06 Beacons / Discrete State Signs



inSIGHT ATMS allows for automatic and manual control of Beacons/Discrete State Signs (DSS). Beacons are typically used to indicate messages to traveler in relation to a static road sign.

You can show or hide beacons on the map by clicking the **Beacons** icon in the Action Panel menu.

The state of the signs can be controlled manually, or through event response. A beacon may have different requested states in its queue based on source: the sign displays the state with the highest priority.

ICONS



A grey dot indicates the sign is OFF, but online / enabled.



A white dot indicates the sign is ON.



a grey sign face means that the sign has been disabled by a user.

MANAGEMENT

You can manage a beacon by right clicking its icon in the map and selecting the Properties option, or the properties button in the beacons list.



The map dropdown shows the following options:

- Disable Enable: disables or enables the sign
- **Properties** popup to control the sign. Detailed further in this guide.
- Device Comment add comments

LIST VIEW

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	Display ID 🔷	Road Name 🗘	Description \$	State 4	🗧 Status 🗦	Actions
Ģ	1	Route 5 Westbound	Route 5 @ Tift Street	OFF	Ok	୲ୖ ୣ ୦ …
Ģ	2	Route 5 Eastbound	Route 5 @ Odell	OFF	Ok	୮ ପ୍ ⊷
Ģ	3	I-190 Southbound	Two signs near Church St and Skyway Entrance	OFF	Ok	ℤℚ
Ģ	5	I-90 Westbound	Route 179 Milestrip Rd @ I-90 Thruway Entrance	OFF	Ok	⊠ @
Ģ	6	Route 179 Westbound	Route 62, South Park Ave @ Mundy St	OFF	Ok	☞ @ …
Ģ	7	Route 5 Eastbound	Route 5 @ Bayview Rd	OFF	Ok	୮ ପ୍ ⊷
	8	Route 75 Northbound	Route 75, Camp Rd @ I-90, Sunset Rd	OFF	Ok	ି ପ୍ …
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Additionally, a list of all beacons can be displayed by **right clicking** the beacons icon in the Action Panel menu. The actions column contains 3 buttons. Sign Properties *(C)*, zoom map to sign *(Q)*, and enable/disable sign dropdown *(P)*.

Beacon Properties

atus		State	
		Current: ON Source: oliang Posted: 11:29	
Control De	tail		
Manual Cont	rol		
Set State:	Off On		
Set State: Queue State	Off On Source		
Queue		×	
Queue State	Source	×	

SIGN STATUS

Here the sign can be disabled, where the system will stop communication with the sign, or enabled. If the sign was put under manual control, the sign can be released back to automatic control with the release control button.

Status		
Status:	Ok	
Reported:	11:29	
	Disable	Enable
	Release C	ontrol

CONTROL TAB

Under manual control, the state of the sign can be set to opposite its current state by the operator.

The requested states of the sign are displayed within the queue. The operator can remove requested states from the queue with the Button.

DETAILS TAB

ID Info	Detail	
Device ID: 801	Operating Details:	
Display ID: 1	Command Details: Simulation Mode.	
Contract ID: 77 SBA	Actions: Acknowledge	
Organization: NYSDOT		
	Comment: None	1

The details tab contains administrative information and operational details for the sign. Comments attached to the sign are displayed here, and additional comments can be added with the + button.