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Dear Mr. Weiser:

Thank you for your letter of November 13 requesting approval to use Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) on a blanket basis at uncontrolled pedestrian and school crosswalk locations statewide in Delaware, including State highways and all local jurisdictions' roadways. Your request is made under the provisions of Section 1A.10 of the 2009 edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and our Interim Approval memorandum IA-11 dated July 16, 2008.

Your request for use of RRFBs is approved, under the technical terms of the Interim Approval. This approval is granted on a blanket basis for all locations in Delaware at which the Delaware Department of Transportation and local highway agencies install RRFBs under the technical conditions contained in IA-11, at crossing locations that might be determined to be appropriate based on an engineering study. Please note that IA-11 does not allow the use of RRFBs at crosswalks across signalized or stop-controlled approaches.

Please develop and periodically update a list of all locations where RRFBs are installed in Delaware. Local jurisdictions that install RRFBs under this Interim Approval should inform your office of such installations so you can maintain a comprehensive list of locations. Your specific approval has been numbered "IA-11.170 – RRFB – Delaware DOT (Statewide)." Please reference this number in any future correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in improving pedestrian safety. If we can be of further assistance on this matter, please contact Mr. Bruce Friedman at bruce.friedman@dot.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Mark R. Kehrli
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VIA EMAIL

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Dear Sirs:

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) is requesting Interim Approval for the optional use of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB). This request for Interim Approval is in regards to the FHWA Interim Approval, IA-11 and subsequent Official Interpretations, that was released on July 16, 2008.

DelDOT is requesting interim approval for the optional use of RRFB at locations as determined by DelDOT or in conjunction with our local partners. DelDOT agrees to abide by the specific conditions for the optional use of RRFBs as contained in the FHWA's Interim Approval, IA-11. DelDOT agrees to maintain and continually update a list of locations where RRFBs are installed. DelDOT also agrees to restore the site(s) of the interim approval to a condition that complies with the provisions of the MUTCD within three (3) months following the issuance of a final rule on this traffic control device. Finally, DelDOT agrees to terminate use of any RRFBs installed under the interim approval at any time that DelDOT determines significant safety concerns are directly or indirectly attributable to the traffic control device. We understand that FHWA's Office of Transportation Operations has the right to terminate the interim approval at any time if there any indications of safety concerns.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (302) 659-4073.

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Sincerely,



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