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SUBJECT: Publication 149 (Traffic Signal Design Handbook) 2013 Update

TO: District Executives

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This Strike-off Letter (SOL) is time neutral and is to announce the update of Publication 149 (Traffic Signal Design Handbook). Publication 149 was restructured to better follow the traffic signal design processes in an effort to make the publication easier to both navigate and comprehend. The overall goal of this update is to limit possible confusion which has occurred previously in designing traffic signals.

Publication 149 major updates include the following:

- Combined previous traffic signal phasing and timing chapters into one operation requirements chapter.
- References updated to conform to the latest Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD 2009) adopted by PennDOT.
- Embedded hyperlinks to supporting documents and references.

This publication will be effective immediately and shall be used to assist all traffic signal personnel, ensuring that all standards are met and all guidance is considered. The document is available online at the following link:

<ftp://ftp.dot.state.pa.us/public/PubsForms/Publications/PUB%20149.pdf>

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the publication, please contact Daniel Farley, Manager, Traffic Signal Operational Analysis Unit, at (717) 783-0333 or via email at dfarley@pa.gov.

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