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Mr. Jason S. Wasson
Deputy Commissioner of Engineering and Asset Management
Indiana Department of Transportation
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N925
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Mr. Wasson:

Thank you for your letter of October 9 requesting statewide approval to use the alternative design of the U.S. Bicycle Route (M1-9) sign for all designated U.S. Bicycle Routes in the State of Indiana. Your request is made under the provisions of Section 1A.10 of the 2009 edition of the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways* and our Interim Approval Memorandum IA-15 dated June 1, 2012.

Your request is approved. For recordkeeping purposes, we have assigned your Interim Approval request the following number and title "IA-15.12 – Alternative Design for the U.S. Bicycle Route Sign – Indiana DOT." 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.

Sincerely yours,

Mark R. Kehrli

Director, Office of Transportation

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