



Econolite's ASC/3 Controller Approved for Use in Texas

Econolite and Paradigm celebrate the addition of the ASC/3 to the bid list for pre-qualified controllers in the state of Texas. The Traffic Operations Division of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently conducted rigorous testing procedures to verify suitability of the ASC/3. Controllers used in Texas are required to have the capacity to run multiple diamond sequences in addition to incorporating detector-switching schemes, which are dependent on the sequences currently in operation at "Texas Diamond" intersections.

The ASC/3 represents the next generation of accepted controllers in Texas, succeeding Econolite's long-trusted ASC/2, which was the first NEMA TS2 Type 1/Type 2 controller introduced into the marketplace in 1992. Econolite, accompanying two other controller manufacturers, occupies one of three spaces on the Texas bid list of companies whose controllers are equipped for the TO-4048 Controller Unit Cabinet Assembly. The ASC/3 combines the requirements of NEMA TS2 and NTCIP, along with new hardware and the familiar software features of the ASC/2, allowing a lower cost of ownership and expanded adaptability for developing traffic strategies.

"Having TxDOT's approval of the ASC/3 is key to Paradigm's and Econolite's growth in the region. The capabilities of the ASC/3 will exceed Texas DOT's expectations and raise the bar in performance," says Jeff Spinazze, Econolite's Senior Vice President of Sales and Product Management.

In business since 1933, Econolite is a leading transportation solution provider and manufacturer of advanced traffic controllers (NEMA & ATC/2070), **Aries**[®], **icons**[®], and **PYRAMIDS**[®] traffic management systems, **Autoscope**[®] video vehicle detection systems, arterial systems masters, vehicle and pedestrian signals, traffic control cabinets, data collection and management services (DCMS), Intelligent Intersection[™] technology, and a full line of transportation maintenance services. Econolite is committed to employing advanced technologies that reduce traveler time, ease congestion, enhance transit operations, provide safer mobility, and improve quality of life. To find out more on how Econolite can assist in your traffic management goals, please contact the Econolite representative in your area or visit <http://www.econolite.com>

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