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MEMORANDUM

To: **Municipal Court Judges**
Municipal Court Directors and Administrators

From: Glenn A. Grant, J.A.D. *GA Grant*

Subject: Red Light Camera Pilot Program – Yellow Light Certification

Date: June 26, 2012

On June 19, 2012, the Department of Transportation (DOT) informed certain municipalities that the issuance of red light camera tickets at 63 of the State's 85 red light camera intersections should cease immediately and until such time that the DOT is provided with the proper certification by the municipal engineer that the duration of the amber light at the intersection(s) is in compliance with the time parameters established in N.J.S.A. 39:4-8.14(a)(3).

According to the communication from DOT, ticket issuance can resume at an identified red light camera intersection once DOT has received the required certification from the municipality. Municipalities have up to 45 days to submit the proper certification. Unless otherwise advised by DOT, red light camera tickets may continue to be issued at the 22 red light camera intersections not affected by the DOT directive. The attached list shows the 63 red light camera intersections affected by the DOT directive and the 22 intersections not affected

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide general guidance to the municipal courts regarding the handling of pending red light camera tickets that have been issued at the affected intersections. If a defendant contacts the court to contest an unpaid red light camera ticket issued at one of these intersections, the court should put the case on "Held" status pending the municipality's submission of the required certification to DOT. The same should be done for disposed cases where the defendant has contacted the court to ask that the matter be reopened on the basis of the DOT's action.

If a ticket was previously contested and the case already has been scheduled for court, the matter should be rescheduled and also place on "Held" status pending the municipality's submission and confirmation by DOT that the certification is acceptable. However, defendants with pending matters may, if they so choose, still plead guilty and pay their fine through the court's violations bureau or through NJMCDirect.

Any questions regarding this memorandum may be directed to Assistant Director Debra Jenkins at 609-984-8241 or by LotusNotes email.

G.A.G.

attachment

cc: Assignment Judges
Presiding Judges-Municipal Courts
Steven D. Bonville, Chief of Staff
AOC Directors and Assistant Directors
Trial Court Administrators
Municipal Division Managers
Daniel Smith, Chief

Status of Red Light Camera Intersections

As of June 20, 2012

Intersection(s) Impacted		Intersection(s) Not Impacted	
Municipality	Intersection(s)	Municipality	Intersection(s)
Brick Twp.	All	Deptford Twp.	All
Cherry Hill Twp.	All	East Brunswick Twp.	All
East Windsor Twp.	All	Gloucester Twp.	All
Edison Twp.	All	New Brunswick City	All
Englewood Cliffs Boro.	All	Jersey City	All except JFK and Communipaw
Glassboro Boro.	All	Woodbridge Twp.	All except US 1 and Avenel
Jersey City	JFK and Communipaw		
Lawrence Twp.	All		
Linden City	All		
Monroe Twp.	All		
Newark City	All		
Palisades Park Boro.	All		
Piscataway Twp.	All		
Pohatcong Twp.	All		
Rahway City	All		
Roselle Park Boro.	All		
Springfield Twp.	All		
Stratford Boro.	All		
Union Twp.	All		
Wayne Twp.	All		
Woodbridge Twp.	US 1 and Avenel		



December 20, 2012

Borough of Stratford
307 Union Avenue
Stratford, NJ 08084

Attn: Ronald Morello, Chief of Police

Re: Traffic Signal Timing Certifications
Borough of Stratford
Bach File No. STRAT2010-6

Dear Chief Morello:

Pursuant to your request, this office visited the intersections of Berlin Avenue (CR 702) & Glendale Road (CR 673) and Laurel Road (CR 673) & Warwick Road (CR 669) on December 18, 2012 (off peak timing) to observe the total traffic signal times and the length of duration of the amber phases of each signal. The results of the observations are as follows:

1. Berlin Avenue (CR 702) & Glendale Road (CR 673) (a.k.a. White Horse Road)

- Berlin Avenue WB Approach: Total Cycle Time - 90 seconds
Amber Phase Duration – 3.75 seconds
- Berlin Avenue EB Approach: Total Cycle Time – 90 seconds
Amber Phase Duration – 3.98 seconds
- Glendale Road NB Approach: Total Cycle Time – 90 seconds
Amber Phase Duration – 3.84 seconds
- Glendale Road SB Approach: Total Cycle Time – 90 seconds
Amber Phase Duration – 3.89 seconds
Left Turn Amber Phase – 3.03 seconds

2. Laurel Road (CR 673) & Warwick Road (CR 669)

- Laurel Road NB Approach: Total Cycle Time – varied 95 to 110 seconds
Amber Phase Duration – 4.95 seconds
- Laurel Road SB Approach: Total Cycle Time – varied 95 to 110 seconds
Amber Phase Duration – 4.94 seconds
- Warwick Road WB Approach: Total Cycle Time – varied 92 to 110 seconds
Amber Phase Duration – 3.87 seconds
- Warwick Road EB Approach: Total Cycle Time – varied 92 to 110 seconds
Amber Phase Duration – 3.94 seconds

I hereby certify the above observations.

Additionally, these findings provide documentation that the traffic signal has been re-certified by the Municipal Engineer and that the amber phase of the signals are in compliance with Section 3 of P.L., c.348 (C.39:4-8.14).

Should you have any questions, or require any additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,
BACH ASSOCIATES, PC
Stratford Borough Engineer



Mark R. Basehore, Jr., PE, CME
Vice President, Engineering

cc: John D. Keenan, Jr., R. M. C., Borough Clerk
Steven M. Bach, PE, RA, PP, CME



March 22, 2012

Borough of Stratford
307 Union Avenue
Stratford, NJ 08084

Attn: Ronald Morello, Chief of Police

Re: Traffic Signal Timing Certifications
Borough of Stratford
Bach File No. STRAT2010-6

Dear Chief Morello:

Pursuant to your request, this office visited the intersections of Berlin Avenue (CR 702) & Glendale Road (CR 673) and Laurel Road (CR 673) & Warwick Road (CR 669) on March 21, 2012 (off peak timing) to observe the total traffic signal times and the length of duration of the amber phases of each signal. The results of the observations are as follows:

1. Berlin Avenue (CR 702) & Glendale Road (CR 673)

- Berlin Avenue WB Approach: Total Cycle Time - 90 seconds
Amber Phase Duration – 3.84 seconds
- Berlin Avenue EB Approach: Total Cycle Time – 90 seconds
Amber Phase Duration – 3.85 seconds
- Glendale Road NB Approach: Total Cycle Time – 90 seconds
Amber Phase Duration – 3.88 seconds
- Glendale Road SB Approach: Total Cycle Time – 90 seconds
Amber Phase Duration – 3.88 seconds
Left Turn Amber Phase – 3.09 seconds

2. Laurel Road (CR 673) & Warwick Road (CR 669)

- Laurel Road NB Approach: Total Cycle Time – varied 95 to 110 seconds
Amber Phase Duration – 4.86 seconds
- Laurel Road SB Approach: Total Cycle Time – varied 95 to 110 seconds
Amber Phase Duration – 4.92 seconds
- Warwick Road WB Approach: Total Cycle Time – varied 92 to 110 seconds
Amber Phase Duration – 3.89 seconds
- Warwick Road EB Approach: Total Cycle Time – varied 92 to 110 seconds
Amber Phase Duration – 3.98 seconds

I hereby certify the above observations.

Traffic Signal Timing Certifications
Borough of Stratford
Bach File No. STRAT2010-6
March 22, 2012
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Additionally, these findings provide documentation that the traffic signal has been re-certified by the municipal engineer and that the amber phase of the signals are in compliance with Section 3 of P.L., c.348 (C.39:4-8.14).

Should you have any questions, or require any additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,
BACH ASSOCIATES, PC
Stratford Borough Engineer



Mark R. Basehore, Jr., PE, CME
Vice President, Engineering

cc: John D. Keenan, Jr., R. M. C., Borough Clerk
Steven M. Bach, PE, RA, PP, CME

June 21, 2012

State of New Jersey
Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 600
Trenton, NJ 08625-0600

Attn: David J. Martin, Supervising Engineer, Bureau of Traffic Engineering, RLR Program Manager

Re: Red Light Running (RLR) Automated Enforcement, Signal Timing Certification
Berlin Avenue (CR 702) & Glendale Road (CR 673)
Borough of Stratford
Bach File No. STRAT2010-6

Dear Mr. Martin:

Pursuant to your request to Mayor Gentless dated June 19, 2012, enclosed please find three (3) signed and sealed certifications for the referenced intersection. The certification is based on documented vehicle speeds as they approach the signal.

Please be advised that the documented speed of the 85th percentile is actually less than the Design Speed that was the basis for our previous certifications. Therefore, our Traffic Timing Certifications dated March 22, 2012, September 22, 2011 and March 22, 2011, also satisfied the requirements of Section 3 of P.L., c.348 (C.39:4-8.14).

Should you have any questions, or require any additional information, please contact me.

Very truly yours,
BACH ASSOCIATES, PC
Stratford Borough Engineer



Mark R. Basehore, Jr., PE, CME
Vice President - Engineering

cc: John D. Keenan, Jr., R. M. C., Borough Clerk (w/ signed & sealed certification)
Ronald Morello, Chief of Police (w/ signed & sealed certification)
John Gentless, Mayor
Anthony G. Mayer, Account Manager, NJ & NY, Redflex Traffic Systems
Steven M. Bach, PE, RA, PP, CME



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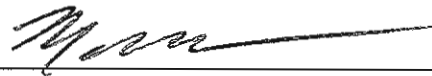
**ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATION
RED LIGHT RUNNING (RLR) AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT
SIGNAL TIMING CERTIFICATION**

**BERLIN AVENUE (CR 702) & GLENDALE ROAD (CR 673)
BOROUGH OF STRATFORD, COUNTY OF CAMDEN, NEW JERSEY
(Camera STR-WHBE-01)**

Pursuant to NJSA 39:4-8.14a(3), the intersection in question (a) has a minimum duration of the amber light at the traffic control signal of 3 seconds if at least 85% of the vehicular traffic approaching the signal is traveling at a speed of 25 mph or less, and (b) for each five mile increase in speed of vehicular traffic referred to in (a) of this paragraph above 30 mph this minimum duration shall be increased by $\frac{1}{2}$ second.

Mark R. Basehore, Jr., PE, CME

(Name)



(Signature)

Vice President - Engineering
BACH ASSOCIATES, PC
Stratford Borough Engineer

(Title)

6/21/12

(Date)

PE Seal




Certification of Correct Functioning

Approach: STR-WHBE-01: SB

City: Stratford

Date: JUNE 2012

I certify that a review of the maintenance records conclude the camera system located at South Bound, White Horse Road and Berlin Road, in Stratford, New Jersey was operating normally.



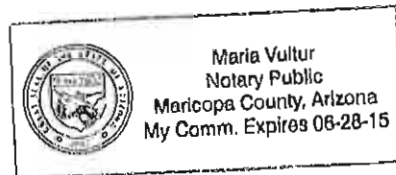
Robert Salcido

7.5.12
Date

Maria Vultur
Notary

7/5/2012
Date

Corporate Custodian of Record
Redflex Traffic Systems





Certification of Correct Functioning

Approach: STR-WHBE-01: SB

City: Stratford

Date: January 2013

I certify that a review of the maintenance records conclude the camera system located at South Bound, White Horse Road and Berlin Road, in Stratford, New Jersey was operating normally.

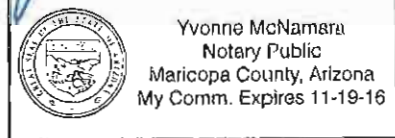
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Corporate Custodian of Record
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Certification of Correct Functioning

Approach: STR-WHBE-01: SB

City: Stratford

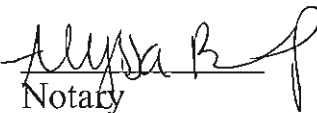
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I certify that a review of the maintenance records conclude the camera system located at South Bound, White Horse Road and Berlin Road, in Stratford, New Jersey was operating normally.



Robert Salcido

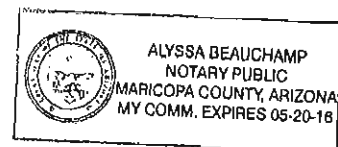
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Certification of Correct Functioning

Approach: STR-WHBE-01: SB

City: Stratford

Date: OCTOBER 2012

I certify that a review of the maintenance records conclude the camera system located at South Bound, White Horse Road and Berlin Road, in Stratford, New Jersey was operating normally.



Robert Salcido

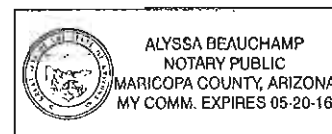
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Certification of Correct Functioning

Approach: STR-WHBE-01: SB

City: Stratford

Date: November 2012

I certify that a review of the maintenance records conclude the camera system located at South Bound, White Horse Road and Berlin Road, in Stratford, New Jersey was operating normally.

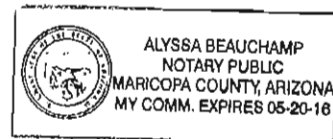
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Certification of Correct Functioning

Approach: STR-WHBE-01: SB

City: Stratford

Date: MARCH 2012

I certify that a review of the maintenance records conclude the camera system located at South Bound, White Horse Road and Berlin Road, in Stratford, New Jersey was operating normally.

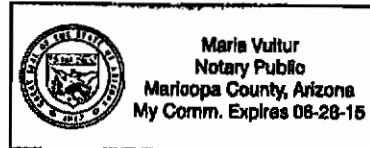
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4.3.12
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4/3/2012
Date





Certification of Correct Functioning

Approach: STR-WHBE-01: SB

City: Stratford

Date: JULY 2012

I certify that a review of the maintenance records conclude the camera system located at South Bound, White Horse Road and Berlin Road, in Stratford, New Jersey was operating normally.



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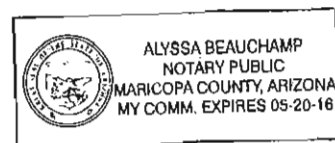
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Certification of Correct Functioning

Approach: STR-WHBE-01: SB

City: Stratford

Date: January 2012

I certify that a review of the maintenance records conclude the camera system located at South Bound, White Horse Road and Berlin Road, in Stratford, New Jersey was operating normally.

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Robert Salcido

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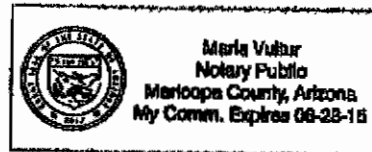
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Notary

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Certification of Correct Functioning

Approach: STR-WHBE-01: SB

City: Stratford

Date: February 2012

I certify that a review of the maintenance records conclude the camera system located at South Bound, White Horse Road and Berlin Road, in Stratford, New Jersey was operating normally.

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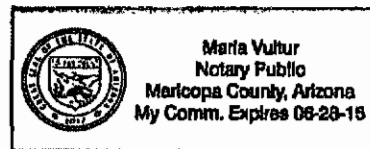
Robert Salcido

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Maria Vultur
Notary

3/1/2012
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Certification of Correct Functioning

Approach: STR-WHBE-01: SB

City: Stratford

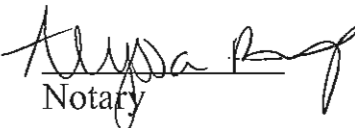
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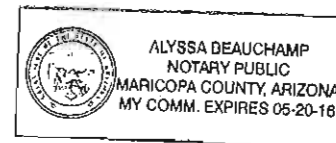
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Certification of Correct Functioning

Approach: STR-WHBE-01: SB

City: Stratford

Date: AUGUST 2012

I certify that a review of the maintenance records conclude the camera system located at South Bound, White Horse Road and Berlin Road, in Stratford, New Jersey was operating normally.

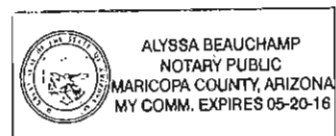
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9.4.12
Date

Notary

9.4.12
Date





Certification of Correct Functioning

Approach: STR-WHBE-01: SB

City: Stratford

Date: APRIL 2012

I certify that a review of the maintenance records conclude the camera system located at South Bound, White Horse Road and Berlin Road, in Stratford, New Jersey was operating normally.



Robert Salcido

5-1-12
Date

Maria Vultur
Notary

5/1/2012
Date

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