Design Advisory

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2009 Elimination of Lights on Plastic Drums

For Projects Let On or After August 6, 2009
Effective August 6, 2009, MDOT will no longer require the use of lights on plastic drums on MDOT projects or local agency projects let through MDOT. Lights will not be allowed for use on plastic drums even if requested by a contractor or supplier.

For Projects Let Prior to August 6, 2009
For projects let prior to this date, lights are to be maintained on the projects until the project is completed.

Use of Other Lights or Channelizing Devices
Type B lights used on concrete barrier wall and other locations are required for use as designed and are not affected by this decision.

Type C lights used on Type III barricades are required for use as designed and are not affected by this decision.

Lights are prohibited for use on 42 inch channelizing devices.

Instructions to Designers
Design project managers should make adjustments to any project not turned in for letting. The Specifications and Estimates Unit will coordinate the changes for any project already submitted for letting.

Special Provision 03OP812(A005) should be placed in the Unique Special Provision Folder in the Proposal File in Projectwise.

A future revision to Work Zone Standard Plan WZD-125 Series will be issued by the Division of Operations. The above instructions should be followed until updates to all published references are completed.