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INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
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December 15, 2005

Honorable Allen D. Biehler, P.E., Secretary
Department of Transportation
Keystone Building, 8th Floor
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0041

Re: Regulation #18-392 (IRRC #2418)
Department of Transportation
Official Traffic Control Devices

Dear Secretary Biehler:

The Independent Regulatory Review Commission approved the subject regulation today. Our order is enclosed and will be available on our website at www.irrc.state.pa.us.

We appreciate the joint effort that went into producing a regulation that meets the criteria and intent of the Regulatory Review Act.

Sincerely,

Alvin C. Bush
Vice Chairman
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Enclosure

cc: Honorable Roger A. Madigan, Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee
Honorable J. Barry Stout, Minority Chairman, Senate Transportation Committee
Honorable Richard A. Geist, Majority Chairman, House Transportation Committee
Honorable Keith R. McCall, Democratic Chairman, House Transportation Committee

**INDEPENDENT REGULATORY REVIEW COMMISSION
APPROVAL ORDER**

Commissioners Voting:

Public Meeting Held December 15, 2005

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Regulation No. 18-392
Department of Transportation
Official Traffic Control Devices

On August 17, 2004, the Independent Regulatory Review Commission (Commission) received this proposed regulation from the Department of Transportation. This rulemaking deletes 67 Pa. Code Chapters 201, 203, 204, 211 and 217 and replaces them with new Chapter 212. The proposed regulation was published in the August 28, 2004 *Pennsylvania Bulletin* with a 30-day public comment period. The final-form regulation was submitted to the Commission on November 2, 2005.


This regulation adopts the most recent edition of the national Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) published by the Federal Highway Administration and adds supplemental provisions to the MUTCD.

We have determined this regulation is consistent with the statutory authority of the Department of Transportation (75 Pa.C.S.A. §§ 6103, 6105 and 6121) and the intention of the General Assembly. Having considered all of the other criteria of the Regulatory Review Act, we find promulgation of this regulation is in the public interest.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

This regulation is approved.





Alvin C. Bush, Vice Chairman