

**ATTACHMENT A**  
**CONSOLIDATED MUTCD-RELATED REGULATION**

**Standards for Use of Traffic Control Devices to Classify, Designate, Regulate, and Mark**

**State Highways**

**Chapter 315.**

24 VAC 30-315-10. General provisions.

A. The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways, 2009 Edition, (MUTCD) is incorporated by reference in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) (23 CFR Part 655, Subpart F), and is accessible from <http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/>. Title 23, part 655, section 603 of the Code of Federal Regulations adopts the MUTCD as the national standard for any street, highway, or bicycle trail open to public travel in accordance with the United States Code (USC) (23 USC 109 (d) and 402 (a)).

B. The 2009 edition of the MUTCD, along with any revisions or associated rulings, when effective, shall be the standard for all highways under the jurisdiction of the Virginia Department of Transportation, with the following exceptions: (i) the Virginia Supplement to the 2009 MUTCD, 2011 Edition, contains standards and guidance that exceed minimum federal requirements concerning traffic control devices and presents additional pertinent traffic control parameters not addressed by the 2009 MUTCD, and (ii) VDOT uses the Virginia Work Area Protection Manual (WAPM), 2011 Edition, which is a part of the Virginia Supplement to the 2009 MUTCD, instead of the 2009 MUTCD Part 6, Temporary Traffic Control. All signs, signals, pavement markings, and other traffic control devices under the jurisdiction of the Virginia Department of Transportation shall conform accordingly.

C. Where state standards exceed the minimum federal requirements, or where the MUTCD does not cover some design, installation, and operation details, or where additional guidance on traffic control devices is needed, the Commissioner of Highways or a designee is authorized to establish

and distribute appropriate documentation, including but not limited to, standards, specifications and instructional memoranda. The Virginia Supplement to the 2009 MUTCD, the WAPM and subsequent revisions and additions to these Manuals shall be applicable for all highways under the jurisdiction of the Virginia Department of Transportation. If there is a conflict between the 2009 MUTCD and the Virginia Supplement to the 2009 MUTCD, the Virginia Supplement shall govern.

D. The Commissioner of Highways or a designee is authorized to make revisions to the Virginia Supplement to the MUTCD or the Virginia Work Area Protection Manual, or both, to reflect changes to the Code of Virginia or to the MUTCD as incorporated into the Code of Federal Regulations and to be consistent with the Code of Virginia where discretion is allowed.

E. In addition to the authority referenced in subsection C of this section, the Commissioner of Highways is authorized to act for and on behalf of the Commonwealth Transportation Board in matters relating to classifying, designating, regulating, and marking state highways and the installation of signals, signs, and markings to regulate, control, and manage traffic movement.

#### DOCUMENTS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The following documents may be obtained using the contact information provided:

A. Virginia Supplement to the 2009 MUTCD, 2011 Edition, Virginia Department of

Transportation, 1401 E. Broad St., Richmond, Virginia 23219, or

<http://www.virginia.gov/business/trafficeng-default.asp>

B. Virginia Work Area Protection Manual (WAPM), 2011 Edition, Virginia Department of

Transportation, 1401 E. Broad St., Richmond, Virginia 23219, or

<http://www.virginia.gov/business/trafficeng-WZS.asp>