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MEMORANDUM TO: DISTRIBUTION A  
FROM: Douglas C. MacCaskill *Douglas C. MacCaskill*  
SUBJECT: Security Administrator  
CHANGE IN RACF ID'S

In order for Department of Transportation personnel to have access to end-user computer applications such as FOCUS and DB2 it will be necessary to have an end-user TSO ID. The naming convention that SIPS originally assigned to the DOT (all ID's begin with TP) will not work with the end-user TSO ID's. These ID's must begin with TI to work with the SIPS billing system. The security staff has determined that it will be best to change all the ID's at one time since it will enable us to continue our goal of a single id for each person.

The security staff will make the change over the Labor Day holiday. There will be two changes that will affect you as a system user. Your RACF ID (ROSCOE and Corporate Tie) will begin with TI rather than TP and you will have to use the one time password HWY1 to get into the system the first time. You will be able to enter as a new password the one you are currently using. The change will be effective on Tuesday, September 5, 1989.

We anticipate no problems with the change over, but if you encounter problems please contact DeWitt Perry or Bob Wells at (919) 733-5555. We will broadcast this message on the ROSCOE signon screen, but please advise your personnel of the change.

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cc: Don E. Bullard  
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*Sen. Sam Ervin once observed that he could understand the English language and what it meant just by reading it. "It is my mother tongue," the hero of Watergate explained to an intransigent witness. But times have changed, and at the N.C. Department of Transportation, English is no longer the official language, as this amazing example of bureaucratic gobbledegook demonstrates. This is genuine, red-blooded, All-American, high-tech computer chip gobbledegook, and if you don't know what an end-user TSO ID is, or what your RACF ID (ROSCOE and Corporate Tie) will begin with, or even what your one time password HWY1 is, we can't help you.*

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