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Mr. Henry Ross
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Dear Mr. Ross:

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has reviewed the following product:

<u>Product</u>	<u>Tracking Number</u>
Plasticade Strongwall Pedestrian Barricade	NPE 14-05-004

NPE 14-05-004, Plasticade Strongwall ADA compliant Pedestrian Barricade / Strongwall Longitudinal Channelizing Device at either 32-inch height or 40-inch height. The New Product, NPE 14-05-004 called Plasticade Strongwall Pedestrian Barrier which could be used for temporary pedestrian pathways, if the pedestrian access is affected due to temporary work zone activities.

This device has been reviewed by the FHWA and they have issued a letter indicating that device meets the **ACCEPTABLE CRASHWORTHY CATEGORY 2 HARDWARE FOR WORK ZONES**.

The letter has been posted on the following website:

http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/roadway_dept/policy_guide/road_hardware/listing.cfm?code=workzone

Since this device has been posted on FHWA acceptable devices website, Caltrans or contractor can use this device if needed. Also, Caltrans temporary work zone website does have this site (FHWA website) listed as an Authorized Materials List, see link below:

<http://www.dot.ca.gov/hq/traffops/engineering/control-devices/workzones.htm>

The Approved Material List (AML) maintained by Traffic Engineering Branch has list of products in regards to signs and delineations. The submitted product is not related to signs/delineations instead it is barricade for pedestrian pathways.

Based on the above information, product can be used based on the FHWA acceptance, no action is needed from Traffic Devices New Product Committee.

If this product is proposed for use on any Caltrans construction contract or procured for use by

Caltrans maintenance forces, quality assurance testing may be performed by Caltrans to verify material properties actually meet those required in the specification.

Product review and acceptance or approvals do not constitute an endorsement of this product by Caltrans.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Wendel".

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Attachment (s)

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