Signage for Capital Projects

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I wonder if that pizza from yesterday is still in the break room.
Time to make Harbeson sweat a bit!

(evil laugh)
Crap.
What did I do now?
This new power I have is intoxicating!
Ugh.
Just what I needed.
Can’t wait to see the look on his face...
Please shoot me.
New phone, who dis?
You’re a slacker.
That’s how I’ve survived the Winter Workshop for 19 years!
And now to twist the knife...
(maniacal laugh)
No, I’m not.
DelDOT Traffic Field Operations

- Traffic Field Operations
  - Signal Construction (Eddie Toulson)
  - Signal Maintenance (Dan Schmeusser)
  - Signing & Markings (Nick Mogle)
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Signing & Markings

- Pavement Markings (Don Ziegler)
- Signing (Erik Ball)

- Sign Installation
- Sign Fabrication (Shop)
There are approximately 300,000+ road signs in the State of Delaware.

Sign installers work around the clock (on call, nighttime reflectivity inspections).

Installers are also tasked with Traffic Safety projects and signage requests from public entities.

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DelDOT Sign Fabrication

Sign Shop consists of 8 employees

Responsible for fabrication of majority of Delaware highway signage (stock signs for maintenance and new signs for projects)

Also handle legislative/public requests, municipalities, scenic byways
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Playoffs

Cowboys Exit Here
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Current Process for Capital Project Signing

- Project contacts Sign Shop with sign order
- Lead time is generally 4-8 weeks for fabrication depending on the backlog
- Contractor picks up signs once ready, thorough check is done to make sure no signs are missing from the order
Common Issues

- 4-8 week lead time can cause project delays if sign order is not submitted early
- Contractors missing signs
- Sign Shop staff has to interpret plans to create sign order, track down designer with questions
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New Process

- Signing will now be a normal bid item
- Signs are the responsibility of the project contractor
- Traffic’s sign installation staff will assist with inspections for capital projects
- Sign staff is available as a resource for questions with layouts
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New Process

- Sign schedule in Traffic Statement remains the same
  - Remember, it is no longer funded out of the Traffic phase but is now a bid item.
- Designers (Traffic/consultants) are drawing sign layouts (FLEXI software)
- Specs re-written for 2020 update
  - (Sections 818 – 826)
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Benefits

- Cleans up responsibilities on capital projects
- Sign shop will be able to turn around orders from clients faster and keep up with maintenance needs
- Working towards better asset management/signing inventory
Please don’t ask me any questions.