



**Department of  
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Dear David M. Britton:

The New York State Department of Transportation is preparing a rulemaking to revise 17 NYCRR Chapter V (NYS Supplement). The NYS Supplement, in conjunction with the national MUTCD, sets the standards for all traffic control devices in the State. This upcoming rulemaking will comprise numerous changes that each either: modify the language of the NYS Supplement to match formatting and/or wording in the MUTCD; adopt MUTCD signs or guidance and delete similar NY-specific signs or guidance; disallow the use of some MUTCD signs; add NY-specific signs that have been in use but were not in the NYS Supplement; add information to address confusing or absent guidance in the MUTCD; or correct errors of fact or omission in the current NYS Supplement. The proposed revision is available online under the title *NYS Supplement – 2026 Edition Draft Files for Review* at: <https://www.dot.ny.gov/divisions/operating/oom/transportation-systems/traffic-operations-section/mutcd>.

To comply with the State Administrative Procedure Act, and to ensure that the proposed NYS Supplement is as responsive as possible to local transportation needs, we would like to share information about the proposed changes with local governments and other interested entities before the rulemaking begins. To this end, could you please share this information with your members, perhaps by including a short article or notice in your newsletter?

If you have technical questions about the changes, please refer them to Barbara Abrahamer at (518) 457-2095 ([barbara.abrahamer@dot.ny.gov](mailto:barbara.abrahamer@dot.ny.gov)), or Dan Carey at (518) 457-7114 ([daniel.carey@dot.ny.gov](mailto:daniel.carey@dot.ny.gov)). For questions regarding the process of updating the NYS Supplement, contact Louis DelGiaccio at (518) 457-2411.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda A. Lubey".

Linda A. Lubey, P.E., PTOE  
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