

**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
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SUBJECT: Adoption of 2003 Edition of Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD
2003) with the California Supplement and the City of San Diego Sign Book

The City of San Diego will be adopting the MUTCD 2003 with the California Supplement (issued by the Department of Transportation) effective immediately. These Manuals replace the California Department of Transportation, Traffic Manual and Traffic Controls for Construction and Maintenance Work Zones, dated 1996. References to these Publications in City contract documents and drawings should read as follows:

1. The MUTCD, 2003 Edition, including the California Supplement and the City of San Diego Document No. AEC516051, Effective May 17, 2005.

Three months will be allowed (until August 17, 2005) as a transition period for those projects in the advanced contract processing stage. After that date, all specifications and plans should reflect the new standards.

Please notify your Project Managers, Designers, Consultants and Maintenance crews of the new Manual. Copies of these documents will be available for review at the Executive Complex Building, 1010 Second Ave, Suite 500, MS 651, Contract Services Section. Should you have any questions or need additional information you may contact Dino Ciafre-Garay @ (619) 533-3167.



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