South Carolina Department of Transportation

Engineering Directive

Subject:                                Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), 2009 Edition
References:                          S.C. Code of Laws, Section 56-5-920
Purpose:             Adoption of 2009 Edition of MUTCD
This Directive Applies to:   Traffic Engineering, Maintenance, Preconstruction, and Construction

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is authorized by S.C. Code of Laws, Section 56-5-920, to adopt a manual of standards and specifications for a uniform system of traffic control devices for use on highways and streets within South Carolina. Effective as of May 1, 2011, SCDOT adopts the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD), 2009 Edition, issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation as its official traffic control manual.

This manual is the guideline for SCDOT policies and procedures on installing and maintaining signs, markings, and signals in South Carolina.

This manual replaces the 2003 Edition of the MUTCD.

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Previous Manual Editions:

South Carolina Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (SCMUTCD), 1994 Edition

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), Millennium Edition

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