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Special Provision for Traffic Signal Backplate

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This special provision was developed by the Central Bureaus of Materials and Operations to expand sheeting options to the contractor.

This special provision should be inserted into contracts containing TRAFFIC SIGNAL BACKPLATE.

The districts should include the BDE Check Sheet marked with the applicable special provisions for the August 1, 2025 and subsequent lettings. The Project Coordination and Implementation Section will include a copy in the contract.

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# Traffic Signal Backplate (bde)

Effective: August 1, 2025

Revise the second sentence of the third paragraph of Article 1078.03 of the Standard Specifications to read:

“ Retroreflective sheeting shall be Type AZ or Type ZZ according to Article 1091.03 and applied in the preferred orientation for the maximum angularity according to the manufacturer’s recommendations.”

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