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California Traffic Control Devices Committee
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Dear Mr. Welday:

Effective January 11, 2024, the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will be utilizing the updated California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CA MUTCD) 2014 Revision 8 to provide uniform standards and specifications for all official traffic control devices in California. This action is taken pursuant to the provisions of California Vehicle Code Section 21400 and the recommendations of the California Traffic Control Devices Committee (CTCDC).

Caltrans has received a letter dated January 4, 2024, from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) confirming substantial conformance of the CA MUTCD, Revision 8 with the 2009 Edition of the National Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) for Streets and Highways, Revisions 1, 2 and 3, as required by title 23 Code of Federal Regulations, section 655.603(b)(1).

CA MUTCD Revision 8 includes policy revisions addressing fifteen specific California Traffic Control Devices Committee (CTCDC) recommendations to Caltrans since March 10, 2023, and other corrections and format changes. A list of changes, including these fifteen CTCDC recommendations, constituting policy revisions in Revision 8, will be made available to the public along with the updated CA MUTCD Revision 8. CA MUTCD Revision 8 will be available on the Internet at <https://dot.ca.gov/programs/safety-programs/camutcd>.

The Caltrans Division of Safety Programs is grateful to the CTCDC members for providing invaluable time, support, guidance, and direction in the development of this version of CA MUTCD.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Murai, Acting CA MUTCD Editor, at (916) 531-6675, or by email at <kevin.murai@dot.ca.gov>.

Sincerely,

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