

DARTMOUTH - NEW BEDFORD
DARTMOUTH STREET

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PROJECT FILE NO. 601312

DETAILS - 4

BICYCLE LOOP DETECTOR DETAILS

- 1. REFER TO VEHICLE LOOP DETECTOR DETAIL SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL NOTES AND CONSTRUCTION DETAILS.
- 2. ALL DETAILS ARE GRAPHICAL WITH NO SCALE.
- 3. THE NUMBER, SIZE, LOCATION AND LENGTH OF DETECTION AREA VARIES AND SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DESIGNER REFER TO TRAFFIC SIGNAL PLAN.
- 4. BICYCLE LOOPS SHALL BE CONNECTED TO SEPARATE LOOP DETECTOR AMPLIFIERS CAPABLE OF HIGHER LEVELS OF SENSITIVITY.
- 5. BICYCLE LOOPS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN THE BASE COURSE OF EXISTING PAVEMENT. THE EXISTING PAVEMENT SHALL BE COLD PLANED TO THE BASE COURSE AND SAWCUT FOR LOOP INSTALLATION.
- 6. SIGNS AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS SHALL BE INSTALLED FOR ALL BICYCLE DETECTORS TO INFORM CYCLISTS OF THE DETECTION AREA.
- * 7. OFFSETS FROM LANE LINE EQUAL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. SEE PLANS.
- 8. TYPE Q DETECTORS SHALL BE WIRED IN A FIGURE EIGHT PATTERN WITH A DOUBLE LAYER DESIGN ("2-4-2") WITH 2 TURNS IN THE PERIMETER SLOTS AND 4 TURNS IN THE CENTER SLOT AS SHOWN IN THE WINDING DETAIL.
- 9. BICYCLES WILL BE DETECTED WITHIN 4" INCHES OF THE INTERIOR LONGITUDINAL LOOP WIRES FOR TYPE Q AND D-Q DETECTORS.
- 10. PROVIDE 3 TURNS FOR TYPE D-1 DETECTORS.
- 11. INSTALL 2 LAYERS OF WIRE WOUND IN THE SAME DIRECTION IN BOTH LAYERS FOR TYPE D-2 DETECTORS, THE RESULT IS 4 TURNS IN EACH DIAGONAL.
- 12. RIGHT JUSTIFIED LOOP DETECTORS SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

 a) BICYCLE STOPPING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF A
 - THRU TRAVEL LANE.

 b) BICYCLE STOPPING ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF AN EXCLUSIVE LEFT TURN LANE.
- 13. LEFT JUSTIFIED LOOP DETECTORS SHALL BE
 CONSIDERED FOR THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

 a) BICYCLE STOPPING ON THE LEFT SIDE OF A
 - shared left/thru lane.

 b) BICYCLE STOPPING JUST TO THE RIGHT OF THE CENTERLINE WHEN TURNING LEFT ON A TWO-LANE ROADWAY.
- 14. RECTANGULAR LOOP DETECTORS SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR BICYCLES STOPPING ON EITHER THE LEFT OR RIGHT SIDE OF A TWO-LANE ROADWAY. THE MAXIMUM OFFSET FROM LANE LINE AND CURB LINE SHALL BE 0.25 m.
- 15. PAVEMENT CORES OR TEST PITS MAY BE REQUIRED TO DETERMINE THE DEPTH OF EXISTING PAVEMENT AND CONFIRM THAT THE DETECTION OPTION CHOSEN AND CORRESPONDING WINDING PATTERN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED.
- 16. THESE DETAILS APPLY TO BICYCLE LOOPS INSTALLED IN ROADWAYS. PUSH BUTTON ACTUATION SHALL BE CONSIDERED FOR RECREATIONAL BIKE PATHS.
- 17. THE MINIMUM DIMENSION FOR L SHALL BE 6' FEET MIN. FOR DETECTORS TYPE D-Q, D-1 & D-2. FINAL DIMENSIONS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DESIGN ENGINEER.

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