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RE: Request for Interim Approval IA-21 Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) at Crosswalks

The AGENCY/MUNICIPALITY is requesting interim approval for use of Rectangular Rapid-Flashing Beacons (RRFBs). The RRFB devices will comply with IA-21 and all requirements. We realize that there are reporting and evaluation requirements and the approval, if pulled in the future, will require all devices to be removed in a timely manner.

If AGENCY/MUNICIPALITY’s use of the RRFB under IA-21 is approved we will keep an inventory list of locations and furnish this inventory list of locations, if required, to FHWA. We are aware the FHWA may rescind IA-21 at any time or it may be permanently incorporated into the MUTCD.

We submit the following in our request as a condition of being granted an IA.

1. A description of where the device will be used, such as a list of specific locations or highway segments or types of situations, or a statement of the intent to use the device jurisdiction-wide;
2. An agreement to abide by the specific conditions for use of the device as contained in the FHWA's interim approval document;
3. An agreement to maintain and continually update a list of locations where the device has been installed; and
4. An agreement to:
5. Restore the site(s) of the interim approval to a condition that complies with the provisions in this Manual within 3 months following the issuance of a final rule on this traffic control device; and
6. Terminate use of the device or application installed under the interim approval at any time that it determines significant safety concerns are directly or indirectly attributable to the device or application. The FHWA's Office of Transportation Operations has the right to terminate the interim approval at any time if there is an indication of safety concerns.
7. In the case of a municipality, toll agency or road open to public travel applying independently for IA-21, we agree to inform our state agency of locations of installations and additionally check with our state agency to see if they have an IA that covers all areas of the state