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Division: Planning Division

Rule Title: Traffic Count Requests

The person to be contacted regarding the proposed rule is: Facility and Records Management Director

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Purpose:

To establish the Department's policy and procedures for the administration of traffic counts in accordance with requests from the general public and government officials

Summary:

Administration of traffic counts (i.e. – volume, classification, etc) in accordance with requests from the general public and government officials will be based on the Mississippi Department of Transportation's resource availability (i.e. – budget, personnel and time) and available traffic data.

The full text of the proposed rule is:

All cites herein refer to the most current version of the cited document.

Based on the availability of budget, personnel and time, the Mississippi Department of Transportation will determine the administration of traffic counts by the following categories of requestors:

Public –Traffic count requests will be directed towards either the online traffic volume maps on goMDOT.com which are based on the published traffic volume books or the statistics books if further information is needed. If the requests involve large amounts of data from the publication, the requests will be directed to map sales where the publications can be purchased. No traffic data for the current year will be provided to the requestors, since data analysis will be done at the beginning of the following year. This is to ensure that the most accurate information based on statistical analysis is provided to the requestors. In addition, requests for sites to be counted will not be adhered due to the loss of efficiency and functionality of the established traffic counting program as a result of resource divergence.

Local Government (City, County, etc) and Other State Governmental Agencies - Traffic count requests will be directed towards either the online traffic volume maps on goMDOT.com which are based on the published traffic volume books or the statistics books if further information is needed. If the requests involve large amounts of data from the publication, the requests will be directed to map sales where the publications can be purchased. Current year traffic data will only be provided with the disclaimer stating that the traffic data was derived from statistical factors from previous years. Requests for sites to be counted will have to be part of projects or studies involving but not limited to economic developments, environmental impacts and traffic modeling.