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TO: Adopt-A-Highway Participants

RE: Safety Alert

In 2012 there were reports of homemade explosive devices being placed on public lands. There have been no reported incidents on state highways. In the interest of safety for the state's Adopt-A-Highway volunteers, please take a moment to read the following safety precautions. We appreciate your continued participation in the Wisconsin Adopt-A-Highway Program. Your safety is of the highest importance.

- Review the Adopt-A-Highway safety video.
- Visit the Adopt-A-Highway website for more information regarding safety. The website can be found at the following address:  
<http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/localgov/aid/adopt-a-highway.htm>.
- Be familiar with the enclosed safety information regarding hazardous materials and meth labs.
- Always be cautious of the items you pick up. Items may not appear to be what they are. This can include typical soda bottles with liquid in them.
- Always approach a container from uphill and upwind and be wary of suspicious odors.
- If an item is questionable do not pick it up. Put your safety and the volunteers' safety first.
- Notify the regional coordinator of any unusual findings.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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