

6030000 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNALS AND DEVICES
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comment: (7-12-13)

603-2.1 –

603-2.1 General: ~~Except as provided in 603-2.2,~~ **only** use traffic control signals and devices meeting the requirements of the Minimum Specifications for Traffic Control Signals and Devices (MSTCSD), the Contract Documents, and listed on the Department’s Approved Product List (APL).

603-7.5 –

603-7.5 Submittal Data Requirements.

Prior to the installation of equipment and within 30 days after the preconstruction conference, submit a **completed** listing of all traffic control signals, devices, **or and** hardware with Department APL approval numbers to the Engineer for approval ~~on the Department’s submittal data form (FDOT form number 750-010-02)~~ **form provided by the Department.** *Alternate or modified forms are unacceptable. Provide a separate form for each cabinet location.* For non-structural equipment or materials that do not have a Department APL approval number, submit one copy of the manufacturer’s descriptive literature and technical data fully describing the equipment to the Engineer for approval. *The Engineer will submit forms received from the Contractor to the District Traffic Operations Engineer for concurrence. (Consider adding this statement to CPAM instead.)*

Response: According to Stefanie Maxwell, there is no section in the CPAM that addresses this area. “However, we are in the process of overhauling the CPAM. I recommend keeping it in the spec until we have a good place to put it in the CPAM, otherwise it may fall through the cracks. This is one of many locations in the specs where we are giving direction to the Engineer and not the Contractor.”

Traffic Systems agrees with this recommendation.

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District Three staff have reviewed the subject procedure and have the following comments to offer at this time. Please let me know if you need anything further.

We recommend adding the word "new" when pertaining to materials or equipment. In the past, there have been cases of contractors using old equipment into the cabinet because of failures or not being able to program the new equipment and sometimes because of incompatibility of equipment.

Response: Document revised to include original language requiring new equipment.
