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Hi Scott –

Some of us have conflicting understandings of what sizes are allowed for beacons. Section 4L.01 p02 says that beacons shall comply with 4D unless otherwise provided in 4L. Section 4L.04 p02 mentions that speed limit sign beacons must be at least 8” diameter, and there is no other text in 4L about size. This lack of any other 4L text about size suggests to some that all other beacons must be 12” according to 4D.07 p02 since beacons are not mentioned as any of the exceptions to the 12” size listed in 4D.07 p03. Others think that any beacons are still allowed to be 8”.

Who is right – the “only SL beacons may be 8” “ group. Or the “any beacons may be 8” “ group?

Thanks!

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