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To whom it may concern

Dear Sir/Madam

IMPLEMENTATION OF MASH-1 – SYSTEM PROMOTION

In September we wrote to industry confirming our intention to adopt the AASHTO Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH-1) as the nominal standard for road safety hardware systems installed on the State highway network from 1 November 2012.

Therefore, from that date, we ask that MASH-1 testing results be used as the primary performance criteria in promoting any road safety hardware system that has been tested to MASH-1 and subsequently accepted by the NZ Transport Agency.

This will assist the NZ Transport Agency to embed this change, in line with our Safer Journeys strategy and Safe System philosophy.

Please address any queries in relation to this notification to the undersigned.

Yours sincerely



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