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Subject: 2025 Amendments to the Uniform Traffic Ordinance

Attached are the 2025 updates to the 2010 Compilation of the Uniform Traffic Ordinance (UTO). These updates reflect amendments that have occurred between 2020-2025. For municipalities that have adopted the UTO, these changes MUST be adopted by ordinance for them to become effective. As with any other ordinance, the changes must be noticed pursuant to the NM Open Meetings Act before the governing body can adopt them.

**Articles that have been amended:**

Article 1 - Definitions  
Article 2 – Traffic Administration  
Article 3 – Application of Traffic Regulations  
Article 4 – Accident and Accident Reports  
Article 5 – Signs, Signals and Markings  
Article 6 – Traffic Regulations  
Article 7 - Special Rules for Motorcycles and Special Vehicles  
Article 8 – Operation of Bicycles  
Article 9 – Parking Regulations  
Article 10 – Vehicle Regulations  
Article 12 – Penalties and Procedures on Arrest  
Penalty Assessment Draft Ordinance reflective of updated penalties

The amendments within each article are denoted in red font – new material is underlined, and deleted material is in strikethrough font.

A revised Parallel Table indicating the cross reference between the UTO and New Mexico Statute is also attached.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the New Mexico Municipal League at 505-982-5573.