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## RESEARCH DATA AND FINAL REPORT

This final report contains two separate reports which describe the retroreflectivity levels of various traffic signs and pavement markings on the lowa primary road system. The data was collected in the fall/winter of 1994 and given to the Federal Highway Administration in March of 1995. This information is currently being combined with similar information from other jurisdictions across the country for the purpose of determining the impact of mandated minimum retroreflectivity levels. The FHWA will be releasing their report sometime in 1996.

In October 1992, Congress mandated (Public Law 102-388) the Secretary of Transportation to revise the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices to include a minimum level of retroreflectivity for pavement markings and traffic signs which shall apply to all roads open to public travel. In 1994, the FHWA initiated research studies to determine the retroreflectivity levels which currently exist for signs and markings in an attempt to develop standards which are reasonable to implement. The lowa Department of Transportation participated in both of the studies and the final reports are included.

After compilation and analysis of the collected retroreflectivity data, the FHWA will propose the new MUTCD standards through the federal rule making process. It is estimated that the actual MUTCD change will occur sometime in late 1997 or early 1998.

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March 8, 1995

Mr. Ernest Huckaby
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Dear Mr. Huckaby:
The lowa Department of Transportation's study of sign retroreflectivity has determined the following results for each type of sign category. Refer to the enclosed tables for specific information regarding each reference.

Warning signs: Of the 164 warning signs measured, only three signs did not exceed the proposed minimum retroreflectivity. The three failing signs were all object markers. This may be caused by the close placement of the object markers to the roadway where they receive much more abrasive and chemical abuse from the traffic flow. Also, they are not a "typical" sign and may not be given as high of priority during inspection.

White on red regulatory: Only one white on red regulatory signs (of the 266 surveyed) failed to pass minimum retroreflectivity. The failing stop sign looked to be in excellent condition, but the sheeting appeared to be defective.

Black on white regulatory: Of the 222 black on white regulatory signs sampled, none failed the proposed minimum retroreflectivity.

Guide signs: One-hundred white on green guide signs were sampled. None of the sampled signs failed the minimum retroreflectivity.

Mr. Ernest Huckaby

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From the 752 signs surveyed in the minimum retroreflectivity study, our results show a very small percentage of signs which will need to be replaced if the proposed minimum retroreflectivity levels are implemented. The summary of our collected data is compiled in the following categories:

- Number of signs needed to be replaced:

From the gathered data, a maximum of 2,500 signs would need to be replaced as a result of implementing the proposed minimum retroreflectivity values.

- Percentage of signs needed to be replaced:

The overall percentage of signs to be replaced is less than $1 \%$.

- Cost of sign replacement:

The cost will be approximately $\$ 50,000$.

- Impact on budget and staffing:

Due to the small number of signs effected, no budget or staffing levels will be changed by implementing the proposed minimum retroreflectivity levels.

With such a small number of effected signs, the existing method of determining sign replacement (visually conducting daytime and nighttime reviews) probably will not change. A statewide retroreflectivity monitoring of random signs will probably be implemented to insure compliance, to determine trends, and to check for uniformity throughout the state.

Sincerely,


John Sebastian
Traffic Engineering

Enclosures

| $\begin{gathered} \text { CELL } \\ \text { DESCRIPTION } \end{gathered}$ | Legend Color | Background Color | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Sign } \\ & \text { Size } \end{aligned}$ | Speed Limit |  |
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|  | Black | Yellow | $>=48$ | $>=45$ | 08-Mar-95 |
| Sign Number | MUTCD Code | Material Type | Install Date | Legend Ra Value | Background Ra Value |
| 1 | W14-3 | Type III | 04-88 |  | BYE 203.5. |
| 2 | W14-3 | Type III | 05-88 |  | B YE 144.6, |
| 3 | W14-3 | Type III | $01-86$ |  | B YE 207.3 |
| 4 | W14-3 | Type 111 | 04-88 |  | BYE 203.5: |
| 5 | W14-3 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 206.1 |
| 6 | W14-3 | Type III | 04-88 |  | B YE 187.9 |
| 7 | W14-3 | Type III. | 04-90 |  | BYE 229.8 |
| 8 | W14-3 | Type III | 04-88 |  | B YE 186.0 |
| 9 | W14-3 | Type III | 04-88 |  | BYE 187.7 |
| 10 | W14-3 | Type III | 12-87 |  | B YE 190.5 |
| 11 | W14-3 | Type 1II | 05-88 |  | BYE 210.2 |
| 12 | W14-3 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 170.7) |
| 13 | W14-3 | Type III | Unknown | ! | BYE 190.8 |
| 14 | W14-3 | Type III | 01-86 |  | B YE 207.3; |
| 15 | W14-3 | Type III | 04-90 |  | B YE 229.8 |
| 16 | W14-3 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 185.9 |
| 17 | W14-3 | Type III | 05-94 |  | B YE 178.2 |
| 18 | W14-3 | Type III | 05-88 |  | BYE 187.4 |
| 19 | W14-3 | Type III | 08-86 |  | B YE 180.5, |
| 20 | W14-3 | Type III | 10-87 |  | B YE 176.8 |
| 21 | W14-3 | Type III | 10-89 |  | BYE 231.0: |
| 22 | W14-3 | Type III | 10-89 |  | B YE 239.2, |
| 23 | W14-3 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 140.0 |
| 24 | W14-3 | Type 1II | 05-94 |  | BYE 178.2. |
| 25 | W14-3 | Type 111 | Unknown |  | BYE 212.2: |
| 26 | W14-3 | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 159.9: |
| 27 | W14-3 | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 178.4 |
| 28 | W14-3 | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 187.5 |
| 29 | W14-3 | Type III | 06-88 |  | BYE 214.7 |
| 30 | W1-6 | Type III | 02-87 |  | BYE 184.3 |
| 31 | W1-7 | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 208.4 |
| 32 | W1-7 | Type ill | Unknown |  | BYE 208.4: |
| 33 | W1-7 | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 198.7 |
| 34 | W1-7 | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 191.0. |
| 35 | W1-7 | Type 111 | 05-88 |  | BYE 204.9 |
| 36 | W1-7 | Type III | 08-87 |  | BYE 217.6 |
| 37 | W1-7 | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 172.4 |
| 38 | W1-7 | Type 111 | Unknown |  | BYE 165.7. |
| 39 | W3-1a | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 182.4 |
| 40 | W3-1a | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 213.6 |
| 41 | W3-1a | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 222.9, |
| 42 | W3-1a | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 222.5. |
| 43 | W3-1a | Type 111 | Unknown |  | BYE 213.6: |
| 44 | W3-1a | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 222.5 |
| 45 | W3-1a | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 222.9 |
| 46 | W3-1a | Type III | 06-90 |  | B YE 197.0, |
| 47 | W3-3 | Type III | $11-90$ |  | BYE 219.6 |
| 48 | W3-3 | Type III | 11-90 |  | BYE 215.6 |
| 49 | W4-1 | Type 111 | Unknown |  | BYE 190.8 |
| 50 | W4-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 190.8 |
| 51 | W4-2 | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 199.5 |
| 52 | W4-2 | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 203.1 |
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| Sign Number | MUTCD Code | Material Type | Install Date | Legend Ra Value | Background Ra Value |
| 1 | OM-3L | Type III | 03-88 |  | B YE 133.0 |
| 2 | OM-3L | Type III | 10-89 |  | B YE 180.9 |
| 3 | OM-3L | Type III | 10-89 |  | B YE 210.4 |
| 4 | OM-3L | Type 111 | Unknown |  | BYE 137.1 |
| 5 | OM-3L | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 215.6 |
| 6 | OM-3L | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 166.3 |
| 7 | OM-3L | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 174.9 |
| 8 | OM-3L | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 179.4 |
| 9 | OM-3L | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 160.6 |
| 10 | OM-3L | Type IIII | Unknown |  | BYE 192.1 |
| 11 | OM-3L: | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 130.3 |
| 12 | OM-3L | Type IIII | Unknown |  | B YE 157.8 |
| 13 | OM-3L | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 168.8 |
| 14 | OM-3L | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 216.4 |
| 15 | OM-3L | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 113.5 |
| 16 | OM-3R | Type III | 02-90 |  | B YE 179.6 |
| 17 | OM-3R | Type III | 02-90 |  | B YE 182.2 |
| 18 | OM-3R | Type III | 08-93 |  | B YE 156.0 |
| 19 | OM-3R | Type III | 10-89 |  | B YE 172.9 |
| 20 | OM-3R | Type III | $11-90$ |  | B YE 220.7 |
| 21 | OM-3R | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 172.8 |
| 22 | OM-3R | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 152.4 |
| 23 | OM-3R | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 157.6 |
| 24 | OM-3R | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 77.2 |
| 25 | OM-3R | Type 111 | Unknown |  | B YE 192.5 |
| 26 | OM-3R | Type III | Unknown: |  | BYE 147.1 |
| 27 | OM-3R | Type 111 | Unknown: |  | B YE 184.3 |
| 28 | OM-3R | Type III | Unknown: |  | B YE 156.5 |
| 29 | OM-3R | Type III | Unknown: |  | B YE 119.1 |
| 30 | S1-1 | Type 111 | Unknown: |  | BYE 156.6 |
| 31 | S1-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 142.5 |
| 32 | S2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 141.6 |
| 33 | S2-1 | Type III | Unknown: |  | B YE 134.6 |
| 34 | W10-1 | Type III | Unknown: |  | B YE 197.9 |
| 35 | W10-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 191.8 |
| 36 | W10-1 | Type III | Unknown: |  | B YE 166.3 |
| 37 | W1-2R | Type III | Unknown: |  | B YE 155.2 |
| 38 | W14-3 | Type III | 02-91 |  | B YE 196.1 |
| 39 | W14-3 | Type III | 06-88 |  | BYE 177.1 |
| 40 | W14-3 | Type III | 07.87 |  | B YE 181.9 |
| 41 | W14-3 | Type III | $11-92$ |  | B YE 201.8 |
| 42 | W14-3 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 108.7 |
| 43 | W3-1a | Type III | 02-90 |  | B YE 211.7 |
| 44 | W3-1a | Type 111 | 08-94 |  | B YE 151.0 |
| 45 | W3-1a | Type III | Unknown: |  | B YE 228.4 |
| 46 | W4-2 | Type III | 11184 |  | B YE 115.1 |
| 47 | W4-2 | Type III | 11.84 |  | B YE 105.9 |
| 48 | W6-1 | Type III | 04-92 |  | B YE 207.1 |
| 49 | W6-1 | Type III | 11-84 |  | B YE 147.9 |
| - 50 | W6-1 | Type III | 11.84 |  | B YE 136.0 |
| 51 | W6-1 | Type III | Unknown: |  | B YE 177.1 |
| 52 | W6-1 | Type III | Unknown: |  | B YE 177.1 |
| 53 | W6-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 206.9 |
| 54 | W6-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 142.3 |
| 55 | W6-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 167.4 |
| 56 | W6-3 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 166.6 |
| 57 | W9-1 | Type 111 | $11-90$ |  | B YE 240.8 |
| 58 | W9-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 173.4 |
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| 2 | OM-3L | Type 111 | Unknown |  | B YE 95.5 |
| 3 | OM-3L | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 111.6 |
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| 5 | OM-3R | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 70.3 |
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| 7 | OM-3R | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 129.3 |
| 8 | OM-3R | Type III | 03-88 |  | B YE 161.0 |
| 9 | ST-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 202.1 |
| 10 | S1-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 117.3 |
| 11 | S1-1 | Type 111 | Unknown |  | B YE 226.1 |
| 12 | S1-1 | Type III | 06-86 |  | B YE 201.2 |
| 13 | S1-1 | Type III | 05-90 |  | BYE 219.7 |
| 14 | S1-1 | Type III | 05-90 |  | BYE 163.3 |
| 15 | S1-1 | Type III | Unkrown |  | B YE 161.0 |
| 16 | S2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 157.9 |
| 17 | S2-1 | Type III | 07-87 |  | B YE 179.1 |
| 18 | S2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 182.4 |
| 19 | S2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 215.1 |
| 20 | S2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 163.2 |
| 21 | S2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 190.1 |
| 22 | S2-1 | Type 111 | Unknown |  | B YE 176.8 |
| 23 | S2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 101.8 |
| 24 | S2-1 | Type III | 10-90 |  | BYE 201.4 |
| 25 | W10-1 | Type 111 | Unknown |  | BYE 172.8 |
| 26 | W10-1 | Type 111 | 12-88 |  | BYE 117.4 |
| 27 | W10-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 177.3 |
| 28 | W10-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 180.1 |
| 29 | W10-1 | Type III | Unknown: |  | B YE 189.2. |
| 30 | W11-1 | Type III | 12-92 |  | BYE 198.6. |
| 31 | W11-1 | Type III | 12-92 |  | B YE 238.1. |
| 32 | W11-1 | Type III | 11.90 |  | B YE 184.6 |
| 33 | W11-1 | Type III | 05-88 |  | B YE 190.5 |
| 34 | W11A-2 | Type III | 04-88 |  | B YE 209.6 |
| 35 | W11A-2 | Type III | 11-89 |  | B YE 188.1 |
| 36 | W11A-2 | Type III | $11-89$ |  | B YE 204.8 |
| 37 | W12-2 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 173.1 |
| 38 | W12-2 | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 173.2 |
| 39 | W12-2 | Type III | 12-93 |  | B YE 174.2 |
| 40 | W12-2 | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 170.1 |
| 41 | W12-2 | Type IIII | Unknown |  | B YE 181.9 |
| 42 | W1-2L | Type 111 | Unknown |  | B YE 236.7 |
| 43 | W1-2R | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 192.0. |
| 44 | W14-3 | Type III | Unknown: |  | B YE 171.2 |
| 45 | W14-3 | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE 237.8 |
| 46 | W14-3 | Type III | 10-87 |  | BYE 199.5 |
| 47 | W14-3 | Type III | Unknown: |  | B YE 158.3 |
| 48 | W14-3 | Type III | 06-89 |  | B YE 209.1 |
| 49 | W3-1 | Type III | Unknown: |  | B YE 161.6 |
| 50 | WW3-1a | Type III | Unknown |  | B YE 141.0 |
| 51 | W3-1a | Type III | Unknown, |  | B YE 175.4 |
| 52 | W3-3 | Type III | 04-87 |  | B YE 147.4 |
| 53 | W3-3 | Type III | 03-89 |  | BYE 2321 |
| 54 | W3-3 | Type III | Unknown |  | BYE2411 |
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|  | White | Red | $>=48$ | $>=45$ | 08-Mar-95 |
| Sign Number | MUTCD <br> Code | Material Type | Install Date | Legend Ra Value | Background Ra Value |
| 1 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH214.1 | B RE 47.5 |
| 2 | R1-1 | Type 111 | Unknown | LWH229.0 | BRE 36.7 |
| 3 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 213.7 | BRE 55.4 |
| 4 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH230.0 | BRE 56.7 |
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| 6 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 214.6 | BRE 42.9 |
| 7 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH219.0 | BRE 46.8 |
| 8 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 288.9 | BRE 64.4 |
| 9 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 228.0 | BRE 55.4 |
| 10 | R1-1 | Type IIII | Unknown | LWH 234.7 | BRE 57.5 |
| 11 | R1-1 | Type 111 | Unknown | LWH 214.4 | B RE 69.4 |
| 12 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 229.0 | BRE 36.7 |
| 13 | R1-1 | Type III | 03-88 | L WH 201.8 | BRE 44.4 |
| 14 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 232.9 | BRE 37.4 |
| 15 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 220.3 | BRE 43.4 |
| 16 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH214.6 | BRE 54.0 |
| 17 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 208.6 | BRE 41.3 |
| 18 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 214.7 | BRE 44.9 |
| 19 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 203.2 | BRE 46.0. |
| 20 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH201.7 | BRE 45.7 |
| 21 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 209.0 | BRE 45.9 |
| 22 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 212.7 | BRE 55.0 |
| 23 | R1-1 | Type 111 | Unknown | LWH 239.4 | B RE 35.8 |
| 24 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH225.9 | BRE 45.8 |
| 25 | R1-1 | Type 111 | Unknown | LWH 230.4 | BRE 58.6 |
| 26 | R1-1 | Type 111 | Unknown | LWH212.7 | BRE 44.4 |
| 27 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 272.4 | BRE 51.7 |
| 28 | R1-1 | Type III | 11-93 | LWH 233.5 | BRE 37.7 |
| 29 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 194.4 | B RE 15.6 |
| 30 | R1-1 | Type ! ! | 09-86 | LWH 221.6 | B RE 43.3 |
| 31 | R1-1 | Type III | 06-91 | LWH 247.5 | BRE 29.5 |
| 32 | R1-1 | Type III | 04-94 | LWH 236.6 | BRE 34.8 |
| 33 | R1-1 | Type 11 | 07.87 | LWH223.8 | BRE 40.5 |
| 34 | R1-1 | Type III | 05-90 | LWH 255.4 | BRE 54.8 |
| 35 | R1-1 | Type III | 06-91 | LWH 247.5 | BRE 29.5 |
| 36 | R1-1 | Type III | 07-87 | LWH 215.0 | BRE 47.9 |
| 37 | R1-1 | Type 111 | 03-86 | LWH 222.3 | B RE 33.6 |
| 38 | R1-1 | Type III | 07-87 | LWH 241.0 | BRE 49.8 |
| 39 | R1-1 | Type 111 | 06-89 | LWH 272.8 | BRE 51.9 |
| 40 | R1-1 | Type 111 | Unknown | LWH 293.3 | BRE 44.8 |
| 41 | R1-1 | Type III | 09-87 | LWH 228.2 | BRE 42.1 |
| 42 | R1-1 | Type III | 03-90 | LWH 209.6 | BRE 41.5 |
| 43 | R1-1 | Type III | 06-91 | LWH 246.9 | B RE 48.7 |
| 44 | R1-1 | Type 11 | $01-90$ | LWH 252.8 | BRE 37.4 |
| 45 | R1-1 | Type 11 | 07-87 | LWH 238.0 | BRE 52.9 |
| 46 | R1-1 | Type III | $11-89$ | LWH 175.1 | BRE 36.3 |
| 47 | R1-1 | Type III | 08-93 | LWH 252.4 | BRE 51.4 |
| 48 | R1-1 | Type III | 10-86 | LWH 224.6 | BRE 45.5 |
| 49 | R1-1 | Type III | 08-93 | LWH258.7 | BRE 46.5 |
| 50 | R1-1 | Type III | $10-88$ | LWH 244.7 | BRE 43.5 |
| 51 | R1-1 | Type 111 | 10-86 | LWH 224.6 | BRE 45.5 |
| 52 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH219.0 | B RE 46.8 |
| 53 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 213.6 | BRE 42.6 |
| 54 | R1-1 | Type ill | 12-86 | LWH 212.3 | BRE 40.5 |
| 55 | R1-1 | Type III | 12-86 | LWH227.3 | BRE 43.1 |
| 56 | R1-1 | Type III | 10.88 | LWH 259.6 | BRE 45.1 |
| 57 | R1-2 | Type 111 | 05-89 | L. RE 46.7 | B WH 255.4 |
| 58 | R1-2 | Type 11 | 05-89 | LRE 48.7 | 8 WH2519 |
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| 2 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 259.1 | BRE 47.9; |
| 3 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH267.5 | BRE 51.11 |
| 4 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 256.8 | BRE 36.8 |
| 5 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 248.3 | B RE 40.9 |
| 6 | R1-1 | Type 111 | Unknown | LWH 258.6 | BRE 53.3 |
| 7 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 292.5 | B RE 57.3 |
| 8 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 289.8 | BRE 50.3 |
| 9 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 237.2 | BRE 28.7 |
| 10 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 275.9 | BRE 50.6 |
| 11 | R1-1 | Type III | 02-92 | LWH 286.5 | BRE 58.1 |
| 12 | R1-1 | Type 11 | Unknown | LWH297.9 | BRE 48.7 |
| 13 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 255.9 | BRE 25.0 |
| 14 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 240.3 | BRE 38.1 |
| 15 | R1-1 | Type III | 04-85 | LWH 252.6 | B RE 36.1 |
| 16 | R1-1 | Type III | 03-94 | LWH 295.7 | BRE 50.9 |
| 17 | R1-1 | Type 111 | 02-90 | LWH 257.4 | BRE 49.2 |
| 18 | R1-1 | Type III | 02-94 | LWH 268.1 | BRE 44.8. |
| 19 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 268.6 | BRE 54.6. |
| 20 | R1-1 | Type III | 03-92 | LWH 294.1 | BRE 51.7 |
| 21 | R1-1 | Type III | 03-92 | LWH294.1 | BRE 51.7 |
| 22 | R1-1 | Type III | 02-93 | LWH 278.0 | BRE 50.1 |
| 23 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 267.3 | BRE 52.0 |
| 24 | R1-1 | Type III | 08-92 | LWH243.3 | BRE 37.9: |
| 25 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 268.1 | BRE 37.4 |
| 26 | R1-1 | Type III | 06-91 | LWH219.9 | B RE 26.0 |
| 27 | R1-1 | Type III | 07-90 | LWH 293.0 | BRE 54.8 |
| 28 | R1-1 | Type III | 06-89 | LWH 285.2 | BRE 50.7 |
| 29 | R1-1 | Type 111 | 06-91 | LWH 233.0 | BRE 32.3 |
| 30 | R1-1 | Type III | 06-91 | LWH 247.5 | BRE 23.6 |
| 31 | R1-1 | Type III | 05-88 | LWH 256.1 | BRE 22.3 |
| 32 | R1-1 | Type III | 08-90 | LWH 290.4 | BRE 44.2 |
| 33 | R1-1 | Type III | 06-91 | LWH219.9 | BRE 26.0 |
| 34 | R1-1 | Type III | 06-91 | LWH233.0 | BRE 32.3 |
| 35 | R1-1 | Type III | 06-91 | LWH 247.5 | BRE 23.6. |
| 36 | R1-1 | Type III | 08-93 | LWH 261.3 | BRE 50.9, |
| 37 | R1-1 | Type III | 06-94 | LWH 285.1 | BRE 48.6 |
| 38 | R1-1 | Type III | 11-89 | LWH 281.3 | BRE 55.3 |
| 39 | R1-1 | Type III | 09-88 | LWH262.7 | BRE 31.0 |
| 40 | R1.1 | Type III | 09-94 | LWH 222.2 | BRE 38.2 |
| 41 | R1-1 | Type III | 10-89 | LWH 278.6 | BRE 46.8 |
| 42 | R1-1 | Type III | 10-89 | L.WH 282.6 | BRE 50.0 |
| 43 | R1-1 | Type III | 10-92 | LWH291.5 | B RE 49.3 |
| 44 | R1-1 | Type 111 | 05-88 | LWH245.4 | B RE 25.6. |
| 45 | R1-1 | Type III | 10-92 | LWH291.5 | B RE 49.3 |
| 46 | R1-1 | Type 1 | 11-89 | L WH 98.2 | BRE 14.8 |
| 47 | R1-1 | Type III | 11.90 | LWH 283.7 | B RE 56.1. |
| 48 | R1-2 | Type III | 09-86 | LRE 21.9 | B WH246.7 |
| 49 | R1-2 | Type III | 09-86 | LRE 29.9 | BWH255.2 |
| 50 | R5-1 | Type 1II | Unknown | LWH 215.9 | BRE 30.3 |
| 51 | /R5-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 261.0 | BRE 33.3 |
| 52 | R5-1 | Type IIII | Unknown | LWH 231.7 | BRE 33.6 |
| 53 | R5-1 | Type III | 08-93 | LWH 236.8 | BRE 28.7 |
| 54 | R2-1 | Type III | 04.92 | LWH 247.4 | BRE 34.4 |
| 55 | \|R5-9 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 243.2 | BRE 32.2 |
| 56 | R5-9 | Type 11 | Unknown | LWH215.6 | BRE 28.7 |
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| 3 | R1-1 | Type IIII | Unknown | LWH 267.8 | BRE 46.5 |
| 4 | R1-1 | Type III | 09-88 | LWH 265.0 | BRE 45.8 |
| 5 | R1-1 | Type III | 01-89 | LWH 281.2 | BRE 44.0 |
| 6 | R1-1 | Type III | 09-88 | LWH255.9 | BRE 38.6 |
| 7 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 231.6 | BRE 57.1 |
| 8 | R1-1 | Type III | 08-90 | LWH261.1 | BRE 50.6 |
| 9 | R1-1 | Type III | 11-84 | LWH 250.1 | BRE 49.6 |
| 10 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 233.9 | BRE 33.5 |
| 11 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 242.4 | B RE 48.9 |
| 12 | R1-1 | Type III | 12-88 | LWH 236.9 | BRE 42.6 |
| 13 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWWH 196.0 | BRE 40.2 |
| 14 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 240.7 | BRE 66.5 |
| 15 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 237.9 | BRE 33.5 |
| 16 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 193.4 | BRE 44.6 |
| 17 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 209.7 | BRE 12.6 |
| 18 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 253.3 | B RE 50.0 |
| 19 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 276.8 | BRE 51.5 |
| 20 | R1-1 | Type 111 | Unknown | LWH 153.8 | BRE 21.2 |
| 21 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 247.5 | BRE 70.2 |
| 22 | R1-1 | Type III | 09-88 | LWH253.2 | B RE 45.8 |
| 23 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 214.4 | BRE 47.1 |
| 24 | R1-1 | Type III | 12-93 | LWH279.1 | BRE 52.6 |
| 25 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 189.7 | BRE 33.0 |
| 26 | R1-1 | Type 111 | Unknown | LWH 250.2 | B RE 42.5 |
| 27 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 247.3 | BRE 49.7 |
| 28 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 220.9 | B RE 30.4 |
| 29 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 164.5 | BRE 34.0, |
| 30 | R1-1 | Type III | 07-94 | LWH243.7 | BRE 50.4 |
| 31 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 265.1 | BRE 44.3 |
| 32 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 245.1 | BRE 15.6 |
| 33 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH211.6 | B RE 30.6 |
| 34 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 135.2 | BRE 50.1 |
| 35 | R1-1 | Type III | 11-90 | LWH 257.9 | BRE 47.1 |
| 36 | R1-1 | Type III | 06-93 | LWH273.1 | BRE 49.0 |
| 37 | R1-1 | Type III | 06-93 | LWH 270.0 | BRE 53.1. |
| 38 | R1-1 | Type III | 02-86 | LWH 184.8 | BRE 20.1 |
| 39 | R1-1 | Type IIII | Unknown | LWH 234.6 | BRE 45.9 |
| 40 | R1-1 | Type 111 | 07-94 | LWH274.0 | BRE 47.2 |
| 41 | R1-1 | Type III | 07-88 | LWH 266.2 | BRE 44.6 |
| 42 | R1-1 | Type III | 06-93 | LWH 244.3 | BRE 47.6 |
| 43 | R1-1 | Type III | 02-88 | LWH 232.2 | B RE 36.8 |
| 44 | R1-1 | Type III | 06-93 | LWH236.6 | BRE 49.2 |
| 45 | R1-1 | Type III | 07-89 | LWH278.8 | BRE 50.2 |
| 46 | R1-1 | Type III | 06-93 | LWH278.2 | BRE 50.5 |
| 47 | R5-9 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 216.9 | BRE 36.4 |
| 48 | R5-9 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 244.0 | BRE 16.1 |
| 49 | R5-9 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 220.5 | BRE 36.1 |
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| 2 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 228.5 | BRE 41.2 |
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| 4 | R1-1 | Type III | 07-86 | LWH 238.0 | BRE 38.4: |
| 5 | R1-1 | Type III | 04-87 | LWH 236.8 | BRE 69.5 |
| 6 | R1-1 | Type III | 06-89 | LWH 244.6 | BRE 45.0 |
| 7 | R1-1 | Type III | 07-86 | LWH 243.6 | BRE 36.1 |
| 8 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH213.9 | BRE 27.6 |
| 9 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 182.3 | BRE 24.7 |
| 10 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 229.8 | BRE 33.2 |
| 11 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 204.0 | BRE 35.0 |
| 12 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 266.9 | BRE 43.5 |
| 13 | R1-1: | Type III | Unknown | LWH 212.9 | BRE 35.7 |
| 14 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 228.2 | BRE 26.1 |
| 15 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 241.3 | BRE 38.0 |
| 16 | R1-1 | Type 111 | 11-88 | LWH 250.8 | BRE 44.7 |
| 17 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 270.3, | BRE 47.9 |
| 18 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 213.7 | BRE 27.2 |
| 19 | R1-1 | Type 111 | Unknown | LWH 274.0 | BRE 45.0 |
| 20 | R1-1 | Type III | 07-86 | LWH 223.1 | BRE 35.8 |
| 21 | R1-1 | Type 111 | Unknown | LWH224.9 | BRE 21.1 |
| 22 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH241.1 | BRE 39.3 |
| 23 | R1-1 | Type III | 05-90 | LWH 250.3 | BRE 47.1 |
| 24 | R1-1 | Type III | 08-92 | LWH 260.5 | BRE 45.8 |
| 25 | R1-1 | Type III | 12-94 | LWH 307.6 | BRE 48.1 |
| 26 | R1-1 | Type III | 02-94 | LWH276.6 | BRE 43.4 |
| 27 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 257.6 | BRE 49.3 |
| 28 | R1-1 | Type III | 02-88 | LWH 206.3 | BRE 31.1 |
| 29 | R1-1 | Type III | 02-94 | LWH 282.1 | BRE 34.0 |
| 30 | R1-1 | Type III | 02-88 | LWH 269.7 | BRE 62.5 |
| 31 | R1-1 | Type III | $01-90$ | LWH 246.4 | B RE 43.7 |
| 32 | R1-1 | Type 111 | 02-88 | LWH 227.7 | BRE 33.1 |
| 33 | R1-1 | Type III | 12-88 | LWH 262.5 | BRE 43.1 |
| 34 | R1-1 | Type III | 02-94 | LWH284.3 | B RE 45.4 |
| 35 | R1-1 | Type III | 01-90 | LWH 264.9 | B RE 41.8 |
| 36 | R1-1 | Type III | 02-88 | LWH 99.3 | BRE 18.8 |
| 37 | R1-1 | Type III | 02-94 | LWH 281.9 | BRE 44.5 |
| 38 | R1-1 | Type III | 02-88 | LWH237.3 | BRE 31.3 |
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| 40 | R1-1 | Type 111 | Unknown | LWH 250.5 | BRE 35.7 |
| 41 | R1-1 | Type III | 12-88 | LWH 216.3 | BRE 40.1 |
| 42 | R1-1 | Type III | 12-88 | LWH 271.9 | BRE 41.9 |
| 43 | R1-1 | Type 111 | 04-85 | LWH 253.5 | BRE 41.9 |
| 44 | R1-1 | Type III | 03-87 | LWH 258.1 | B RE 39.2 |
| 45 | R1-1 | Type 111 | 03-86 | LWH 213.4 | BRE 52.5 |
| 46 | R1-1 | Type 111 | 01-91 | L.WH 213.5 | BRE 37.2 |
| 47 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 246.3 | B RE 52.4 |
| 48 | R1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 246.3 | B RE 46.9 |
| 49 | R5-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH243.3 | BRE 20.1 |
| 50 | R5-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 237.6 | BRE 25.6 |
| 51 | R5-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 233.9 | B RE 20.7 |
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| 3 | R2-1 | Type III | 04-88 |  | B WH 267.2 |
| 4 | R2-1 | Type III | 04-92 |  | B WH 233.1 |
| 5 | R2-1 | Type III | 04-92 |  | B WH 274.4 |
| 6 | R2-1 | Type III | 06-87 |  | B WH 216.9 |
| 7 | R2-1 | Type III | 06-87 |  | B WH 215.5 |
| 8 | R2-1 | Type III | 06-87 |  | B WH 266.8 |
| 9 | R2-1 | Type III | 06-87 |  | B WH 276.4 |
| 10 | R2-1 | Type III | 06-87 |  | B WH 216.9 |
| 11 | R2-1 | Type III | 06-87 |  | B WH 266.8 |
| 12 | R2-1 | Type III | 06-88 |  | B WH 240.0 |
| 13 | R2-1 | Type III | 06-88 |  | B WH 267.7 |
| 14 | R2-1 | Type III | 06-89 |  | B WH 290.3 |
| 15 | R2-1 | Type III | 07-87 |  | B WH 214.6 |
| 16 | R2-1 | Type III | 07-92 |  | B WH 276.8 |
| 17 | R2-1 | Type III | 08-89 |  | B WH 242.4 |
| 18 | R2-1 | Type III | 08-93 |  | B WH 277.0 |
| 19 | R2-1 | Type III | 09-89 |  | B WH 270.9 |
| 20 | R2-1 | Type III | 09-89 |  | B WH 266.7 |
| 21 | R2-1 | Type Ill | 09-89 |  | B WH 224.0 |
| 22 | R2-1 | Type III | 11-84 |  | B WH 208.3 |
| 23 | R2-1 | Type III | 11-85 |  | B WH 32.3 |
| 24 | R2-1 | Type III | 11-89 |  | B WH 281.1 |
| 25 | R2-1 | Type III | 11-91 |  | B WH 204.1 |
| 26 | R2-1 | Type III | 12-86 |  | B WH 216.2 |
| 27 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 222.1 |
| 28 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 228.2 |
| 29 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 198.7 |
| 30 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 217.1 |
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| 32 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 274.3 |
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| 34 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 221.0 |
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| 36 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 234.4 |
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| 38 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 203.5 |
| 39 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 256.1 |
| 40 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 190.4 |
| 41 | R2-4 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 258.4 |
| 42 | R2-5c | Type III | 02-88 |  | B WH 282.2 |
| 43 | R2-5c | Type III | 05-92 |  | B WH 211.2 |
| 44 | R2-5c | Type III | 08-92 |  | B WH 196.6 |
| 45 | R2-5c | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 169.8 |
| 46 | R2-5c | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH259.6 |
| 47 | R2-5c | Type 111 | Unknown |  | B WH 246.4 |
| 48 | R6-1 | Type III | 03-94 |  | B WH293.2 |
| 49 | R6-1 | Type III | 03-94 |  | B WH 293.2 |
| 50 | R6-1 | Type III | 04.92 |  | B WH 282.1 |
| 51 | R6-1 | Type III | 09-89 |  | B WH 237.7 |
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| 56 | R6-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 203.0 |
| 57 | /R6-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 241.1 |
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| 5 | R2-1 | Type III | 10-85 |  | B WH 206.5 |
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| 7 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 255.6 |
| 8 | R2-1 | Type III | 10-85 | - | B WH 252.2 |
| 9 | R2-1 | Type III | 06-91 |  | B WH 284.8 |
| 10 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH268.2 |
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| 13 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 267.6 |
| 14 | R2-1 | Type III | 10-93 |  | B WH.198.2 |
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| 16 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 260.1 |
| 17 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 183.3: |
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| 22 | R3-3 | Type 111 | Unknown |  | B WH 164.3 |
| 23 | R3-3 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 162.0 |
| 24 | R3-3 | Type III | 03-94 |  | B WH 283.0 |
| 25 | R3-3 | Type III | 03-94 |  | B WH 280.1 |
| 26 | R3-3 | Type III | 03-94 |  | B WH 283.0 |
| 27 | R4.7 | Type 111 | 04-94 |  | B WH1 135.0 |
| 28 | R4-7 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 174.7 |
| 29 | R4.7 | Type 111 | Unknown |  | B WH 289.6 |
| 30 | R4-7 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 180.4 |
| 31 | R4-7 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 155.0 |
| 32 | R4-7 | Type III | 05-92 |  | B WH 240.1 |
| 33 | R4-7 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 242.4 |
| 34 | R4-7 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 136.0 |
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| 36 | R4-7 | Type III | $01-86$ |  | B WH 144.3 |
| 37 | R4.7 | Type III | 04-90 |  | B WH 250.4 |
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| 39 | R4-7 | Type III | 07-91 |  | B WH 192.7 |
| 40 | R4-7 | Type III | 12-89 |  | B WH 234.7 |
| 41 | R4-7 | Type III | 10-86 |  | B WH 208.7 |
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| 50 | R4-7 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 160.7 |
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| 52 | R6-1 | Type III | Unknown: |  | B WH235.3 |
| 53 | R6-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 253.6 |
| 54 | R6-1 | Type III | 03-92 |  | B WH 243.5 |
| 55 | R6-1 | Type III | 03-94 |  | B WH 268.9 |
| 56 | R6-1 | Type III | Unknown: |  | B WH 198.7 |
| 57 | R6-1 | Type 111 | 03-92 |  | B WH 185.8 |
| 58 | R6-1 | Type 111 | 04-94 |  | BWH 156.4 |
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| 4 | R2-1 | Type III | 03-89 |  | B WH 276.7 |
| 5 | R2-1 | Type III | 04-88 |  | B WH 251.4 |
| 6 | R2-1 | Type 111 | 04:92 |  | BWH271.7 |
| 7 | R2-1 | Type III | 04-92 |  | B WH 208.6. |
| 8 | R2-1 | Type III | 05-93 | - | B WH 266.9 |
| 9 | R2-1 | Type III | 05-88 |  | B WH 238.4 |
| 10 | R2-1 | Type ! ! | Unknown |  | B WH 212.3 |
| 11 | R2-1 | Type III | 06-89 |  | B WH 232.5 |
| 12 | R2-1 | Type III | 07-87 |  | B WH 280.5 |
| 13 | R2-1 | Type III | 08-91 | : | B WH 256.8 |
| 14 | R2-1 | Type III | 08-93. |  | B WH 255.6 |
| 15 | R2-1 | Type III | 08-93 |  | B WH264.1 |
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| 24 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH215.8 |
| 25 | R2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 231.6 |
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| 5 | M1-4 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 182.2 |
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| 7 | M1-4 | Type III | 03-90 |  | B WH 212.9 |
| 8 | M1-4 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 201.3 |
| 9 | M1-4 | Type III | 12-90 |  | B WH 270.4 |
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| 16 | M1-5 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 281.1 |
| 17 | M1-5 | Type III | 06-91 |  | B WH 258.4 |
| 18 | M1-5 | Type III | Unknown: |  | B WH 294.1 |
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| 20 | M1-5 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 291.3 |
| 21 | M1-5 | Type 111 | 01-90 |  | BWH 289.4 |
| 22 | M1-5 | Type 111 | Unknown |  | B WH 250.9 |
| 23 | M1-5 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 279.9 |
| 24 | M1-5 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 286.7 |
| 25 | M1-5 | Type III | 05-91 |  | B WH 285.0 |
| 26 | M2-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 222.3 |
| 27 | M3-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH237.2 |
| 28 | M3-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH251.2 |
| 29 | M3-2 | Type III | 03-90 |  | B WH 195.5 |
| 30 | M3-3 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 264.6 |
| 31 | M3-3 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 197.7 |
| 32 | M3-4 | Type III | 03-90 |  | B WH219.3 |
| 33 | M4-5 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH218.6 |
| 34 | M4-6 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 253.8 |
| 35 | M5-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH264.0 |
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| 37 | M5-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 249.3 |
| 38 | M6-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 167.9 |
| 39 | M6-1 | Type III | 03-90 |  | B WH 191.0 |
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| 43 | M6-1 | Type III | Unknown |  | B WH 224.1 |
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| 5 | D1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH244.1 | B GR 42.0 |
| 6 | D1-1 | Type 111 | 06-86 | LWH273.2 | B GR 54.0 |
| 7 | D1-1 | Type III | 03-91 | LWH 310.2 | B GR 59.3 |
| 8 | D1-1 | Type III | 04-92 | LWH287.5 | B GR 52.0 |
| 9 | D1-1 | Type 111 | 06-86 | LWH273.2 | B GR 54.0 |
| 10 | D1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 260.0 | B GR 44.6 |
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| 12 | D1-2 | Type III | 02-94 | LWH 317.7 | B GR 50.1 |
| 13 | D1-2 | Type III | 03-91 | LWH 305.6 | B GR 58.8 |
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| 20 | D1-3 | Type III | 04-91 | LWH 202.3 | B GR 41.5 |
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| 22 | D1-3 | Type III | Unknown | LWH267.9 | B GR 50.8 |
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| 24 | D1-3 | Type III | 08-86 | LWH 281.5 | B GR 46.4 |
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| 26 | D1-3 | Type ill | Unknown | LWH 204.8 | B GR 36.1 |
| 27 | D1-3 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 294.0 | B GR 53.4 |
| 28 | D1-3 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 399.2 | B GR 32.0 |
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| 31 | D2-2 | Type III | Unknown | LWH266.1 | B GR 47.8 |
| 32 | E1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 309.7 | B GR 64.2 |
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| 34 | E1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 309.7 | B GR 64.2 |
| 35 | E1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 245.2 | B GR 61.5 |
| 36 | E1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH295.0 | B GR 60.7 |
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| 7 | D1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 239.8 | B GR 43.6 |
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| 10 | D1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 267.7 | B GR 47.0 |
| 11 | D1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH285.1 | B GR 47.3 |
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| 13 | D1-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 234.6 | B GR 46.5 |
| 14 | D1-1 | Type III | 03-92 | LWH264.7 | B GR 47.0 |
| 15 | D1-2 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 244.8 | B GR 40.2 |
| 16 | D1-2 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 222.6 | B GR 39.6 |
| 17 | D1-2 | Type III | 03-91 | LWH 280.6 | B GR 53.1 |
| 18 | D1-2 | Type 111 | 03-91 | LWH 297.7 | B GR 56.7 |
| 19 | D1-2 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 299.6 | B GR 45.0 |
| 20 | D1-2 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 247.5 | B GR 42.5 |
| 21 | D1-2 | Type III | 04-89 | LWH 206.1 | B GR 36.6 |
| 22 | D1-2 | Type III | 06-89 | LWH 206.4 | B GR 117.3 |
| 23 | D1-2 | Type III | 08-90 | LWH272.8 | B GR 47.2 |
| 24 | D1-2 | Type III | 08-90 | LWH263.5 | B GR 50.6 |
| 25 | D1-2 | Type III | 05-90 | LWH 195.2 | B GR 44.0 |
| 26 | D1-3 | Type III | Unknown | LWH270.3 | B GR 47.2 |
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| 28 | D1-3 | Type III | 02-87 | LWH 285.8 | B GR 56.9 |
| 29 | D1-3 | Type III | $01-90$ | LWH255.7 | B GR 42.2 |
| 30 | D1-3 | Type III | Unknown | LWH279.9: | B GR 45.5 |
| 31 | D1-3 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 251.8; | B GR 44.1 |
| 32 | D1-3 | Type 1 | Unknown | LWH 90.6 | B GR 30.7 |
| 33 | D1-3 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 230.3: | B GR 41.6 |
| 34 | D1-3 | Type III | 07-87 | LWH 255.6 | B GR 49.4 |
| 35 | D1-3 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 196.9 | B GR 29.7 |
| 36 | D1-3 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 231.1! | B GR 31.4 |
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| 39 | D1-3 | Type IIII | 08-74 | LWH 259.0: | B GR 48.2 |
| 40 | D1-3 | Type III | 08-86 | LWH 253.6 | B GR 46.5 |
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| 46 | D2-1 | Type III | Unknown | LWH 167.8: | BGR 35.4 |
| 47 | D2-1 | Type III | 10-88 | L WH 289.4: | BGR 50.6 |
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## STUDY OF PAVEMENT MARKING RETROREFLECTIVITY

## Iowa Department of Transportation <br> 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, IA 50010

March 23, 1995
Mr. Ernest HuckabyFederal Highway Administration400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, D.C. ..... 20590
Dear Mr. Huckaby:
We have analyzed the pavement marking retroreflectivity readingstaken on Iowa Department of Transportation roadways and offer thefollowing comments. The attached data and charts are helpfulwhen interpreting this information.
WATERBORNE PAINT - RURAL FREEWAY *
Average Reading ..... 163
Standard Deviation ..... 94
Total Readings ..... 300
Readings below 80 ..... 25\%
Readings below 100 ..... 32\%
Readings below 120 ..... 39\%

As can be seen from the attached chart, the readings are evenly distributed throughout the 40 to $290 \mathrm{mcd} / \mathrm{lux} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ range with no sign of a bell curve.
WATERBORNE PAINT - OTHER RURAL
Average Reading ..... 128
Standard Deviation ..... 65
Total Readings ..... 385
Readings under 80 ..... 23\%
Readings under 100 ..... 35\%
Readings under 120 ..... 48\%
The data looks similar to a bell curve with the peak beinglocated near the average of $130 \mathrm{mcd} / \mathrm{lux} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$.
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WATERBORNE PAINT - URBAN FREEWAY
Average Reading ..... 144
Standard Deviation ..... 90
Total Readings ..... 275
Readings under 80 ..... $36 \%$
Readings under 100 ..... 44\%
Readings under 120 ..... 50\%
Forty-four percent of the readings are between 40 and 120$\mathrm{mcd} / \mathrm{lux} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ and most of the other readings were evenlydistributed between 120 and $290 \mathrm{mcd} / 7 \mathrm{ux} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$.
WATERBORNE PAINT - OTHER URBAN
Average Reading ..... 184
Standard Deviation ..... 98
Total Readings ..... 149
Readings under 80 ..... - $21 \%$
Readings under 100 ..... 22\%
Readings under 120 ..... 23\%
In general, the readings are evenly distributed between awide range of values; however $16 \%$ of the readings aregreater than $300 \mathrm{mcd} / \mathrm{lux} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$.
EPOXY MARKINGS - URBAN FREEWAY
Average Reading ..... 164
Standard Deviation ..... 74
Total Readings ..... 180
Readings under 80 ..... 12\%
Readings under 100 ..... 21\%
Readings under 120 ..... 32\%
Forty-six percent of the readings fall between 100 and 170mcd/lux $/ \mathrm{m}^{2}$ with most of the remaining readings being higher.than $170 \mathrm{mcd} / \mathrm{lux} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$.
EPOXY MARKINGS - RURAL FREEWAY
Average Reading ..... 166
Standard Deviation ..... 80
Total Readings ..... 130
Readings under 80 ..... 9\%
Readings under 100 ..... 15\%
Readings under 120 ..... 22\%

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The attached chart for these markings shows some resemblances to a bell curve with the peak being located near the average of $160 \mathrm{mcd} / 7 \mathrm{ux} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$.

As part of this retroreflectivity study, each participating jurisdiction was asked to answer the following three questions regarding the proposed minimum retroreflectivity levels of 80 , 100 and $120 \mathrm{mcd} / 7 \mathrm{lux} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$.

1. How often would the markings have to be replaced?

Currently, $95+\%$ of our roadways are marked using traffic paints. As a minimum, all center lines and lane lines are repainted each year and the edgelines are repainted every other year. Most edge lines and some center/lane lines are repainted more often. Considering the substantial percentage of readings below the proposed levels, and the high standard deviations found in the study, it is safe to say that the Department will always have a percentage of readings below any minimum level. A program would have to be implemented to increase the frequency of painting and increase the glass bead application rate. Also, a statewide program to place more durable markings would have to be initiated.
2. Cost of replacement for each of the three above levels?

Following is a proposed marking improvement program with estimated costs.
$80 \mathrm{mcd} / \mathrm{lux} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ :

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\text { Increase painting frequency } 20 \% & =\$ 800,000 \\
\text { Increase glass bead rate } 30 \% & =\$ 150,000 \\
\text { Statewide durable marking projects } & =\$ 1,000,000 \\
\text { Total Estimated Annual Cost } & =\$ 1,950,000
\end{aligned}
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$100 \mathrm{mcd} / \mathrm{lux} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ :
Total Estimated Annual Cost $=\$ 4,000,000$
$120 \mathrm{mcd} / \mathrm{lux} / \mathrm{m}^{2}$ :
Total Estimated Annual Cost $=\$ 6,000,000$

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3. Impact on existing and proposed budget and staffing for each of the above levels?

The annual budgets would be impacted as noted above. The staffing levels of the State would not change, however, more private industry personnel would be contracted.

The Department hopes that the FHWA carefully considers all of the issues facing minimum retroreflectivity standards. We believe it is important to stress the importance of good retroreflective markings but we don't know if setting minimum standards is the most appropriate method. Our concern lies in the fact that pavement markings cannot be effectively measured and the measurements are not repeatable because of the large variability associated with pavement markings. The high standard deviations are proof of this statement. In addition, pavement marking retroreflectivity changes constantly due to wear on the markings, moisture on the roadway surface, soil particles/dirt, dried salt brine, etc. The fact is that any individual with a hand-held retroreflectometer can go to a short section of roadway anywhere in the United States and "hand-pick" hundreds of very poor readings.

On the other hand, setting minimum retroreflectivity values for traffic signs does make sense. We can measure signs effectively and those measurements are repeatable. Sign retroreflectivity does not change dramatically over time and the readings are fairly consistent throughout a given sign.

We were very disappointed to hear that Tonya, Inc. will not be coming back to low to recheck the same locations this spring. This information would have enabled the Iowa DOT and the FHWA to determine how snow removal practices affect pavement marking retroreflectivity. This is an area where northern states have a lot of concerns regarding minimum levels because of the inability to effectively place markings from December through April of each year.

Thank you for allowing us to participate in this very important study.

Sincerely,


Steve J. Gent
Traffic Operations Engineer





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