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Lilly Banda, P.E., PTOE
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Dear Ms. Banda:

Thank you for your July 21 letter requesting approval to use the flashing yellow arrow display for permissive left turns on a blanket basis on roadways under the jurisdiction of the city of San Antonio. Your request is made under the provisions of Section 1A.10 of the 2003 edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and our Interim Approval memorandum IA-10 dated March 20, 2006.

Your request is approved. Please develop and periodically update a list of all locations where flashing yellow arrows for permissive left turns are installed on roadways in San Antonio. Your specific approval has been numbered IA-10-51 "Flashing Yellow Arrow – San Antonio, TX." Please reference this number in any future correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in improving traffic signal operations. If we can be of further assistance on this matter, please feel free to contact Mr. Scott Wainwright by e-mail at scott.wainwright@dot.gov or by telephone at 202-366-0857.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Arnold
Director, Office of Transportation
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July 21, 2008

Mr. Robert E. Arnold, Director
Office of Transportation Operations, FHWA
400 7th Street, SW HOTO-1, Room 3401
Washington, DC 20590

SUBJECT: Attn. to HOTO-1: MUTCD Interim Approval for Optional Use of the Flashing Yellow Arrow for Permissive Left Turns (IA-10)

Dear Mr. Arnold:

In accordance with the memorandum dated March 20, 2006 on the subject matter, the City of San Antonio, Texas requests interim approval for the option to use the flashing yellow arrow for permissive left turns at traffic signals under the City's jurisdiction. The City agrees to the conditions of the interim approval as described in your memorandum that include the following:

- The City will maintain an inventory of all locations where this device is placed until issuance of a Final Rule on use of the device.
- The City agrees to comply with item F of IA-6 of the 2003 MUTCD, Section 1A.10 which requires sites with this device in place to be restored to a condition that complies with the MUTCD within 3 months following the issuance of a Final Rule on the device.
- The City will terminate use of this device at any time it is determined there is significant safety concerns that are directly or indirectly attributed to the device or its application.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. If you need additional information, please contact Marc Jacobson (210) 733-4574 or at marc.jacobson@sanantonio.gov.

Sincerely,

Lilly Banda, P.E., PTOE
Traffic Management Engineer

EB/msj

cc: Mr. Majed Al-Ghafry, Director of Public Works, City of San Antonio
Mr. Scott Wainwright, FHWA
Mr. Mark Olson, FHWA
Mr. Rick Castaneda, TxDOT – San Antonio District