

TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES

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632 LOOP DETECTOR UNITS, BY TYPE, AS PER PLAN

IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 632 AND 732.07 OR 732.08, LOOP DETECTOR UNITS SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS OR FEATURES:

THE OUTPUT DEVICE SHALL BE A RELAY, AND ALL CONTACTS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE WIRING HARNESS.

THE UNIT SHALL BE SELF TUNING.

THE UNITS ELECTRICAL CONNECTION PLUGS OR WIRING HARNESS SHALL ALLOW READY REPLACEMENT WITH A SINGLE CHANNEL AMPLIFIER AS DESCRIBED IN THE FINAL PARAGRAPH OF 732.07.

EACH AMPLIFIER SHALL BE NUMBERED TO CORRESPOND WITH ITS LOOP NUMBER. THE LOOP NUMBERS ARE SHOWN ON EACH PLAN SHEET.

632 VEHICULAR SIGNAL HEAD, 3 OR 5 SECTION, 12" LENS 1, 2, OR 3-WAY, AS PER PLAN

SECTION 732.01 OF THE SPECIFICATIONS IS MODIFIED FOR THIS PROJECT AS FOLLOWS:

- SIGNAL HEADS AND VISORS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF POLYCARBONATE PLASTIC AND MEET ITS SPECIFICATIONS.
- PLASTIC LENSES SHALL BE USED.
- PIPE, SPACERS, AND FITTINGS CONSTRUCTED OF POLYCARBONATE PLASTIC MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF GALVANIZED STEEL OR ALUMINUM.
- PROPER EXTERIOR COLORS SHALL BE OBTAINED BY USE OF COLORED PLASTIC MATERIAL RATHER THAN PAINTING.
- SIGNAL HEADS SHALL BE OF RIGID MOUNT TYPE.

632 INTERCONNECT CABLE, INTEGRAL MESSENGER WIRE TYPE, 6 PAIR NO. 19 AWG, SOLID, REA (PE-38), AS PER PLAN

THIS ITEM OF WORK SHALL CONSIST OF FURNISHING AND INSTALLING INTERCONNECT CABLE AS FOLLOWS:

- INTEGRAL MESSENGER TYPE INTERCONNECT CABLE MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF 732.19 AND REA (PE-38). UNDER THIS METHOD ANY SECTION OF CABLE SHOWN IN THE PLANS TO BE CONTAINED IN CONTROLLERS, POLES, CONDUITS OR SUPPORTED ON MESSENGER WIRE INSTALLED FOR OTHER PURPOSES SHALL HAVE THE SUPPORTING MESSENGER AND JACKET WEB NEATLY REMOVED BY THE USE OF A TOOL SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED AND SIZED FOR THIS PURPOSE. DEVIATIONS FROM THE CABLE ROUTING SHOWN IN THE PLAN, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF REDUCING THE AMOUNT OF MESSENGER TO BE REMOVED, WILL NOT BE PERMITTED. THE CABLE SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH APPROXIMATELY ONE TWIST FOR EACH 15 FEET OF SPAN LENGTH.

THE NUMBER OF SPLICE LOCATIONS SHALL BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM.

MEASUREMENT SHALL BE BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF LINEAR FEET "INTERCONNECT CABLE, INTEGRAL MESSENGER WIRE TYPE, 6 PAIR NO. 19 AWG, SOLID, REA (PE-38), AS PER PLAN" IN PLACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE METHOD DESCRIBED IN 632.28.

633 CONTROLLER, MASTER, SOLID STATE DIGITAL MICROPROCESSOR, TRAFFIC RESPONSIVE, AS PER PLAN

THIS ITEM OF WORK SHALL CONSIST OF FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A SOLID STATE DIGITAL MICROPROCESSOR TYPE TRAFFIC RESPONSIVE MASTER CONTROLLER WITH MENU DRIVEN PROMPTS, INTERNAL TBC, TELEMETRY UNIT, IN THE LOCAL CONTROLLER CABINET, AND ALL OTHER ACCESSORIES THAT ARE NECESSARY TO MAKE THE MASTER

THE MASTER CONTROLLER SHALL CONFORM TO O.D.O.T. SPECIFICATION 633 AND SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING FEATURES:

- IT SHALL GENERATE SYSTEM PATTERN COMMANDS TO LOCAL INTERSECTION CONTROLLERS WITHIN ITS CONTROL AREA IN RESPONSE TO PREVAILING TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AS INDICATED BY SAMPLING SENSORS STRATEGICALLY PLACED IN THE CONTROL AREA. THE MASTER SHALL ALSO ALLOW PRE-PROGRAMMED TIME OF DAY SELECTION OF PATTERNS.
- IT SHALL MONITOR THE OPERATION OF THE LOCAL INTERSECTION CONTROLLERS AND SHALL INITIATE FAILURE REPORTS IF MALFUNCTIONS ARE DETECTED. THE MASTER SHALL GENERATE SYSTEM OPERATION STATUS REPORTS FOR PRINTING AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE MONITOR.
- IT SHALL BE CAPABLE OF OPERATING IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING MODES:
 - TRAFFIC RESPONSIVE WHEREBY PATTERN SELECTION IS BASED ON DYNAMIC TRAFFIC CONDITIONS AS MEASURED BY SYSTEM SENSORS LOCATED IN THE CONTROL AREA.
 - TIME OF DAY/DAY OF WEEK WHEREBY PATTERN SELECTION IS BASED ON A PRE-PROGRAMMED BASIS WITH AUTOMATIC ADJUSTMENTS FOR SEASONAL CHANGES.
 - MANUAL OVERRIDE WHEREBY PATTERN SELECTION IS BASED ON OPERATOR COMMAND AT THE CENTRAL OFFICE MONITOR OR TRAFFIC RESPONSIVE MASTER CONTROLLER SITE.

THE MASTER CONTROLLER SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING CAPACITIES:

- TOTAL LOCAL INTERSECTION CONTROLLERS: 30
- SYSTEM SENSOR DETECTOR UNITS: 48
- THERE SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 30 SELECTABLE PATTERNS INCLUDING AN ADDITIONAL 4 SPECIAL PATTERNS. EACH PATTERN SHALL CONSIST OF A COMBINATION OF CYCLE, OFFSET AND SPLIT NUMBERS FOR EACH INTERSECTION IN THE SYSTEM. THE MASTER SHALL BE CAPABLE OF DIRECTING THE SYSTEM INTO FREE OPERATION. PATTERNS SELECTABLE FROM THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM PARAMETER RANGES:
 - CYCLES: SIX (6)
 - OFFSETS: FIVE (5)
 - SPLITS: SIXTEEN (16)

THE MASTER CONTROLLER SHALL HAVE THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

- PATTERN SELECTION DURING NORMAL TRAFFIC RESPONSIVE OPERATION SHALL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING QUANTITATIVE TRAFFIC FLOW PARAMETERS:
 - VOLUME LEVEL OF ARTERIAL TRAFFIC FLOW
 - DIRECTIONALITY OF ARTERIAL TRAFFIC FLOW
 - RATIO OF ARTERIAL TRAFFIC FLOW TO NON-ARTERIAL TRAFFIC
- PATTERN SELECTION DURING SPECIAL TRAFFIC RESPONSIVE OPERATION SHALL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING PARAMETERS:
 - NORMAL RESPONSIVE OPERATION OVERRIDE BY DETECTION OF HIGH OCCUPANCY ON SELECTED SYSTEM SENSORS.
 - NORMAL RESPONSIVE OPERATION OVERRIDE BY DETECTION OF QUEUE LENGTH OR DURATION ON SELECTED SYSTEM SENSORS.

- PREFERENTIAL TRANSFER OF PATTERNS SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY PROGRAMMABLE THRESHOLD VALUES. PROGRAMMABLE THRESHOLD VALUES SHALL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR SPECIAL PATTERNS.

- THE FOLLOWING SYSTEM SENSOR DATA SHALL FORM THE BASIS FOR ALL RESPONSIVE PATTERNS INITIATED BY THE MASTER:

- VOLUME, OCCUPANCY AND QUEUE DATA.
- EACH SYSTEM SENSOR SHALL BE CAPABLE OF SELECTIVE WEIGHTING.
- SYSTEM SENSOR DATA SHALL BE AVERAGED ON A MOVING BASIS, UTILIZING A USER PROGRAMMABLE TIME FACTOR.
- EACH SYSTEM SENSOR SHALL BE MONITORED FOR CONSTANT CALL, ABSENCE OF CALL AND ERRATIC OUTPUT. THERE SHALL BE AN OPTION TO ELIMINATE THE MONITORING OF ABSENCE OF CALLS DURING LIGHT TRAFFIC PERIODS ON A TIME OF DAY BASIS. SENSORS WHICH FAIL ANY MONITORING TEST SHALL BE AUTOMATICALLY DELETED FROM VOLUME AND OCCUPANCY CALCULATIONS. UPON RESUMPTION OF SATISFACTORY OPERATION, SENSORS SHALL AUTOMATICALLY RESUME INPUT TO VOLUME AND OCCUPANCY CALCULATIONS. A USER PRESCRIBED MINIMUM NUMBER OF DESIGNATED SENSORS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN RESPONSIVE OPERATION. THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF OPERATIONAL SENSORS SHALL BE PROGRAMMABLE FOR EACH COMPUTATIONAL CHANNEL. IF FEWER THAN THE PRESCRIBED NUMBER OF SYSTEM SENSORS ARE OPERATIONAL, THEN THE MASTER SHALL REVERT TO THE TIME OF DAY, DAY OF WEEK MODE.
- EACH COMPUTATIONAL CHANNEL SHALL BE ASSIGNED FROM UP TO TWELVE (12) DIFFERENT SYSTEM SENSORS FROM THE TOTAL OF 48.

- IT SHALL BE POSSIBLE TO SELECT ANY SYSTEM PATTERN FROM THE MASTER ON A PRE-PROGRAMMED TIME OF DAY, DAY OF WEEK BASIS. THERE SHALL BE TIME OF DAY OVERRIDE OF RESPONSIVE OPERATION. TIME OF DAY OPERATION SHALL UTILIZE A 99 YEAR CALENDAR-CLOCK WITH AUTOMATIC DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE.

- MEANS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO ALLOW INTER-MASTER LINKING IN ORDER TO AFFORD COORDINATION BETWEEN CONTIGUOUS SYSTEM CONTROL AREAS. THIS SHALL INCLUDE SYNCHRONIZATION OF MASTER REFERENCE CLOCKS.

- PATTERN CHANGES FOR EACH LOCAL CONTROLLER IN THE SYSTEM SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED SMOOTHLY AND IN THE SHORTEST TIME FRAME POSSIBLE WITHOUT VIOLATING MINIMUM INTERVAL VALUES.

- THE MASTER CONTROLLER SHALL STORE AND FORMAT MONITORED FUNCTION DATA FOR EITHER IMMEDIATE OUTPUT TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE MONITOR OR SHALL STORE DATA FOR FUTURE OUTPUT FOR A MINIMUM STORAGE PERIOD OF FORTY-EIGHT HOURS. AS A MINIMUM THE FOLLOWING REPORTS SHALL BE INCLUDED:

- AN ACTIVITY LOG WHICH INCLUDES TIME, INTERSECTION AND ACTIVITY TYPE OF ALL MONITORED LOCAL INTERSECTION FAILURE CONDITIONS.
- A SYSTEM SENSOR FAILURE LOG WHICH INCLUDES TIME, SENSOR LOCATION AND TYPE OF FAILURE.
- A PATTERN CHANGE LOG WHICH INCLUDES THE OPERATING PATTERN AND THE TIME OF CHANGE WHILE IN THE RESPONSIVE MODE.
- A SYSTEM STATUS REPORT WHICH SHOWS THE CURRENT OPERATING MODE AND PATTERN FOR ALL LOCAL INTERSECTION CONTROLLERS ON LINE.