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**SUBJECT : INSTALLED TRAFFIC SIGNAL FACILITIES IN METRO
MANILA AFFECTED BY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

It has been observed that some on-going Infrastructure Projects in Metro Manila being implemented by the different Bureaus and PMOs of the Department do not have provisions for the installation of traffic signals at newly created major intersections or funds and program for the relocation of affected traffic signal facilities. This omission has greatly jeopardized the traffic flow along said intersections.

In view thereof, it is directed effective immediately, that future plans and programs of work of all DPWH Infrastructure Projects in Metro Manila, should incorporate the items on the installation of traffic signals on newly created intersections and the removal, restoration, relocation and/or replacement of parts of affected traffic signal facilities. These preconstruction documents should be coured and coordinated with TEC, in order to include all necessary works and materials involved. This arrangement will preclude additional diggings in the already completed civil works of DPWH projects, thereby eliminating any further inconvenience to the motoring public.

All existing Department Orders, Circulars and other issuances contrary herewith are hereby rescinded.

For strict compliance.


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Secretary