Quality Assurance Review of Work Zones for Maintenance Operations

Questions and Answers regarding: Traffic Control Training

- 1. Do you have a training process in place?
- 2. Who is trained and at what level?
- 3. How often do you update your training?
- 4. How is an individual's training documented and tracked?
- 5. What do you think of the quality of external training?
- 6. What do you think of the STA Academy Training?
- 7. Do you have any recommendations for improving the training?

Questions and Answers regarding: Traffic Control Plan Design

- 1. Who handles the Traffic Control Plan (TCP) for STA Maintenance Operations?
- 2. What guidelines and standards are used for the design of the TCP for maintenance operations?
- 3. Where are these guidelines & standards (physically) located?
- 4. Are there any unusual cases not covered in current guidelines or standards that you would like to see added or changed?
- 5. How do you currently handle the special cases not covered in the existing standards?
- 6. Is a speed limit reduction ever considered for any maintenance activity?
 - 6a) If "NO", would you like to use a speed limit reduction for maintenance activity work zones?

Questions and Answers regarding: Operational Activities

- 1. Do you use a TCP for each type of maintenance activity done on the roadways?
- If you do not have a TCP, then what do you use to setup a Work Zone?
- 3. Is there a procedure to insure that work zone traffic control devices are properly placed?
 - 3a) If "Yes" then is this procedure written and where is it located?
- 4. Is there a daily log for maintenance activities on the roadways?
 - 4a) If "YES" then where is the procedure located?
- 5. Are procedures, in place, to insure that the traffic control devices used for STA Maintenance Activities are to current standards?
- 6. How do you handle a work zone which is left overnight?
 - 6a) Where are unused traffic control devices stored overnight/or when not in use?

7. Would you like to suggest any improvements in this area that you think should be made?

Questions and Answers regarding: Incident Management

- 1. Do you have procedures for emergencies in or outside the work zone?
- 2. Do you have a succession plan stating who is responsible to call the emergency equipment?
- 3. Would you like to suggest any improvements in this area that you think should be made?

