

Specification Section 995

Subarticle 995-2

ORIGINATION

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COMMENTARY

Recommended edits are necessary to: 1. Address needs for minor updates and clarifications based on operational feedback from end users and TERL product evaluators 2. Remove duplication 3. Adjust grammar for better consistency 4. Change generic term Electronic Regulatory Signs (ERS) to Variable Speed Limit Signs (the only category of ERS that has been considered, listed on the APL, and deployed).

INDUSTRY COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

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COMMENT: RE 995-17.6 Electronic Speed Feedback Signs - the 10,000 activations and 10 days of battery without solar charging seem oddly specific. How many of these manufacturers meet this and does this require more batteries or a different type? Sarasota County has many of these - mostly Carmanah and unsure if they meet this. Would like to know reasoning behind this.

RESPONSE: The reason behind the changes was to better describe a test that is relatively easy to perform, quantify, and repeat. The values established are based upon past product evaluations at the TERL, review of AADTs from various deployment locations, and coordination with manufacturers. A similar test was already being performed at the TERL as a precondition to APL approval.

ACTION TAKEN: No additional action taken.

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COMMENT: Section 995-17.1: General is missing the word “with” in the line “enhanced signs with warning, regulatory, or guide legends”. The word “with” is included in the current 2026/27 Specs so it seems to be a typo here.

Recommend adding Variable Speed Limit signs to the list of EDS in Section 995-17.1: General since VSLS replaced Electronic Regulatory Signs in Section 995-17.4.

In Section 995-17.4.2: VSLS Legend, “Variable speed limit signs” can be removed and replaced with just VSLS since the acronym is now defined in Section 995-17.4

RESPONSE: Agreed.

ACTION TAKEN: Edited proposed draft to incorporate recommendations. Removed the sample list of EDS examples rather than adding VLS to it since the sentence “The term EDS refers to a general category of electronically enhanced signs with that includes electronic road signs (ERS) with warning, regulatory, or guide legends.” is a sufficient description.