
623 INOPERATIVE TRAFFIC SIGNALS

This section establishes guidelines for placing temporary traffic control devices at intersections with inoperative traffic signals due to a power outage.

Arizona Revised Statutes §28-645(C) requires that the driver of a vehicle approaching an intersection that has an official traffic control signal that is inoperative to bring the vehicle to a complete stop before entering the intersection.

Temporary traffic control devices should not routinely be placed at an intersection with an inoperative traffic signal due to the possibility of conflicting traffic control devices.

For long-term outages, requests for the use of temporary traffic control devices at intersections with inoperative traffic signals shall be forwarded to either the Regional Traffic Engineer or the Traffic Operations Engineer for approval. For such approvals, the traffic signal shall be turned off prior to the placement of the temporary traffic control devices, and the temporary traffic control devices shall be removed prior to the turn on of the traffic signal.