“Communications Notes”

The agency responsible for maintenance of the traffic signals and related equipment is Broward County Traffic Engineering Division (BCTED). All system communications equipment, cabling and related material shall comply with Broward County’s latest edition of the minimum standards as expressed in the “Standards and Specifications - Communication Infrastructure” document. Please refer to (BCTED’s) Communications Policies and Procedures for additional information. Broward County Traffic Engineering Division will not accept any projects that do not meet these standards and specifications. If fiber optic pull boxes already exist at an intersection, no additional fiber optic pull boxes will need to be installed. For a copy of these standards refer to the Broward County web site at www.BROWARD.ORG/TRAFFIC under publications.

If there are Copper Interconnect Cable/s within your project limits or within 1500 feet of your project limits, contact the Communications Manager at tecomunications@broward.org or 954-847-2745.

If there are Fiber Optic Cable/s within your project limits or within 1500 feet of your project limits contact the Communications Manager at tecomunications@broward.org or 954-847-2745.

If there are cellular communications within your project limits, contact the Communications Manager at tecomunications@broward.org or 954-847-2745

All BCTED communications cables/conduit shall be located a minimum of 48 hours in advance.

Broward County Traffic Engineering Division
Procedure for Notification of Communication Disruption

Copper Interconnect Cable Notification Contact Person
When communications to an intersection must be disrupted by a Contractor to perform work, the Contractor shall provide two day advance notice in writing to the Broward County Traffic Engineering Division. This notification shall be conveyed via electronic mail (email) to the Traffic Signal Technician III at tecomunications@broward.org. Notification shall include contact person, telephone number, purpose, location and duration. The disruption shall last for no more than 3 consecutive business days. Where possible, the disruption shall be during off peak hours beginning at 9:00am and ending at 3:00pm.

Fiber Optic Cable Notification Contact Person
When communications to an intersection must be disrupted by a Contractor to perform work, the Contractor shall provide two day advance notice in writing to the Broward County Traffic Engineering Division. This notification shall be conveyed via electronic mail (email) to the Communications Manager at tecomunications@broward.org. Notification shall include contact person, telephone number, purpose, location and duration. The disruption shall last for no more than 3 consecutive business days. Where possible, the disruption shall be during off peak hours beginning at 9:00am and ending at 3:00pm.

Include the following in any notice of utility ownership or within a “Utility Owners/Contact Person” table:

Interconnect Communications Cables - (Robert Blount) Broward County Traffic Engineering Division (BCTED) 954-847-2745