Memo on Lights on Roundabouts

RE: Construction Estimate Quantities for Lighting on Roundabout

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Question: For Construction Estimates how many lights should we put on the quantities for a Roundabout?

Answer: We are working with Traffic Safety to develop guidelines on when/if lighting should be included at roundabouts and other unconventional intersections. A standard lighting system for a roundabout consists of 4 lights around the RAB itself, and then two lights along each approach leg. A standard four leg RAB would have a total of 12 lights (4 around the circle + 8 on the approach legs). This is a standard AASHTO recommended layout.

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