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Re: Draft Rights-of-Way Guidelines

Dear Board Members

The Kansas Association for Uniform Traffic Control (KAUTC) is a diverse organization made up of city, state, county and federal traffic engineers and technicians as well as consultants, educators and vendors from the traffic engineering fields. Many of our members have reviewed in detail the draft guidelines and have expressed opinions about the difficulties involved in meeting the guidelines as well as the problems that will be created if the guidelines are followed. We have encouraged our members to prepare their own response to these guidelines. As an organization it would be difficult to prepare a unified response on every item, but we certainly all agree that the proposed guidelines need to be carefully reviewed and several of the proposed requirements would be too costly and difficult to implement. Please carefully review the comments received and take into consideration the costs, benefits and possible unintended consequences of each of the proposed recommendations. We want to develop a transportation system that serves all the public, but it must be reasonable and economically feasible.

Sincerely,

Steven R. Schooley, P.E., PTOE
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