



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0348**

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Regarding Structural Supports for Traffic Signals

Effective for the February 2, 2007 letting, the following "Special Note" shall be added to all plans with proposed signal poles, mast arms, strain poles, etc.

"The design of traffic signal support poles, mast arms, strain poles, etc. shall be in conformance with the *AASHTO Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires and Traffic Signals*, current edition. Overhead cantilevered traffic signal structures shall be designed for fatigue category 1."

Until further notice, the Traffic Signals, Lighting, and Signing Section will be forwarding all signal designs to Structures for pole designs. Design Managers should contact with the Traffic Signals, Lighting, and Signing Section on projects the design consultant is performing signal design to coordinate this requirement.

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