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TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL MANUAL BULLETIN 22-03

TRANSPORTATION DESIGN BULLETIN 22-07

DATE: October 11, 2022

TO: County Director of Engineering & Operations Department,
County Director of Capital Programs Department,
County Manager of Construction Services,
County Director of Transportation Maintenance Division,
County Project Managers, and Project Engineers of Record

FROM: County Engineer,
County Director of Technical Services Division

COPIES: County Director of Performance Data and Analytics Department

SUBJECT: ADVANCE STREET NAME SIGNS FOR SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS

This bulletin requires that Advance Street Name Signs must be provided prior to a signalized intersection on all Hillsborough County Roads.

REQUIREMENTS

Hillsborough County requires Advance Street Name Signs to be provided on all the approaches prior to a signalized intersection on all County Roads. Advance Street Name Signs should be installed in advance of the signalized intersection in accordance with the distances shown in “Condition A” of Table 2C-4 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). Advance Street Name Signs must be placed in locations free of potential conflicts that will block the sight distance visibility of the sign. The sight distance identified in the MUTCD may need to be adjusted to eliminate visibility issues caused by above grounds utilities, landscaping, embankments, bridge abutments, and horizontal or vertical geometry. Advance Street Name Sign foundations must not be placed in ditch bottoms or where foundations will impact underground utilities.

The street names must be coordinated in advance with the County’s Street Names and Addresses Department at addressing@hillsboroughcounty.org. Street names must be verified for accuracy.

Additional guidance for Advance Street Name Signs for signalized intersections is found in the current Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Traffic Engineering Manual (TEM) section 2.37.

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BACKGROUND

Advance Street Name Signs have not been consistently designed and installed throughout the County. This design bulletin is issued to provide uniformity for Advance Street Name Signs.

IMPLEMENTATION

Effective Immediately on all County Capital Improvement Program (CIP) projects for which the 90% Phase submittal has not yet been completed and all Subdivisions and Site Development Projects.

CONTACT

Please use the email link below to address any questions or comments in reference to this Design Bulletin:

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