HEADING: **PROJECT ASSESSMENT - TEXT**

SUBJECT: CURRENT AND PROJECTED TRAFFIC

Traffic data for the "current" year and a projected year is typically presented in Section B - BACKGROUND DATA of the Project Assessment as shown in the following example:

> The assigned average daily traffic (ADT) for 1998 is 3,700 vehicles per day (vpd). The projected ADT for 2008 is 4,800 vpd. Traffic factors are: K=8%, D=54%, T=5%.

To determine the "current" and projected years, use the following guide which is adapted from Section 102 of the Roadside Design Guidelines:

PAVEMENT PRESERVATION PROJECTS

     Programmed Projects (Tentative, Final, or Supplemental Program)
- Use the programmed year as the "current" year.
- Use the "current" year plus ten years as the projected year.

     Unprogrammed Projects
- Use the year shown in the problem statement as the "current" year.
- If no year is shown in the problem statement, use the third year of the next ADOT 5 Year Program as the "current" year. (Example: Development of the P.A. is during FY 95-96. Then, the "current" year will be 1996 + 3 years = 1999.)
- Use the "current" year plus ten years as the projected year.

NEW CONSTRUCTION / RECONSTRUCTION   (INCLUDING "MINOR" PROJECTS AND "SAFETY" PROJECTS)

     Programmed Projects (Tentative, Final, or Supplemental Program)
- Use the programmed year as the "current" year.
- Use the "current" year plus twenty years as the projected year.

     Unprogrammed Projects
- Use the year shown in the problem statement as the "current" year.
- If no year is shown in the problem statement, use the year in which the Project Assessment is written as the "current" year.
- Use the "current" year plus twenty years as the projected year.