790 OVERHEAD SIGN LIGHTING

790.1 FREEWAY OVERHEAD SIGNS

Overhead signs on freeways should not be illuminated if the sign panels have background sheeting that meets ASTM Type XI or AASHTO M268-09 Type D. Overhead guide signs having other types of background sheeting should only be illuminated if they are at or within two to three (2-3) miles in advance of and through a freeway to freeway interchange, and a minimum of least two advance guide signs for the interchange are illuminated.

Lighting fixtures used for overhead sign lighting should be an approved 85 watt induction fluorescent (IF) fixture.

790.2 CROSSROAD OVERHEAD SIGNS

Overhead signs at crossroads at interchanges should not be illuminated unless there is an approved agreement with a local jurisdiction to completely finance, maintain, and operate the lighting.