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**TO:** District Executives

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This Strike-off Letter (SOL) is to announce the release of Publication 669 (Traffic Signal Inspection Pocket Guide) which is both cost and time neutral. Effective immediately, Publication 669 shall be used to assist inspectors in recognizing the components of a traffic signal, ensuring that all specifications and contract requirements are met in the traffic signal installation, and as a guide in evaluating the PennDOT traffic signal requirements.

Publication 669 provides further explanation of material already contained in Publication 148 (Traffic Standards – Signals [TC-8800 Series]), Publication 149 (Traffic Signal Design Handbook), Publication 408 (Specifications) and other PennDOT Publications outlined in Publication 669, Section 1.2. Note that most of the common situations are addressed by this handbook, but not all situations may be covered and may require additional assistance from the District Signal Supervisor.

Should you have any questions, please contact Daniel Farley, Manager, Traffic Signal and Operational Analysis, at 717-783-0333.

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