Maintenance Advisory

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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.

Maintenance operations that require the use of drums for traffic control shall discontinue the use of lights by the end of this year. This will ensure consistency statewide.

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