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NA Circular 2021 /05 – Authority to approve roadwork warning sign 808.799

The circular updates specification 3.2.6.2 in Manual N301E Work on and along roads. The authority to approve text for sign 808.799 is changed from the Regional Roads Department to the sign authority. The new wording is:

“Sign 808 can be used as a supplementary plate as indicated in Fig. 3.2.6. Other text variations should not be used for the conditions indicated.

If distance to or extension of a hazard is to be indicated, this shall be on a separate supplementary plate 802 or 804.

~~If there is need to use another supplementary plate 808 as a hazard sign, or other main sign, the rules in Manual N300 shall be followed.~~

If a need arises to use other variants of sign 808 than those indicated in Manual N300 or N301E, this shall be approved by the ~~regional roads office sign authority~~, which in such cases shall decide on the supplementary plate’s text. The Directorate of Public Roads shall be notified of the decision of the sign authority ~~the regional roads department’s decision~~ and stipulate any possible new sub-number. Until this is clarified, a temporarily approved 808 sign is called 808.799.”

Reason for update

Specifications and guidelines for sign 808, supplementary text plates to other warning signs, are given in Manual N301E Work on and along roads. For supplementary text plate 808.799, which is used for other variations of sign 808 than those indicated in Manual N301E, the manual states that text shall be temporarily approved by the Regional Roads Department, with notification to the Directorate of Public Roads.

As the Regional Roads Department has ceased to be an administrative unit in the Norwegian Public Roads Administration, this specification needs to be updated. Approval by the sign authority, with notification to the Directorate of Public Roads, is considered as the best

solution. Notification gives the Directorate of Public Roads a basis on which to assess the need for variants of sign 808.

The temporary approval has the same duration as the approved roadwork safety plan.