



35.8.1 Maintenance

35.8.1.1 New PCMS

Once the State Traffic Operations Center Maintenance Contractor accepts the PCMS equipment per 35.6.2, the State Traffic Operations Center will accept the PCMS onto the Statewide Maintenance Contract.

35.8.1.2 Existing PCMS

An MOU shall be developed for any county highway department operating state-owned PCMS on the state highway system. A sample MOU is included at the end of this guideline. For state or county supplied signs, arrangements should be made using state or county forces to maintain the signs while in use. For newly purchased signs, a warranty period is usually provided, requiring the supplier to repair any failures or breakdowns of the sign. When the county performs maintenance work on state-owned signs, charge project number 00XX-01-07 (non-Interstate) or 00XX-01-08 (Interstate), Activity Code 032. When the county provides county-owned PCMS, all maintenance responsibility rests with the county and is covered under the rental rate.

35.8.2 Reevaluation

In addition to periodic PCMS equipment updates, PCMSs should be evaluated for their effectiveness at their current locations since they should only be used on a temporary basis.