

Specification Section 996

Subarticle 996-1.1, etc.

ORIGINATION

Date: 6-5-24

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COMMENTARY

FTE helped draft the proposed revisions to better handle their needs. The new Spec language handles specialized Toll Site Pull Boxes independently, and it now adds language to support the all-new Standard Plans Index 635-005 "Fiber Optic Optic Splice Vault". This Spec language has already been successfully used as a Blanket MSP for Turnpike projects this past year. Also, the "Fiber Optic Splice Vault" has been published as Developmental Standard Plans for this past year, and it has been successfully incorporated into numerous project plans already.

INDUSTRY COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

BLACK = Comment **BLUE** = Specifications Response **GREEN** = Change Made to Specification

Name: William Reynolds

Date: 6-24-24

COMMENT: How many Districts/FTE are using the office based locate system? Is the cost of the surge arresters functional versus the traditional locate method? Are the surge arrestors being repaired if damaged across the state?

RESPONSE:

This comment is beyond the scope of proposed revisions. For general questions on interpretation or functionality of the Standard Specifications, please call or email directly. Thank you.

ACTION TAKEN:

No change made.

Name: Tushar Patel

Date: 7-1-24

COMMENT: Table 996-4 "Minimum Size" should specify "Inches", similar to Table 996-5.

RESPONSE:

Agreed. Adding this unit is appropriate. Thank you.

ACTION TAKEN:

Change made. Added "(inches)" to Table 996-4