



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**Federal Highway
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Ave., SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

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FOIA Control Number:
2020-0186
In Reply Refer To:
FHWAHQ

Andrew Harwood

Dear Mr. Harwood:

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) has received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 5/4/2020 for which you seek records relating to the following records:

- (1) An interpretation of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways ("MUTCD") issued by the Federal Highway Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation ("FHWA") to to the Missouri Department of Transportation ("MoDOT") regarding the proper choice of exit numbers. This interpretation is referenced in MUTCD Request 2(09)-149, a change request submitted by the National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices ("NCUTCD"), available at <https://ncutcd.org/wp-content/uploads/meetings/2019A/AttachNo10.18B-GMI-01-ExitNumbering-Approved.pdf>, on lines 37 through 38.
- (2) The request (or requests) for interpretation submitted by MoDOT to FHWA regarding the proper choice of exit numbers, along with all supporting documentation accompanying the request (or requests) for interpretation, corresponding to the above FHWA interpretation of the MUTCD.

Your request was received by our office on 5/5/2020 and has been assigned FOIA Control Number 2020-0186.

After reviewing your request, we have determined that any responsive records, if they exist, would likely reside in the FHWA Missouri Division (HDA-MO). Your request has been forwarded to this office for action, and you will receive a response from FHWA Missouri Division (HDA-MO) directly. The point of contact is John Miller and he can be reached at 573-636-7104.

Pursuant to 49 CFR part 7, the FHWA may be required to charge fees for processing your FOIA request. These fees may cover search, review, and duplication costs. Please do not send any payment at this time. The FHWA will notify you if your request requires payment of fees. Multiple FOIA requests for clearly related matters may be aggregated for purposes of assessing

fees. Your request may be narrowed in scope to reduce the total amount of fees. Your request will be processed after you agree to pay any fee assessed by the FHWA. The FHWA may require payment of fees before the release of requested documents. Failure to pay fees may result in the agency closing your request without further action.

If you have any questions with regard to this letter, please feel free to contact me at (202) 366-9809.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joan Porche".

Joan Porche
FHWA FOIA Office

Cc: FHWA Missouri Division (HDA-MO)