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## Regulatory Position Statement

### **Future of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices**

#### Statement of Purpose

The American Public Works Association (APWA) seeks to inform elected officials, regulators, federal agency officials and the public at-large of its stated position on the future of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

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APWA supports the continued involvement and responsibility for adoption of a Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) by the Federal Highway Administration, with advice and assistance from the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

#### Background and Rationale

All public agencies are encouraged to adopt the MUTCD or a manual in substantial compliance with the MUTCD as their primary standard. APWA recognizes the need of the manual to address distinctions among the concerns of the urban and rural Traffic Engineer when setting the standards for the implementation of various traffic control devices. APWA strongly supports the work of the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and will provide APWA members to the committee to ensure that the manual, and any changes proposed to it, reflect the needs of both the rural and urban agencies.

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