

## MEMORANDUM

TO: David Albright, Research Bureau Chief  
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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 ASTM 2001 Committee week in Norfolk, Virginia and participated as Chair of the E17.52 Subcommittee on Traffic Monitoring Devices Task group and subcommittee meetings on June 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The group made further revisions to E1318 (WIM standard), which were submitted for ballot in July. Also, the group made considerable progress in the development of the “Standard Specification and Test Methods for Highway Traffic Monitoring Devices.”
- Wrote and submitted the minutes of the June 2001 E17.52 Subcommittee Meetings.
- Working with VDC consultants John Hamrick & Perry Kent and VDC web master to update the State Contacts database on the VDC web site. This task is about 60% complete.
- Currently reviewing two papers for the TRB 2002 Meeting as a new member of Committee A2B08 on Highway Traffic Monitoring.
- 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. Plans are to complete the revamp in stages and section by section.

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