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TO: All Design, Operations, and District Personnel, and Consultants

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SUBJECT: Fluorescent Yellow Sheeting for Warning Signs

REVISES: *Indiana Design Manual Section 502-1.03(08)*

EFFECTIVE: Lettings on or after September 1, 2017

Beginning with the September 2017 letting, sheeting for all warning signs except school zones and construction zones will be fluorescent yellow. This change includes overhead applications as well. Designers no longer need to add the suffix "FY" to the MUTCD sign code to plan details or sign summaries. The required background sheeting remains fluorescent yellow-green for school zone warning signs and fluorescent orange for work zones.

The referenced IDM section and INDOT *Standard Drawings* 802-SNGS-04 have been revised to reflect this change. Plan revisions are not required for contracts whose Final Tracings Submission due date is on or prior to the date of this memo.

Questions regarding fluorescent yellow sheeting and its benefits should be directed to the Office of Traffic Administration, David Boruff at dboruff@indot.in.gov.