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Mr. Keith R. Lane
Director of Research & Materials
Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations
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Newington, CT 06131

Dear Mr. Lane:

Thank you for your e-mail of April 16 requesting experimentation with Alternative Merge Symbol Signs at Signalized Intersections.

We have reviewed and approved your request to experiment; for future reference purposes, we have assigned the following official experimentation number and title to your request: 2-500(Ex)—"Alternative Merge Symbol Signs at Signalized Intersections—CTDOT." Please refer to this number and title in future correspondence.

We look forward to receiving notifications of implementation dates and to your semiannual progress reports and final report. If we can be of further assistance, please contact Mr. Fred Ranck, Safety Engineer, in the Midwestern Resource Center at 708-366-0857.

Sincerely yours,

for Shelley J. Row, P.E.
Director, Office of Transportation
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