

November 14, 2023

## Temporary Workplace Signers

Dear Temporary Workplace Signers:

As a result of recent changes to the *Motor Vehicle Act*, the Act no longer requires a Traffic Authority to approve the erection of traffic signals that form part of an Automated Flagger Assistance Device (AFAD). However, the *Temporary Workplace Traffic Control Manual (Rev. 2023.04.03)* continues to require AFADs to be authorized by the Traffic Authority responsible for the road before being used.

As Provincial Traffic Authority, I hereby authorize accredited Temporary Workplace Signers to use traffic signals that form part of an AFAD on provincially owned roads provided the AFAD device and the erection of the device are consistent with the standards contained in the latest edition of the *Nova Scotia Temporary Workplace Traffic Control Manual* (the Manual) and the AFAD is used in accordance with the Manual on roads as permitted by the Manual.

To reiterate, this authorization applies only to provincially owned roads. Where an AFAD is to be used on a municipally owned road, the Temporary Workplace Signer must ensure that the municipal traffic authority responsible for the road has authorized the AFAD to be used.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Croft".

Michael Croft, P.Eng.  
Provincial Traffic Authority, Province of Nova Scotia