

## District Five Traffic Operations Workforce Development Program

#### **Course Title: Basic Traffic Signal Cabinet and Field Equipment Duration:** One Day (6 hours of contact time) Traffic Signal Lab Format: To Be Video Recorded for Future Playback **Objectives:** To familiarize participants with the key components and functions of field located traffic signal equipment – including the controller, cabinet, detectors, preemption and priority devices, and other ancillary equipment. The focus will be on equipment currently in use within District Five. **Outline:** 1. Introduction and Housekeeping – 15 Minutes 2. Overview – Signalized Intersection Components – 35 Minutes a. Control Equipment and Cabinet b. Signal Displays c. Detection d. Communications e. Preemption and Priority f. Cabling g. Service Equipment h. Grounding BREAK - 10 Minutes 3. Traffic Signal Controllers – 60 Minutes a. Standards Overview i. NEMA ii. Caltrans (2070) iii. Advanced Traffic Controller (ATC) b. User Interface i. Front Panel ii. Upload / Download iii. Data Keys c. Models in use in District Five i. Intelight ii. Trafficware 1. Naztec 980 ATC 2. Commander ATC iii. Econolite 1. ASC-3 2. Cobalt BREAK - 10 Minutes

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- 4. Hands-on Exercise Controller Data Entry 50 Minutes
- LUNCH 60 Minutes
- 5. Cabinets 10 Minutes
  - a. Cabinet Functions
    - i. Secure Facility
    - ii. Environmental Resistance
  - b. NEMA Style (Types V, VI)
  - c. Caltrans Style (332)
- 6. Output Devices 10 Minutes
  - a. Load Switches
    - i. Vehicle
    - ii. Pedestrian
    - iii. Overlaps
  - b. Flash Transfer Relays
  - c. Flasher
  - d. Mercury Contactor
- 7. Malfunction Management Unit (MMU) 30 Minutes
  - a. Functions
  - b. Equipment in District Five
    - i. EDI
    - ii. Reno
    - iii. Trafficware
  - c. Testing and Record Keeping

#### BREAK - 10 Minutes

- 8. Input Devices 30 Minutes
  - a. Card Racks
    - i. Bus Interface Unit (BIU)
    - ii. Detector slots
    - iii. Opticom slots
    - iv. Detector Cards
  - b. Cabinet BIU
    - i. Terminal and Facilities
  - c. Pedestrian Detector Isolation Board
  - d. Emergency Vehicle Preemption Equipment
    - i. Infrared Opticom (IR)
    - ii. GPS Opticom
    - iii. Firehouse Pushbutton
  - e. Railroad Preemption Equipment

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	9. Field Terminations / Backpanel and Auxiliary Panels – 20 Minutes a. Traffic Signals i. 3 – Section (Phase) ii. 4 – Section (Protected / Permitted Left Turn using Flashing Yellow Arrow) iii. 5 – Section (Protected / Permitted Left Turn "Doghouse") iv. Pedestrian Indications b. Vehicle Detection i. Loop Detection ii. Video Detection iii. Microwave Detection iv. Wavetronix c. Pedestrian Detection i. Push Button ii. Passive Pedestrian Detection d. Preemption Terminations  BREAK – 10 Minutes
	<ul> <li>10. Additional Equipment – 30 Minutes</li> <li>a. Uninterruptable Power Supply (UPS)</li> <li>b. Fiber Optic Cable Terminations Panel</li> <li>c. Ethernet Switch</li> <li>d. Electrical Service / Disconnect</li> <li>e. Grounding and Surge Protection</li> <li>f. Service Tech and Police Panels</li> </ul>
	11. Quiz – 30 Minutes
Resources:	Traffic Signal Timing Manual - <a href="https://www.nap.edu/login.php?action=guest&amp;record_id=22097">https://www.nap.edu/login.php?action=guest&amp;record_id=22097</a> FDOT Traffic Engineering Manual - <a href="https://www.fdot.gov/traffic/trafficservices/studies/tem/tem.shtm">https://www.fdot.gov/traffic/trafficservices/studies/tem/tem.shtm</a>
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