

# Traffic & Safety Advisory

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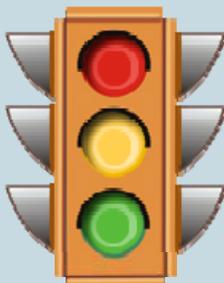
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## New Materials Evaluations Traffic Products

There has been an increase in vendors marketing new, transportation related products to MDOT offices statewide. Some recent examples of these products include new signal housings, LED streetlights, and video vehicle detectors. In an effort to provide uniform treatment of vendors wanting to introduce new products, a single point of contact has been established and procedures instituted to assist vendors.

Department staff should direct vendors with new products to form 1022, *New Material Product Evaluation*, to electronically submit a request for evaluation. The form can be found at this link <http://mdotwas1.mdot.state.mi.us/public/webforms/>.

The Materials Section, located in the Lansing Construction and Technology Division office, will be assisting this process by logging in requests and forwarding products to the proper technical areas for their review and evaluation. Each technical area will be responsible for direct contact with vendors, specification writing, implementation, and any final evaluation or reports.

A single point of contact at MDOT should not only focus vendors' efforts in introducing and demonstrating new products to the proper areas within MDOT, but also help maximize MDOT's resources for evaluation and streamline new product reviews.