LOOP INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

1. ALL LOOP WORK SHALL CONFORM TO THE LATEST VERSION OF SECTION 49.5 "DETECTOR" OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE STANDARD CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARD DRAWINGS.

2. SEE CURRENT STATE STANDARD PLANS ES-5 SERIES FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

3. THE PLACEMENT OF LOOPS SHALL BE CENTERED IN EACH LANE, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF LEFT TURN LANE LESS THAN 11' WIDE. THE SEPARATION DISTANCE BETWEEN THE RIGHT EDGE OF EACH LOOP AND THE LANE ON THE RIGHT (THRU LANE) SHOULD BE 3'-6".

4. NEW OR REPLACEMENT LOOP SHALL BE MARKED ON PAVEMENT AND THEIR LOCATION APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER, PRIOR TO PAVEMENT CUTTING.

5. LOOP INSTALLATION SHALL INCLUDE NEW CONDUIT, DETECTOR HANDHOLE (DH) AND DETECTOR LEAD IN CABLE (DLC), UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS.

6. EACH DETECTOR LOOP IN EACH TRAVEL LANE SHALL BE INSTALLED WITH ITS OWN DETECTOR LEAD IN CABLE AND CONNECTED IN CONTROLLER WITH SEPARATE DETECTOR CHANNEL FOR OPERATION, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS.

7. DETECTOR LEAD IN CABLES SHALL BE CONTINUOUS WITHOUT SPACES BETWEEN LOOP TERMINATION PULL BOX AND CONTROLLER.

8. LOOP INSTALLATION 250' OR MORE FROM STOP BAR SHALL HAVE 4 TURNS.

9. DETECTOR LOOP CONDUCTOR SHALL BE TYPE RHW-USE NEOPRENE-JACKETED OR TYPE USE CROSSLINKED POLYPROPYLENE INSULATED NO. 12 STRANDED COPPER WIRE. CONDUCTOR INSULATION THICKNESS SHALL BE FORTY (40) MILS MINIMUM.

10. DISTANCE BETWEEN SIDE OF LOOP AND LEAD-IN SAW CUT SHALL BE 1'-0" MINIMUM.

11. LOOPS AND LEAD-IN CUTS SHALL BE LOCATED A MINIMUM OF 2 FEET FROM THE NEAREST EDGE OF MANHOLE COVER OR VALVE BOX.

12. WIDTH OF SAW CUTS SHALL BE 1/4" WIDER THAN THICKNESS OF THE CONDUCTOR.

13. DEPTH OF SAW CUTS SHALL BE SUCH THAT THE MINIMUM SEALANT COVER SHALL BE 1/2" WITH AN ADDITIONAL 1/8" TO 1/4" GAP BETWEEN TOP OF SEALANT AND SURFACE OF PAVEMENT.

14. TEST EACH LOOP CIRCUIT AT CONTROLLER CABINET (OR, IF THESE ARE NOT INSTALLED, TEST AT TERMINATION PULL BOX) BEFORE FILLING SLOTS. PERFORM A RESISTANCE TEST BETWEEN EACH CIRCUIT AND GROUND. INSULATION RESISTANCE SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 100 MEGA OHMS. TEST EACH LOOP CIRCUIT FOR CONTINUITY. LOOP CIRCUIT RESISTANCE SHALL NOT EXCEED 0.5 OHMS PLUS 0.35 OHMS PER 100 FEET OF LEAD-IN CABLE.

15. SEALANT FOR LOOP DETECTORS SHALL BE 3M 5000 OR APPROVED EQUAL ELASTOMERIC SEALANT.

16. CONDUIT BETWEEN DETECTOR HANDHOLE AND PULL BOX SHALL BE INSTALLED 36' MINIMUM BELOW ROADSIDE DITCH OR SWALE.

17. DETECTOR HAND-HOLE (DH) SHALL BE TYPE B (SEE STD DWG T - 17).

18. ANY DAMAGE TO EXISTING LOOPS, DETECTOR HANDHOLE, CONDUIT AND DETECTOR LEAD IN CABLE SHALL BE REPLACED PER THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN THIS DETAIL.