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

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SUBJECT: Next Level Signs

EFFECTIVE: Select Projects with Lettings on or after January 1, 2018

As part of the Governor's Next Level Roads initiative, special construction signs will be added for informational purposes on select Next Level Roads construction projects. Designers will be contacted by their project manager to include Next Level signage where required.

Two signs will be used for each project selected, one sign for each direction on the major roadway. The signs should be placed approximately 500 ft in advance of the Worksite Added Penalty (WAP) sign on freeways and rural highways, and approximately 200 ft in advance of the Worksite Added Penalty sign on urban highways.

There are two sizes of the Next Level sign. The standard size (96" x 48") should be used at all locations where there is sufficient right-of-way for an 8-ft wide sign. The reduced size (48" x 24") should be used at all other locations. The standard size will be paid for as a Construction Sign, Type C, and the reduced size will be paid for as Construction Sign, Type D.

A recurring plan detail will be available from the Special Provisions Menu after the September 21st Standards Committee meeting. Plan revisions should not be required as the RPD will include both the sign details as well as the appropriate sign placement relative to the WAP. A draft of the RPD, for reference only, is included as an attachment to this memo.

Questions regarding use of Next Level signs should be directed to the appropriate project manager. Questions regarding the sign itself and sign placement should be directed to the Office of Traffic Administration, Dave Boruff at dboruff@indot.in.gov.