

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 Provide Light Emitting Diode (LED) Pedestrian-Countdown Signal (PCS) in  
9 accordance with the project plans. Installation of PCS units in place shall be  
10 included within the scope of work of Traffic Signal System.  
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12 **771.02 Material Requirements.**  
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14 (A) LED PCS module. Furnish and install In accordance with the  
15 project plans, and accepted by the State representative.  
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17 (B) LED PCS case.  
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19 (1) The LED PCS case shall be of polycarbonate resin and be  
20 new. Housing shall be ultra-violet-stabilized virgin  
21 polycarbonate resin, injection molded, complete with integral  
22 top, bottom, and sides; shall have minimum thickness of  
23 0.09 inch; and color shall be dark green.  
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25 (2) Door Frame. One-piece doorframe shall be furnished  
26 complete with two hinge lugs and two latch slots for each  
27 door. Door shall be attached to case by two Type 304  
28 stainless steel spring pins. Two stainless steel hinged bolts  
29 with captive stainless steel wing nuts and washer shall be  
30 attached to case with use of stainless steel spring pins.  
31 Latching or unlatching of door shall require no special tools.  
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33 (3) The LED PCS case shall be dust-proof, weatherproof, and  
34 corrosion-resistant. The LED PCS case shall provide for  
35 easy access and replacement of components.  
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37 **771.03 Electrical Requirements.**  
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39 (A) The LED PCS module shall connect directly to the line voltage, 120  
40 volts nominal, and shall be able to operate over the voltage range  
41 of 80-130 volts AC. The variation in line voltage shall not cause the  
42 light intensity to vary by more than 10% over the entire operating  
43 voltage range.  
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45 (B) The “UPRAISED HAND” and two countdown numbers and  
46 “WALKING PERSON” shall consume no more than 11 Watts.

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48 (C) The LEDs shall operate over the temperature range of -40 degrees  
49 Fahrenheit to +165 degrees Fahrenheit.  
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51 (D) The forward current, as measured through each LED, shall not  
52 exceed 60% of the LED manufacturer's maximum current rating  
53 when operating at 77 degrees Fahrenheit.  
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55 (E) The LEDs shall be wired in series parallel strings. The failure of  
56 any one LED, and its associated string of LEDs, shall not cause the  
57 loss of more than 20% of the light output of the complete LED  
58 module.  
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60 (F) The LEDs shall not emit visible light when subjected to a 120 volt  
61 AC, 4 milliamp leakage current from a NEMA solid state load switch  
62 (load switch in the off state).  
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64 (G) Transient voltage suppression/protection shall be provided internal  
65 to the LED PCS module to minimize the possibility of damage due  
66 to extreme over voltage.  
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68 (H) The LED PCS module shall be operationally compatible with  
69 current model 170 E Controller type controllers and conflict  
70 monitors.  
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72 (I) The LED PCS module including its circuitry must meet Federal  
73 Communications Commission (FCC) regulations concerning the  
74 emission of noise and radiation.  
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76 (J) The LED PCS module shall be supplied with three conductors three  
77 (3) feet in length for each connection to the terminal board of the  
78 traffic signal indication. Each conductor shall be 600 volt, stranded  
79 No. 20 AWG minimum copper wire, rated for service at +221  
80 degrees Fahrenheit, capable of withstanding all adverse effects of  
81 moisture, corrosive atmosphere and temperatures associated with  
82 the operation of the signal head. Spade lugs shall be installed on  
83 the ends of each conductor.  
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85 (K) All wiring and terminal blocks shall conform to the National  
86 Electrical Code, rated for service at +105 degrees Celsius, are to  
87 be provided for electrical connection.  
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89 **771.04 Photometric Requirements.**  
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- 91 (A) For a minimum period of 60 months, maintained minimum  
92 luminance values for the "WALKING PERSON" and "UPRAISED

93 HAND” pedestrian signal indication shall not be less than 5300  
94  $\text{cd/m}^2$  and 3750  $\text{cd/m}^2$  respectively when measured perpendicular  
95 to the surface of the module at nine separate points on the  
96 indication. These values may be decrease up to 50% of these table  
97 values beyond 15 degree from the perpendicular in either to the left  
98 or right on a horizontal plane.  
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100 (B) The uniformity of the “Walking Person” and the “Upraised Hand”  
101 pedestrian signal indication illumination shall meet a ratio of not  
102 more than 1 to 5 between the minimum and maximum luminance  
103 measurements per PTCSI.  
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105 (C) LED PCS module shall be designed so that when operated during  
106 the warranty period of the unit, the numeric display shall be  
107 readable to a viewer (both day and night) at all distances from 10  
108 feet to the full width of the area to be crossed.  
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110 **771.05 Operational Requirements.**  
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112 (A) The LED PCS module shall be compatible with all brands of 170  
113 traffic controllers. The control and regulation module shall have the  
114 capability for the countdown displays to be automatically adjusted  
115 with the programmed intervals of the traffic controller.  
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117 (B) The LED PCS module shall operate in the Clearance Cycle  
118 Countdown Mode. The LED PCS module will start counting when  
119 the flashing clearance signal turns on and will countdown to “0” and  
120 turn off when the steady “UPRAISED HAND” indication is on.  
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122 (C) At power on, the LED PCS module enters a single automatic  
123 learning cycle. During the automatic learning cycle, the countdown  
124 display shall remain dark.  
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126 (D) If the controller output displays steady “UPRAISED HAND”  
127 indication and the unit has not arrived to zero or if both the  
128 “UPRAISED HAND” and “WALKING PERSON” are dark for some  
129 reason, the unit suspends any timing and the countdown number  
130 indication display will go dark.  
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132 (E) The LED PCS module shall allow for consecutive cycles without  
133 displaying the steady “UPRAISED HAND” indication.  
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135 (F) The unit re-programs itself if it detects any increase or decrease of  
136 pedestrian timing.  
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- (G) The light source of a flashing "UPRAISED HAND" indication shall be flashed continuously at a rate of not less than 50 or more than 60 times per minute."

**END OF SECTION 771**