

9900303 TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE MATERIALS  
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (1-18-19, Internal)

This change does not provide for the 12 inch font. I suggest the following (in red):

990-3.3 Portable Changeable Message Sign:

990-3.3.1 Message Matrix:

1. Message matrix panel shall be a maximum height of 7 feet by a maximum width of 10 feet.

2. The matrix must be capable of displaying three lines of 8 characters using an 18 inch **or 12 inch** font that meets the height to width ratio and character spacing requirements in the MUTCD, Section 2L.04, paragraphs 05, 06, and 08. PCMS with a minimum font size of 18 inches shall be used on any speed facility. **PCMS with a minimum font size of 12 inches may be used on facilities with speeds of 45 mph or less**

I do not know if that is the same reference in the MUTCD for the 12 inch font. I can only assume that the rest of the criteria is applicable.

Also the statement in Green does not belong in this section. It is a direction to the contractor and has been stated in Section 102.

**Response:**

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Comments: (11-18-19, Internal)

What is the origin of this request other than MUTCD?

The only concern that I see initially, is that our mini VMS' will not be allowed on roadways where the speed is greater that 45mph. Sometimes, a space issue is that only reason we would place a smaller unit there in the first place.

**Response:**

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Comments: (12-10-19, Industry)

PCMS with a minimum font size of 12 inches may be used on facilities with ACTIVE POSTED speeds of 45 mph or less.

**Response:**

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Comments: (1-2-20, Industry)

Will there be a separate pay item for each PCMS? The smaller is cheaper so the department should realize some of the savings. No way to do this without separate pay item. Also none on APL at this time.

Response:

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