

MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Vehicle Detector Clearinghouse Quarterly Status Report

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Following is an update on the status of the VDC:

- The draft “Standard Specification and Test Methods for Highway Traffic Monitoring Devices” was submitted for subcommittee balloting in February 2002. Ballot results will be discussed during the next E17.52 subcommittee meeting in June 2002 to be held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Plans are to ballot this draft at the main committee level in July 2002.
- Completed a write-up of a report to document VDC activities and accomplishments since its establishment in 1996. The report was showcased at NATMEC 2002 in Orlando, FL in May 2002. Plans are to send the report to all pooled-fund contributors before September 30, 2002.
- Attended the NATMEC 2002 event and gave a presentation on the status of the VDC as well as ideas for expanded VDC activities and status of the Fiber Optic Sensor WIM State-of-the-Art Study.
- Continue working with SWTDI staff member, Gabriella Cisneros to revamp the VDC web page to make it easier to navigate and increase the overall quality and quantity of its contents. A draft of the new web page can be temporarily accessed at <http://solar.nmsu.edu/gaby>.
- Submitted a request for a one-year no-cost extension and a rebudget of the VDC contract (Professional Services Agreement CO3894). The request for a rebudget and extension were pre-approved by Ralph Gillmann of FHWA. The current VDC contract end date is September 30, 2002.

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