

**Howard County Traffic Signal Inspection Field Survey Rating Form - Page 1: Structures**

**Signal Number:**  **Location:**

**Date:**  **Inspected By:**  **Checked By:**

<b>STRUCTURES:</b>	<b>POINTS</b>	<b>SCORE</b>
Signal Age: 0-10 yrs: 0 pts. 11-20 yrs: 5 pts. >20 yrs: 10 pts.	0-10	10
Design Type: (mast-arm = 0 pts, span wire = 5 pts)	0-5	0
Pole Type: (painted = 5 pts, galvanized = 0 pts)	0-5	5
General condition of the poles: (good = 0 pts, fair = 5 pts, poor = 10 pts)	0-10	5
Paint coating condition: (good = 0 pts, fair = 5 pts, poor = 10 pts)	0-10	5
Any abnormal bending or pole rake? (moderate = 5 pts, severe = 10 pts)	0-10	0
Pole back guys in use? (1 back guy = 3 pts, 2 back guys = 5 pts, 3 or more back guys = 10 pts)	0-10	0
Any abnormal bending or sagging of the mast arms? (yes = 5 pts, no = 0 pts)	0-5	0
Any signs or rust or corrosion at or near the mast arm mounting plates? (yes = 5 pts, no = 0 pts)	0-5	0
Any signs of rust on the span wires? (surface area: 25% or less = 5 pts, 25%-50% = 10 pts, greater than 50% = 15 pts)	0-15	0
Any abnormal sagging of the span wires? (1 span = 5pts, 2 or more spans = 10 pts)	0-15	0
Any span wire splices? (1 splice = 5 pts, 2 splices = 10 pts, 3 or more splices = 15 pts)	0-15	0
Any signs of erosion around any of the pole bases? (yes = 5 pts, no = 0 pts)	0-5	0
Base plate mounted directly to foundation with no leveling nuts? (yes = 5 pts, no = 0 pts)	0-5	0
Rust or corrosion on the base plate, anchor bolts, or nuts? (severe 25 pts, moderate 15 pts, light 5 pts, no 0 pts)	0-25	15
Is the pole base welded steel or cast iron? (cast iron = 10pts)	0-10	0
Any signs of cracking at or near base plate welds? (10 pts any signs of cracking)	0-10	0
Base plates buried? (yes + 10 pts, no = 0 pts)	0-10	0
Any exposed rebar or abnormal exposure of the anchor bolts? (yes = 5 pts, no = 0 pts)	0-5	0
Any abnormal cracking or spalling of concrete on any of the pole foundations? (moderate = 3 pts, severe = 5 pts)	0-5	0
<b>OTHER:</b>		
Any apparent violations of the Maryland High Voltage Act? (yes = 10 pts)	10	0
Any equipment obstructions to walking or biking paths? (1 obstruction = 1 pt, 2 obstructions = 3 pts, 3 or more = 5 pts)	0-5	0
Cabinet conduit capacity: (Below = 0 pt, At = 3 pts, Above = 5 pts)	0-5	3
Overall condition of the hand boxes: (Good = 0 pt, Fair = 3 pts, Poor = 5 pts)	0-5	0
Conduit fill capacity in hand boxes: (Below = 0 pts, At = 3 pts, Above = 5pts)	0-5	3
General condition of the electrical service: (Good = 0 pts, Fair = 3 pts, Poor = 5pts)	0-5	3
<b>OVERALL SCORE:</b>		<b>49</b>