

**STATE OF MAINE**

**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**POLICY**

**SPECIAL INTRA COMMUNITY SERVICES SIGNS**

Special service signs for local information within individual communities may be erected on State or State Aid highways provided the following conditions are met:

1. Requests for Signs

Requests for signs must be made by the municipal officers of the town or city where signs are to be erected.

2. Eligible Facilities

Signs shall be limited to directing traffic to locations of special interest which include the following:

a. Hospitals which provide emergency service 24 hours each day.

b. Public transportation facilities including airports, railroad stations, bus terminals and ferry terminals.

c. Public recreation facilities such as beaches, parks, sport arenas, scenic areas and historical sites.

d. Municipal subdivisions such as central business districts and villages within municipal boundaries, industrial parks.

e. Governmental buildings or agencies such as city halls, county buildings, schools, armories, and fire or police stations.

Signs for specific commercial establishments shall not be permitted.

3. Design of Signs

Signs shall be rectangular in shape with a white legend on a blue background. The maximum length shall be 48 inches and the maximum letter size shall be four inches. No more than three lines of copy shall be permitted on one design.

#### 4. Installation of Signs

Signs shall be provided and installed by the local municipal officials. The vertical and lateral clearances of such signs shall conform with Section 2A-21 and Figure 2-1 of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways". The signs shall not be erected in conjunction with, nor be in conflict with official highway signs.

#### Restrictions

Special intra community service signing shall not be permitted on Interstate highways or expressway systems.