

Town of Paris Public Safety Ordinance

Article 10 Traffic Code, Chapter 4-§0905-4

Chapter 4-§0905-4.0....Traffic-Control Devices

4-§0905-4.1...Authority to Install Traffic-Control Devices

The Traffic Engineer shall place and maintain official traffic-control devices when and as required under the Traffic Ordinances of this municipality to make effective the provisions of said Ordinances and may place and maintain such additional; official traffic-control devices as he may deem necessary to regulate, warn, or guide traffic under the Traffic Ordinances of this municipality or the State Vehicle Code. The installation of traffic-control devices on State-aid and State highways shall be subject to State Department of Transportation approval.

4-§0905-4.2...Specifications for Traffic-Control Devices

All traffic-control signs, signals and devices shall conform to specifications approved by the State Department of Transportation. All signs and signals required hereunder for a particular purpose shall, so far as practicable, be uniform as to type and location throughout the location throughout the municipality. All traffic-control devices so erected and not inconsistent with the provisions of State law or this Ordinance shall be official traffic-control devices.

4-§0905-4.3...Obedience to Official Traffic-Control Devices

The driver of any vehicle shall obey the instructions of any official traffic-control device applicable thereto placed in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance, unless otherwise directed by a Police Officer subject to the exemptions granted the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle.

4-§0905-4.4...When Official Traffic-Control Devices Required For Enforcement Purposes

- A. No provision of this Ordinance for which official traffic-control devices are required shall be enforced against an alleged violator if at the time and place of the alleged violation an official device is not in proper position and sufficiently legible to be seen by an ordinarily observant person.
- B. When a particular section does not state that official traffic-control devices are required, such section shall be effective even though no devices are erected or in place.

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4-§0905-4.5... Official Traffic-Control Devices - Presumption of Legality

Whenever official traffic-control devices are placed in position approximately conforming to the requirements of this Ordinance, such devices shall hereby be determined to have been so placed by the official act or direction of lawful authority, unless the contrary shall be established by competent evidence.

4-§0905-4.6... Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized:

- A. To designate and maintain, by appropriate devices, marks, or lines upon the surface of the roadway, crosswalks at intersections where in their opinion there is a particular danger to pedestrians crossing the roadway, and at such other places as they may deem necessary.
- B. On State-aid and State highways the authority of the Board of Selectmen is subject to approval by the State Department of Transportation.

4-§0905-4.7... Traffic Lanes

The Board of Selectmen is hereby authorized to mark traffic lanes upon the roadway of any street or highway where a regular alignment of traffic is necessary. On State-aid and State highways, the authority of the Board of Selectmen is subject to State Department of Transportation approval.