City of Orlando – Signalization General Notes

1. CONTRACTOR RESPONSIBILITY:


1B. At the time of inspection of the project, the contractor shall furnish the maintaining agency, City of Orlando Transportation Engineering Division, one (1) copy of equipment warranty documents, one (1) hard copy and one (1) electronic (Adobe Acrobat) copy of maintenance manuals, and three (3) complete sets of as-built plans. One set shall be left in the cabinet. In addition, the contractor shall furnish a completed traceability matrix for all ITS equipment.

1C. These plans reflect conditions known during plan development. In the event actual physical conditions prevent the application of the progression of any work specified in these plans, the contractor shall notify the project engineer and Signal Chief immediately and prior to any further activity. These changes will be on the as-built plans.

1D. No equipment, vehicles or material shall be parked or stored within 30 feet of the roadway carrying traffic during non-working hours. If the above is not possible, a storage area approved by the engineer with proper delineation and advance warning shall be used.

1E. Unless otherwise noted, all removed equipment, except concrete poles, shall be turned over to the City of Orlando Signal Section as directed by the engineer. Concrete poles shall be disposed of by the contractor in areas provided by him.

1F. Existing signalization shall remain in place to the extent possible and shall be used for the maintenance of traffic as required.

1G. The contractor shall maintain any pre-emption operation and Internally Illuminated Street Name Signs at all times.

1H. The contractor shall have an IMSA Level 2 certified technician on call with a maximum of two (2) hours response time. Contractor shall provide a local 24 hour telephone number to the City of Orlando Signal Section prior to any construction of signalized location. Once the contractor has been notified of an emergency signal trouble call and they have not responded within the specified two (2) hours, the City has the option of responding to the call. If the City responds to an emergency signal trouble call due to lack of response by the contractor within the specified time period, the prime contractor of the project will be billed according to the City of Orlando's Policy #1267.4: Sec. G, Paragraph 8.

1I. Traffic control plans for signal installation: maintain traffic on existing roadway by use of index numbers, published in the Roadway and Traffic Design Standards booklet, and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Most recent publications are to be used as shown in plans. Submit traffic control plans to Scott Walker, (407) 246-2372 for approval.

1J. Refer to FDOT Specifications for any item not specifically addressed.
1K. The contractor shall notify the Traffic Management Center (TMC) prior to disrupting the Orlando Regional Computerized Signal System (RCSS) communications to any intersection, at (407) 246-2020.

1L. Integrity of RCSS must be maintained throughout construction and shall be restored within 2 hours of communication disruption, unless approved in advance.

1M. Contractor shall provide City of Orlando Signal Section with a cabinet log at the time of acceptance. Cabinet log shall have all trouble calls and corrective measures at a given location.

1N. Contractor shall not be considered demobilized until final acceptance is received from City of Orlando, Transportation Engineering Division. This includes confirming communications by the City of Orlando Traffic Management Center to all Ethernet based devices.

1O. Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining all permits necessary for the installation of all signal related equipment.

1P. The contractor shall maintain vehicle detection throughout construction. Aerial detectors are acceptable.

1Q. Contractor is to notify the City of Orlando and FDOT two (2) business days prior to beginning construction.

1R. The contractor is required to inspect the installation of the traffic signals in accordance with FDOT Specification 105-5.10. The contractor shall coordinate the final acceptance inspection in accordance with FDOT Specification 611-2.2 with the Engineer at least seven business days in advance. The City of Orlando and Ray Marlin (386) 943-5318 should also be contacted seven business days before the inspection is to be performed so they may be present.

1S. The policy of the City of Orlando Transportation Engineering Division is a City traffic signal technician must be present whenever the contractor opens any traffic signal cabinet. Notification lead time depends on whether the work is during a normal City work day or other time:

1. Normal work hours: the contractor must notify the Orlando Traffic Signal Construction, orlando_traffic_signal_construction@cityoforlando.net, by the close of business Thursday before the Friday before the week the work is to be scheduled. We schedule staff on the Friday for the next week.
2. Other than normal work hours: the contractor must notify the Orlando Traffic Signal Construction <orlando_traffic_signal_construction@cityoforlando.net> by the close of business Thursday before the Friday that is at least five working days before the night work in order to notify employees of their schedule change no less than five working days in advance.

The City will strive to provide a technician when requested, but may not be able to due to emergencies or staffing limitations.

1T. Contact information for the City of Orlando traffic signal construction:
1. 24 hour emergency contact number: Orlando Traffic Management Center – 407 246 2020
2. Routine traffic signal construction coordination: the Orlando Traffic Signal Construction mailbox, orlando_traffic_signal_construction@cityoforlando.net.

2. CONDUIT & PULL BOXES:
   2A. Wherever possible all conduit under pavement or sidewalk shall be installed prior to the installation of the base course.

   2B. Cabinet conduit requirements will be as follows:
       • 3” conduit for signal
       • 2” conduit for detection (loop lead-ins, video detection, etc) and other low voltage equipment (Opticom, CCTV, etc),
       • 2” conduit for street lighting, and
       • 3” conduit for communication,
       • 1” conduit for grounds,
       • 3” spare conduit for signal,
       • 3” spare conduit for communication.

   Include a 3/8” nylon pull string in each unused and / or spare conduit.

   The spare 3 inch conduit for signal shall be provided from the controller cabinet base to the nearest signal pull box, which shall be a minimum of 24” x 36” in size. The spare 3 inch conduit for communications shall be reserved for the RCSS communication cable and brought to the nearest RCSS box available. The spare conduits shall be capped and stubbed.

   2C. Completely ring the intersection with conduit. Conduit requirements will be as follows:
       • 2” conduit for signal,
       • 2” conduit for detection (loop lead-ins, video detection, etc) and other low voltage equipment (Opticom, CCTV, etc),
       • 2” conduit for street lighting,
       • 1” conduit for grounds, and
       • 2” spare conduit.

   Provide separate pull boxes and conduit on each corner with separate boxes for detection, signals, communications, and street lighting.

   2D. Contractor to provide the following conduit for Mast Arm installations:
       • 1-3" conduit from Signal Pull Box to Mast Arm foundation.
       • 1-2” conduit from Electrical Pull Box to Mast Arm foundation.
       • 1-2” Conduit for detection (video, Opticom, other)
       • 1-1” conduit from Signal Pull Box to Mast Arm foundation for grounding,
       • 1-2” spare conduit.

   2E. All conduits shall be a minimum of schedule 40.
2F. Install warning tape 8” to 12” above all conduit runs placed in trenches.

2G. Do not install conduit, including innerduct, for fiber optic cable with a bend radius less than the manufacturer’s recommendation.

2H. Wherever pull boxes are to be installed in decorative sidewalk, the contractor shall install a 6” wide band of concrete surrounding the pull box. The band will act as transition and support and shall be color coordinated with the surrounding area. The City of Orlando may require color coordinated pull boxes as shown in plans.

2I. Lead pull box minimum size requirements will be as follows:

- Communication  24”x 36”
- Signal 24”x 36”
- Detection 13”x 24”
- Street lighting 13”x 24”

2J. No pull boxes shall be allowed in new ramps.

2K. Pull boxes shall be placed at back edge of sidewalk. If there is no curb and gutter, then pull boxes shall be placed at least 10’ from the edge of pavement. The distance between pull boxes shall be 400 feet (copper wire) or 1000 feet (fiber optic cable) unless shown in plans. Pull boxes and lids shall be on the QPL. Contractor shall include shop drawings in the materials submittal.

3. CABINET:

3A. Cabinet and controller to be City of Orlando approved equipment, RCSS compatible. The controller and cabinet shall be the latest version of the Trafficware 980 ATC Type 1 controller with full Ethernet functionality. The cabinet shall be a Type VI TS2 Type 1 cabinet with a generator disconnect and a built in emergency generator transfer switch. The additional equipment and accessories for the fiber optic cable interconnect shall be furnished and installed as part of the controller assembly. This shall also include the RCSS communication interface panels.

3B. Furnish a manual push button cord for all controller cabinets.

3C. Service pad and cabinet base shall be a monolithic pour.

3D. The cabinet door shall open away from the intersection.

3E. The pre-emption equipment to be used at each signal shall be the Opticom GPS kit by Global Traffic Technologies (formerly 3M) as shown in plans. Mount the antenna on the on the top center section of the cabinet top unless indicated otherwise on the plans or directed by the Engineer. Follow manufacturer installation instructions for cabinet mounted antennas and include a clear silicone sealant around the exterior perimeter of the drilled hole and antenna unit. Each Opticom kit shall be able to communicate to the Opticom Central Management System through an Ethernet connection. Include the appropriate interface panel.

3F. Clearly label all cables in cabinet.
3G. Paint the controller cabinet to match the color of the steel signal pole.

3H. Remove the cabinet before core drilling the base.

3I. Provide D-panel (as shown in the plans, if needed).

3J. Do not jumper the neutral and the chassis ground together in the signal cabinet.

3K. Wire electrically powered signs (e.g., Blank Out signs) to go dark during flashing operation. Signs will be powered from the signal buss. Relays will be powered from field terminals.

3L. Internally illuminated street name signs shall remain illuminated during flashing operation.

4. LOOPS:

4A. All detectors, loops or system sensors shall be cut into the asphaltic concrete structure course whenever possible. All loop lead-in cable shall be placed in conduit.

4B. The contractor shall notify the Signal Section, Orlando Traffic Signal Construction <orlando_traffic_signal_construction@cityoforlando.net> at least 48 hours in advance of loop cutting.

4C. All saw cuts for loop installation shall be cleaned of dust, dirt, and other debris by air compressor prior to installation of the loop wire or lead-in cable. Place one-quarter inch sealant in the saw cut and then take a blunt object, such as a paddle, to seat wire without damaging it. Brush dust or sand over the sealed saw cut to help cleanup.

4D. All saw cuts shall be sealed with QPL listed sealant or equivalent per materials submittal.

4E. All loop saw cuts shall have only one loop lead-in per saw cut, unless directed otherwise by Signal Chief.

4F. Type "F" loops shall be 6’ x 40' and extend 5' past the stop bar, not to extend into the crosswalk.

4G. Type "F" loops for bike lanes shall be modified to 3' x 20'.

4H. Any existing loops damaged during construction shall be replaced by the contractor at no additional cost. Temporary detection will be required whenever repairs cannot be made within 48 hours.

4I. Loop lead-in windows shall be 2” and are to be installed outside the radius.

4J. Any new or existing striping cut because of loop placement shall be restriped prior to acceptance.

5. VIDEO DETECTION

5A. Video Detection System shall include all necessary equipment to operate aerial video detection devices (transformer, panel, harnesses, terminals, detectors, etc.). Video detection used shall be Iteris brand Vantage Edge 2 or approved equal with color camera (as adopted by City of Orlando) and include the Vantage eACCESS module and TS-2 interface module (TS2-IM).
to enable live video feeds. Video detection rack shall be sized appropriately to accommodate all necessary hardware.

5B. The Contractor shall notify the Signal Section at Orlando Traffic Signal Construction <orlando_traffic_signal_construction@cityoforlando.net> at least 24 hours in advance of installing video detection so the City may observe their installation.

5C. Camera mounting height shall be 30 feet from crown of roadway or as recommended by the manufacturer and approved by the Engineer. Prior to installation, camera placement shall be approved by manufacturer.

5D. Aldis GridSmart units, where called for in plans, will include the Data Module and Communication Module to enable live video feeds.

5E. Systems shall only require one IP address to see all cameras. All cameras shall have its own #6 ground attached to the span/mast arm ground rod.

6. SIGNAL:

6A. The contractor shall verify color codes for signal cable, interconnect cable and service cable with Signal Chief at the City of Orlando Traffic Signal Maintenance Section before ordering. Wiring diagrams shall be approved by the City of Orlando Traffic Signal Maintenance Section.

6B. Wherever applicable, during traffic signal flashing operation, the red arrow indication of all 3 section left turn heads shall be the flashing indication displayed.

6C. All signal assemblies shall be 12" black cast aluminum with tunnel visors and retroreflective backplates.

6D. Separate cables to be installed for each signal movement.

6E. All signal displays shall be L.E.D. Red, Yellow, Green, and Arrows.

6F. Splicing only allowed in steel poles with oversized hand holes and fixed splice blocks.

6G. Provide blue LED confirmation lights for all signalized movements. [Note to designers: may delete this note if the plans show confirmation lights.]

7. ELECTRICAL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS:

7A. All electrical connections shall be sealed with waterproof connector kits.

7B. Grounding electrode ground readings shall be 25 ohms or less. Ground readings log to be provided as part of as-built plans.

7C. Grounding electrode readings for ITS and Video Detection equipment shall be 5 ohms or less. Provide grounding readings as part of as-built plans.

7D. The contractor will provide Square “D” electric service disconnect equipment and hardware.

7E. Do not install meter bases on electrical services, if OUC is utility power provider.
7F. Color code service cable as follows (No marking tape will be accepted):

- White: AC neutral
- Black: AC positive
- Green: Ground

7G. The service disconnect shall be located on a concrete pole adjacent to the controller cabinet as shown in plans, unless approved by the City. A second service disconnect is required at power source if power source is greater than 250 feet from the controller cabinet. A spare breaker slot must be maintained at all times for any service disconnect.

7H. Ground wires shall be bonded around the intersection to form a grounding array. The cabinet ground rod shall be in a separate pull box and not incorporated into the cabinet base. Intersection grounding array is NOT to be pulled into the traffic signal cabinet and the signal cabinet grounding is NOT to be included in the intersection grounding array.

8. INTERNALLY ILLUMINATED STREET NAME SIGNS:

8A. The contractor shall install and test in place the internally illuminated street name signs to City of Orlando staff’s approval and are required to "burn-in" for 60 days before final acceptance. This burn-in will begin with intersection burn-in.

8B. Internally illuminated street name signs shall meet the City of Orlando specifications and references to text shall be upper and lower case.

8C. All internally illuminated street name signs shall be controlled by one photocell per intersection, mounted on the service disconnect.

8D. The internally illuminated street name signs shall have a separate breaker installed in the service disconnect.

8E. All internally illuminated street name signs shall be double sided, unless shown in plans.

8F. Internally illuminated street name signs will be free-swinging under the signal arm unless the arm is not perpendicular to the travel lane or the arm is too low. Mount the sign to a separate arm in those cases.

8G. Use internal LED light engines to light the sign.

9. PEDESTRIAN SIGNAL:

9A. Push buttons to be listed on the FDOT APL.

9B. Pedestrian push button signs are to be included within unit price for pay item 665-11.

9C. Pedestrian signals are to be Countdown LED (filled, not outline), low-profile, universal symbols with egg crate visors. (semi gloss Black cast aluminum).

9D. Contractor shall provide a separate cable to each pedestrian movement per corner from the signal cabinet. No daisy chaining of pedestrian signal cables are allowed.
9E. Mount pedestrian detector and sign perpendicular to the pedestrian’s path along the crosswalk so that the arrow on an audible pedestrian detector points pedestrians to the crosswalk.

9F. Program audible pedestrian signals accordingly:

- Where push buttons are at least 10 ft apart:
  - Push button locator tone during flashing and steady DON'T WALK followed by rapid tick walk indication during WALK.

- Where push buttons are less than 10 ft apart or their locations would cause concern:
  - Push button locator tone during flashing and steady DON'T WALK followed by speech walk indication during WALK. Speech walk indication would be "<name of street to be crossed> <pause> walk sign is on to cross <name of street to be crossed>.

- All locations:
  - Extended push button during flashing and steady DON'T WALK indicates the name of the street to be crossed: "wait <pause> to cross <name of street to be crossed> <pause> wait."

Beaconing is not appropriate at locations with free right turns or split phases.

9G. Mount pedestrian pedestals on transformer bases. Do not use bases with slip fittings.

9H. Include directional arrow with R10-3i (signalized pedestrian crossing sign). [Note to designers: may delete this note if the plans show R10-3i.]

10. POLES:

10A. The contractor shall notify the appropriate utility provider at least 48 hours in advance of pole setting operations where a conflict with overhead electrical conductors is expected and in all cases where joint use poles are used.

10B. The standard mast arm details are for informational purposes only, the contractor is responsible to provide all structural and foundation design for non-QPL poles. Contractor shall provide shop drawings to the City.

10C. All mast installations shall include Cooper Tribute shoebox type fixture (model number TRU25SWW3BK4) with a top-mounted twist-lock photocell (all luminaires). Plug the hole and provide photocell to the Signal Shop in cases where the lighting circuit is centrally controlled. Provide fixture the same color as the signal support structure. The contractor must obtain approval from City of Orlando Transportation Engineering Division and Orlando Utilities Commission for any substitution. The standard for Luminaires shall be installed at 90 degrees to the mast arm. Cost of the mast arm assembly includes wiring to base of pole.

10D. Separate service shall be provided when required for luminaires. Contact electrical power provider to identify luminaire service location and type of electrical connection.

10E. New service for street lights must be working prior to inspection.
10F. Mast arm lengths and mounting height must be confirmed when base locations are confirmed. This must be done before ordering mast arm assemblies.

10G. The signal cable shall pass out of the mast with proper drip loop then enter the arm for clamp on the arms. Holes shall have rubber grommets.

10H. The mast arm assembly, steel strain poles, or metal pedestrian pedestals (when installed at intersections with steel or mast arm poles only) shall be finished with a semi gloss black powder coat (Federal Standard color #27038).

11. FIBER OPTIC CABLES:
11A. Fiber Optic Cables:

1. Trunk cables: minimum 72 Single-mode fibers, unless called for in the plans to match existing.
2. Drop cables: minimum 32 Single-mode fibers, unless called for in the plans to match existing.
3. No new mult-mode fiber allowed.

11B. Testing for the Fiber Optic Cable: All test results shall be supplied to the City of Orlando, hard copy as well as on disk. Test results shall be presented to the City of Orlando's Traffic Signal Inspector at time of preliminary inspection. Acceptable test results shall be determined by using the manufacturer's supplied specification sheets, which the contractor will provide with material submittals. [Note to designers: delete references to multimode fiber if not used in project]

Test 1: End to End Attenuation

- Dual wavelength insertion loss bi-directional
- Single-mode: 1310 and 1550 nm
- Multi-mode: 850 and 1350 nm
- Equipment Required: Optical Source(s), 2 test jumpers and Adapter.

Test 2: OTDR Test

- Bi-directional and dual wavelength OTDR testing is required.
- Wavelength shall be as follows:
  - Single-mode: 1310 and 1550 nm
  - Multi-mode: 850 and 1350 nm
- Signature trace documentation by computer file and printout for each fiber and all interconnections.
- Equipment Required: OTDR and Test Fiber Box (Launch Cable).

Test 3: Connector and Splice Loss.

- OTDR measurement of each field-terminated connector and each splice at dual wavelengths.
  - Single-mode: 1310 and 1550 nm
  - Multi-mode: 850 and 1350 nm
• Equipment Required: OTDR and Test Fiber Box (Launch Cable).

Test 4: Bandwidth/Dispersion

• Save and present to the City of Orlando Traffic Inspector at time of preliminary inspection the manufacturer’s specification sheet documenting the specified fiber bandwidth and dispersion for the cable used.
• Equipment Required: None

11C. The Fiber Optic Cable shall have a 14 gauge copper, single conductor locate wire installed according to FDOT Specification 630. *** check the latest FDOT fiber optic specification for locator wires.

11D. All splicing details and connectorization plans shall be submitted prior to installation. All splicing details and connectorization plans shall be included in the as-built plans.

11E. Label all fiber optic cable outer jacket in each pull box and aerial attachment point. Label patch panels, patch cables and buffer tubes.

11F. All fiber optic patch panels shall use ST bulkheads. All fiber optic patch cables shall be ST to ST or ST to LC connectors. Adaptors are NOT allowed.

11G. All ST connectors shall be spliced onto pre-terminated SM "pigtailed".

11H. All network equipment must use only removable SM SPF optics.

11I. All fiber optic links shall be a 1Gig SM links unless a 10Gig SM link is shown in plans.

11J. All network programming shall be submitted and approved by the City before installing and/or modifying existing equipment.

11K. Do not install fiber optic cable at less than the manufacturer’s recommended minimum bend radius.

12. UTILITIES CONTACTS:

12A. Contractor is responsible for identifying and resolving utility conflicts.

12B. All contractors shall participate in the "Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc." Phone 1 800 423 3770 for all utility locates.

12C. For coordination of electrical power contact: O.U.C., Juan Diaz, at 407-434-4143; Progress Energy, Sharon Dear, at 407-942-9421

13. TRAFFIC SURVEILLANCE (CCTV) CAMERAS

13A. CCTV cameras must be color dome cameras capable of sending video streams (both unicast and multicast) in H.264 format over a TCP/IP network. They must be Bosch 800-series high definition (HD) or equal and must be compatible with the City’s Cameleon ITS, VIDOS, and Bosch Video Client systems and the FDOT SunGuide system (NTCIP). They must also be capable of
being controlled and managed via a standard internet browser client and support Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP).

13B. Contractor will provide recommended final camera location(s) for the City’s review to ensure proper views in all directions.

13C. Provide Cameleon ITS license(s) for any new CCTV camera(s) installed and provide documentation identifying which devices the licenses cover.

14. DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGNS (DMS)

14A. DMS must have a color full matrix LED display.

14B. DMS controller must communicate over the City’s IP-based Ethernet network.

14C. The DMS controller must be fully NTCIP compliant and be compatible with the City’s Cameleon ITS and FDOT’s SunGuide software.