

MEMORANDUM

TO: Local Public Agencies

FROM: Maysa Hanna, ADOT Traffic Engineering Group Manager

CC: Mark Henige, ADOT Local Public Agency Program Manager; Scott Orrahood, ADOT Traffic Engineering Design Manager; William Faber, ADOT Traffic Engineering Standards Engineer

DATE: May 14, 2018

RE: Notification of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Reinstatement of Interim Approval for Use of Clearview Font for Positive Contrast Legends on Guide Signs (IA-5)

This memorandum serves as notice to Local Public Agencies concerning the reinstatement of the Interim Approval (IA-5) for the use of Clearview font on guide signs. IA-5 was issued in accordance with Section 1A.10 of the 2009 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).

On March 28, 2018, FHWA reinstated IA-5 and therefore any Local Public Agency that elected to use Clearview may resume the use of Clearview Font on guide signs.

Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) will continue to use the Standard Alphabet in Signs design to keep consistency with the current practice. However, ADOT supports the ability of agencies to select the sign typeface that best suits their needs for legibility performance and ease of fabrication.

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