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TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: DEER CROSSING SIGNS

The purpose of this Directive is to establish a criteria for the installation of DEER CROSSING sign assemblies.

DEER CROSSING sign assemblies may be installed when Division of Highways records (computerized central office accident data and/or reports compiled by County, APD, or Interstate Maintenance Organizations) or Department of Commerce, Labor & Environmental Resources (which includes the Division of Natural Resources and the Division of Tourism & Parks) records indicate that one of the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) For any one year there should be at least seven deer killed per mile.
- (2) For any two or more year period, there should be at least five deer per mile, per year killed.

All DEER CROSSING sign assemblies shall contain a DEER CROSSING symbol and shall also include a mileage plaque (W7-3A) in increments of 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2 or 3 miles. If a continuous deer crossing area extends beyond 3 miles, then additional sign assemblies should be installed every 3 miles.

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