

DATE: August 10, 2007

TO: AASHTO, ITE, and NEMA

SUBJECT: Amendment 2 to NTCIP 1201,
Global Object (GO) Definitions – version 02

ACTION: Request to Suspend and Withdraw Ballot to Approve

RECOMMENDATION. This Bulletin reports that the Joint Committee on the NTCIP has **withdrawn** their acceptance of Amendment 2 v10, to NTCIP 1201:2005, *Global Object (GO) Definitions – version v02 including Amendment 2*, as a Recommended Amendment. The acceptance withdrawal was approved by the required two-thirds majority of the 18-member Joint Committee, via an e-ballot which ended August 7, 2007, and which had been requested at the regularly scheduled teleconference meeting held on July 19, 2007. The e-ballot to withdraw acceptance carried with 13 affirmative votes, no negative votes, no abstentions, 3 members not responding, and 2 vacant seats.

Therefore, AASHTO, ITE, and NEMA are requested to suspend any further balloting and approval action for this document, and withdraw any ballots on this document that are before their members and committees.

The Joint Committee on the NTCIP contributes to the joint standards development process by accepting a proposed draft document at two stages in its development – first as a User Comment Draft and then again as a Recommended Standard. In this reversal of a prior action, the Joint Committee has withdrawn their acceptance.

“Amendment 2 to NTCIP 1201” shall revert to the approval stage of “Draft Amendment.” The document identification “1201 Amendment 2” shall not be used again.

BACKGROUND. On December 22, 2006, NTCIP Standards Bulletin B0116 reported that on December 7, 2006, by the required two-thirds majority of the 18-member committee, the Joint Committee accepted Amendment 2 v10, to NTCIP 1201:2005, *Global Object (GO) Definitions – version v02*, as a Recommended Amendment.



In March 2007, letter ballot comments on the Recommended Amendment were received by NEMA, and the disposition of those comments were protracted.

The Amendment 2 v10 to NTCIP 1201 included these revisions:

- Deprecated the object globalDaylightSaving and added a new set of eight beginDST and endDST daylight saving time (DST) objects to reflect changes enacted by the U.S. Congress to take effect in 2007.
- Revised the names of auxIO objects that appeared in v02.32, now named auxIOv2, and added the auxIO object that was defined in NTCIP 1203 but is now listed as deprecated.
- Moved the eventClass and eventLog objects from under the globalReport node to NTCIP 1103.
- Moved the communityName objects from under the security node to NTCIP 1103.
- Corresponding revisions were made in other clauses, such as in the Annex C Class Diagrams.
- And made several object syntax corrections.

During the July 19, 2007 Joint Committee teleconference, the NTCIP Base Standards and Profiles Working Group chair Bob De Roche reported on the attempted comment disposition regarding the DST schemes around the world, and trying to support different calendars. Additional comments and proposals had been received in the WG, resulting in the addition of new objects, and relocation of other objects.

Because of the expanded revision scope, the BSP2 WG proposed that the Joint Committee withdraw their acceptance of 1201 Amendment 2, and consider a proposed new 1201 major version v03 as a User Comment Draft in September 2007.

Until the next major version v03 is available, an electronic copy of the 1201 Amendment 2 will remain posted in the LIBRARY area of the NTCIP Website, at www.ntcip.org.

ATTACH-MENTS: 1. None.

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