



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 27, 2017  
TO: Distribution  
FROM: Marnell Gibson, City Engineer  
SUBJECT: New Accessible Pedestrian Signal Push Button Housing Requirement

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The housing assembly for the pole-supported pedestrian signal push button or pedestrian push button shall be made of die-cast aluminum or permanent mold-cast aluminum with a color throughout that matches color no. 33538 of Federal Standard 595.

Effective August 1, 2017, design and construction of new and relocated signal poles shall comply with this new requirement and shall be installed per Section 700-5.3 Pedestrian Push Button Assemblies of the City of San Diego Standard Specifications for Public Works Construction (the "Whitebook") 2015 Edition.

**Implementation:**

**1. Private Projects Submitted to Development Services:**

- a. Projects submitted on or after August 1, 2017 shall comply with the new requirement.
- b. Projects currently in review and have not had permits issued by August 1, 2017 shall comply with the new requirement.
- c. Projects with permits issued on or before August 1, 2017 shall be allowed to comply with the previous requirement.

**2. City Projects:**

- a. Projects that have final design signed and stamped by the DCE, and have advertised prior to August 1, 2017 shall be allowed to comply with the previous requirements.

Please notify your Project Managers, designers, consultants, and maintenance crews of the new requirements. If you have any question or need additional information, contact Duncan Hughes at 619-533-3141 or DRHughes@sandiego.gov.



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