



Traffic Control Device: **Work Zone**

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Division:

Subject: **Sign Spacing**

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Purpose

The spacing of signs in construction and maintenance work zones must allow a motorist time to understand and respond to a given sign before coming upon the next. In work zones, sign spacing is largely dependent on the posted speed limit.

Policy

On roadways with a posted speed of 80 km/h or less, signs should normally be spaced at least 100 m apart. On roads with speed limits greater than 80 km/h, and on all four-lane divided highways, the sign spacing should normally be at least 150 m. The sign spacing may be adjusted if required by sight distance limitations, work zone conditions, or space constraints. In any case, signs should not be spaced less than 50 m apart.

RECOMMENDED: _____
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APPROVED: _____
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