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Handhole Covers

Currently, multiple variations of Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) handhole covers have been specified and are being provided by suppliers on MDOT ITS projects. The multiple cover variations include the following labels: 1) "MDOT Communications"; 2) "MDOT MITS"; and 3) "MDOT ITS".

Effective with the January 7, 2011 letting, all new ITS handhole covers are required to be labeled as "MDOT ITS". Until this time, all ITS projects are to follow the following usage guidelines.

- 1) "MDOT Communications" for handholes with only ITS communication cabling within the MITSC network.
- 2) "MDOT MITS" for handholes within the MITS network that contain ITS power cable and/or ITS communication cabling.
- 3) "MDOT ITS" for handholes with ITS power and/or communication cabling outside the MITSC network.