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Dear Mr. Weiser:

Thank you for your December 22 letter requesting approval to use Traffic Signal Photo Enforced signs on all roadways under the jurisdiction of the Delaware Department of Transportation. Your request is made under the provisions of Section 1A.10 of the 2009 edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and our Interim Approval Memorandum IA-12 dated November 12, 2010.

Your request is approved. Please maintain and periodically update a list of all locations where Traffic Signal Photo Enforced signs are installed in Delaware. Your specific approval has been numbered "IA-12-1 - Traffic Signal Photo Enforced Sign – Delaware." Please reference this number in any future correspondence.

Thank you for your interest in improving highway safety. If we can be of further assistance on this matter, please contact Mr. Bruce Friedman at [bruce.friedman@dot.gov](mailto:bruce.friedman@dot.gov).

Sincerely yours,

*for*   
Mark R. Kehrli  
Director, Office of Transportation  
Operations





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CAROLANN WICKS, P.E.  
SECRETARY

December 22, 2010

***VIA EMAIL***

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Dear Sirs:

The Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) is requesting Interim Approval for the optional use of the Traffic Signal Photo Enforced Sign (R10-18a) on approaches to signalized intersections where photo enforcement of the red traffic signal indication is in use on state maintained roadways. This request for Interim Approval is in regards to the FHWA Interim Approval, IA-12, that was released on November 12, 2010.

DelDOT currently has thirty (30) locations statewide where traffic signal photo enforcement cameras are in use. A list of these locations can be found at the following website, [http://www.deldot.gov/information/red\\_light/](http://www.deldot.gov/information/red_light/). It is anticipated that the R10-18a sign will be used at each of these locations and any additional locations where traffic signal photo enforcement cameras may be installed in the future. DelDOT agrees to abide by the specific conditions for the use of the R10-18a sign as contained in the FHWA's Interim Approval, IA-12. DelDOT agrees to maintain and continually update a list of locations where the R10-18a sign has been installed. Finally, DelDOT agrees to restore the sites of the interim approval to a condition that complies with the provisions in the MUTCD within three (3) months following the issuance of a final rule on this traffic control device and terminate use of the R10-18a sign installed under the interim approval at any time that DelDOT determines significant safety concerns are directly or indirectly attributable to the device or application.

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Should you have any questions, please contact me at (302) 659-4073.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Don Weber, Chief Traffic Engineer  
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