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Jimmy Wriston, P.E.  
Director  
Deputy Secretary of Transportation  
West Virginia Division of Highways  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East, Building Five, Room 110  
Charleston, West Virginia 25305-0439

Dear Mr. Wriston:

Thank you for your letter 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 West Virginia. Your request was 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-15.15 – Alternative Design for the U.S. Bicycle Route Sign – West Virginia DOH." 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. David Kirschner at [david.kirschner@dot.gov](mailto:david.kirschner@dot.gov).

Sincerely yours,

Mark R. Kehrli  
Director, Office of Transportation Operations

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