PROCESS FOR AMENDMENT OF MUTCD

Jurisdiction or Interested Party Recommends that Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Revise MUTCD

Successful Experimentation

Successful Research, Analytical Study, Laboratory Study, or Non-U.S. Experimentation

FHWA Review Approved

NO → **Jurisdiction Restores Experiment Sites to Original Condition**

YES

FHWA Prepares Notice of Proposed Amendment (NPA)

FHWA Publishes NPA in Federal Register

9 Months – 1 Year

Docket Comment Period

3 - 6 Months

FHWA Reviews Comments

FHWA Prepares Final Rule

9 Months – 1 Year

FHWA Publishes Final Rule

States Adopt New Edition of MUTCD

2 Years

NOTE:
NPA for MUTCD changes occurs approximately every 5 years and results in Final Rule for a new edition of the MUTCD.