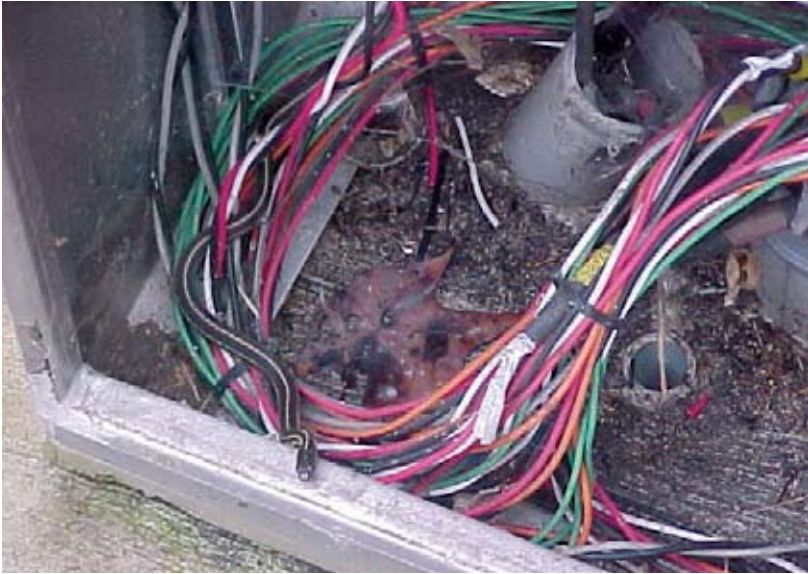


# PHOTOS OF THE MONTH



From discussions with traffic technicians regarding vermin they find in traffic controllers, they tell me snakes and mice are common. But few of us have seen them up close. Here is a photo of a snake in a controller. The best part about this snake is that it is positioned exactly like a wire with even color coded stripping to look like a wire. It makes one think twice about moving wires around without a stick first.

When this photo was given to me the technician said: 1. What is different with the wiring in this controller? and 2. find the snake! It was difficult to find it even when I knew it was there and could see it.

Submitted by: John Rudiak



This sign used to "nudge" pedestrians across the street. That's why we do Traffic Signal Inspection before turn-on. Photo was taken in St. Joseph, MO.

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# SIGN OF THE MONTH



This what happens when a city grows too fast. This will make signal tech. happy!

Submitted by: Rob Prsbrey  
City of North Las Vegas, Signs and Markings Technicians

This is the worst stop I have ever seen.

Submitted by  
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