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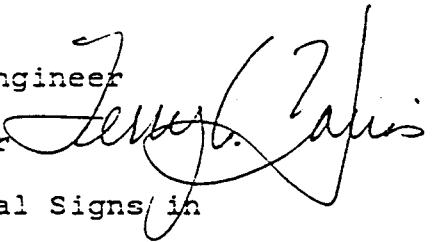
DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS

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In Reply Refer to
File No. 8-91-8

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. F. E. Whitesell, P.E., Division Engineer

FROM: Terry A. Harris, Area Traffic Engineer 

Subject: Request for Tourist Radio Informational Signs in
Montgomery County

A request to allow the placement of Tourist Radio Information signs on State right-of-way has been made by the Montgomery Economic Development Corporation to provide tourist information for the Uwharrie National Forest and the Town Creek Indian Mounds.

We have been told by the requestor that the range of the transmitter is normally 2.5 miles, however, the transmission location is at a high elevation and may extend the range to approximately 8 miles.

Based on the information provided to us, the State Traffic Engineer has approved this request with the following conditions.

1. The cost of all signs and their installation be borne by the requestor.
2. The number and location of the signs be kept to a practical minimum and all signs be located well within the range of the transmission. These locations will be determined by the Division Traffic Engineer.
3. The design of the signs be provided by the Signing Unit of the Traffic Engineering Branch and that the color of the signs be white letters and border on a blue background.

Your staff can now proceed with determining the site locations and the message to be used on this signs. If additional assistance regarding this matter is needed, please advise.

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