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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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