

	ORGANIZATIONAL POLICY		GENERAL ENGINEERING APPLICATION: All County Roads		
	TITLE: Deaf/Blind Child Advance Warning Signs	RESOLUTION NUMBER RC05-340	SUPERCEDE RC89-296 RC92-231	EFFECTIVE DATE 10/18/2005	SUPERCEDE 07/18/1989 06/30/1992

INTENT

To establish criteria for the installation of Deaf and Blind Child Warning signs (W15-10).

INFORMATION

The Manual does not establish any criteria for the installation of these warning signs. Therefore, the Washtenaw County Road Commission is establishing its own criteria for the installation of these signs.

PROCEDURE

- A. A resident living on a street or road under the jurisdiction of the Washtenaw County Road Commission who wishes to have a Deaf or Blind Child warning sign installed must submit a written request to the Washtenaw County Road Commission. The following criteria apply:
 - 1. The hearing and/or visually-impaired child for whom the sign(s) are to be installed must be under eighteen years of age.
 - 2. Written verification of the child’s hearing problem and/or documentation stating the child is legally blind must be received from a school official or a licensed physician.

- B. If the above criterion is met, a sign will be installed at the direction of the Washtenaw County Road Commission. The following guidelines will be followed:
 - 1. The Deaf and Blind Child warning signs shall be placed according to the procedures established in the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
 - 2. In the case where the child is confirmed to having both a hearing and visual impairment a “Deaf Child” sign will be chosen for installation.
 - 3. The sign placement will be reviewed at least every two years to insure that the above criterion is still being met.
 - 4. The Washtenaw County Road Commission shall remove the Deaf or Blind Child warning sign(s) when the hearing and/or visually-impaired child becomes eighteen years old or if the impaired child no longer resides at the address for which the signs were placed.
 - 5. The requestor of the sign shall be responsible for notifying the Washtenaw County Road Commission if the child no longer resides at the address for which the signs were placed.

These criteria shall be superseded by any and all changes to the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, which affect the criteria and/or placement of the Deaf/Blind Child warning sign.