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11/24/2014	*	Committee on Transportation	Amendment Proposed by Comm	
11/24/2014	*	Committee on Transportation	Amended by Committee	
11/24/2014	В	Committee on Transportation	Approved by Committee	Pass
11/25/2014	В	City Council	Approved by Council	Pass
12/3/2014	В	City Council	Sent to Mayor by Council	
12/3/2014	В	Mayor	Hearing Scheduled by Mayor	
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Int. No. 216-B

By Council Members Levine, Chin, Johnson, Lander, Mendez, Rodriguez, Cohen, Rosenthal, Koslowitz,

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Miller, Garodnick, Gentile and Greenfield (by request of the Manhattan Borough President)

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to increasing the number of

accessible pedestrian signals.

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Subdivision a of section 19-188 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added

by local law number 21 for the year 2012, is amended to read as follows:

a. The department shall establish an accessible pedestrian signals program. As part of this program, the

department shall identify intersections where accessible pedestrian signals may be installed based on

guidelines, including, but not limited to, those set forth in the most recent version of the manual on uniform

traffic control devices. The department, after consultation with the mayor's office for people with disabilities

and with advocates for and members of the visually impaired community, shall identify intersections which

reflect the greatest crossing difficulty for persons with visual impairments. [Commencing in 2012, the] The

department shall annually install, based on such guidelines, an accessible pedestrian signal at [each corner of

twenty-five] seventy-five intersections identified by the department following such consultation.

§ 2. This local law shall take effect on January 1, 2016.

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