

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 ballot in February 2002. Ballot results were discussed during the June 26, 2002 E17.52 subcommittee meeting held in Salt Lake City, Utah. Changes to the draft are currently being made based on comments received from the ballot results. The task group in charge of this standard will meet in December 2002 and make further revisions to the draft and will submit it for ballot shortly after the December meeting.
- Working on the preparation of a VDC Compact Disk (CD) that will include key VDC products, such as the Equipment and Product databases, the VDC Detector Handbook, the VDC Summary report, etc. Plans are to send the CD to all pooled-fund contributors sometime in late September or early October of this year.
- The revamp of the VDC web page is complete. The newly designed VDC web page can be accessed by the same URL, which is: <http://www.nmsu.edu/~traffic/>. The new VDC web page was designed to make it easier to navigate and increase the overall quality and quantity of its contents.
- The request for a one-year no-cost extension and rebudget of the VDC contract (Professional Services Agreement CO3894) was approved. The new VDC contract end date is June 23, 2003.

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