

NCITE Geometric Design Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2006

Attendees

Nick Costello	Washington County
Joe Weaver	TKDA
Gerry Raymaker	TKDA
Brian Gage	MNDOT
Ted Shoenecker	Washington County
Alex Poletz	EVS
Cory Slagle	Washington County
Wally Marusenko	Stonebrook Engineering
Tiffany Dagon	S.E.H.
Bill Klingbeil	HR Green

I. Main Topic Discussion: Roundabout Signing

- A. NCITE Committee's goal for roundabout signing
1. The committee originally intended to draft a "white paper" to present to MNDOT
 2. Brian Gage of MNDOT updated the committee on MNDOT's progress in creating roundabout signing standards. MNDOT's draft will be ready by Fall 2006.
 3. The committee decided to review MNDOT's draft and make recommendations rather than drafting a "white paper."
 4. *ACTION ITEM: Brian Gage will inform MNDOT Roundabout Steering Committee of the NCITE's intent.*
 5. *ACTION ITEM: Brian Gage will update NCITE of further progress by MNDOT in drafting roundabout signing standards.*
 6. NCITE will make recommendations based on reviewing the information received from Brian Gage

B. Lane Assignment Signs

1. Committee discussed various types of Lane assignment signs used by various agencies throughout the country.
2. Sign height and locations were discussed.
 - i. Sign heights for one way signs and chevrons at high speed approaches were discussed. Some committee members recommended that the sign height should be dropped to 4' so headlights would illuminate the signs at nighttime.
 - ii. Locations of pedestrian crossing signs were discussed. It was noted that in some cases, the pedestrian crossing signs blocked the view of the yield sign. The committee recommended that the position of the signs should not impede the yield sign view.

C. Next meeting July 18, 2006 at HR Green from 8 AM to 10 AM.