

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:

- Attended and chaired ASTM E17.52 Subcommittee on Traffic Monitoring Devices held in Santa Fe, New Mexico on April 7, 2006. Discussed comments and votes received on the standard specification and test methods for Traffic Monitoring Devices (TMDs). Plans are to submit these two standards for main committee ballot sometime in July 2006.
- Developed a NATMEC 2006 VDC Newsletter edition for distribution at NATMEC 2006. An electronic copy of this newsletter is included with this status report.
- VDC personnel attended the 2006 NATMEC event and participated in setting up and operating a VDC booth display, as well as attending some of the relevant presentations.
- Working on updating existing vendor information and adding new vendor information on the VDC web page section under "Equipment." During the NATMEC event VDC personnel collected new product information for posting on the web page.
- Working with VDC Consultant Larry Klein to update the VDC Detector Handbook officially titled "A Summary of Vehicle Detection and Surveillance Technologies Used in Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)." The updated version of this handbook will be posted on the VDC web page for viewing and downloading.
- Continue to provide technical assistance to traffic monitoring professionals via telephone and email.
- Continue to update the VDC web page including the equipment databases of state and vendor information.

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