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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://wisconsin.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 – deleted 13-20-5, 15-5-1, and 15-5-2
- Replace 2-3-18 Merge Sign Locations – eliminated most language in policy and refer to MUTCD
- Replace 2-3-35 Advisory Speed on Curves – Added Number 9 language under Signing Implementation for posting speed limit signs on ramps
- Replace 2-4-45.2 Emergency Medical Care Signing Policy – updated Care Facilities list and updated some MUTCD references
- Replace 2-6-19 Exit Numbers – Updated to reflect IH-41 and eliminated STH 175 section.
- Replace 2-6-65 Rest Area Amenity Signs – added language no allowing signing of designated Veteran's Memorial Highways on the right-of-way, but encouraged at off right-of-way locations, such as a rest area.
- Replace 3-2-11 Raised Pavement Markers – clarify removal of plowable raised pavement markers and use of temporary raised pavement markers on seal coat projects.
- Replace 3-2-16 Stop Lines – clarify usage of stop lines at non-signalized intersections
- Delete 13-20-5 Parking on Freeways
- Delete 15-5-1 AASHTO Breakaway Requirements
- Delete 15-5-2 Breakaway standards for 4x6 wood posts

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Other traffic operations manuals can be found at:

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