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POLICY DIRECTIVE

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Massachusetts Amendments to the 11th Edition of the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*

Purpose

The purpose of this Policy Directive is to formally adopt the 11th Edition of the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices* (MUTCD) for use throughout Massachusetts and to issue the *Massachusetts Amendments to the MUTCD*.

This document is available on MassDOT’s public website, mass.gov, at this address:
<https://www.mass.gov/lists/mutcd-massachusetts-amendments>.

This Policy Directive supersedes Policy Directive P-22-003.

Authority

The MUTCD is approved as the national standard for traffic control devices through Title 23, United States Code, Section 109(d) and Title 23, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 655.603, and is applicable to any street, highway, or bicycle trail, public or private, open to public travel. States are allowed to produce a supplement to the MUTCD as long it is in substantial conformance with the federal version. The *Massachusetts Amendments to the MUTCD* is the official statewide supplement to the MUTCD.

MGL c. 85 § 2 requires that traffic control devices installed on all streets and highways in Massachusetts conform with the federal MUTCD and the *Massachusetts Amendments to the MUTCD*.

Applicability

This Policy Directive is effective immediately and applies to all MassDOT projects advertised for construction after March 7, 2026.

Projects designed and advertised for construction on or before March 7, 2026, may continue to advance in accordance with the 10th Edition of the MUTCD and the November 2022 edition of the *Massachusetts Amendments to the MUTCD*.