

Subject/Title:

Traffic Signals for Private Developments

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Message:

Please see below regarding DelDOT's changing role in designing Traffic Signals for private developments:

After July 31, 2016, the Delaware Department of Transportation (DelDOT) will no longer perform traffic signal designs for development projects seeking Entrance Plan Approval (EPA) through the Development Coordination Section. This initiative is being undertaken to provide better customer service, decrease review/approval time periods and to better manage resources. Any proposed development project required to install a new traffic signal facility or modify an existing one will be required to perform the traffic signal design through an engineering firm authorized to practice in Delaware. The developer's engineering firm should coordinate with the Department's Traffic Section to establish the traffic signal design criteria and submit for review and approval. Any traffic signal designs for which the Traffic Section has received a written request and has initiated a DelDOT design project on or before June 30, 2016 will be completed by the Traffic Section accordingly. The traffic signal design approval will be required before entrance/construction plan approval will be issued from the Development Coordination Section. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this new procedure or whether a traffic signal design has been received for processing before the cut-off date, please contact the Development Coordination Section at (302) 760-2266 and ask to speak to the respective County Review Coordinator or the Subdivision Engineer. Thank you for your cooperation as DelDOT works toward improving its EPA process.