

TxDOT Directive

Subject: Use of Internally Lighted Street Name Signs

Purpose: To promote savings by prohibiting the use of internally lighted street name signs on new installations unless paid for by local entities or by outside agencies.

Policy:

TxDOT will not install internally lighted street name signs on new installations. TxDOT will begin to phase out existing internally lighted street signs at the end of the existing sign's life cycle.

General Comments:

- TxDOT will install a standard D3-1 street name sign on new installations.
- Internally lighted street signs may be placed on new installation if the local entities or outside agencies pay for the additional costs associated with the internally lighted street sign. Additional costs will include but is not limited to the following:
 - Installation and Manufacturing
 - Utility (Electricity) Costs
 - Maintenance and Replacement.

Exceptions to this policy must be approved by the District Engineer/Director of Traffic Operations.

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Effective Date

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Signature