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TO: WisDOT Region and Central Office Operations Personnel
Wisconsin County Highway Commissioners
Wisconsin Towns Association
Wisconsin League of Municipalities
ITE Wisconsin Public Agency Council
Wisconsin Railroad Officials
UW Transportation Information Center
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SUBJECT: Adoption and Publication of the 11th Edition of the Wisconsin Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

In an effort to provide guidance and leadership in the stewardship of Wisconsin's roadway network, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT), in conjunction with county, city and local governmental agencies collaborated to develop the 11th edition of the Wisconsin Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (WMUTCD). In accordance with Wisconsin State Statute 84.02(4)(f) and 23 CFR 655.603(b), WisDOT adopts the Federal MUTCD by publishing the WMUTCD.

The WMUTCD establishes the uniform installation and proper use of traffic control devices in Wisconsin. It is based on the Federal Highway Administration's MUTCD, with Wisconsin supplemental language shown in blue in the document.

Wisconsin State Statute 349.065 also mandates that local authorities shall place and maintain traffic control devices under their jurisdiction in conformance with the WMUTCD.

This letter is to inform you that FHWA has reviewed the 11th Edition of the WMUTCD and noted that it is in substantial conformance with the 2023 MUTCD, effective February 24, 2026.

The WMUTCD is now published on the WisDOT website at: <https://wisconsindot.gov/Pages/doing-bus/local-gov/traffic-ops/manuals-and-standards/wmutcd/wmutcd.aspx> WisDOT does not provide paper copies of the WMUTCD, however it can be downloaded to be printed in parts, or in its entirety.