

1 Make this section a part of the Standard Specifications:

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3 **“SECTION 771 – LIGHT EMITTING DIODE (LED) PEDESTRIAN-**  
4 **COUNTDOWN SIGNAL (PCS)**

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6 **771.01 General.**

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8 Light Emitting Diode (LED) Pedestrian-Countdown Signal (PCS) will be furnished  
9 by the State. Coordinate with the State representative to pick up PCS units in  
10 sufficient quantity to complete the installation work of the project. Installation of  
11 PCS units in place shall be included within the scope of work of Traffic Signal  
12 System.

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14 **771.02 Material Requirements.**

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16 (A) LED PCS module. Supplied by the State.

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18 (B) LED PCS case. Provided by the Contractor.

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20 (1) The LED PCS case shall be of polycarbonate resin and be  
21 new. Housing shall be ultra-violet-stabilized virgin  
22 polycarbonate resin, injection molded, complete with integral  
23 top, bottom, and sides; shall have minimum thickness of  
24 0.09 inch; and color shall be dark green.

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26 (2) Door Frame. One-piece doorframe shall be furnished  
27 complete with two hinge lugs and two latch slots for each  
28 door. Door shall be attached to case by two Type 304  
29 stainless steel spring pins. Two stainless steel hinged bolts  
30 with captive stainless steel wing nuts and washer shall be  
31 attached to case with use of stainless steel spring pins.  
32 Latching or unlatching of door shall require no special tools.

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34 (3) The LED PCS case shall be dust-proof, weatherproof, and  
35 corrosion-resistant. The LED PCS case shall provide for  
36 easy access and replacement of components.

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38 **771.03 Electrical Requirements.**

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40 (A) The LED PCS module shall connect directly to the line voltage, 120  
41 volts nominal, and shall be able to operate over the voltage range  
42 of 80-130 volts AC. The variation in line voltage shall not cause the  
43 light intensity to vary by more than 10% over the entire operating  
44 voltage range.

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46 (B) The “UPRAISED HAND” and two countdown numbers and

47 "WALKING PERSON" shall consume no more than 11 Watts.

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- 49 (C) The LEDs shall operate over the temperature range of -40 degrees
- 50 Fahrenheit to +165 degrees Fahrenheit.
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- 52 (D) The forward current, as measured through each LED, shall not
- 53 exceed 60% of the LED manufacturer's maximum current rating
- 54 when operating at 77 degrees Fahrenheit.
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- 56 (E) The LEDs shall be wired in series parallel strings. The failure of
- 57 any one LED, and its associated string of LEDs, shall not cause the
- 58 loss of more than 20% of the light output of the complete LED
- 59 module.
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- 61 (F) The LEDs shall not emit visible light when subjected to a 120 volt
- 62 AC, 4 milliamp leakage current from a NEMA solid state load switch
- 63 (load switch in the off state).
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- 65 (G) Transient voltage suppression/protection shall be provided internal
- 66 to the LED PCS module to minimize the possibility of damage due
- 67 to extreme over voltage.
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- 69 (H) The LED PCS module shall be operationally compatible with
- 70 current model 170 E Controller type controllers and conflict
- 71 monitors.
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- 73 (I) The LED PCS module including its circuitry must meet Federal
- 74 Communications Commission (FCC) regulations concerning the
- 75 emission of noise and radiation.
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- 77 (J) The LED PCS module shall be supplied with three conductors three
- 78 (3) feet in length for each connection to the terminal board of the
- 79 traffic signal indication. Each conductor shall be 600 volt, stranded
- 80 No. 20 AWG minimum copper wire, rated for service at +221
- 81 degrees Fahrenheit, capable of withstanding all adverse effects of
- 82 moisture, corrosive atmosphere and temperatures associated with
- 83 the operation of the signal head. Spade lugs shall be installed on
- 84 the ends of each conductor.
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- 86 (K) All wiring and terminal blocks shall conform to the National
- 87 Electrical Code, rated for service at +105 degrees Celsius, are to
- 88 be provided for electrical connection.
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93 **771.04 Photometric Requirements.**

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- 95 (A) For a minimum period of 60 months, maintained minimum
- 96 luminance values for the "WALKING PERSON" and "UPRAISED
- 97 HAND" pedestrian signal indication shall not be less than 5300
- 98  $\text{cd/m}^2$  and 3750  $\text{cd/m}^2$  respectively when measured perpendicular
- 99 to the surface of the module at nine separate points on the
- 100 indication. These values may be decrease up to 50% of these table
- 101 values beyond 15 degree from the perpendicular in either to the left
- 102 or right on a horizontal plane.
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- 104 (B) The uniformity of the "Walking Person" and the "Upraised Hand"
- 105 pedestrian signal indication illumination shall meet a ratio of not
- 106 more than 1 to 5 between the minimum and maximum luminance
- 107 measurements per PTCSI.
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- 109 (C) LED PCS module shall be designed so that when operated during
- 110 the warranty period of the unit, the numeric display shall be
- 111 readable to a viewer (both day and night) at all distances from 10
- 112 feet to the full width of the area to be crossed.
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114 **771.05 Operational Requirements.**

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- 116 (A) The LED PCS module shall be compatible with all brands of 170
- 117 traffic controllers. The control and regulation module shall have the
- 118 capability for the countdown displays to be automatically adjusted
- 119 with the programmed intervals of the traffic controller.
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- 121 (B) The LED PCS module shall operate in the Clearance Cycle
- 122 Countdown Mode. The LED PCS module will start counting when
- 123 the flashing clearance signal turns on and will countdown to "0" and
- 124 turn off when the steady "UPRAISED HAND" indication is on.
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- 126 (C) At power on, the LED PCS module enters a single automatic
- 127 learning cycle. During the automatic learning cycle, the countdown
- 128 display shall remain dark.
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- 130 (D) If the controller output displays steady "UPRAISED HAND"
- 131 indication and the unit has not arrived to zero or if both the
- 132 "UPRAISED HAND" and "WALKING PERSON" are dark for some
- 133 reason, the unit suspends any timing and the countdown number
- 134 indication display will go dark.
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- 136 (E) The LED PCS module shall allow for consecutive cycles without
- 137 displaying the steady "UPRAISED HAND" indication.
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- 139 (F) The unit re-programs itself if it detects any increase or decrease of  
140 pedestrian timing.  
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142 (G) The light source of a flashing "UPRAISED HAND" indication shall  
143 be flashed continuously at a rate of not less than 50 or more than  
144 60 times per minute.  
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**END OF SECTION 771**