



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

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Regarding Location of Automatic Traffic Recorders (ATR) on Projects

In order to avoid damage to Automatic Traffic Recorder (ATR) equipment that might be located within the limits of TDOT projects, the Design Division has been requested to identify such projects during development of plans. The personnel with responsibility for making this determination are the respective project designer (for in-house projects), the TDOT Design Manager 1 (for consultant projects), or the pavement designer (for Interstate Resurfacing projects).

To determine whether an ATR is located within a project, check TRIMS using the standard query "ATR Locations" (statewide) or "ATR Locations by Region". The county, route and log mile location for each respective ATR is listed. Please note that if you use the "ATR Locations by Region" query you must enter the correct region number under Value in the criteria window at the bottom.

If an ATR is found to exist within a project notify Mr. Steve Allen, mapping and Statistics Office, at (615) 741-2208 with a description of proposed work in the vicinity of the ATR location. If he determines that work on the project is likely to affect the operation of the ATR equipment you will be given a list of item numbers and descriptions for inclusion in the construction plans quantity block.

If inclusion of construction items is required **and** the project includes any traffic signal work, notify Mr. Pete Hiett, Traffic Design Section, at (615) 741-5265 in order to avoid possible duplication of construction items.

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