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Dear Mr. Enders:

Thank you for your letter of February 19 requesting approval for local governmental agencies to use 3-section flashing yellow arrow (FYA) signal faces (that use the middle section to show both the FYA and the steady yellow arrow) statewide in Washington on non-State highways. 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-17 dated August 12, 2014.

Your request is approved. Please maintain and periodically update a list of all locations where 3-section flashing yellow arrow (FYA) signal faces (that use the middle section to show both the FYA and the steady yellow arrow) are installed in Washington State. Your specific approval has been numbered "IA-17.7 – Three-Section Flashing Yellow Arrow Signal Faces – Washington State Statewide by Local Agencies." 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,

Mark R. Kehrli  
Director, Office of Transportation  
Operations