

Notice of Intent to Adopt

Institute of Transportation Engineers ITS Standard

National Transportation Communications for ITS Protocols (NTCIP) NTCIP 1202, v02, Object Definitions for Actuated Traffic Signal Controller Units

The final draft version of the National Transportation Communications for ITS Protocols (NTCIP) NTCIP 1202 v02, Object Definitions for Actuated Traffic Signal Controller Units has been approved by the joint ITE, AASHTO and NEMA Committee on the NTCIP. The Institute of Transportation Engineers intends to adopt this version of the standard as of December 10, 2004 assuming no final appeals are received. Please check the ITE website (www.ite.org) for a notice after December 10, 2004 as to whether this version has been adopted by ITE. When adopted this standard will be jointly published by ITE, NEMA and AASHTO.

NTCIP 1202, v02 Object Definitions for Actuated Traffic Signal Controller Units

This Standard defines the data elements and conformance requirements for actuated traffic signal controllers (ASC). NTCIP 1202 is a Data Dictionary Standard. The version 2 of the standard includes the addition of BLOCK Object Data which provides an efficient method for uploading and downloading device configuration.

As balloted in October 24-25, 2002, this standard has been reviewed and has been approved by the NTCIP Joint Committee.

The primary objective of the National Transportation Communications for ITS Protocol (NTCIP) is to provide a communications standard that ensures the interoperability and interchangeability of traffic control and Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) devices.

Effective Date of the Standard:

The effective date of this action to adopt as an ITE standard is December 10, 2004 close of business, unless an appeal is received.

How to View the Draft Standard:

Between now and December 10, 2004 the final draft version of the standards can be viewed at the NTCIP website (www.ntcip.org) in the library section. If no appeals are filed, the ITE International Board of Direction will ballot the standard and it will be available for purchase from ITE.

How to File an Appeal:

If you wish to appeal the adoption by NTCIP 1202 v02, submit a written appeal to ITE Headquarters (1099 14th St. NW Suite 300 West, Washington, D.C. 20005, Attn: James

Cheeks) by the close of business on December 10, 2004. The written appeal shall state the nature of the objection(s) including any adverse effects, the step(s) of the ITE procedures or the section(s) of the standard that are at issue, and the specific remedial action(s) that would satisfy the appellant's concerns. Any previous efforts to resolve the objection(s) and the outcome of each shall also be noted.

If an Appeal is Received by ITE:

ITE Headquarters will work with the NTCIP joint committee chair to develop a response. Within 30 days after receipt of the appeal, ITE Headquarters shall respond in writing to the appellant, specifically addressing each allegation of fact in the appeal to the extent possible.

If an appeal is not able to be resolved informally in a manner consistent with the ITE procedures, ITE Headquarters shall initiate the process for the appointment of an Appeals Panel and will schedule a hearing.

If the timeframe for the above actions will extend beyond December 10, 2004, another notice shall be provided announcing a delay in the anticipated date of adoption by ITE.