

# Putting an Intersection Into Flash

## Field Reference Guide

### 1. START WITH THE CONTROLLER SOFTWARE

- Open the controller interface and go to the timing and flash controls
- Confirm the current status before making changes

### 2. STOP TIMING FIRST

- Avoid activating flash right away while traffic is moving
- Stop timing first to reach a safe stopping point

### 3. WATCH THE INTERSECTION

- Observe the signal indications and traffic after you stop timing
- Confirm traffic has stopped before activating flash

### 4. CONFIRM TRAFFIC IS STOPPED

- Check all approaches, not just the side closest to the cabinet
- Confirm no vehicles, pedestrians, or cyclists are moving through conflict areas

### 5. ACTIVATE FLASH

- After the intersection is safely stopped, activate flash
- Only activate flash if the intersection is safe

### 6. VERIFY FLASH PATTERN

- Check that field displays match the intended flash pattern
- Confirm each approach flashes correctly

### 7. RETURN TO NORMAL OPERATION

- Follow the proper controller process to return from flash
- Confirm normal operation resumes and signals are cycling correctly

### 8. FINAL FIELD CHECK

- Verify normal operation with no unexpected dark signal heads
- Confirm traffic response and document per agency procedure