

**Proposed Revision of the 2009 MUTCD
Definition of Standard and Use of Engineering Judgment
Comments due October 3, 2011**

On August 2, 2011 a Notice of Proposed Amendments (NPA) was published in the Federal Register, proposing to revise Section 1A.09 and 1A.13 of the 2009 MUTCD to clarify the definition of Standard statements in the MUTCD and clarify the use of engineering judgment and studies in the application of traffic control devices. The deadline for comments to the docket is October 3, 2011. The Federal Register notice, which provides detailed discussion of the FHWA's proposal, can be viewed at <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-02/pdf/2011-19511.pdf>. To view the proposed text for this revision of the 2009 MUTCD, go to http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/knowledge/09mutcdproposedrev/def_standard_eng/index.htm. Comments on the NPA can be submitted electronically at <http://www.regulations.gov>.