Amendment Proposals on VMS

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Forewords

- We think through concepts and categories
- We need concepts and categories to manage and master reality, and to plan the future
- We should pay attention to concept and categories (regarding road traffic) that concern the reality currently shaping the world

- We are progressing, and should progress, from a world with road signs that are fixed and don’t move to a world with road signs that both change and move!
Core contents of the proposal: concepts and structure

1. Road signs: fixed and variable, a simple but formal and real distinction

2. Unit of information: introduce a concept so we may talk about and display integrated (complex) road signs –as (future) electronic signs will be:
   1. Single elements (e.g., symbol)
   2. Integrated elements (e.g., VMS)

3. Variable Message Signs: specifying its domain of application
Core contents of the proposal: “new” elements for Annex 3

C. Annex 1, Road Signs, Section E, Special Regulation Signs, sub-Section II, Descriptions, point 1, Signs indicating a regulation or danger warning applying to one or more traffic lanes

(iv) E, 22a “Traffic may not proceed along the lane over which it is placed.”
(v) E, 22b “Traffic may proceed along the lane over which it is placed.”
(vi) E, 22c “The lane is about to be closed to traffic and the road users on that lane must move over to the lane indicated by the arrow.”

D. Annex 3, “E” Signs

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Core contents of the proposal: Chapter II, Road signs... 2008!

1. Points 1 to 11, already form part of R.E.2 since 2009
2. We have added slight changes in order to improve it
3. We have added slight changes in order to skip language issues (e.g., using “symbol” instead of “pictogram”)
4. The proposal is 99% the same
Thanks a lot for your attention!

Any question?
Any suggestion?

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