

## **Activity L18**

### **Permanent Variable Message Signs**

#### Description

Activity L18 involves maintaining permanent variable message signs, including adjusting, cleaning, calibrating, or repairing equipment, computer (telephone) linkages, and connecting cables (fiber optic), and paying related power and telephone costs.

When work is requested by the Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) Unit of the Office of Maintenance and Operations, use L18 as a TEAMS Activity with 305 as the MMS Activity

#### General Information

Refer to discussion in the General Instructions section preceding Activity L10 in this section of the *Maintenance Guide* for additional information including environmental and traffic control recommendations and other important considerations.

Some work under this Activity is funded through the ITS Unit. Budget Maintenance personnel and other resources under Activity 305.

Perform maintenance as described in the maintenance schedule for each location or as needed.

#### Measurement of Accomplishment, Expenditure Account, Charge Activity

Measurement is number of worker hours involved. Expenditure account type is Highway EA; sub job is the 700 series, as assigned by the Maintenance Management System (MMS) Unit (each installation is assigned a separate sub job).

- Charge all work to Activity L18 in TEAMS and 305 in MMS.