

6650000 PEDESTRIAN DETECTION SYSTEM
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comment: (6-10-13)

Currently we use either a decal or the sign for the FTP 68 series. As written, we could no longer use the decal, which are quick to install and inexpensive. Could the option to use the decal be retained, with a caveat it only be installed on clean aluminum or galvanized surfaces. It does not adhere well to painted surfaces.

665-2.1.3 Pedestrian Actuated Signal Sign: The sign must be a minimum thickness of 0.07 inch steel sheeting with baked enamel legend and background or 0.08 inch aluminum sheeting.

Response:

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Comment: (6-28-13)

1. 665-2.2.1.2: Last sentence: Allowing the locator tone volume to be less than the ambient noise level would make it so no-one would hear the locator tone: traffic sounds would be louder than the locator tone(?!?) The locator tone should be set to be about 5dba greater than the ambient noise levels. (see language in MUTCD 4E.11 (09))

Response:

2. 665-4: Please add: "For accessible pushbutton detectors, tactile arrow must align parallel with the direction of the crossing." (see language in MUTCD 4E.12 (01)).

Response:

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Comment: (7-11-13)

In Section 665-2.4 the specification states "Pushbutton housings for intersections must be black. Pushbutton housings for midblock must be yellow." What difference does the color of the housing make when the pushbutton is nearly always silver? Are we eliminating vendors because they have only one color?

Response:
