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2017 INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS CONGESTION POLICY – AMENDMENT 1

In accordance with the minor changes provision of the 2017 Interstate Highways Congestion Policy (IHCP) executed on January 6, 2017, the following modifications are enacted:

APPENDIX C – POLICY EXCEPTION APPROVERS

The following changes revise the approval authority for IHCP exceptions enacted during the design phase of contract work and ensures continuity of the approval process thereafter:

- Policy exceptions developed during the design phase must receive the approval of the Deputy Commissioner of Construction or his/her designee.
- Policy exceptions developed for contract work in progress, including utility work for the contract, must receive the approval of the Deputy Commissioner of Construction or his/her designee.
- Policy exceptions for contract work in progress which makes use of an approved, current, and valid District Biennial Maintenance Policy Exceptions for work activities of a maintenance nature that are of a short duration must receive the approval of the Deputy Commissioner of Construction or his/her designee.

Rationale

This Amendment ensures that intent of an original approval, enacted during the contemplative analysis conducted during the design phase, remains a consideration during the time-sensitive construction phases of a project.


DELEGATION OF APPROVAL AUTHORITY

The Deputy Commissioner of Construction may assign a qualified designee responsible for the final review and approval of these exceptions. In turn, that designee may delegate their authority to another qualified designee to cover short-term absences.

AMENDMENT EFFECTIVE DATE

This Amendment reassigns the approval authority for exceptions as described above from the Statewide Technical Services Director position immediately. District Deputy Commissioners will retain approval authority only for exceptions governing maintenance work beginning June 1, 2021.

Approved:



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Date