

**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 PRIOR TO ORDERING NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLES. 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 LOCATIONS(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.
6. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL NEW GUYS ON EXISTING UTILITY TIMBER POLES WHEN ATTACHING SPAN WIRE OR INTERCONNECT CABLE TO THE POLES UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
7. INSTALLATION IS TO BE CHECKED AND ACCEPTED BY THE DISTRICT TRAFFIC ENGINEER PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE.
8. 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 (912) 427-5703 TO SCHEDULE DELIVERY TIME.
9. FOR STRAIN POLE FOUNDATION SIZE AND REINFORCEMENT, SEE STRAIN POLE AND MAST ARM POLE FOUNDATION SHEET.
10. MATERIAL CERTIFICATION IS REQUIRED PRIOR TO BEGINNING ANY SIGNAL INSTALLATION WORK. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FOLLOW PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN THE DOT SPECIFICATION.
11. ALL EXISTING STOP BARS, WORDS, ARROWS AND CROSSWALKS THAT ARE NOT REMOVED OR RELOCATED SHALL BE REPLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT GDOT 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, DUE TO CONTRACTOR'S ACTIVITY.
15. THERE IS NO SUITABLE PLACE TO BURY THE EXISTING BRIDGE / CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS WITHIN THE PROJECT'S LIMITS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AN ENVIRONMENTALLY APPROVED SITE TO DISPOSE OF THE EXISTING BRIDGE / CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE DEPARTMENT.
16. ALL TRAFFIC MARKING, SYMBOLS OR STRIPING TO BE REMOVED AND/OR REPLACED CALLED OUT IN THE PLANS AND SHALL BE PAID FOR IN THE TRAFFIC CONTROL LUMP SUM ITEM
17. NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI) IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS PROJECT.
18. COPPER WIRE SHALL BE REMOVED BY THE CONTRACTOR AS INDICATED ON THE PLANS AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE PROJECT
19. ALL BORROW AND WASTE SITES FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ENVIRONMENTALLY APPROVED PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. ALL COMMON FILL OR EXCESS MATERIAL DISPOSED OUTSIDE THE PROJECT RIGHT OF WAY SHALL BE PLACED IN EITHER A PERMITTED SOLID WASTE FACILITY, A PERMITTED INERT WASTE LANDFILL OR IN AN ENGINEERED FILL.
20. AT ALL LOCATIONS WHERE MAST ARMS WILL BE USED, ALL TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENTS INCLUDING MAST ARMS, TRAFFIC SIGNAL, PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS, PUSH BUTTONS, MOUNTING HARDWARE AND ALL OTHER RELATED TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE POWDER COATED BLACK AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARDS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

**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.



UTILITY OWNER	SERVICE
ATLANTA GAS LIGHT	GAS
CITY OF GLENNVILLE	WATER, STORM, & SEWER
CITY OF HINESVILLE	WATER, STORM, & SEWER
COASTAL COMMUNICATIONS	TELEPHONE
COMCAST	CABLE TELEVISION
GEORGIA POWER DISTRIBUTION AND TRANSMISSION	ELECTRICITY
WINDSTREAM	TELEPHONE



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