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Specifications

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Summary:

The proposed update: 1. Updates requirements for multiple devices including Advanced Transportation Controllers, WWVDS, advance presence detectors, RRFB, signal hangars, etc. based on product evaluations, project experiences, and District/Industry interactions by the TERL. 2. Rewords subarticle headings for better consistency. 3. Removes duplicate requirements that are already sufficiently addressed through references to these requirements in the MUTCD. 4. Proposes FCC be added to Section 1 so that the abbreviation can subsequently be used throughout the specs without additional introduction.

Justification:

The language must be changed to address needs, provide additional clarity, reflect current traffic control device products, improve consistency, and incorporate best practices.

Do the changes affect other types of specifications?

Neither

List Specifications Affected:

Other Affected Documents/Offices	Contacted	Yes/No
Other Standard Plans		No
Florida Design Manual		No
Structures Manual		No
Basis of Estimates Manual		No
Approved Product List		No
Construction Office		No
Maintenance Office		No
Materials Manual		No

Are changes in line with promoting and making progress on improving safety, enhancing mobility, inspiring innovation, and fostering talent; explain how?

Yes. Changes reflect stakeholder needs, update and clarify technical requirements, and improve consistency and quality of specification content.

What financial impact does the change have; project costs, pay item structure, or consultant fees?

No expected financial impact.

What impact does the change have on production or construction schedules?

No expected impacts to production or construction schedules.

How does this change improve efficiency or quality?

Changes improve efficiency and quality by updating requirements to address user needs, fostering consistency, and adhering to standardized formatting styles.

Which FDOT offices does the change impact?

Traffic Engineering and Operations Office

What is the impact to districts with this change?

Districts will benefit from updated requirements that better reflect current products, address needs, provide additional clarity, and reflect best practices.

Does the change shift risk and to who?

No expected shift in risk.

Provide summary and resolution of any outstanding comments from the districts or industry.

Comments and Responses are available on the Track the Status of Revisions hyperlink located on the Specifications landing page: <https://www.fdot.gov/programmanagement/Specs.shtm>

What is the communication plan?

Through the established specification revision process (e.g., Internal and Industry Review)

What is the schedule for implementation?

The Standard Specifications eBook and Workbook are effective July 1st every year.

TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNAL AND DEVICE MATERIALS (REV 6-24-25)

SUBARTICLE 995-2.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-2.1 General: All parts shall be constructed of corrosion-resistant materials, such as UV stabilized or UV resistant plastic, stainless steel, anodized aluminum, brass, or gold-plated metal. All fasteners exposed to the elements shall be Type 304 or 316 passivated stainless steel.

Cabinets shall be currently listed on the APL or meet the requirements of Section 676.
~~If the assembly includes a cabinet, meet the requirements of Section 676.~~

Detectors shall meet the environmental requirements of NEMA TS 2.

SUBARTICLE 995-2.3.4 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-2.3.4 Communications: The VVDS shall include a minimum of one serial or Ethernet communications interface and shall meet the following criteria.

1. Serial interface and connectors shall conform to TIA-232 standards. Ensure that the serial ports support data rates up to 115200 bps; error detection utilizing parity bits (i.e., none, even, and odd); and stop bits (1 or 2).

2. Wired Ethernet interfaces shall provide a 10/100 Base TX connection. Verify that all unshielded twisted pair/shielded twisted pair network cables and connectors comply with TIA-568.

3. Wireless communications shall be secure and wireless devices shall be ~~Federal Communications Commission (FCC)~~ certified. The FCC identification number shall be displayed on an external label and all detection system devices shall operate within their FCC frequency allocation.

4. Cellular communications devices shall be compatible with the cellular carrier used by the agency responsible for system operation and maintenance.

5. The system shall be configured and monitored via one or more communications interface.

SUBARTICLE 995-2.4.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-2.4.2 Communications: Major components of the detection system (such as the sensor and any separate hardware used for contact closures) shall include a minimum of one serial or Ethernet communications interface and shall meet the following criteria:

1. The serial interface and connector conforms to TIA-232 standards and the serial ports support data rates up to 115200 bps; error detection utilizing parity bits (i.e., none, even, and odd); and stop bits (1 or 2).

2. Wired Ethernet interfaces provide a 10/100 Base TX connection. Verify that all unshielded twisted pair/shielded twisted pair network cables and connectors comply with TIA-568.

3. Wireless communications are secure ~~and that wireless devices are FCC certified~~. The FCC identification number is displayed on an external label and all detection system devices operate within their FCC frequency allocation.

4. Cellular communications devices are compatible with the cellular carrier used by the agency responsible for system operation and maintenance.

5. The system can be configured and monitored via one or more communications interface.

6. Cameras that are integrated and included in a MVDS shall be compliant with the Code of Federal Regulations Section 200.216 Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-C/section-200.216>.

SUBARTICLE 995-2.5.4 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-2.5.4 Electrical Requirements: The WDMDS shall operate with an input voltage ranging from 89 to 135 V_{AC}. If any system device requires operating voltages other than 120 V_{AC}, a voltage converter shall be supplied.

SUBARTICLE 995-2.6.3 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-2.6.3 Probe Data Detector Requirements:

1. Transponder Readers shall be compatible with multiple tag protocols, including Allegro and the protocol defined in ISO18000-6B.

2. Bluetooth Readers shall be capable of operating using either solar power or AC power.

3. License Plate Readers shall not require the use of visible strobes or other visible supplemental lighting.

SUBARTICLE 995-2.7.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-2.7.2 Communications: Major components of the WWVDS (such as the sensor and any separate hardware used for contact closures) shall include a minimum of one serial or Ethernet communications interface and shall meet the following criteria:

1. The serial interface and connector conforms to TIA-232 standards and the serial ports support data rates up to 115200 bps; error detection utilizing parity bits (i.e., none, even, and odd); and stop bits (1 or 2).

2. Wired Ethernet interface provides, at a minimum, a 10/100 Base TX connection. Verify that all unshielded twisted pair/shielded twisted pair network cables and connectors comply with TIA-568.

3. Wireless communications are secure ~~and that wireless devices are FCC certified~~. The FCC identification number is displayed on an external label and all WWVDS devices operate within their FCC frequency allocation.

4. Cellular communications devices are compatible with the cellular carrier used by the agency responsible for system operation and maintenance.

5. The system can be configured and monitored via one or more communications interface.

6. The WWVDS is compatible with the Department's SunGuide® software. The SunGuide software requirements are listed in the document, Supplemental Wrong Way Vehicle Detection System SunGuide HTTP Protocol, as published on the Department's State Traffic Engineering and Operations Office website at the following <https://www.fdot.gov/traffic/Traf-Sys/Product-Specifications.shtm>.

7. For WWVDS installed on ramps, the device shall:

a. Send an alert to the SunGuide® software within 15 seconds from when the wrong-way vehicle is detected.

b. Send a sequence of images for up to ten seconds to the SunGuide software that covers a configurable time before and after the wrong-way vehicle detection. The sequence of images must be sent to the SunGuide® software within 30 seconds of each wrong way event.

c. Activate all highlighted signs associated with the WWVDS.

8. For WWVDS installed on mainline lanes, the device shall send an alert to the SunGuide® software when the wrong-way vehicle is detected.

9. Cameras that are integrated and included in a WWVDS shall be compliant with the Code of Federal Regulations Section 200.216 Prohibition on certain telecommunications and video surveillance services or equipment <https://www.ecfr.gov/current/title-2/subtitle-A/chapter-II/part-200/subpart-C/section-200.216>.

SUBARTICLE 995-2.7.3 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-2.7.3 Electrical ~~Specifications~~ Requirements: Equipment shall operate on solar power or with an input voltage ranging from 89 to 135 V_{AC}. If the device requires operating voltages of less than 120 V_{AC}, supply the appropriate voltage converter. Solar powered systems shall be designed to operate for minimum of 5 activations per day and provide 10 days of operation without sunlight.

SUBARTICLE 995-2.8.4 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-2.8.4 Communications: All major system components shall include an Ethernet communications interface that provides a 10/100 Base TX connection. All unshielded twisted pair/shielded twisted pair network cables and connectors shall comply with TIA-568.

Wireless communications shall be secure and wireless devices shall be ~~Federal Communications Commission (FCC)~~ certified. The FCC identification number shall be displayed on an external label and all detection system devices shall operate within their FCC frequency allocation.

Cellular communications devices shall be compatible with the cellular carrier used by the agency responsible for system operation and maintenance.

SUBARTICLE 995-2.9 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-2.9 Vehicle Presence Detection System Performance Requirements: Presence detectors shall provide a minimum detection accuracy of 98% and shall meet the requirements for Modes of Operation in NEMA TS2. Advance presence detectors shall meet detection accuracy requirements when located at variable distances in advance of the stop line, including 300 feet.

SUBARTICLE 995-2.12 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-2.12 Wrong Way Vehicle Detection System Accuracy: To verify conformance with the accuracy requirements in this Section and as a precondition for listing on the APL, sample data collected from the WWVDS will be compared against ground truth data collected during the same time by human observation or by another method approved by the ~~FDOT Traffic Engineering Research Laboratory (TERL).~~

WWVDS accuracy testing shall be performed under controlled conditions at the TERL facility. ~~The w~~Wrong way vehicle detection systems s on ramps must be capable of meeting a true positive detection accuracy of 100% using a sample size of 100 wrong way vehicle runs. Sample data shall be collected over several time periods under a variety of conditions. System operation will be monitored for 72 hours. ~~The w~~Wrong way vehicle detection systems s on ramps shall not exceed one false positive per 24-hours during the monitoring period.

Wrong way vehicle detection systems for monitoring traffic on interstate travel lanes must be capable of meeting a true positive detection accuracy of 90% using a sample size of 30 wrong way vehicle runs. Sample data shall be collected over several time periods under a variety of conditions. System operation will be monitored for 72 hours. Wrong way vehicle detection systems that monitor interstate travel lanes ramps shall not exceed one false positive per 24-hours during the monitoring period.

SUBARTICLE 995-4.2.7 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-4.2.7 Backplates: Backplates may be constructed of either aluminum or plastic. Minimum thickness for aluminum backplates is 0.060 inch and the minimum thickness for plastic backplates is 0.120 inch. Backplate thickness measurement must not include the retroreflective sheeting thickness. The width of the top, bottom, and sides of backplates must measure between five to six inches. Color of backplates must be black in accordance with 995-4.2.5.

~~If backplates are mechanically attached, p~~Provide a minimum of four corner mounting attachment points per signal section (for example, a three-section signal assembly would have 12 mounting points). Attachment points must not interfere with the operation of traffic signal section doors. Backplate outside corners must be rounded and all edges must be de-burred.

If louvers are provided, louver orientation must be vertical on sides and horizontal on top and bottom of the backplate and must be at least 1/2 inch from the inner and outer edge of the backplate panel. Universal backplates must fit all traffic signals listed on the APL.

Mount the backplate securely to the signal assembly with Type 316 or 304 passivated stainless steel installation hardware. Backplates, if mechanically attached, must be marked in accordance with 995-1, on the long sides of the backplate.

Backplates must include retroreflective borders using Type IV yellow retroreflective sheeting listed on the APL. Place a 2-inch border on the entire outer perimeter of the backplate panel, no closer than 1/2 inch from any louvers.

All materials must be designed for exterior use and be UV stable.

995-4.2.7.1 Flexible Backplates: Flexible backplates must allow the entire length of longer portions of the backplate width to be reduced to 2.5 inches or less, when influenced by high wind conditions, and return to a flat state after the wind conditions subside. Flexible backplates must maintain visibility of the retroreflective border to approaching traffic, with up to 40 mph winds.

SUBARTICLE 995-4.2.9 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-4.2.9 Electrical Requirements: Electrical conductors for LED signal modules must be a minimum of 36 inches in length. Each lead from the LED module must be terminated with insulated slide-on terminals. The conductors must be color coded to identify the color of the module as follows:

1. White must identify the neutral lead.
2. Red circular signals must be identified with a red lead, yellow circular signals with a yellow lead, and green circular signals with a green lead.
3. Red arrows must be identified with a red and black tracer lead, yellow arrows with a yellow and black tracer lead, and green arrows with a green and black tracer lead.

LED signal modules must utilize one of the following nominal voltages: 120VAC, 12VDC, 24VDC, or 48VDC.

SUBARTICLE 995-5.3 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-5.3 ~~Light-Emitting Diode (LED)~~ Pedestrian Signal Optical Unit ~~(State Standard)~~: Provide a countdown pedestrian signal module meeting the requirements of the latest ITE LED Pedestrian Signal Specifications.

SUBARTICLE 995-5.4 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-5.4 Electrical Requirements: Wiring and terminals must meet the size, insulation, length, and color-coding of the current ITE Pedestrian Traffic Control Signal Indicators LED specification. Wires must not have bare wiring exposed where wires are secured.

The pedestrian signal must include a terminal block containing a minimum of three circuits, each with two noncorrosive screw-type terminals. Each terminal must accommodate three No. 18 AWG conductors and be labeled for ease of identification. The terminal block must not be obstructed and be visible when the housing is open.

SUBARTICLE 995-6.3.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-6.3.2 RRFB Operation: RRFB shall include a pedestrian pushbutton as specified in 995-6.3.3 for actuation. RRFB can include a passive detector in addition to a pedestrian pushbutton.

RRFBs must include an instruction sign (FTP-68C-21) mounted adjacent to or integral with each pedestrian pushbutton, in accordance with the Standard Plans, Index No. 654-001.

The RRFB shall include a confirmation light directed at and visible to pedestrians in the crosswalk ~~must be installed integral to the RRFB~~ to give confirmation that the RRFB is in operation. The flash rate of the confirmation light shall not be between 5 and 30 flashes per second.

SUBARTICLE 995-6.5 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-6.5 Electrical ~~Specifications~~ Requirements: Equipment must operate on solar power or a nominal voltage of 120 V_{AC}. If the device requires operating voltages of less than 120 V_{AC}, supply the appropriate voltage converter. Solar powered systems must be designed to operate for minimum of 100 activations per day and provide 10 days of operation without sunlight. Each activation must be 30 seconds in duration. Solar powered systems must automatically charge batteries and prevent overcharging and over-discharging. Solar powered systems must include a charge indicator.

SUBARTICLE 995-6.6 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-6.6 Environmental ~~Specifications~~ Requirements: All electronic assemblies shall operate as specified during and after being subjected to the transients, temperature, voltage, humidity, vibration, and shock tests described in NEMA TS2, Sections 2.2.7, 2.2.8, and 2.2.9. Electronics must meet FCC Title 47, Subpart B, Section 15. The optical portion of the housing shall be sealed to provide an IP 67 rating.

SUBARTICLE 995-7.5 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-7.5 Span Wire Mounting Assemblies: Span wire mounting assemblies must include a span wire clamp, a hanging device such as a drop pipe, adjustable hanger, or adjustable pivotal hanger with extension bar, messenger clamp, disconnect hanger, and multi-brackets.

995-7.5.1 Span Wire Clamp: Span wire clamps must be aluminum or stainless steel and must have a minimum ultimate tensile strength of 32 ksi and minimum yield strength of 22 ksi in accordance with ASTM B26, ASTM B108, ASTM B85, or ASTM A240.

995-7.5.2 Drop Pipe: Drop pipe hangers must be galvanized 1.5-inch steel aluminum having a minimum yield strength of 35 ksi and a minimum ultimate tensile strength of 42 ksi in accordance with ASTM B221 and have NPT on each end for assembly.

995-7.5.3 Aluminum Adjustable Hanger: Aluminum adjustable hangers must be aluminum alloy 535.0-F in accordance with ASTM B26 with a minimum ultimate tensile

strength of 35 ksi and elongation of 9.0% in a two-inch section, meeting the chemical composition listed in Table 1 and material mechanical properties listed in Table 2 in ASTM B26.

~~995-7.5.4 Stainless Steel Adjustable Hanger: Stainless steel adjustable hangers must be Type 316 or 304 stainless steel with a minimum ultimate tensile strength of 75 ksi and a minimum yield strength of 30 ksi in accordance with ASTM A276.~~

995-7.5.45 Aluminum Adjustable Pivotal Hanger: Aluminum pivotal hangers must be aluminum alloy 535.0-F in accordance with ASTM B26 with a minimum ultimate tensile strength of 35 ksi and elongation of 9.0% in a two-inch section, meeting the chemical composition listed in Table 1 and material mechanical properties listed in Table 2 in ASTM B26.

~~995-7.5.6 Stainless Steel Adjustable Pivotal Hanger: Stainless steel pivotal hangers must be either Type 316 or 304 stainless steel with a minimum ultimate tensile strength of 75 ksi and a minimum yield strength of 30 ksi in accordance with ASTM A276.~~

995-7.5.57 Aluminum Extension Bar: Extension bars used to extend the length of the adjustable hanger must be T6061-T6 extrusion aluminum having a minimum yield strength of 35 ksi and a minimum ultimate tensile strength of 42 ksi in accordance with ASTM B221.

~~995-7.5.8 Stainless Steel Extension Bar: Stainless steel extension bar used to extend the length of adjustable hangers must be Type 316 or 304 stainless steel with a minimum ultimate tensile strength of 75 ksi and a minimum yield strength of 30 ksi in accordance with ASTM A276.~~

995-7.5.69 Disconnect Hanger: The disconnect hanger must be supplied with the following as a minimum:

1. Wired screw type/compression terminal block and wiring rated at 600 V_{AC} Root Mean Square (rms) with 12 or 18 circuits. The terminal block must be easily accessible for connection of the field wiring. Attach the terminal block to the disconnect with Type 316 or 304 stainless steel or brass fastening hardware.
2. Weather resistant grommets in each signal cable entrance of the disconnect hanger to prevent insect and animal access and to protect the signal cable from chafing.
3. A 2-inch opening in the top of the disconnect hanger with an integral serrated area (or 1.5-inch NPT threaded top section) to interface with the hanger method employed above it.
4. A securable door that allows access to all areas of the interior. The door securing device must be Type 316 or 304 stainless steel and captive. Hinge or groove pins for the door must be Type 316, 304, 303, or 302 stainless steel.

995-7.5.740 Multi-Brackets: Top and bottom (multi) brackets used in the assembly of span wire mounted multi-directional signals must be constructed of aluminum having a minimum yield strength of 13 ksi and a minimum ultimate tensile strength of 23 ksi per ASTM B26.

Top brackets must be of one-piece hollow design, with a cross-sectional diameter of at least 1-1/2 inch I.D. for receiving signal wires. The wall thickness must be at least 3/16 inch. Each top bracket (2-way, 3-way, and 4-way) must have a two-inch diameter hole (with integral serrated boss as specified above) in the top side of the bracket for receiving a 1-1/2 inch entrance fitting. The underside of the top bracket must have a covered hole of at least three inches in diameter for the installation of the signal wires.

Bottom brackets must be of one-piece solid construction and must hold the signal heads firmly in place.

For the five-section cluster configuration, provide 3/8-inch-thick Type 316 or 304 stainless steel tri-stud washers and nylock nuts with lock washers to secure the top and lower signal sections of the cluster to the top multi bracket. Washer distortion must not occur after assembly of the five-section cluster. Multi-brackets must include all fastening hardware necessary to attach to the signal.

SUBARTICLE 995-8.3 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-8.3 Preemption System Cabinet Electronics: The priority and preemption system must be compatible with ATC, NEMA TS 1, NEMA TS 2, Type 170, and Type 2070 traffic signal controllers and their respective cabinets.

The system must be able to provide calls to the controller via input file and detector rack. The system must include two channel or four channel detector card units. The system must include a shelf mount option.

The system must be able to provide emergency preemption (high priority) and transit signal (low priority) preemption calls to the controller. Detectors must include programmable timers that allow the operator to configure detector call extension as well as limit the length of channel output calls.

Channel outputs must deliver a constant signal while emergency vehicles are detected for high priority preemption activation. Channel outputs must deliver a pulsed output for low priority preemption activation. Inputs and outputs must be optically isolated.

995-8.3.1 Serial Interface: Ensure that the serial ports support data rates up to 115 kbps; error detection procedures utilizing parity bits (i.e., none, even, and odd); and stop bits (1 or 2). Serial interface ports may utilize RJ-45 connectors, D-sub connectors, or screw terminals.

995-8.3.2 Network Interface: Ensure that LAN connections support the requirements detailed in the IEEE 802.3 Standard for 10/100 Ethernet Connections. Ensure that the connector complies with applicable TIA-568 requirements.

SUBARTICLE 995-8.6 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-8.6 Mechanical Specifications Requirements: Ensure that every conductive contact surface or pin is gold-plated or made of a noncorrosive, conductive metal. Do not use self-tapping screws on the exterior of the assembly.

All external parts must be made of corrosion-resistant materials, such as plastic, stainless steel, anodized aluminum, brass, or gold-plated metal.

Detector cards must include indicators for power and vehicle detection. Detector cards must include a test switch that can be used to manually generate detector calls that the system provides during normal operations.

SUBARTICLE 995-8.7 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-8.7 Electrical SpecificationsRequirements: Provide equipment that operates on a nominal voltage of 120 volts V_{AC}. If the device requires operating voltages of less than 120 V_{AC}, supply the appropriate voltage converter.

SUBARTICLE 995-8.8 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-8.8 Environmental SpecificationsRequirements: Ensure system electronics perform all required functions during and after being subjected to the environmental testing procedures described in NEMA TS 2, Sections 2.2.7, 2.2.8, and 2.2.9. Detectors and detector connections that are exposed to the elements must be weatherproof and designed for outdoor use.

SUBARTICLE 995-9.3.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-9.3.1 Electronic Control Equipment: The accessible pedestrian pushbutton detector must include electronic control equipment that is programmable and adjustable using a laptop computer or vendor supplied programmer. System configuration settings shall be protected by a user-configurable password. Electronic control equipment must be able to be installed within a traffic controller cabinet or within a pedestrian signal housing. Electronic control equipment installed within a traffic controller cabinet must allow the use of up to 16 pushbuttons (4 maximum per channel) with a single traffic controller cabinet. The accessible pedestrian pushbutton detector must receive timing from Walk and Don't Walk signals.

995-9.3.1.1 Audible Messages: Audible messages must be programmable. All audible messages and tones must emanate from the accessible pedestrian pushbutton housing. The accessible pedestrian pushbutton detector must utilize digital audio technology. The system shall have, at a minimum, three programmable locator tones. The accessible pedestrian pushbutton detector must have independent minimum and maximum volume limits for the Locator Tone, Walk, and Audible Beacons features. The Wait message must only announce once per actuation.

995-9.3.1.2 Pushbutton locator tone: The accessible pedestrian pushbutton detector must provide independent ambient sound adjustment for the locator tone feature. The accessible pedestrian pushbutton detector must allow the locator tone to be deactivated.

995-9.3.1.3 Vibrating Pushbutton (VPB): The accessible pedestrian pushbutton detector must include a Vibrating Pushbutton (VPB). The VPB must be a single assembly containing an ADA compliant, vibro-tactile, directional arrow button, weatherproof audible speaker, and pedestrian actuation sign with optional placard Braille messages. The VPB tactile arrow must be 2 inches in length, be field adjustable to two directions, and require no more than 5 pounds of applied force to activate.

995-9.3.1.4 Conflict Monitoring: The accessible pedestrian pushbutton detector must monitor the Walk condition for conflict operation. The accessible pedestrian detector system must disable the Walk functionality if a conflict is detected.

995-9.3.1.5 Cabinet Control Unit (CCU): The accessible pedestrian pushbutton detector may include a CCU for interfacing and connecting the system. The CCU

shall have labeled LED indicators for each channel operation. The CCU must reset upon loss of internal communication.

SUBARTICLE 995-9.3.3 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-9.3.3 Communication: The CCU must include an Ethernet interface. The CCU must have an integral web server that provides information on audible/tactile pedestrian-pushbutton detector status, access to event logs, and provides for ~~remote C~~ configuration of accessible pedestrian pushbutton detector system options. VPBs must include an Ethernet, serial, USB, or Bluetooth programming interface.

SUBARTICLE 995-9.3.4 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-9.3.4 Electrical Requirements: The accessible pedestrian pushbutton detector must operate using a nominal input voltage of 120 V_{AC}. If any device requires nominal input voltage of less than 120 V_{AC}, furnish the appropriate voltage converter.

Accessible pedestrian pushbutton detector control electronics that are mounted in a pedestrian signal head must be able to receive power from the Walk and Don't Walk circuits of the signal head. Control electronics shall not require more than four wires for each pushbutton connection, and no more than two wires for each controller pedestrian input. Voltage at the pushbutton shall not exceed 24 V_{AC}.

SUBARTICLE 995-9.4.4 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-9.4.4 Electrical Requirements: ~~Ensure the system operates~~ Passive Detectors shall operate using a nominal input voltage of 120 V_{AC}. ~~Ensure that the system will and~~ operate with an input voltage ranging from 89 to 135 V_{AC}. ~~If a system device requires operating voltages other than 120 V_{AC}, supply a voltage converter.~~

SUBARTICLE 995-9.5 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-9.5 Electrical Requirements: All wiring must meet applicable NEC requirements. If a system device requires operating voltages other than 120 V_{AC}, supply a voltage converter. ~~The accessible pedestrian pushbutton detector must operate using a nominal input voltage of 120 V_{AC}. If any device requires nominal input voltage of less than 120 V_{AC}, furnish the appropriate voltage converter.~~

~~Accessible pedestrian pushbutton detector control electronics that are mounted in a pedestrian signal head must be able to receive power from the Walk and Don't Walk circuits of the signal head. Control electronics shall not require more than four wires for each pushbutton connection, and no more than two wires for each controller pedestrian input. Voltage at the pushbutton shall not exceed 24 V_{AC}.~~

SUBARTICLE 995-9.6 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-9.6 Mechanical Requirements: Do not use self-tapping screws on the exterior of the assembly.

Ensure that all parts are made of corrosion-resistant materials, such as plastic, stainless steel, anodized aluminum, brass, or gold-plated metal. Ensure that all assembly hardware, including nuts, bolts, external screws and locking washers less than 5/8-inch in diameter, are Type 304 or 316 passivated stainless steel. Stainless steel bolts, screws and studs must meet ASTM F593. Nuts must meet ASTM F594. All assembly hardware greater than or equal to 5/8-inch in diameter must be galvanized. Bolts, studs, and threaded rod must meet ASTM A307. Structural bolts must meet ASTM F3125, Grade A325.

Enclosures must have a NEMA 4X rating. Pushbutton housings for intersections must be black.

SUBARTICLE 995-9.7 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-9.7 Environmental Requirements: Ensure equipment performs all required functions during and after being subjected to the environmental testing procedures described in NEMA TS2, Sections 2.2.7, 2.2.8, and 2.2.9.

ARTICLE 995-10 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-10 Traffic Controllers.

Traffic controllers shall be an Advanced Transportation Controller (ATC) that meets the requirements of the AASHTO/ITE/NEMA ATC 5201 v.06A.37 standard. ATC controller types are listed in Table 995-6.

Table 995-6 ATC Controller Types
ATC Controller for ATC Cabinet
ATC Controller for NEMA Cabinet
ATC Controller for CALTRANS Cabinet

All controllers shall provide functionality that meets or exceeds operational characteristics, including NTCIP support, as described in NEMA TS2.

All controllers shall:

1. Capture all mandatory event-based data elements listed in the document, Supplemental Traffic Controller High Resolution Data Logging Requirements, as published on the Department's State Traffic Engineering and Operations Office website at the following URL: <https://www.fdot.gov/traffic/Traf-Sys/Product-Specifications.shtm>.

2. Provide high resolution data logs containing header information and rows of timestamped event data in plain text for use with Automated Traffic Signal Performance Measures (ATSPM) systems. Plain text logs of all events shall be made available within 90 seconds of event occurrence. If data provided by the controller requires decoding to produce plain text logs, provide protocol documentation describing the structure of encoded data and provide decoding software at no cost. Decoding software shall not require internet access for operation. Each event data record shall include:

- a. Timestamp of event with one-tenth of one (1) second precision
 - b. Numeric event code
 - c. Numeric event parameter
3. Provide and make Management Information Bases (MIBs) available for Traffic Signal Controller Broadcast Messages (TSCBM) to local agencies and FDOT that are compatible with SAE J2735.
4. Support programming of at least 4 destination Internet Protocol (IP) addresses via controller front panel for interface with Roadside Units (RSU) and other devices or systems.
5. Be able to deactivate the dimming circuit of LED street lighting during pedestrian activations. Pedestrian detector diagnostics must be activated when this feature is used.
6. Provide password protection for local and remote configuration functions. Use numeric passcodes for local configuration via front panel and alphanumeric passwords for remote configuration. Prompt the user to change default passwords during initial setup.
7. Timeout for a configurable period after a configurable number of incorrect password or passcode attempts.
8. Support multiple user accounts with different privileges (e.g., read-only, read-write, admin).
9. Allow admins to enable and disable services (e.g., SSH, SFTP, and other potential targets of cyber-attacks). Only necessary services shall be enabled by default.
10. Use secure protocols (e.g., SSH, SFTP, HTTPS).

SUBARTICLE 995-11.2.8 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-11.2.8 Mounting Hardware: Type 1, 2, and 3 cabinets must be supplied with hardware for attaching the top and bottom half of the cabinet onto a flat or round surface. Optional wall or pole mount hardware must be provided for mounting Type 4 cabinets in specific installations.

Type 4 cabinets must have rigid tabs attached to the bottom of the cabinet. Type 5 cabinets must have rigid brackets attached to the bottom of the cabinet. Rigid brackets and tabs must be constructed of the same material used for the cabinet.

Type 4 and larger cabinets must ~~be provided with~~use one of the following alternatives for fastening to a concrete base:

1. Galvanized anchor bolts, nuts, lock washers, and flat washers in accordance with ASTM A153. The anchor bolts must be at least 1/2 inch in diameter, seven inches in vertical length with at least three inch horizontal, or

2. Heavy duty machine bolt anchors, flat washers, lock washers and machine screws with at least 1/2 inch thread diameter.

SUBARTICLE 995-11.2.9 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-11.2.9 Electrical Requirements: Fabricate ground busbars of copper or aluminum alloy material compatible with copper wire and provide at least two positions where No. 2 AWG stranded copper wire can be attached.

Mount a ground busbar on the side of the cabinet wall adjacent to the power panel for the connection of AC neutral wires and chassis ground wires.

If more than one ground busbar is used in a cabinet, a minimum of a No. 10 AWG copper wire must be used to interconnect them.

995-11.2.9.1 Wiring: All wiring must be laced. All conductors in the cabinet must be stranded copper.

All inputs and outputs must be terminated on terminal strips. A connector harnesses for the controller, conflict monitor, vehicle detectors, and other controller accessory equipment must be furnished and wired into the cabinet circuitry.

A vehicle detector harness or rack must be furnished with the cabinet. Terminal strip circuits must be provided for connection of the loop lead-in cable.

995-11.2.9.2 Terminal Strips: The voltage and current rating of terminal strips must be greater than the voltage and current rating of the wire which is terminated on the terminal strip.

Conductors must be terminated on terminal strips with insulated terminal lugs. A calibrated ratchet crimping tool must be used to terminate the conductor in the terminal lug.

When two or more conductors are terminated on field wiring terminal strip screws, a terminal ring lug shall be used for termination of those conductors. All terminal strip circuits must be numbered.

995-11.2.9.3 Cabinet Light and Receptacle: For Type 3 and larger cabinets, provide one or more light fixtures that illuminate the entire interior of the cabinet. All lighting fixtures must automatically turn on when the cabinet doors are opened and off when the doors are closed.

Mount and wire a three-wire 115 V_{AC} duplex receptacle in all cabinets. The receptacle must be protected by a 15A circuit breaker. Do not mount the receptacle on the main cabinet door or police and service switch panels.

995-11.2.9.4 Main Circuit Breaker: Provide a 15A circuit breaker with Type 1 and 2 cabinets, and a 30A circuit breaker with Type 3 and larger cabinets.

The main circuit breaker must turn off all power to the cabinet and shall not be used for the power switch located in the service panel.

995-11.2.9.5 Radio Interference Suppression: A radio interference suppressor must be provided in series with the AC power before it is distributed to any equipment inside the cabinet. The suppressor must provide a minimum attenuation of 50 decibels over a frequency range of 200 kHz to 75 MHz when used with normal installations and shall be hermetically sealed in a metal case.

The radio interference suppressor must have the same minimum current rating as the main circuit breaker.

The ground connection of the radio interference suppressor must be connected only to AC neutral and shall not be connected to earth ground directly.

995-11.2.9.6 Optically Isolated Inputs: The Opto common input is the common reference pin for four optically isolated inputs.

The Opto inputs are intended to provide optical isolation for pedestrian detector and remote interconnect inputs. The Opto inputs are intended to connect through external 27 K ohm, 1 W resistors for 120 V_{AC} operation and are intended for direct connection to 12 V_{AC} from the cabinet power supply for pedestrian detector applications. These inputs may alternatively be used for low-true DC applications when the Opto common pin is connected to the 24 V supply.

The Opto inputs shall provide electrical isolation of 10 megohms minimum resistance and 1000 V_{AC} RMS minimum breakdown to all connector pins except the Opto common pin. These inputs shall exhibit nominal impedance to the Opto common pin of 5 K ohm, plus or minus 10 percent, and shall require 2.4 mA, plus or minus 10 percent, from a nominal 12 V_{AC} supply. The Opto inputs shall not recognize 3 V_{AC} RMS or less relative to the common input and recognize 6 V_{AC} RMS or more relative to the common input. Any steady state voltage applied between an Opto input and the Opto common shall not exceed 35 V_{AC} RMS. Opto inputs shall not be acknowledged when active for 25 ms or less, and shall be acknowledged when active for 50 ms or more.

995-11.2.9.7 Load Resistors: A load resistor or capacitor must be installed between the AC (common) and each signal field wiring terminal for the yellow, green and walk indication. All load resistors and capacitors must be on the front side of any panel used in the cabinet.

995-11.2.9.8 Surge Protection: Furnish surge protective devices (SPDs) for the main AC power input, all signal head field wiring terminals, interconnect cable terminals and loop lead-in cable terminals which are located in the cabinet. SPDs must be unobstructed and accessible from the front side of any panel used in the cabinet. Cabinets utilizing Din rail mounted SPDs must be grounded with a conductor to the cabinet busbar.

The SPD for the main AC power input of the cabinet must be connected on the load side of the cabinet circuit breaker.

SPDs for signal and interconnect cable field wiring terminals must meet the following:

1. Clamp the surge voltage to a level no greater than twice the peak operating voltage of the circuit being protected.
2. Withstand a surge current of 1000A with an 8 by 20 μ s waveform six times (at 1 second intervals between surges) without damage to the suppressor.

SPDs for loop lead-in cables must be designed in accordance with the following requirements:

1. Protect the detector unit loop inputs against differential (between the loop lead) surges, and against common mode (between loop leads and ground) surges.
2. Clamp the surge voltage to 25 V or less when subjected to repetitive 300A surges.
3. Withstand repetitive 400A surges with an 8 by 20 μ s waveform without damage.

SPDs must be installed according to the SPD manufacturer's instructions and not affect the operation of detectors. SPD leads must be kept as short as possible.

SUBARTICLE 995-11.3 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-11.3 Type 170 Traffic Signal Controller Cabinets: Provide Type 170 traffic signal controller cabinets with all terminals and facilities necessary for traffic signal control and meeting the following requirements:

Model 332, 334 and 336S Cabinets.....CALTRANS TEES

Model 336S cabinet must incorporate input surge protection mounted on a fold-down termination panel at the input file.

Model 332 cabinets must incorporate a lower input termination panel. Model 332 and 334 cabinets must be base mounted. The Model 332 cabinet must have an auxiliary MODEL 420 output file, and be configured for 8 vehicle, 4 pedestrian, and 4 overlaps.

Model 552A designation is given to Model 332 cabinet assemblies that include a swing-out EIA 19-inch rack cage.

Model 662 designation is given to Model 552A cabinets with a 66 inch height.

Cabinets must comply with figures for traffic control signals and devices available on the Department's State Traffic Engineering and Operations Office website at the following URL:

https://www.fdot.gov/traffic/Traf_Sys/Product-Specifications.shtm.

All terminals and facilities on panels must be clearly identified using permanent silk-screened text.

995-11.3.1 Base Plate and Mounting Brackets: Provide cabinets with a standard base mounting bolt pattern and a minimum of two aluminum plates welded inside for anchoring to a concrete or composite base.

995-11.3.2 Output File: Fabricate the output file using a "hard wired" harness. Printed board circuit boards are not acceptable.

995-11.3.3 Shelf: Provide an aluminum shelf with storage compartment in the rack below the controller (for remote secondary monitor/lap top computer use). The storage compartment must have telescoping drawer guides for full extension. The compartment top must have a non-slip plastic laminate attached. Provide an RS-232 connector for communications to the C2S port.

995-11.3.4 Loads: Provide dummy loads consisting of 4.7k resistors rated at five watts minimum for Greens, Peds, and Yellows. The dummy loads must be mounted on a terminal block in the rear of the output file or other approved location. Wire one side of each dummy load to AC return in a manner that allows a technician to easily attach the load to outputs from selected load switches.

995-11.3.5 Cabinet Light: Provide one or more light fixtures that illuminate the entire interior of the cabinet. All lighting fixtures must automatically turn on when the cabinet doors are opened and off when the doors are closed.

995-11.3.6 Surge Protection: Provide each cabinet with devices to protect equipment from surges. Surge protector termination panels must be attached to the cabinet rack assembly and allow sufficient space for connections, access, and surge protector replacement. AC isolation terminals must be on the same side of the cabinet as the AC service inputs. DC terminals and loop detector terminals must be installed on the opposite side of the cabinet from the AC power lines.

Surge protection for 332A cabinets must be mounted on the lower input termination panel.

Surge protection for 336S cabinets must be mounted on a custom fold down termination panel at the input file.

Under no circumstance (normal operation or short-circuit condition) shall the amperage capacity of the internal wiring and printed circuit board traces be less than the protecting threshold of circuit breakers and surge protectors provided.

995-11.3.6.1 Power Distribution Assembly Protection: The power distribution assembly (PDA) SPD must be a two-stage series/parallel device that meets or exceeds the following:

1. Maximum AC line voltage: 140 V_{AC}
2. 20 pulses of peak current, each of which will rise in 8 microseconds and fall in 20 microseconds to one-half the peak: 20kA.
3. The protector must include the following terminals:
 - a. Main line (AC Line first stage terminal)
 - b. Main Neutral (AC Neutral input terminals)
 - c. Equipment Line Out (AC Line second stage output terminal, 10A)
 - d. Equipment Neutral Out (Neutral terminal to protected equipment)
 - e. Ground (Earth connection)
4. The main AC line in and the equipment line outer terminals must be separated by a 200 microhenry (minimum) inductor rated to handle 10A AC service
5. The first stage clamp shall be between Main Line and ground terminals
6. The second stage clamp shall be between Equipment Line Out and Equipment Neutral
7. The protector for the first and second stage clamp must have a metal oxide varistor (MOV) or similar solid state device, rated 20 kA.

The main neutral and equipment neutral output shall be connected together internally and shall have an MOV (or similar solid state device, or gas discharge tubes) rated at 20 kA between main neutral and ground terminals.

The PDA SPD must have a peak clamp voltage of 250V at 20 kA (voltage measured between equipment line out and equipment neutral out terminals, current applied between main line and ground terminals with ground and main neutral terminals externally tied together).

The PDA SPD must have a maximum let through voltage not exceeding 500 V_{pk} using an 8 by 20 μ s/1.2 by 50 μ s; 6 kV, 3 kA surge. The SPD must either be epoxy-encapsulated in a flame retardant material or utilize thermally protected varistors and be designed for continuous service current of 10A at 120 V_{AC} RMS. Power to the Type 170E controller and to the 24V power supply must be provided from the equipment line out terminal of the PDA SPD.

995-11.3.6.2 Inductive Loop Detector Protection: Protect each inductive loop detector input channel with an external SPD that meets or exceeds the following:

1. The SPD must be a three-terminal device, two of which shall be connected across the signal inputs of the detector. The third terminal shall be connected to chassis ground to protect against common mode damage.

2. The SPD must instantly clamp differential mode surges (induced voltage across the loop detector input terminals) via a semiconductor array. The array shall be designed to appear as a very low capacitance to the detector.

3. The SPD must clamp common mode surges (induced voltage between the loop leads and ground) via solid state clamping devices.

4. Peak Surge Current

a. Differential Mode: 400A (8 by 20 μ s)

b. Common Mode: 1000A (8 by 20 μ s)

c. Estimated Occurrences: 500 @ 200A

5. Response Time: 40 ns

6. Input Capacitance 35 pF typical

7. Clamp Voltage

a. 30V max @ 400A (Differential Mode)

b. 30V max @ 1000A (Common Mode)

995-11.3.6.3 Signal Load Switch Protection: The outputs of each load switch in the output file shall be provided with a MOV connected from the AC positive field terminal to the chassis ground. The MOV must be rated 150 V_{AC} and shall be a V150LA20A (or approved equal).

995-11.3.6.4 Communication Input Protection: Each low voltage communication input must be protected as it enters the cabinet with a hybrid two-stage SPD that meets or exceeds the following:

1. The SPD must be a dual pair (four-wire) module with a double-sided, gold-plated printed circuit board connector.

2. The SPD must be installed in a ten-circuit card edge terminal block (PCB1B10A).

3. The SPD must be utilized as two independent signal pairs. The data circuits must pass through the SPD in a serial fashion.

4. Peak Surge Current

a. 10kA (8 by 20 μ s)

b. Occurrences at 2000A: greater than 100

5. Response Time: less than 1 ns

6. Clamp Voltage: 30V maximum

7. Series Resistance: greater than 15 ohms per line

8. Primary Protector: 3 element gas tube

9. Secondary Protector: Solid state clamp (1.5 kW minimum)

The line side of the SPD must be connected to the communication field wires, the load side connected to the communication connector of the controller, and the ground terminal connected to chassis ground.

995-11.3.6.5 Low Voltage DC input protection: Each DC input must be protected by an SPD that meets or exceeds the following:

1. The SPD must be a 5 terminal device. Two terminals must be connected to the line side of the low voltage pair, two terminals must be connected to the input file side, and the fifth terminal connected to chassis ground.

2. Peak Surge Current

2 kA (8 by 20 μ s)

Occurrences at peak current: 100 (typical)

3. Response Time: 5-30 ns
4. Shock: Must withstand 10-foot drop on concrete
5. Clamp Voltage: 30V
6. Series Resistance: greater than 15 ohms each conductor

995-11.3.6.6 Preemption and 115V AC signal input protection: Each preemption or AC signaling input channel must be protected by an external SPD that meets or exceeds the following requirements:

1. The SPD must be a 3 terminal device
2. Peak Surge Current
2000A (8 b 20 μ s)
Occurrences at peak current: 25 (minimum)
3. Response Time: less than 200 ns
4. Peak Surge Trip Point: less than 890V nominal

995-11.3.7 Red Monitor Harness: A connector and terminal assembly designated as P20 for monitoring the absence of red, shall be an integral part of the output file. The connector must terminate, and be compatible with, the cable and connector of a Type 170 conflict monitor unit (CMU), capable of monitoring the absence of red. Provide the pin assignments of the P20 connector and terminal assembly with the cabinet plans. The P20 connector shall be physically like the cable and connector of a Type 170 CMU to prevent the absence of red cable connector from being inserted into the P20 connector 180 degrees out of alignment.

995-11.3.7.1 Programming of Unused Red Channels: Provide all cabinet assemblies with a means of programming unused red channels by installing jumpers from red monitor inputs to 115 V_{AC}. The connecting terminals for the jumpers must be accessible and located in the same terminal block for all 16 channels to assure full compatibility of all cabinet assemblies with "210 Plus" conflict monitor units.

995-11.3.8 Police Door and Panel: Provide cabinets with police doors and panels. The police panel must include text informing officers that yellow and all-red clearance intervals are timed internally.

Police switch panels must include a manual jack. The jack must mate with a three circuit, 1/4-inch diameter phone plug. Connect the tip and ring (middle) circuits of the jack to the logic ground and the interval advance inputs of controller unit. When the manual hand cord is plugged into the jack and the pushbutton is pressed, logic ground must be connected to the interval advance input of the controller unit.

The pushbutton cord must have a minimum length of six feet with a 1/4-inch diameter three circuit plug connected to one end and a hand held manual pushbutton at the other end. With the exception of the vehicular yellow and all red clearance intervals, a complete cycle (push-release) of the manual pushbutton shall terminate the controller unit interval that is active. Cycling the push-button during the vehicular yellow or all red clearance intervals must not terminate the timing of those intervals.

995-11.3.9 Technician Service Panel: Provide cabinets with a technician service panel which is mounted on the back side of the police panel (inside the main cabinet front door).

There must be two switches located on the technician service panel, clearly labeled according to the following functions:

1. UCF – This toggle switch shall:

Place the intersection into Flashing Operation.

After meeting requirements for Flashing Operations, all power shall be removed immediately from signal load switches.

2. Signal On/Off – This toggle switch shall disconnect all power to the signal lights through the use of a 60A contact switch placed in series with the load switch packs.

Labels must be silk screened directly on the panel.

995-11.3.10 Swing-out Rack Assembly: Provide 552-A and 662 cabinets with a pullout and rotatable rack assembly as well as an interface panel mounted on the top of the rack assembly and attached to the top shelf. The rack assembly must be constructed to house components designed to be installed in a standard EIA 19-inch rack and shall house the Controller, Input File, Output File No. 1, PDA No. 2, and a storage compartment.

Construct the rack and slide/hinged mounting brackets so that when the rack assembly (fully loaded) can be pulled out with one hand with complete ease of operation including rotation of the assembly.

The rack assembly must have a spring-loaded latch mechanism to secure the rack assembly inside the cabinet while in the "rest" position. When pulled out of the cabinet at any point from its resting position (inside cabinet) to its full extension and rotation, the fully loaded rack assembly shall not cause any member of the assembly to bend, warp or bind. The rack must be made of one-inch square aluminum tubing with welded joints and extend and retract smoothly without noticeable friction or stress on roller guides, extension brackets, or other mechanical components. Maximum deflection of the entire rack assembly (with all equipment installed) shall not exceed 1/8 inch.

The rack assembly must have 12 technician test switches mounted to the interface frame assembly. Technician test switches must be of the momentary type and shall have eight vehicle and four pedestrian inputs.

The front of the rack assembly must be tapped with 10-30 threads with EIA universal spacing for 19-inch electrical equipment racks.

The rack assembly must be attached to the left cabinet wall through combination slide/hinged mounting brackets.

The slide/hinged mounting brackets must be fabricated from aluminum and/or stainless steel only.

Mounting bracket guides must utilize 7/8-inch stainless steel ball bearing rollers and allow extension and retraction of a loaded rack with minimal effort.

The rack assembly must be capable of rotating 210 degrees from its rest position after full extension from the cabinet.

The rack assembly must have a minimum 7/16-inch diameter aluminum rack stop rod attached to the inside left cabinet wall from the left side of the rack assembly to lock the rack into final position.

All cabinet harnesses must be long enough to maintain cabinet connections and functionality when the rack assembly is fully extended and rotated to its maximum limit. Harnesses must not bind or crimp when the rack is fully retracted, extended, or in motion.

995-11.3.11 Service Panels for 552-A and 662: The 552-A and 662 cabinet must include a field service panel, auxiliary field service panel, and interface panel, all constructed of

aluminum with a 1/8-inch minimum thickness. All components must be accessible from the front of the panels. Do not mount components or attach wires behind panels.

995-11.3.11.1 Field Service Panel: The field service panel must consist of terminal strips, circuit breakers, transient protection devices, load resistors, capacitors, cable tie mounts and associated wiring for making all field wiring connections. Mount the field service panel in the cabinet on the lower right exterior cabinet wall.

The field service panel must provide the necessary interconnecting junction points between the rack assembly and cabinet for the field service wires. The panel must be grouped for internal connections (jumpers) between terminals boards, wiring from the panel to the rack assembly, and wiring from the panel to the cabinet.

The field service panel wiring harness must have flexible wire covered by a flexible non-metallic conduit from the field service panel to the PDA, output file, and interface panel. The harness must have a metal clamp with a rubber grommet center attached to the field service panel to secure the harness to the panel for proper orientation of the harness with the rack assembly. Terminal strips for the panel shall be as listed below:

1. TBS1 - Terminal Block, Deadfront type, 3 position, No. 4 to No. 14 AWG wire range, 70A, 600V.
2. TBS2 - Terminal Block, Barrier, 16 position, .375 Density, 5-40 x 3/16 BH Screw, Open Bottom, Double Row, No. 16 AWG (max), 15A, 250V.
3. TBS3 - Terminal Block, Barrier, 20 position, .375 Density, 5-40 x 3/16 BH Screw, Open Bottom, Double Row, No. 16 AWG (max), 15A, 250V.
4. TBS4 & TBS5 - Terminal Block, Barrier, 12 position, .438 Density, 6-32 x 1/4 BH Screw, Open Bottom, Double Row, No. 14 AWG (max), 20A, 250V.

The panel must have a main cabinet circuit breaker rated at 30A and a cabinet accessory circuit breaker rated at 15A for cabinet fans and light. Mount the circuit breakers near the back cabinet door on the panel.

The panel must include load resistors for all Walk, Green, Green Arrow, Yellow and Yellow Arrow Switch Pack outputs to prevent the conflict-voltage monitor from going into "Flash" due to a failed signal lamp. Load resistors must be 2K, 10 watt.

MOVs must be physically tied to one side of each terminal on TBS4 and TBS5 and be physically secured to the field service panel with a 6-32 screw.

995-11.3.11.2 Auxiliary Field Service Panel: The auxiliary field service panel must be mounted on the lower left interior cabinet wall and consist of a minimum of four terminal strips, 18 detector surge protectors and one pedestrian button isolation board assembly. The 18 surge protectors must be a three-terminal device, two of which are connected across the signal inputs of the detector for differential mode protection and the third terminal is grounded to protect against common mode damage. Mount the pedestrian button isolation board on the auxiliary field service panel. Terminal strips for the panel shall be Terminal Block, Barrier, 12 position, .438 Density, 6-32 x 1/4 BH Screw, Open Bottom, Double Row, No. 14 AWG (max), 20A, 250V.

Install a four-button pedestrian isolation board on the auxiliary field service panel to provide for the connection of the pedestrian buttons on phases 2, 4, 6 and 8. The board must provide electrical isolation of the field wiring to the internal cabinet wiring. The inputs to this isolation board shall be wired to terminal block TBA5 for connection to field

wiring. The outputs of this board shall be carried through the harness to the input file to the proper wires that go to the interface extension panel of the controller.

The pedestrian button isolation board must include a PC board mounted on an aluminum panel with the following minimum dimensions:

Height: 2 inches

Width: 8 inches

Thickness: 1/8 to 3/16 inch

995-11.3.11.3 Interface Panel: The interface panel must consist of eight terminal strips, one telephone line suppressor and mounting fixture, two 24 V_{DC} relays and mounting fixtures, and all associated wiring for connecting the required interface equipment modules.

The front of the panel must be covered by a 1/4-inch clear plexiglass sheet, supported from the panel by four 1-1/2 inch standoffs. Secure the panels and cover using wing nuts that are removable without the use of tools. The plexiglass cover shall have 1/2-inch slot, centered over each of the terminal strips. All covers and panels must be interchangeable.

The panel wiring must provide the necessary interconnecting junction points between interface equipment cable harnesses and controller cabinet input and output signal. The panel wiring provides the functional wiring information for connecting the interface equipment in the cabinet.

The panel wiring must be grouped for internal connections (jumpers between terminal boards) as well as wiring from the controller and related cabinet functions to the terminal boards on the interface panel.

Ground wires must be No. 14 AWG wire, minimum. The internal harnesses must be located between TB1, TB2 and TB3. The external and internal wiring must be located outside of TB1 and TB4, between TB2 and TB3.

Terminal strips shall be Barrier type, .375 Density, 5-40 x 3/16 BH Screw, Open Bottom, Double Row, No. 16 AWG (max), 15A, 250V. Terminals must use nickel/cadmium plated brass screws. All terminals and facilities on panels must be clearly identified using permanent silk-screened

The K1P and K2F relays shall be 15A miniature relays with polycarbonate cover, 2 form C (CO) contact arrangement, DC coil input, socket mount, .187 inch quick connect/solder terminals, AgCdO (15A) contacts, and 24 V_{AC} coil voltage with matching socket and hold down spring. All screws on the relay socket must be brass with nickel/cadmium plating.

995-11.3.12 Storage Compartment: Mount an aluminum storage compartment in the rack assembly. The storage compartment must have telescoping drawer guides for full extension of drawer from rack assembly and have a continuous front lip for opening the compartment top for storage. The top of the compartment must be non-slip plastic laminate.

Install a communication port on the right hand side of the drawer at the front for connecting to the communications port of the controller unit via the cabinet harness.

995-11.3.13 Cabinet Rails: Provide the cabinet with four cabinet rails for mounting wiring panels and various brackets. Rails must be keyhole design with slots 2 inches on center with a top opening diameter of 5/8 inch to allow the insertion of a 5/8 inch by 1 inch carriage bolt. The rails must be approximately 1-1/2 to 2 inches wide by 1/2 inch deep. Do not use unistruts or other rails.

995-11.3.14 Electrical Requirements: Do not use printed circuit boards in any controller cabinet subsystem file or panel, including but not limited to the output file (except for the red monitor program board), service panel, interface panel, and input file.

995-11.3.14.1 Wiring: Cut all wires to the proper length and neatly laced into cables with nylon lacing. No wire shall be doubled back to take up slack. Cables in the cabinet must not interfere with the routing and connection of field wiring. Cables must be secured with nylon cable clamps, unless specified otherwise. The position of cables between the components must be such that when the door is closed, it does not press against the cables or force the cables against the various components inside the controller cabinet.

Fabricate ground busbars of a copper or aluminum alloy material compatible with copper wire and provide at least two positions where a No. 2 AWG stranded copper wire can be attached. Mount a 6 inch ground busbar with screw terminals on the bottom flange on each side of the cabinet for connection of AC neutral wires and chassis ground. Attach a flexible ground strap between the left side ground busbar and the left side bottom rear of the rack assembly. Wiring harnesses must be covered by a flexible non-metallic conduit. Panel wire size must be a minimum of No. 18 AWG unless otherwise specified.

995-11.3.14.2 Terminals: Terminal connections must be soldered or constructed using a calibrated ratchet type crimping tool. Wiring must be traceable and without entanglement.

SUBARTICLE 995-11.5 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-11.5 Intelligent Transportation System Cabinets: The cabinet shell must conform to NEMA 3R requirements, be constructed of unpainted sheet aluminum alloy 5052-H32 with a minimum thickness of 0.125 inch and have a smooth, uniform natural aluminum finish without rivet holes, visible scratches or gouges on the outer surface. Other finishes are acceptable if approved.

The dimensions for cabinets are listed below.

Table 995-7 Cabinet Dimensions in Inches			
Cabinet Type	Height	Width	Depth
340	66" - 68"	44" - 46"	26" - 28"
336	36" - 39"	24" - 26"	20" - 22"
336S	46" - 48"	24" - 26"	22" - 24"
334	66" - 68"	24" - 26"	30" - 32"
332D	66" - 68"	48" - 50"	30" - 32"
P44	55" - 59"	44" - 46"	26" - 29"

The cabinet must be weather resistant and constructed with a crowned top to prevent standing water. All exterior cabinet welds must be gas tungsten arc (TIG) welds and all interior cabinet welds must be gas metal arc (MIG) or TIG welds. All exterior cabinet and door seams must be continuously welded and smooth and all inside and outside edges of the cabinet must be free of burrs, rounded and smoothed for safety. All welds must be neatly formed and free of cracks, blow holes and other irregularities. Use ER5356 aluminum alloy bare welding

electrodes conforming to AWS A5.10 requirements for welding on aluminum. Procedures, welders and welding operators must conform to AWS requirements as contained in AWS B3.0 and C5.6 for aluminum.

The cabinet must have a lifting eye plate on both sides of the top of the cabinet for lifting and positioning it. Each lifting eye must be secured with a minimum of two bolts to the cabinet body and have a lift point opening diameter of 0.75 inch and capable of supporting a weight load of 1,000 pounds. All external bolt heads must be tamperproof.

Ground-mount cabinets must include a removable base plate and two aluminum plates, welded inside, for anchoring the cabinet. Fabricate the plates from aluminum alloy 5052-H32 a minimum of 4 inches wide by 0.125 inch thick. ~~Provide the cabinet with four 1-inch diameter holes for anchoring.~~

995-11.5.1 Doors: Provide cabinets with front and rear doors, each equipped with a lock and handle. Doors must be full size, matching the height and width dimensions of the cabinet enclosure, with no fewer than three Type 4 or larger stainless steel hinges or; alternately, one full-length “piano” hinge. Hinges must be constructed of 14 gauge stainless steel with stainless steel hinge pins that are spot-welded at the top. Mount the hinges so that they cannot be removed from the door or cabinet without first opening the door. Brace the door and hinges to withstand 100 pounds per vertical foot of door height load applied to the outer edge of the door when standing open. Ensure there is no permanent deformation or impairment of any part of the door or cabinet body when the load is removed.

Door opening must provide a flange that allows the door gasket to mate with a flat surface. Include a gasket made of closed-cell material resistant to UV, weathering, elevated temperatures, and permanent deformation that is permanently bonded to the inside of each door forming a weather-tight seal when the door is closed.

995-11.5.2 Latches: Provide all cabinets with a three-point draw roller latching system for the doors. The latching system must have the following latching points.

1. Center of the cabinet (lock).
2. Top of the cabinet – controlled by the door handle.
3. Bottom of the cabinet – controlled by the door handle.

The latching points on the top and bottom of the cabinet must remain in the locked position until the main cabinet door lock is unlocked. The locking mechanism must be equipped with nylon rollers to secure the top and bottom of the door.

Provide the cabinet with a door stop that retains the main door open in a 90 degree and 120 degree position.

995-11.5.3 Rails: Provide the cabinet with four cabinet rails that form a cage for mounting miscellaneous wiring panels and various mounting brackets. Use rails constructed of either 0.1345 inch thick plated steel or 0.105 inch thick stainless steel that extend the length of the cabinet’s sides, starting from the bottom of the enclosure. Rails must be keyhole designed with slots 2 inches on center with a top opening of 5/8 inch in diameter to allow the insertion of a 5/8 inch by 1 inch carriage bolt. Rails must be 1-1/2 to 2 inches wide by 1/2 inch deep, drilled and tapped for 10-32 screws or rack screws with EIA universal spacing. Do not use unistruts or other rail types.

995-11.5.4 Racks: The cabinet must include a standard 19-inch EIA/TIA equipment rack centered in the cabinet for mounting devices to be installed inside. Clearance in the rack between the rails must be 17-3/4 inches.

995-11.5.5 Shelf: Provide a level, rollout internal shelf with a minimum work area measuring 10 inches by 10 inches. The shelf must be capable of sustaining a constant 20 pound load and the shelf position must be adjustable.

995-11.5.6 Sunshield: Sunshields must be mounted with tamper resistant hardware to standoffs that provide an air gap of at least one inch between the exterior cabinet walls and the sunshields. Sunshield standoffs located on the roof of the cabinet must be welded to the cabinet body. Construct sunshields of 0.125 inch thick 5052-H32 aluminum sheet with corners that are rounded and smoothed for safety.

995-11.5.7 Ventilation: Provide ventilation through the use of a louvered vent at the bottom of the door. Vent depth must not exceed 0.25 inch. Provide an air filter a minimum of 192 square inches and 1 inch thick behind the vent. The filter must be removable and held firmly in place so that all intake air is filtered.

Provide a bottom trough and a spring-loaded upper clamp to hold the filter in place. The bottom trough must drain any accumulated moisture to the outside of the field cabinet.

ITS field cabinets must have dual thermostatically controlled fans, with one thermostat per fan, rated for continuous duty with a service life of at least 3 years. Mount thermostats on the inside top of the cabinet. Thermostats must be user adjustable to allow temperature settings ranging from a minimum of 70°F to a maximum of 140°F and capable of activating the fans within plus or minus 5 degrees of the set temperature. Use UL listed exhaust fans having a minimum air flow rating of 100 cubic feet per minute. Electric fan motors must have ball or roller bearings. Vent the exhaust air from openings in the roof of the field cabinet.

995-11.5.8 Electrical Requirements: SPD's must be accessible from the front of any panel used in the cabinet. Connect the SPD for the cabinet's main AC power input on the load side of the cabinet circuit breaker. All wiring must be laced. All conductors must be stranded copper.

995-11.5.8.1 Service Panel Assembly: Provide a service panel assembly to function as the entry point for AC power to the cabinet and the location for power filtering, transient suppression and equipment grounding. Provide branch circuits, SPDs, and grounding as required for the load served by the cabinet, including ventilation fans, internal lights, electrical receptacles, etc.

995-11.5.8.2 Terminal Blocks: Terminate electrical inputs and outputs on terminal blocks. The voltage and current rating of the terminal block must be greater than the voltage and current rating of the wire fastened to it.

Terminate conductors on terminal blocks using insulated terminal lugs large enough to accommodate the conductor to be terminated. When two or more conductors are terminated on field wiring terminal block screws, use a terminal ring lug for termination of those conductors. Number all terminal block circuits and cover the blocks with a clear insulating material to prevent inadvertent contact.

995-11.5.8.3 Ground BusBar: Fabricate ground busbars of copper or aluminum alloy material compatible with copper wire and provide at least two positions where a No. 2 AWG stranded copper wire can be attached.

Mount the ground busbar on the side of the cabinet wall adjacent to the service panel assembly for the connection of AC neutral wires and chassis ground wires. If more than one ground busbar is used in a cabinet, use a minimum of a No. 10 AWG copper wire

to interconnect them. Connect the equipment rack to the ground busbar in the cabinet to maintain electrical continuity throughout the cabinet.

Follow the PANI recommendations of USDA-RUS-1751 for connections to the ground busbar. Producer (P) or electrical power and sources of stroke current connections shall be on the left end of the busbar. Absorbing (A) or grounding wires shall be connected immediately right of the P connections. Non-isolated (N) connections such as doors and vents shall be connected to the right of the A connections. Isolated (I) equipment grounds from equipment in the cabinet shall be connected on the right end of the busbar.

995-11.5.8.4 Power Distribution Assembly: Furnish a power distribution assembly that fits in the EIA 19-inch rack and provides for protection and distribution of 120 V_{AC} power.

995-11.5.8.5 Interior Lighting: Provide one or more light fixtures that illuminate the entire interior of the cabinet. All light fixtures must automatically turn on when the main cabinet door is opened and turn off when the door is closed.

995-11.5.9 Adapter Bracket: Provide an adapter bracket for pole mounted cabinets that is slotted or otherwise designed to allow banding straps to be installed to avoid pole handholes.

SUBARTICLE 995-14.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-14.1 General: Illuminated signs must meet the design and functional requirements of the MUTCD. Marking must be accomplished by permanently affixing an indelible label, identification plate, dot peen type stamp, casting, or metal-marking. Street name signs Signs must not exceed 9 feet in width or be larger than 18.0 square feet in area, and must not weigh more than 144 pounds. Internally illuminated sign assemblies must be listed to the requirements of UL48 listed. Light emitting diode (LED) retrofit kits must be listed on the APL.

SUBARTICLE 995-14.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-14.2 Housing: The sign housing must be constructed of continuous 5052 or 6063-T5 aluminum. All housing, corners, and door seams must be continuously welded. All exterior surfaces of the assembly must be powder-coat painted in accordance with Military Standard MIL-PRF-24712A or AAMA-2603-02. Finish must meet the requirements of ASTM D3359, ASTM D3363, and ASTM D522. Sign housings with any interior airspace must consist of a box type enclosure and separate hinged door assembly. The sign housing must include provisions to prevent water from entering the sign housing. Drain holes in the sign larger than 0.125 inch must be covered by a screen.

Signs must have removable sign faces. The sign face must be secured by a method that holds the sign face securely in place. Slide-in grooves are allowed to secure the sign face if the sign is edge lit.

The sign face must be a translucent lens constructed of 0.125-inch thick high impact strength polycarbonate or acrylic meeting UL48. Background must be translucent retroreflective sheeting coated with a transparent, pressure-sensitive adhesive film. Color must meet the criteria as detailed in Section 994. Retroreflective sheeting must meet the requirements of Section 994 and be listed on the APL.

If a door opens upward, it must have a bracket on each side to secure the door in the open position during maintenance. Doors must be permanently and continuously sealed with a foam gasket listed to UL157 to prevent the entry of water into the sign housing. Each door must be secured from opening by stainless steel rotary action draw latches as follows:

Street name signs ~~Signs~~ of 5 feet up to 7 feet in width must have a minimum of three latches for each sign door.

Street name signs ~~Signs~~ over 7 feet up to 9 feet in width must have a minimum of four latches for each door.

The rotary action draw latch must be captive and will not become detached or allow the door to open when the sign housing is torqued or twisted.

The sign assembly must be designed and constructed to withstand 150 mph wind loads meeting the requirements of the Department's Structures Manual.

SUBARTICLE 995-14.3.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-14.3.1 Background Luminance: Minimum luminance for the legend portion of the ~~street~~ sign face must be no less than 87.5 lux. The luminance must be determined by averaging a minimum of seven readings. Four of the readings must be taken near the midpoint of a line that would span between the outside corners of the background and the outside corners of the legend. One reading must be taken near the midpoint of a line that would connect the top corner readings. One reading must be taken near the midpoint of a line that would connect the bottom corner readings. One reading must be taken near the vertical and horizontal midpoint of the sign.

SUBARTICLE 995-14.5 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-14.5 Electrical Requirements: Electrical wiring must meet NEC requirements for the light source provided. All wiring must be copper wire. All internal electrical wiring must be tight and secure. The sign must include an accessible electrical power service entrance compartment (internal or external) for connection of field wiring. External compartments must be weather-tight. All power supplies and ballasts must be ~~Federal Communications Commission (FCC)~~ approved.

Electrical connections must be protected against corrosion. All signs must have provisions for an integrated photocell.

SUBARTICLE 995-15.5 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-15.5 Electrical Requirements: Electrical wiring must meet NEC requirements for the light source provided. All wiring must be copper wire. All internal electrical wiring must be tight and secure. The sign must include an accessible electrical power service entrance compartment (internal or external) for connection of field wiring. External compartments must be weather-tight. All power supplies and ballasts must be ~~Federal Communications Commission (FCC)~~ approved.

Electrical connections must be protected against corrosion. All signs must have provisions for an integrated photocell.

SUBARTICLE 995-15.6 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-15.6 Environmental Requirements: The highlighted sign must operate properly during and after being subjected to the environmental testing procedures described in NEMA TS 4.

SUBARTICLE 995-16.3.1 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-16.3.1 LED~~s~~ and Pixel~~s~~ Specifications: LED lamps must have a minimum viewing angle of 30 degrees.

All pixels in all signs in a project, including operational support supplies, must have equal color and on-axis intensity. The sign display must meet the luminance requirements of NEMA TS 4, Section 5.4, for light emitting signs connected at full power. Amber displays must produce an overall luminous intensity of at least 9200 candelas per square meter when operating at 100% intensity. Provide the LED brightness and color bins that are used in each pixel to the Engineer for approval. The LED manufacturer must demonstrate testing and binning according to the International Commission on Illumination (CIE) 127-1997 Standard.

All LEDs must operate within the LED manufacturer's recommendations for typical forward voltage, peak pulsed forward current, and other ratings. Component ratings must not be exceeded under any operating condition.

Ensure that the operational status of each pixel in the sign can be automatically tested once a day. Ensure that the pixel status test determines the functional status of the pixel as defined by the pixel Failure Status object in National Transportation Communications for ITS Protocol (NTCIP) 1203 v02.39 and does not affect the displayed message for more than half a second.

LEDs must be individually mounted directly on a printed circuit board (PCB).

SUBARTICLE 995-16.3.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-16.3.2 Optical, Electrical, and Mechanical ~~Specifications~~ Requirements for Display Modules: The display modules must be rectangular and have an identical vertical and horizontal pitch between adjacent pixels. The separation between the last column of one display module and the first column of the next module must be equal to the horizontal distance between the columns of a single display module. Full matrix color DMS must have ~~the ability to display messages with a pixel pitch of 20mm or less pixel pitch (resolution)~~.

The LED circuit board must be a NEMA FR4-rated, single 0.062 inch, black PCB. No PCB shall have more than two PCB jumper wires present. All PCBs shall be finished with a solder mask and a component-identifying silk screen.

PCBs with conformal coating meeting the material requirements of IPC-CC-830 or MIL-I-46058C Military Standard, United States Department of Defense (USDOD) must be provided.

Any devices used to secure LEDs must not block air flow to the LED leads or block the LED light output at the required viewing angle. All components on the LED side of a PCB must be black.

There must be a minimum of two power supplies that are wired in a parallel configuration for redundancy. If one, or 25% of the supplies in a group, whichever is greater, completely fails, the sign shall still be supplied with enough power to run 40% of all pixels at a 100% duty cycle with an ambient operating temperature of 165°F.

The sign controller must continuously measure and monitor all LED module power supply voltages and provide the voltage readings to the TMC or a laptop computer on command.

LEDs must be protected from external environmental conditions, including moisture, snow, ice, wind, dust, dirt, and UV rays. Epoxy must not be used to encapsulate the LEDs.

SUBARTICLE 995-16.5 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-16.5 Main Power Supply and Energy Distribution Specifications: A nominal single-phase power line voltage of 120/240 V_{AC} must be provided. The DMS must meet the requirements of NEMA TS 4, Section 10.2.

All 120 V_{AC} wiring must have an overall nonmetallic jacket or be placed in metal conduit, pull boxes, raceways, or control cabinets and installed as required by the NEC. Do not use the sign housing as a wiring raceway or control cabinet.

Surge protective devices (SPD) must be installed or incorporated in the sign system by the manufacturer to guard against lightning, transient voltage surges, and induced current. SPDs must meet or exceed the requirements of Section 996. SPDs must protect all electric power and data communication connections.

SUBARTICLE 995-17.2.5 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-17.2.5 Optical, Electrical, and Mechanical Specifications Requirements for Display Modules: All LEDs must operate within the LED manufacturer's recommendations for typical forward voltage, peak pulsed forward current, and other ratings. Component ratings must not be exceeded under any operating conditions.

SUBARTICLE 995-17.2.12 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-17.2.12 Mechanical Specifications Requirements: EDS mounting provisions and mounting hardware must accommodate sign weight and wind loading requirements of the Department's Structures Manual. BOS must be designed to accommodate overhead attachment using a tri-stud signal hanger. Multiple tri-stud attachment points may be

used to meet weight and wind loading requirements. Tri-stud attachment points must be weather-tight and structurally reinforced.

SUBARTICLE 995-17.2.14 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-17.2.14 Electrical ~~Specifications~~ Requirements: All power inputs must be fuse and reverse polarity protected. All EDS must be able to recover from power loss and return to their operational state without user intervention.

995-17.2.14.1 Solar Power: Solar powered signs must be capable of fully autonomous operation 24 hours per day, 365 days per year. Batteries must be a standard 12 volt deep cycle battery suitable for the application and operating environment. Flooded lead-acid batteries are prohibited.

Batteries must be capable of providing 10 days of continuous operation without sunlight. Charging system must use a solar charge controller with temperature compensation. The system must provide for automatic battery charging, overcharge protection, and have indications that display current status and faults.

995-17.2.14.2 AC Power: Fluctuations in line voltage must have no visible effect on the appearance of the display.

SUBARTICLE 995-17.3.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-17.3.2 Speed Detector: EWS that detect or display the speed of approaching vehicles must be programmable for the posted speed limit and the maximum speed to display. When the detected speed exceeds the maximum programmed speed (high speed cut-off) threshold, the display must automatically blank. ~~Alternately, the display may show an alert message such as "SLOW DOWN" when speeds above the maximum programmed speed threshold are detected.~~

The EWS must detect when the posted speed is exceeded by 1 mph and then activate the display. When no advancing traffic is detected, the display must be blank. The speed detector must not activate alerts for vehicles outside the display cone of vision.

The speed detector must meet the requirements of FCC Title 47, Part 90 and not require an FCC operating license. The speed detector must operate on 10.8 to 16.6 V_{DC} and draw less than three amperes. The EWS must monitor and display the speed of approaching traffic only. The EWS detector must be able to accurately detect and determine the speed of approaching vehicles. The EWS must be capable of measuring speeds of approaching traffic only between 10 and 99 mph with an accuracy of plus or minus 1 mph, 1,000 feet in advance of the sign.

SUBARTICLE 995-17.4.2 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-17.4.2 Variable Speed Limit Signs: Variable speed limit signs (VSLS) must be able to display speed limits from 5-70 mph in 5 mph increments and mimic the physical appearance of a static regulatory speed limit sign as shown in the MUTCD and SHS. ~~VSLS must use black characters on a white background.~~ VSLS must log the time and date of any speed limit

change to internal non-volatile memory. The log must be able to record a minimum of 1,000 events in a first-in, first-out fashion.

995-17.4.2.1 VSLS Controller Communications: VSLS must be equipped with a sign controller that includes a minimum of one Ethernet 10/100 Base TX 8P8C port.

995-17.4.2.2 Configuration and Management Requirements for VSLS: VSLS must support remote management from a TMC and local management using a laptop computer. Remote and local computers must be able to reset VSLS sign controller. VSLS must log and report status, errors, and failures, including data transmission errors, receipt of invalid data, communication failure recoveries, power failures, power recoveries, display errors, fan and airflow status, temperature status, power supply status, and information on the operational status of the temperature, photocell, airflow, humidity, and LED power supply sensors.

The sign controller must be addressable through an Ethernet communication network using software that complies with the NTCIP requirements published online by the ~~Department's Transportation Traffic Engineering Research Laboratory (TERL)~~ at: <https://www.fdot.gov/traffic/>. The sign must implement any NTCIP standards required to achieve interoperability and interchangeability. Any additional objects implemented by the software must not interfere with the standard operation of any mandatory objects. VSLS must be compatible with the Department's SunGuide® software.

SUBARTICLE 995-17.6 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-17.6 Electronic Speed Feedback Signs: The ESFS display background must be flat black (FED-STD-595-37038) with a reflectance value not exceeding 25%. ~~ESFS must utilize amber LEDs with a peak wavelength of 590 nanometers.~~ ESFS shall have a minimum one-inch contrasting margin around illuminated characters or graphics.

995-17.6.1 Speed Detector: The ESFS must be programmable for the posted speed limit and the maximum speed to display. When the detected speed exceeds the maximum programmed speed (high speed cut-off) threshold, the display must automatically blank. When no advancing traffic is detected, the display must be blank. The speed detector must not display speeds for vehicles outside the display's cone of vision. The ESFS must meet the requirements of FCC Part 90 and not require an FCC operating license. The speed detector must operate on 10.8 to 16.6 V_{DC}. The ESFS must be capable of measuring speeds of approaching traffic between 10 and 99 mph with an accuracy of plus or minus one mph, 1,000 feet in advance of the sign.

ARTICLE 995-18 is deleted and the following substituted:

995-18 Sign Beacon.

995-18.1 General: Flashing beacon assemblies incorporating a circular traffic signal must meet the design and functional requirements set forth in the MUTCD. ~~All Signal modules for circular beacons must have a minimum nominal diameter of 12 inches. Signal modules for circular beacons shall be listed on the APL or~~ ~~and~~ meet the requirements of Section 650. All beacons must use a LED light source.

995-18.1.1 School Zone Beacon: Beacons designed for use with school zone signing must include a means of calendar scheduling to program days and times of operation.

995-18.1.2 Vehicle Activated Beacon: Vehicle activated beacons must utilize a vehicle detection system listed on the APL.

995-18.1.3 Pedestrian Activated Beacon: Pedestrian activated beacons must utilize a pedestrian detector listed on the APL.

995-18.2 Cabinets, Housings, and Hardware: Flashing beacon cabinets must be currently listed on the APL or meet the requirements of Section 676.

All housings, other than pole-mounted cabinets, must be powder coated dull black (FED-STD-595-37038) with a reflectance value not exceeding 25% as measured by ASTM E1347. Cabinets and housings must prevent unauthorized access.

Flashing beacon assemblies must allow installation on 4-1/2 inch outer diameter posts.

Ensure all exposed assembly hardware including nuts, bolts, screws, and locking washers less than 5/8 inch in diameter, is Type 304 or 316 passivated stainless steel and meets the requirements of ASTM F593 and ASTM F594. All assembly hardware greater than or equal to 5/8 inch in diameter must be galvanized and meet the requirements of ASTM A307.

995-18.3 Electrical SpecificationsRequirements: Provide equipment that operates on solar power or a nominal voltage of 120 V_{AC}. If the device requires operating voltages of less than 120 V_{AC}, supply the appropriate voltage converter. Solar powered beacon systems must be designed to provide 10 days of continuous operation without sunlight and must automatically charge batteries and prevent overcharging and over-discharging. Solar powered systems must include a charge indicator.

995-18.4 Environmental SpecificationsRequirements: All electronic assemblies must operate as specified during and after being subjected to the transients, temperature, voltage, humidity, vibration, and shock tests described in NEMA TS 4, Section 2. All electronic equipment must comply with FCC Title 47 Subpart B Section 15.

995-18.5 Warranty: Ensure all flashing beacons have a manufacturer's warranty covering defects for a minimum of 3 years from the date of final acceptance. Ensure the manufacturer will furnish replacements for any part or equipment found to be defective during the warranty period at no cost to the Department or maintaining agency within 30 calendar days of notification.