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In Reply Refer To: HSST-1/WZ-460

Henry A. Ross Plasticade 100 Howard Avenue Des Plaines, IL 60018

Dear Mr. Ross:

We received your initial correspondence on January 2, 2024, requesting issuance of a Federal-aid reimbursement eligibility letter under the Federal-aid highway program for the roadside safety system, device, design, product, or hardware (collectively "device") described below. On July 17, 2024, we received a complete set of files needed to complete our review. We write to inform you that the device SS-440 Sign Stand with 48"x48" Roll-up sign at 60" is eligible for Federal-aid reimbursement. This letter is assigned Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) control number WZ-460.

#### **ELIGIBILITY LETTERS**

The FHWA issues Federal-aid reimbursement eligibility letters for new roadside safety devices that are crash tested in accordance with the industry standard of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO) Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH).

FHWA, the Department of Transportation, and the United States (government) do not regulate roadside safety devices, crash test facilities, or the manufacturing industry. Issuance of eligibility letters is discretionary and provided only as a service to the states. FHWA may, at its discretion, decline to issue, revise, or rescind an eligibility letter. Eligibility letters are only issued by the FHWA headquarters Office of Safety.

Eligibility letters are issued only as notice to the states that a device is eligible for reimbursement under the Federal-aid highway program. They do not establish approval or certification for any other purpose. Issuance of an eligibility letter is not a prerequisite or requirement for state transportation agencies seeking to use Federal-aid funds for roadside safety devices. State agencies may use a device for which an eligibility letter has not been issued and seek Federal-aid reimbursement.

#### FEDERAL-AID REIMBURSEMENT

The request for issuance of this letter certified the device was crash tested in accordance with the industry standard of AASHTO's MASH. This eligibility letter is based on that certification and

the material offered in support of its issuance. The device described below is eligible for reimbursement under the Federal-aid highway program.

Name of system: SS-440 Sign Stand with 48"x48" Roll-up sign at 60"

Type of system: Work Zone Test Level: Test Level 3

Testing conducted by: Applus IDIADA KARCO Engineering

Date of request: January 2, 2024

Information about the device, including material such as the eligibility request, crash test reports, drawings, or images are included in one or more attachment(s) to this letter.

Eligibility letter WZ-460 is inapplicable to devices, optional equipment, alternate materials, or other features that were not crash tested in accordance with AASHTO's MASH.

This letter is issued only for the subject device as crash tested under AASHTO's MASH. Later modification(s) of the device are not eligible for Federal-aid reimbursement under this letter. Notice of later modification(s) should be given to transportation agencies, facility owners, and operators (collectively "agencies").

Agencies should be provided appropriate information about the device's design, installation, maintenance, materials, and mechanical properties.

Issuance of this letter is discretionary, and it may be revised or rescinded at FHWA's discretion. This letter is not a determination of compliance with the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD) or ownership of any intellectual property rights.

This eligibility letter is not a determination by the government that a crash involving the subject device will result in any particular outcome. It is limited to only the device's eligibility for Federal-aid reimbursement.

#### INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Issuance of this eligibility letter does not convey property rights of any sort nor any exclusive privilege. This letter is not authorization or consent by the government for the use, manufacture, or sale of any patented or proprietary system, device, design, product, or hardware for which the requester is not the patent owner. Eligibility letters are not an expression of any view, position, or determination by the government as to the validity, scope, or ownership of any intellectual property rights to a specific device. These letters do not grant, impute, suggest, or otherwise establish any ownership, distribution, or licensing rights to the requester. The government expresses no opinion about the intellectual property rights relating to any device for which this or any other eligibility letter is issued.

#### **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

To prevent any misunderstanding, and as discussed above, this Federal-aid eligibility letter is assigned FHWA control number WZ-460. It should only be reproduced in full with its attachment(s). This Federal-aid eligibility letter and the material offered by the requester supporting its issuance is public information. All eligibility letters and supporting material are subject to public disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Eligibility letters are available to the public at

https://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/roadway\_dept/countermeasures/reduce\_crash\_severity/.

If you have any questions please contact Aimee Zhang at Aimee.Zhang@dot.gov.

Sincerely,

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Acting Director, Office of Safety

**Technologies** Office of Safety

**Enclosures** 

# Request for Federal Aid Reimbursement Eligibility of Highway Safety Hardware

Submitter	Date of Request:	January 02, 2024		New	○ Resubmission	
	Name:	Fadi Alset	adi Alset			
	Company:	Applus IDIADA KARCO Engineering, LLC.				
	Address:	9270 Holly Road, Adelanto, CA 92301				
	Country:	United States of America				
To: Michael S. Griffith, FHWA, Office of Sa		Michael S. Griffith, Director FHWA, Office of Safety Technologies				

I request the following devices be considered eligible for reimbursement under the Federal-aid highway program.

#### **Device & Testing Criterion -** Enter from right to left starting with Test Level

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System Type	Submission Type	Device Name / Variant	Testing Criterion	Test Level
'WZ': Crash Worthy Work Zone Traffic Control Devices	o i mysicai crasii resting	SS440 Sign Stand with 48"x48" Roll-Up Sign at 60"	AASHTO MASH	TL3

By submitting this request for review and evaluation by the Federal Highway Administration, I certify that the product(s) was (were) tested in conformity with the AASHTO Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware and that the evaluation results meet the appropriate evaluation criteria in the MASH.

#### Individual or Organization responsible for the product:

Contact Name: Henry Ross		Same as Submitter 🖂
Company Name:	Plasticade	Same as Submitter 🖂
Address:	100 Howard Avenue, Des Plaines, IL 60018	Same as Submitter 🔀
Country: United States of America Same as S		Same as Submitter 🔀

Enter below all disclosures of financial interests as required by the FHWA `Federal-Aid Reimbursement Eligibility Process for Safety Hardware Devices' document.

Plasticade is the manufacturer and marketer of device.

Applus IDIADA KARCO Engineering, LLC (IDIADA KARCO) is an independent research and testing laboratory having no affiliation with any other entity. IDIADA KARCO is actively Involved In data acquisition and compliance/certification testing for a variety of government agencies and equipment manufacturers. The principals and staff of IDIADA KARCO have no past or present financial, contractual or organizational interest in any company or entity directly or indirectly related to the products that KARCO tests. If any financial interest should arise, other than receiving fees for testing, reporting, etc., with respect to any project, the company will provide, In writing, a full and immediate disclosure to the FHWA.

#### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

New Hardware or	Modification to	
Significant Modification	Existing Hardware	

The Plasticade SS440 sign stand is a work-zone traffic control device. The as-tested device utilized a 48.0 in. (1.2 m) reflective square vinyl roll-up sign mounted at a height of 60.0 in. (1.5 m) measured to the bottom corner of the sign. The device has a total weight of 48.0 lbs (21.8 kg).

The SS440 sign stand consists of four (4) steel legs, two (2) steel masts (upper mast and lower mast) and one (1) vinyl sign. Each two (2) legs are connected by one (1) SS440 leg cross over to make a SS440 steel leg assembly. The two (2) steel leg assemblies connect to each other using SS440 base assembly. The total footprint created by sign is  $39.8 \pm 1.0$  in.  $(1,013 \pm 305 \text{ mm})$  by  $84.5 \pm 1.0$  in.  $(2,146 \pm 305 \text{ mm})$ . The lower mast is a 50.0 in. (1270 mm) long, 0.98 in. (25 mm) square tube that is bolted to the (1) coil spring SS440 base assembly with two (2) brackets. The upper mast is a 47.2 in. (1200 mm) long, 0.79 in. (20 mm) square tube. The upper mast has two folding flag holders bolted in place and one (1) mast snap button that pins to the hole in the lower mast. The vinyl roll-up sign is mounted to the upper mast via a small mast roll-up sign clamp. The total sign height measured  $140.0 \pm 1$  in.  $(3,566 \pm 25.4 \text{ mm})$ . Each sign was tested with four (4) 40 lbs sandbags, one on each leg.

#### **CRASH TESTING**

By signature below, the Engineer affiliated with the testing laboratory, agrees in support of this submission that all of the critical and relevant crash tests for this device listed above were conducted to meet the MASH test criteria. The Engineer has determined that no other crash tests are necessary to determine the device meets the MASH criteria.

Engineer Name:	Fadi Alset		
Engineer Signature:	Fadi Alset	Digitally signed by Fadi Alset DN: cn=Fadi Alset, o=Applus Idiada Karco, ou, email=fadi.alset@idiada.com, c=US Date: 2023.12.15 14:29:44-08'00'	
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A brief description of each crash test and its result:

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3-70 (1100C)	Per MASH 2016, Test 70 is designed to evaluate the ability of small vehicles to activate any breakaway, fracture, or yielding mechanism associated with the work zone feature during low-speed impacts. For freestanding, lightweight features, velocity changes during low-speed impacts will be within acceptable limits, even when a breakaway, fracture, or yielding feature is not incorporated. Therefore, Test 70 is considered optional for work-zone traffic control devices weighing less than 220 lbs (100 kg). The as-tested device weight was 48 lbs (21.8 kg) and therefore Test 70 was not performed.	Non-Critical, not conducted

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	Applus IDIADA Test No. P43229-01. Test		
	Date October 17, 2023. Crash Test Report		
	No. TR-P43229-01-A for MASH 2016 Test		
	3-72 Crash Test of Plasticade SS440 Sign		
	Stand with 48x48 Roll-up Signs at 60". Two		
	(2) SS440 sign stands with 48" roll-up signs		
	were impacted in a single test run. The		
	devices were spaced 60.0 ft. (18.3 m) apart		
	and set at two (2) critical impact angles		
	(CIA), 90° and 0°. The first device was		
	positioned at a CIA of 90° and was aligned		
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	the vehicle's centerline. The second device		
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	predictable manner. There was no		
	penetration or deformation into the		
	occupant compartment. The SS440 Sign		
	Stand with 48x48 Roll-Up Sign at 60" met all		
	the requirements for MASH Test 3-72.		
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Full Scale Crash Testing was done in compliance with MASH by the following accredited crash test laboratory (cite the laboratory's accreditation status as noted in the crash test reports.):

Laboratory Name:	Applus IDIADA KARCO Engineering, LLC.		
Laboratory Signature:	Fadi Alset  Digitally signed by Fadi Alset Dis: cn=Fadi Alset, o=Applus Idiada Karco, ou, email=Fadialset@idiada.com, c=US Date: 2023.12.21 11:08:08-08'00'		ıs Idiada Karco, ou, m, c=US
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Accreditation Certificate			
Number and Dates of current	: TL 371: April 27, 2022 - April 27, 2025		
Accreditation period :			

Submitter Signature\*: Henry A. Ross Date: 2024.06.04 09:02:16-05:00

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

#### Attach to this form:

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#### FHWA Official Business Only:

Eligi	bility Letter	
Number Date		Key Words

## Request for Federal Aid Reimbursement Eligibility of Highway Safety Hardware

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Same as Submitter

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### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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A brief description of each crash test and its result:

Address:

Country:

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9270 Holly Road, Adelanto, CA 92301

United States of America

Required Test Number	Narrative Description	Evaluation Results
3-71 (1100C)	Applus IDIADA Test No. P432228-01. Test Date October 16, 2023. Crash Test Report No. TR-P43228-01-A for MASH 2016 Test 3-71 Crash Test of Plasticade SS440 Sign Stand with 48x48 Roll-up Signs at 60". Two (2) SS440 sign stands with 48" roll-up signs were impacted in a single test run. The devices were spaced 60.0 ft. (18.3 m) apart and set at two (2) critical impact angles (CIA), 90° and 0°. The first device was positioned at a CIA of 90° and was aligned 17.7 in. (450 mm) to the passenger side of the vehicle's centerline. The second device was positioned at a CIA of 0° and was aligned 13.8 in. (350 mm) to the driver side of the vehicle's centerline. An 1100C test vehicle approached the first sign oriented at 90° at a nominal speed of 62.0 mph (100.00 km/h). the first sign was impacted at a velocity of 64.55 mph (103.89 km/h). The impact location was 18.7 in. (475 mm) from the vehicle centerline on the passenger side. The test vehicle then impacted the 0° CIA device at a velocity of 61.54 mph (99.04 km/h). The impact location was 13.7 in. (348 mm) from the vehicle centerline on the driver side.  The SS440 Sign Stand with 48"x48" Rollup Sign at 60" yielded and broke away in a predictable manner. There was no penetration or deformation into the occupant compartment. The SS440 Sign Stand with 48x48 Roll-Up Sign and 60" met all the requirements for MASH Test 3-71.	PASS

Applus IDIADA Test No. P432229-01. Test Date October 17, 2023. Crash Test Report No. TR-P43229-01-A for MASH 2016 Test 3-72 Crash Test of Plasticade SS440 Sign Stand with 48x48 Roll-up Signs at 60". Two (2) SS440 sign stands with 48" roll-up signs were impacted in a single test run. The devices were spaced 60.0 ft. (18.3 m) apart and set at two (2) critical impact angles (CIA), 90° and 0°. The first device was positioned at a CIA of 90° and was aligned 19.7 in. (500 mm) to the passenger side of the vehicle's centerline. The second device was positioned at a CIA of 0° and was aligned 15.7 in. (400 mm) to the driver side of the vehicle's centerline. An 2270P test vehicle approached the first sign oriented at PASS 3-72 (2270p) 90° at a nominal speed of 62.0 mph (100.00 km/h), the first sign was impacted at a velocity of 62.55 mph (100.67 km/h). The impact location was 22.0 in. (558.3 mm) from the vehicle centerline on the passenger side. The test vehicle then impacted the 0° CIA device at a velocity of 60.29 mph (97.02 km/h). The impact location was 19.6 in. (498.0 mm) from the vehicle centerline on the driver side. The SS440 Sign Stand with 48"x48" Rollup Sign at 60" yielded and broke away in a predictable manner. There was no penetration or deformation into the occupant compartment. The SS440 Sign Stand with 48x48 Roll-Up Sign and 60" met all the requirements for MASH Test 3-72.

Full Scale Crash Testing was done in compliance with MASH by the following accredited crash test laboratory (cite the laboratory's accreditation status as noted in the crash test reports.):

Laboratory Name:	Applus IDIADA KARCO Engineering, LLC.		
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Submitter Signature\*: Henry A. Ross Digitally signed by Henry A. Ross Date: 2024.06.04 09.02:16-05'00'

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

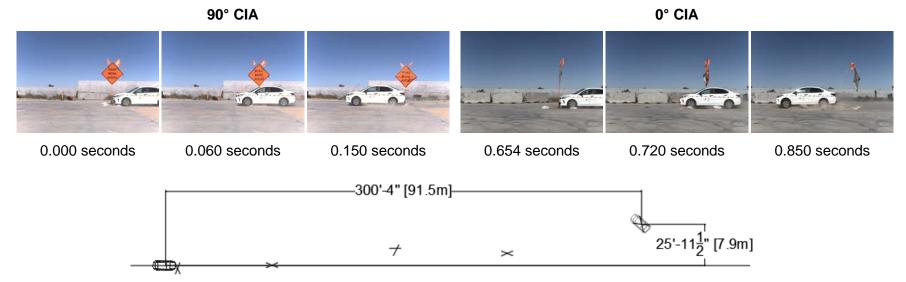
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#### **FHWA Official Business Only:**

Eligibility Letter		
Number	Date	Key Words

## MASH 2016 Test 3-71 Summary



Test Agency Applus IDIADA KARCO Test No
I Tact No D/2008_01
1631 NO F43220-01
Test Designation 3-71
Test Date10/16/23
Test Article
Name / ModelSS440 w 48 in. Rollup
TypeWork-Zone Device
Device Height 11.7 ft. (3.6 m)
Key ElementsSS440 w 48 in. Rollup
Road SurfaceSmooth, clean concrete
<u>Test Vehicle</u>
Type / Designation 1100C
Year, Make, and Model 2018 Kia Rio
Curb Mass 2,513.2 lbs (1,140.0 kg)
Test Inertial Mass 2,440.5 lbs (1,107.0 kg)
Gross Static Mass 2,597.0 lbs (1,178.0 kg)

General Information

n	npact Conditions
	Impact Velocity Device 1 64.55 mph (103.89 km/h)
	Impact Velocity Device 2 61.54 mph (99.04 km/h)
	Device 1 Angle 90.0°
	Device 2 Angle 0.0°
	Location / Orientation Device 1 18.7 in. (475 mm) From Vehicle centerlone on Passenger Sic
	Location / Orientation Device 2 13.7 in. (348 mm) From Vehicle centerline on Driver S
	Device 1 Kinetic Energy 340.0 kip-ft (461.0 kilojoules)
	Device 2 Kinetic Energy 309.0 kip-ft (418.9 kilojoules)
	Minimum KE Required 288 kip-ft (390 kiloJoules)
3	<u>kit Conditions</u>
	Device 1 Exit Velocity 61.74 mph (99.40 km/h)
	Device 2 Exit Velocity 59.39 mph (95.60 km/h)
	Vehicle Resting Position300.3 ft. (91.5 m) Downstream from its initial point
	$25.9\mbox{ft.}(7.9\mbox{m})$ toward the driver side from its initial point
	Vehicle Stability Satisfactory
	Maximum Roll Angle Not Applicable*
	Maximum Pitch Angle Not Applicable*
	Maximum Yaw Angle Not Applicable*

Maximum Yaw Angle..... Not Applicable\*

\* Not Applicable, device weighs less than 220 lbs (100 kg)

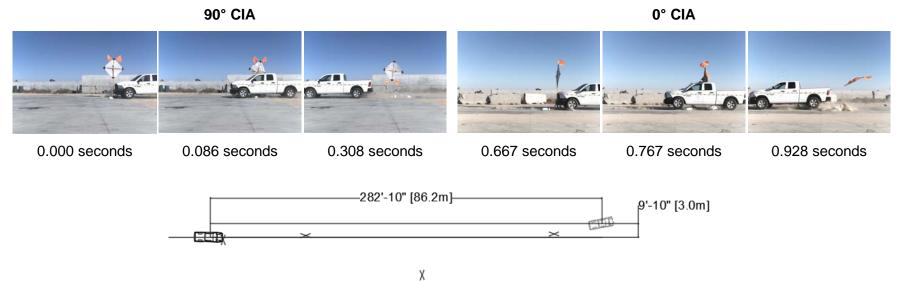
Occupant Risk	
Longitudinal OIV	Not Applicable*
Lateral OIV	. Not Applicable*
Longitudinal RA	. Not Applicable*
Lateral RA	. Not Applicable*
THIV	. Not Applicable*
PHD	. Not Applicable*
ASI	. Not Applicable*
Test Article Deflections	
0° Sign Debris Field (longitudinal)	183.5 ft. (55.9 m)
0° Sign Debris Field (lateral)	12.9 ft. (3.9 m)
90° Sign Debris Field (longitudinal)	238.1 ft. (72.6 m)
90° Sign Debris Field (lateral)	6.4 ft. (2.0 m)
Vehicle Damage	. ,
Vehicle Damage Scale	. 12-FD-1

Maximum Deformation...... 0.0 in. (0 mm)

Figure 2: Summary of Test 3-71

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## MASH 2016 Test 3-72 Summary



General Information	
Test Agency	Applus IDIADA KARCO
Test No	P43229-01
Test Designation	3-72
Test Date	
Test Article	
Name / Model	
Type	Work-Zone Device
Device Height	
Key Elements	SS440 w 48 IN. Rollup
Road Surface	Smooth, clean concrete
Test Vehicle	
Type / Designation	2270P
Year, Make, and Model	2018 Ram 1500
Curb Mass	5,112.4 lbs (2,319.0 kg)
Test Inertial Mass	5,024.3 lbs (2,279.0 kg)

Impact Conditions	
Impact Velocity Device 1	62.55 mph (100.67 km/h)
Impact Velocity Device 2	60.29 mph (97.02 km/h)
Device 1 Angle	90.0°
Device 2 Angle	0.0°
Location / Orientation Device 1	22.0 in. (558.3 mm) From Vehicle centerline on Passenger Side
Location / Orientation Device 2	19.6 in. (498 mm) From Vehicle centerline on Driver Side
Device 1 Kinetic Energy	657.2 kip-ft (891.1 kilojoules)
Device 2 Kinetic Energy	610.4 kip-ft (827.6 kilojoules)
Minimum KE Required	594.0 kip-ft (806.0 kiloJoules)
Exit Conditions	
Device 1 Exit Velocity	62.14 mph (100.0 km/h)
Device 2 Exit Velocity	57.00 mph (91.7 km/h)
Vehicle Resting Position	282.8 ft. (86.2 m) Downstream from its initial point of impact
	9.8 ft. (3.0 m) toward the driver side from its initial point of impact
Vehicle Stability	Satisfactory
Maximum Roll Angle	Not Applicable*
Maximum Pitch Angle	Not Applicable*
* Not Applicable, device weighs less	s than 220 lbs (100 kg)

<sup>\*</sup> Not Applicable, device weighs less than 220 lbs (100 kg)

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Occupant Risk	
Longitudinal OIV	Not Applicable*
Lateral OIV	Not Applicable*
Longitudinal RA	Not Applicable*
Lateral RA	Not Applicable*
THIV	
PHD	
ASI	
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Test Article Deflections	
0° Sign Debris Field (longitudinal)	179.3 ft. (54.7 m)
0° Sign Debris Field (lateral)	1.1 ft. (0.3 m)
90° Sign Debris Field (longitudinal)	279.9 ft. (85.3 m)
90° Sign Debris Field (lateral)	9.3 ft. (2.8 m)
Vehicle Damage	. ,
Vehicle Damage Scale	12-FD-1
CDC	12FDAW1
Maximum Deformation	0.0 in. (0 mm)

Figure 1: Summary of Test 3-72

