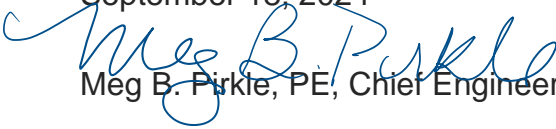




Interoffice Memo

DATE: September 18, 2024

FROM: 
Meg B. Pirkle, PE, Chief Engineer

TO: GDOT Divisions, Offices and Districts
GPTQ Consultant Relations Committee

SUBJECT: Formal Adoption of the 11th Edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)

On June 20, 2024, the State Transportation Board voted unanimously to adopt the 11th edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

The adoption of the 11th edition of the MUTCD reflects GDOT's ongoing commitment to enhancing road safety, ensuring uniformity in traffic control devices, and aligning with the latest federal standards.

Effective June 20, 2024, all design, construction, maintenance, and operations within GDOT will transition to using the 11th edition of the MUTCD. Standard drawings, specifications, and guidelines are in the process of being updated to ensure conformance with the new manual.

Any project that has a let date prior to January 2025 will still follow the 10th edition (2009) of the MUTCD; projects with let dates after January 2025 shall follow the 11th edition of the MUTCD. No *Use on Construction* revisions will be issued for any projects currently under construction.

Thank you for your dedication and support as we continue to improve the safety and mobility of Georgia's transportation network. The new manual may be found online at: https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/kno_11th_Edition.htm

Attachment: GDOT Board Resolution on 11th Edition of the MUTCD

A Resolution
By the
State Transportation Board

Whereas, Section 32-6-50(a) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated requires the Department to promulgate uniform regulations for the maintenance and erection of traffic control devices on the public roads of Georgia, and

Whereas, on April 15, 2010, the State Transportation Board Adopted the “Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 2009 Edition” as the uniform regulations governing the erection and maintenance of traffic control devices, as required by Section 32-6-50(a) of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated; and


Whereas, A new 11th edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices has been published which addresses specific areas of concern by the Georgia Department of Transportation including traffic controls for pedestrians, bicycles, vehicles, including those connected and automated, and transit; and

Whereas, it has been deemed expedient that said 11th edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, insofar as practical, confirms with the new manual approved and adopted by the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with Title 23, United States Code, Sections 109(d) and Part 655.603, which is approved as the national standard for designing, applying, and planning traffic control devices.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the “Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, 11th Edition”, is hereby adopted and declared by the State Transportation Board to be the uniform regulation governing the erection and maintenance of traffic control devices required by O.C.G.A. §32-6-50(a).

Adopted this 20th day of June, 2024.

Approved:



Russell R. McMurry, Commissioner
Department of Transportation



Robert Brown, Chairman
State Transportation Board