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To: Users of the Traffic Guidelines Manual
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Listed below and placed in the BTO Manuals Library website are changes and additions to the Traffic Guidelines Manual. Please make your coworkers aware of the following changes and that they can be found at <http://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/traffic-ops/manuals-and-standards/trans.aspx>.

The following changes to the Traffic Guidelines Manual have been made:

- Replace 1-5-5 Table of Contents
- Replace 2-4-45.1 Emergency Hospital Signing – renamed hospital in Baldwin
- Delete 2-20-5 Sign Design and Standards
- Replace 2-20-10 Sign Delivery Process – Completely updated policy to reflect the current sign ordering and distribution process. Not only did the process change, but the vendors have changed
- Replace 3-10-1 Pavement Marking Materials Selection Process – completely updated policy. Flowcharts added to cover decision process for installation of marking materials. It incorporates the changes resulting from the elimination of preformed thermoplastic.
- Add 4-5-2 Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons
- Replace 6-3-4.5 Width restrictions – added example illustrations and some grammatical corrections.
- Replace 6-3-7 FST Sponsorship - updated policy on what to include in the sponsorship of FST. Removed many specific requirements that will be included in an FST sponsorship contract.
- Add 12-3-1 Crash Modification Factor

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