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SUBJECT: Update of Publication 383 – Traffic Calming Handbook

TO: District Executives

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This Strike-off Letter (SOL) is to update Publication 383 – Traffic Calming Handbook. The Handbook has been revised to reflect current standards and provide additional nationally accepted traffic calming strategies. This update is both time and resource neutral and some of the key changes include:

- Incorporating the 2009 MUTCD and PennDOT’s Smart Transportation guidance for traffic calming devices, pavement markings and signage.
- Providing guidance on how emergency vehicles interact with traffic calming devices.
- Providing Pennsylvania municipal traffic calming survey results.
- Updating the traffic calming handbook to include new devices such as speed cushions/speed pillows.

An electronic copy of the handbook can be found at:

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.pa.us/public/PubsForms/Publications/PUB%20383.pdf>

Should you have any questions, please contact Matthew Briggs, Manager, Work Zones, Pavement Markings and Regulations Unit, at 717-783-6268.

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