

MEPNN Supplier Scouting Opportunity Synopsis

Section 1: General Information

Scouting Number	2025-237
Item to be Scouted	222 Traffic Signal Loop Detector
Days to be scouted	30
Response Due By	08/22/2025
Description	A 222 Traffic Signal Loop Detector is a type of inductive loop detector that is used in traffic signal systems to detect the presence of vehicles at intersections or along roadways.

Section 2: Technical Information

Type of supplier being sought	Manufacturer
Reason	When a vehicle enters the loop's magnetic field, it changes the inductance of the loop, and the detector senses this change, signaling the presence of a vehicle.
Describe the manufacturing processes (elaborate to provide as much detail as possible)	<p>The manufacturing process for a typical 222 Traffic Signal Loop Detector includes component sourcing to final assembly and testing.</p> <p>1) The components are sourced from global suppliers, ensuring they meet quality and safety standards. Electronic Components includes Microcontrollers or logic ICs for processing signals; Inductor-capacitor (LC) tank circuits for oscillation; Operational amplifiers, comparators; Resistors, capacitors, diodes, and transistors; and Output relays (mechanical or solid-state). Connectors & Housing includes Edge connectors for loop and power connections, and Plastic or metal enclosures for environmental protection.</p> <p>2) PCB Assembly: Surface Mount components are placed using automated pick-and-place machines. Through-hole components (like relays, large capacitors) are manually inserted or robotically placed.</p> <p>3) Soldering: Surface Mount parts are soldered via reflow soldering (oven heating to melt solder paste). Through-hole components often use wave soldering (board passes over molten solder).</p> <p>4) If microcontrollers are used, firmware is loaded using in-circuit programming (ISP) tools. The LC oscillator's frequency range is calibrated for the loop's inductance values. Software or hardware adjustments set detection thresholds and operational modes.</p> <p>5) Final Assembly: The completed PCB is placed into a robust enclosure, designed to resist environmental conditions (temperature, humidity). Input/output terminals (screw terminals or plug-in connectors) are securely fitted. Product labels, serial numbers, and compliance markings (UL, CE) are printed/applied.</p> <p>6) Testing & Quality Assurance: Functional Testing, Environmental & Reliability Tests.</p>
Provide dimensions / size / tolerances / performance specifications for the item	<p>Dimensions: 1.06" W (±0.06 in), 4.5" H (±0.06 in), 7.0" D (±0.06 in)</p> <p>Operating Temperature (-40°C to +85°C); Operating Voltage (10.8 – 16.5 VDC from detector rack); Power Consumption (Typically 1.0 – 1.5 W); Loop Frequency Range (Adjustable from 20 kHz to 130 kHz to tune for various loop sizes and avoid crosstalk); Sensitivity Levels (At least 10 discrete sensitivity levels); Response Time (Maximum of 75ms time to detect presence of vehicle); Recovery Time (Maximum of 250ms release after vehicle leaves loop); Detection Modes (Presence detection, Pulse on entry, Pulse on exit); Fail-Safe Operation (Required. Defaults to presence if a loop or detector failure occurs, ensuring safety in the event of hardware failure); Field Programmability (Onboard DIP switches or jumpers to select frequency, sensitivity, output mode); Diagnostic Indicators (LEDs for Power, Detect vehicle presence, Fail loop/connection issues).</p> <p>Ship Weight ~0.5 to 0.7 pounds per 222 Loop Detector.</p>

List required materials needed to make the product, including materials of product components	The 222 loop detector is typically built from: PCB (FR4 fiberglass, copper clad), Edge Connector (Copper alloy pins, plastic insulator), Microcontroller/ICs (Plastic encapsulated semiconductor packages), Resistors, Capacitors, Inductors, Diodes/Transistors, Relay (Silver alloy contacts, copper coil, plastic housing), LEDs, Conformal Coating (Silicone or acrylic-based liquid film), Housing (ABS or polycarbonate plastic), Labels (Polyester or polycarbonate adhesive-backed film) and Screws/Standoffs.
Are there applicable certification requirements?	No
Are there applicable regulations?	No
Are there any other standards, requirements, etc.?	Yes
Details	Caltrans TEES 2020
Additional Technical Comments	

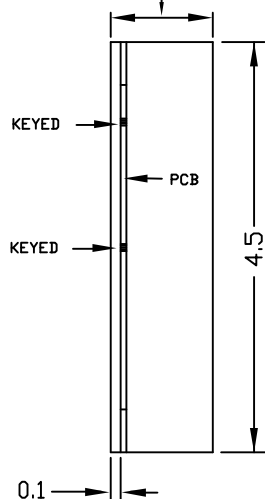
Section 4: Business Information

Estimated potential business volume	2-5 year contract. 5000-7000/year
Estimated target price / unit cost information (if unavailable explain)	\$72 each
When is it needed by?	4/29/2026
Describe packaging requirements	Individually boxed, Palletized (for bulk shipment), banded with plastic strapping and covered with a stretch film wrap to prevent dust and movement.
Where will this item be shipped?	Sacramento, California

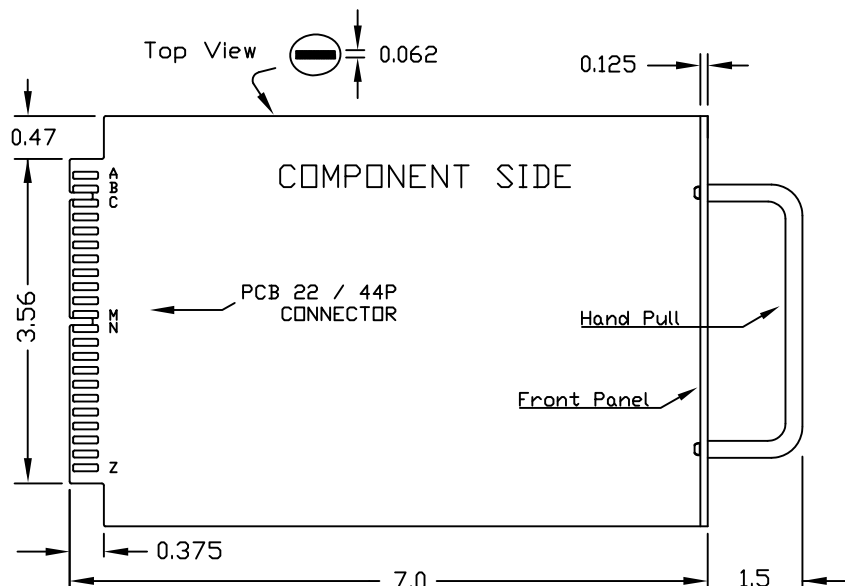
Additional Comments

Is there other information you would like to include?	Agency - Federal Highway Authority (FHWA) Contact - Andrew Bianchi, Project Delivery North Team Leader, Federal Highway Administration, California Division andrew.bianchi@dot.gov
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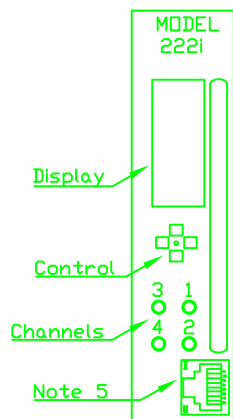
TWO CHANNEL: 1.12
FOUR CHANNEL: 2 ± 0.25



END VIEW



SIDE VIEW



FRONT VIEW

MODEL 222, 222i, 224, 224i & 232 CONNECTOR ASSIGNMENTS

PIN	FUNCTION (SENSORS)
A	DC GROUND
B	+24 VDC

*C	DETECTOR RESET
D	INPUT #1
E	INPUT #1
F	OUTPUT #1 (C)
H	OUTPUT #1 (E)
J	INPUT #2
K	INPUT #2
L	EQUIPMENT GROUND
M	NA

N	NA
P	INPUT #3
R	INPUT #3
S	OUTPUT #3 (C)
T	OUTPUT #3 (E)
U	INPUT #4
V	INPUT #4
W	OUTPUT #2 (C)
X	OUTPUT #2 (E)
Y	OUTPUT #4 (C)
Z	OUTPUT #4 (E)

NOTES:

- Tolerance dimensions are ± 0.02 in except as noted
- Sheet definitions:
----= Slotted for keying
(C) = Collector
(E) = Emitter
* = NA for Model 232.
- i=Intelligent
- "U" shape rod handle shall be fabricate of 0.18 in to 0.26 in diameter, Aluminum stock.
- RJ45 Ethernet port
- All detectors shall be of the scanning type.
- Front panel shall be Aluminum stock or Stainless Steel.
- All dimensions shown are in inches.

TITLE:

DETECTOR SENSOR UNIT DETAILS

NO SCALE

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