

## 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 were made based on comments received from the ballot results and additional comments received at the Salt Lake City meeting. The task group in charge of this standard met in December 2002 in Miami, Fl where additional comments were made. Plans are to make all the revisions to the draft and prepare it for ballot submittal in February 2003.
- 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.
- The revamp of the VDC web page is complete. The newly designed VDC web page can be accessed at the same URL, which is: <http://www.nmsu.edu/~traffic/>.
- Work is beginning on an update to the VDC Detector Handbook titled “A Summary of Vehicle Detection and Surveillance Technologies Used in Intelligent Transportation Systems.” Updated version of this document will be available for downloading from the VDC web page once complete.

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