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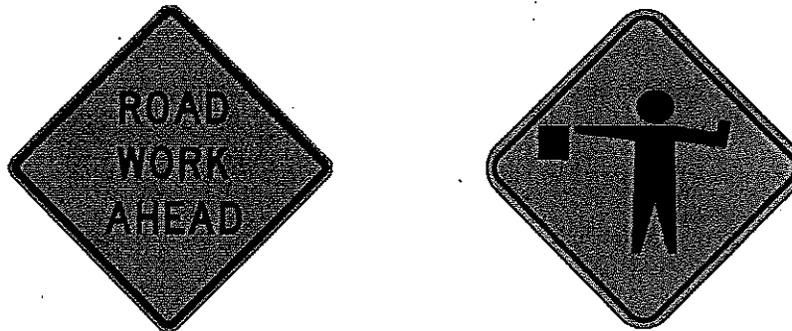
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**Public Hearing – February 13, 2013
Transportation Committee**

**Testimony Submitted by Commissioner Jim Redeker
Department of Transportation**

**Proposed H.B. 6038 – An Act Requiring the Use of Gender-Neutral “People at Work” Signs by the
Department of Transportation.**

The Department of Transportation (ConnDOT) is pleased to inform the Committee that our Traffic Control Plans already use “gender-neutral” signs in all sign patterns while work is being performed on the state’s transportation infrastructure as depicted below:



The signs used by ConnDOT (above) simply state “ROAD WORK AHEAD” often in combination with another sign with a flagger symbol of a person holding a flag. Nothing used is gender worded or pictured. Further, all signs follow the standards and provisions outlined in the latest version of the federal “MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES” (MUTCD).

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