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TO: District Maintenance Department Heads

FROM: Tim Lattner, P.E., Director, Office of Maintenance

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SUBJECT: Repair of Guardrail and Cable Barrier

Until the Guardrail Inspection and Maintenance Procedure is updated to include timeframes for the repair of guardrail and cable barrier, the following time frames for repair will be used.

1. Repairs to guardrail that allow the installation to function as designed will be scheduled as soon as possible and must be completed within ten days after identification of repair need. Damaged guardrail is required to be secured with proper maintenance of traffic at the time of identification.
2. Repairs to cable barrier that do not require replacement of the cable or end anchorage, and allow the installation to function as designed, must be completed within twenty-four hours after identification of repair need. Repairs requiring replacement of the cable or end anchorage must be completed within seventy-two hours after identification of repair need. Damaged cable barrier is required to be secured with proper maintenance of traffic at the time of identification.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristin McCrary at 850-410-5694.