

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 SEPARATE LEAD-INS TO THE CONTROL CABINET.
4. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LOCATE UNDERGROUND UTILITIES IN VICINITY OF NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL POLES PRIOR TO ORDERING. 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. MINIMUM 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.
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 (478)553-3363.
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. THE INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE CAPABLE OF MONITORING OVER ETHERNET NETWORKS FROM EXISTING CENTRAL COMPUTERS OR VIA "CLOSED LOOP" MONITORING, PER THE DISTRICT SIGNAL ENGINEER. CENTRAL COMPUTERS ARE LOCATED AT 935 EAST CONFEDERATE AVENUE BLDG. 24 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30316. NETWORK ABILITIES DEMONSTRATION IS REQUIRED AT CENTRAL SITES. NOTED PRIOR TO FINAL ACCEPTANCE.
12. ALL EXISTING STOP BARS, WORDS, ARROWS AND CROSSWALKS THAT ARE NOT REMOVED OR RELOCATED SHALL BE REPLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT GDOT STANDARDS.
13. 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.
14. SAWCUTS AND REMOVAL OF ALL CONCRETE ASSOCIATED WITH CURB CUT RAMPS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE SIDEWALK PAY ITEM.
15. 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.
16. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL EROSION CONTROL MEASURES TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE TO ALL STATE AND FEDERAL LAWS AND GUIDELINES. THE COST SHALL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL AND BE INCLUDED IN THE OVERALL BID PRICE. NO ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS SHALL BE MADE TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR EROSION CONTROL.
17. ALL TRAFFIC MARKING, SYMBOLS OR STRIPING TO BE REMOVED AND/OR REPLACED SHALL BE PAID FOR IN THE TRAFFIC CONTROL LUMP SUM ITEM.
18. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL FEES ASSOCIATED WITH MODIFYING EXISTING AND ESTABLISHING NEW POWER AND COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL, VIDEO DETECTION SYSTEMS AND/OR CCTV CAMERAS ON THIS PROJECT. IF A UTILITY TRANSFORMER IS REQUIRED FOR TRAFFIC SIGNAL EQUIPMENT, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO INCLUDE AS PART OF THEIR BID PRICE, FOR THAT TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION IF THE RESPECTIVE UTILITY REQUIRES PAYMENT FOR INSTALLTION
19. THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL MONTHLY POWER AND COMMUNICATION SERVICE TO THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLTION AND SUPPORT DEVICES, UNTIL THE NEW TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLTION HAS SATISFACTORILY COMPLETED A TEST PERIOD OF UNINTERRUPTED OPERTATION, FOR 30 DAYS. UPON COMPLETION OF THE TEST PERIOD, THE CONTRACTOR WILL COMPLETE A TRANSFER OF UTILITY COST TO GDOT DISTRICT TWO TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAINTENANCE(THE MAINTAINING AGENCY)

UTILITY OWNER	SERVICE	CONTACT NUMBERS	DRAWING NUMBERS
Atlanta Gas Light	Gas		
AT&T	Telecommunication		
Chartet Communications	Telecommunication		
City of Sandersville	Electric, Sewer, Water		
Washington EMC	Power		
Georgla Public Web Telecom	Telecommunication		
Georgia Power	Power		
City of Tennille	Water, Sewer		



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1. INFESTED WITH FIRE ANTS AND/OR OTHER PESTS, THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE CONTROLLED UNDER SECTION 155 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ACQUIRING ALL NECESSARY PERMITS, MAKING REQUIRED NOTIFICATIONS, AND HANDLING ALL MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT ACCORDINGLY.
2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ADHERE TO THE CALL BEFORE YOU DIG LAW BY CALLING THE UNDERGROUND PROTECTION CENTER AT GEORGIA811.
3. CONTACT TRAFFIC OPERATIONS AT (478) 552-4618 TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO STARTING ANY SIGNING OR STRIPING ACTIVITIES.

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		GDOT PEDESTRIAN UPGRADES SANDERSVILLE/TENNILE-WASHINGTON CO.	
CHECKED:	DATE:	DRAWING No.	
BACKCHECKED:	DATE:	04-002	
CORRECTED:	DATE:		
VERIFIED:	DATE:		