

SPECIAL PROVISION

REGARDING

HIGHWAY SIGNS, LUMINAIRES, AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Scope

These design requirements shall apply to **713**-Highway Signing, **714**-Roadway and Structure Lighting, and **730**-Traffic Signals of the current Standard Specifications.

Description

The design of the supports for overhead sign bridges and butterfly configurations, high mast lighting, luminaires, CCTV camera poles, and traffic signal strain poles and mast arm structures shall be in accordance with the American Association of Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) LRFD Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires and Traffic Signals, 1st edition, with addenda.

General Conditions

All overhead sign bridges and butterfly sign structures, traffic signal strain poles and mast arm structures and high mast light poles 90-feet or greater in height, shall be designed using the Fatigue Category 1 provisions found in the subject specifications except that, design for galloping-induced fatigue and truck-induced gust fatigue, are excluded. Fatigue designs are not required for luminaire poles less than 55-feet in height, span-wire poles, or roadside sign poles.

In lieu of designing for galloping-induced fatigue in mast arm pole assemblies, a 60-inch by 16-inch by 0.125 gauge aluminum or galvanized steel panel shall be installed horizontally near the end of the mast arm with the long axis of the panel collinear with the long axis of the mast. The panel shall be mounted at such a height as to provide a least a 6-inch clearance from the top of the signal assembly or sign blank located on the mast arm within the length of the anti-galloping panel. The panel and attachment hardware shall be shown on the shop drawings, and is considered an item included in the price bid for the mast arm assembly.

Additionally, all mast arm connections to the support pole shall be accomplished using a wrap-around ring stiffener assembly.

The design coordination instructions are as follows:

- a. The Basic Wind Speed shall be 120 mph for Extreme 1 Limit State.
- b. The Design Life shall be 50 years resulting in a 1,700 year Recurrence Interval.