

TRAFFIC SIGNAL GENERAL NOTES

1. THE COMPLETE SIGNAL INSTALLATION SHALL CONFORM TO ALL APPROPRIATE PARTS OF THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES CURRENT EDITION.
2. SIGNAL HEADS SHALL BE ERECTED TO PROVIDE AT LEAST 17 FEET BUT NO MORE THAN 19 FEET CLEARANCE FROM BOTTOM OF SIGNAL HEADS TO TOP OF ROAD SURFACE AND A MINIMUM OF 8 FEET MEASURED HORIZONTALLY BETWEEN CENTERS OF SIGNAL FACES.
3. SHIELDED CABLE WILL BE USED FOR DETECTOR RUNS AS SHOWN ON THE DETAIL SHEET, DETECTORS SHALL HAVE SEPERATE LEAD-INS TO THE CONTROL CABINET.
4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LOCATE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES IN VICINITY OF NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLES, PRIOR TO ORDERING POLES FOR INSTALLATION. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENGINEER, MINOR SHIFTS (UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 5 FEET) IN LOCATION OF NEW SIGNAL POLES ARE ACCEPTABLE TO AVOID UNDERGROUND UTILITIES. MINUMUM CLEARANCES FROM EDGE OF PAVEMENT SHALL BE MAINTAINED. PLACEMENT OF THE SIGNAL HEADS SHALL BE RETAINED AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.
5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN EXISTING TRAFFIC SIGNALS DURING CONSTRUCTION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL TRAFFIC SIGNAL AND/OR CONTROL SYSTEM ADJUSTMENTS, INCLUDING TEMPORARY SUPPORT POLE LOCATION(S) REQUIRED BY THE PROJECT DURING THE INTERIM PERIOD THROUGH INSTALLATION OF NEW SIGNAL EQUIPMENT. AT NO TIME SHALL THE CONTRACTOR CAUSE ANY PART OF THE SIGNAL OPERATION TO BE INOPERABLE, TO INCLUDE LOOPS.
6. INSTALLATION IS TO BE CHECKED AND ACCEPTED BY THE DISTRICT TRAFFIC ENGINEER PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE.
7. WHEN REMOVED, EXISTING EQUIPMENT SHALL BE DELIVERED AND UNLOADED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF TRAFFIC OPERATIONS DISTRICT SIGNAL SHOP. CONTACT THE DISTRICT SIGNAL ENGINEER AT LEAST ONE WORKING DAY PRIOR TO DELIVERY AT (770) 387-3632. STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT ON SITE SHALL BE SECURE AND DOCUMENT ALL MISSING EQUIPMENT.
8. FOR STRAIN POLE FOUNDATION SIZE AND REINFORCEMENT, SEE STRAIN POLE AND MAST ARM POLE FOUNDATION SHEET.
9. MATERIAL CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY SIGNAL INSTALLATION WORK. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FOLLOW PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOT SPECIFICATION.
10. THE INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE CAPABLE OF "CLOSED LOOP" ISOLATED MONITORING OVER TELEPHONE LINES FROM EXISTING CENTRAL COMPUTERS LOCATED AT BOTH THE LOCAL DOT DISTRICT OFFICE, TRAFFIC ENGINEERING SECTION, AND THE DOT OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL ELECTRICAL FACILITIES, 935 E. CONFEDERATE AVENUE BLDG. 5 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30316. CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM DEMONSTRATION IS REQUIRED AT BOTH CENTRAL SITES, NOTED PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE.
11. ALL EXISTING STOP BARS AND CROSSWALKS THAT ARE NOT REMOVED OR RELOCATED SHALL BE REFURBISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT DOT STANDARDS.
12. PROPOSED SIGNAL SUPPORT WIRE ATTACHMENT HEIGHTS ON POLES ARE PROVIDED AS GENERAL GUIDELINES TO INSTALLER, ACTUAL ATTACHMENT HEIGHTS SHALL BE FIELD DETERMINED BY INSTALLER TO PROVIDE REQUIRED SIGNAL HEAD MOUNTING HEIGHTS AND CLEARANCE FROM EXISTING UTILITIES.
13. SAWCUTS AND REMOVAL OF ALL CONCRETE ASSOCIATED WITH CURB CUT RAMPS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE SIDEWALK PAY ITEM.
14. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLACE IN KIND AND SIZE, AT NO SEPARATE EXPENSE TO THE DEPARTMENT, ANY BARRIER WALL, FENCE, DITCH PAVING, CURBING, SIDEWALK, GUTTER, SLOPE PAVEMENT, SIGNS, GUARDRAILS, LANDSCAPING, GRASSINGS, UTILITY SERVICE LINES, STORM DRAIN PIPES, MASONRY WALLS AND PAVING THAT IS REMOVED, DAMAGED OR DESTROYED.
15. ANY TRAFFIC MARKING, SYMBOLS OR STRIPING TO BE REMOVED SHALL BE PAID FOR IN THE TRAFFIC CONTROL LUMP SUM ITEM.
16. NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT.
17. AT INTERSECTIONS 6 AND 7, ALL STEEL STRAIN POLES, MAST ARMS AND PEDESTRAL POLES AND POSTS SHALL MATCH THE DECORATIVE STRAIN POLES INSTALLED ON COURT STREET AS PART OF THE DOWNTOWN CALHOUN STREETScape PROJECT AND WOULD BE POWDER COATED DARK COLOR. SIGNAL AND PEDESTRIAN HEAD HOUSINGS SHALL BE BLACK AT THESE INTERSECTIONS.

GENERAL NOTES FOR SIGNING

1. ALL STANDARD HIGHWAY SIGNS SHALL BE FABRICATED AND ERECTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DETAILS SHOWN IN THE PLANS, THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, CURRENT EDITION, AND THE GEORGIA STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, SUPPLEMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS AND/OR SPECIAL PROVISION.
2. SIGN ERECTION LOCATIONS ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY BE ADJUSTED TO MEET FIELD CONDITIONS WHERE NECESSARY, BUT SHALL BE WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS SET FORTH IN THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, CURRENT EDITION. NO SIGN LOCATION SHALL BE CHANGED BY THE CONTRACTOR OR BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER WITHOUT PRIOR APPROVAL FROM THE OFFICE OF TRAFFIC OPERATIONS.
3. ALL STANDARD HIGHWAY SIGNS SHALL BE ERECTED AT THE HEIGHT OF 7 FEET ABOVE THE NORMAL EDGE OF PAVEMENT TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SIGN OR ASSEMBLY.
4. HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE FOR STANDARD HIGHWAY SIGNS ON ALL OTHER ROADWAYS SHALL BE 6 FEET FROM THE EDGE OF THE PAVED SHOULDER OR 12 FEET FROM THE NORMAL EDGE OF PAVEMENT TO THE NEARER EDGE OF THE SIGN(S), WHICHEVER IS GREATER. THE HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE IN NON-MOUNTABLE CURB SECTION SHALL BE AT LEAST 2 FEET FROM THE CURB FACE TO THE NEARER EDGE OF THE SIGN(S).
5. TYPE III (ENCAPSULATED LENS) REFLECTIVE SHEETING SHALL BE USED FOR ALL STANDARD HIGHWAY SIGNS REQUIRING REFLECTORIZED BACKGROUNDS EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED BELOW OR SPECIFIED OTHERWISE IN THE PLANS. EITHER CLASS 1 OR CLASS 2 ADHESIVE BACKING IS PERMISSIBLE.
6. TYPE IX (WIDE ANGLE PRISMATIC) REFLECTIVE SHEETING SHALL BE USED FOR ALL RED SERIES SIGNS (R1-1, R1-2, R1-3A, R1-4A, R5-1), WARNING SIGNS AND OVERHEAD SIGNS.
7. TYPE IX (WIDE ANGLE PRISMATIC) FLUORESCENT YELLOW GREEN REFLECTIVE SHEETING SHALL BE USED FOR SCHOOL ZONE (S1-1, S2-1, S3-1, S4-3, AND THE TOP PORTION OF THE S5-1) SIGNS, BICYCLE CROSSING (W11-1) SIGNS, AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSING (211-2 AND W11A-2) SIGNS. SIGNS WITHIN THE SAME ASSEMBLY AS THE SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS SPECIFICALLY LISTED ABOVE AND ALL REGULATORY SIGNS PLACED AS PART OF THE SCHOOL ZONE SIGNING SHALL HAVE TYPE IX (WIDE ANGLE PRISMATIC) REFLECTIVE SHEETING BACKGROUNDS OF THE APPROPRIATE COLOR.
8. TYPE IX (WIDE ANGLE PRISMATIC) FLUORESCENT YELLOW REFLECTIVE SHEETING SHALL BE USED FOR ALL WARNING SIGNS.



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