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In Reply Refer To: HOTO-1

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Dear Mr. Healy:

Thank you for your October 28 letter requesting approval to use the flashing yellow arrow display for permissive left turns on a blanket basis statewide in Alaska, including State highways and all local jurisdictions' roadways. Your request is made under the provisions of Section 1A.10 of the 2003 edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and our Interim Approval memorandum IA-10 dated March 20, 2006.

Your request is approved. Please develop and periodically update a list of all locations where flashing yellow arrows for permissive left turns are installed in Alaska. Local jurisdictions in Alaska who install flashing yellow arrow displays under this Interim Approval should inform your office of such installations so you can maintain a comprehensive list of locations. Your specific approval has been numbered "IA-10-56 Flashing Yellow Arrow – Alaska statewide." Please reference this number in any future correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in improving traffic signal operations. If we can be of further assistance on this matter, please feel free to contact Mr. Scott Wainwright by e-mail at scott.wainwright@dot.gov or by telephone at 202-366-0857.

Sincerely yours,

Hari Kalla
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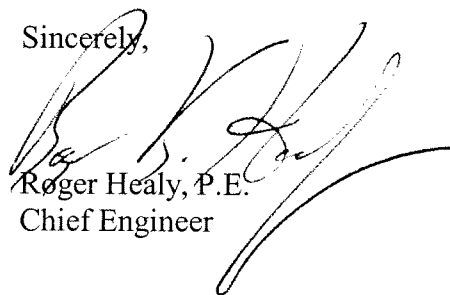
Attention: HOTO-1

Re: Request for Interim Approval for Optional Use of Flashing Yellow Arrow for Permissive Left Turns

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) requests interim approval for optional use of flashing yellow arrow indications for permissive left turns for all jurisdictions within Alaska. We understand that jurisdictions using flashing yellow arrows must comply with the guidelines set forth in the INFORMATION: MUTCD Interim Approval for Optional Use of Flashing Yellow Arrow for Permissive Left Turns (IA-10) memorandum dated March 20, 2006.

DOT&PF intends to install flashing yellow arrow indications at selected intersections when we receive your written approval.

Sincerely,



Roger Healy, P.E.
Chief Engineer

cc:

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