

WSR 23-08-052

PERMANENT RULES

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Purpose: Previously adopted WAC regarding the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices contained minor errors. Correcting these errors will result in accurate language for the intended rules.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 468-95-085, 468-95-120, 468-95-131, and 468-95-280.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 47.36.030.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-23-101, filed 11/18/11, effective 12/19/11)

**WAC 468-95-085 Two-way left turn only signs (R3-9a, R3-9b).**

Pursuant to RCW 46.61.290(3), amend Paragraph 01 to Option and Paragraph ((03)) 02 Support in MUTCD Section 2B.24 with the following:

Option:

Two-way left turn only (R9-3a or R9-3b) signs (see Figure 2B-6) may be used in conjunction with the required pavement markings where a nonreversible lane is reserved for the exclusive use of left-turning vehicles in either direction, or turning into the roadway, and is not used for passing, overtaking, or through travel.

Support:

Upon a roadway where a center lane has been provided by distinctive pavement markings for the use of vehicles turning left from either direction, no vehicles may turn left from any other lane. No vehicle may travel further than three hundred feet within the lane. A signal, either electric or manual, for indicating a left turn movement, shall be made at least one hundred feet before the actual left turn movement is made.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 47.36.030. WSR 11-23-101, § 468-95-085, filed 11/18/11, effective 12/19/11.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-23-101, filed 11/18/11, effective 12/19/11)

**WAC 468-95-120 Traffic signal signs.** Pursuant to RCW 46.61.055, amend the (~~second~~) Standard of MUTCD Section 2B.54 to read:

The ~~NO TURN ON RED~~ sign (R10-11a, R10-11b) shall be used to prohibit any right turn on red; or a left turn on red from a one-way or two-way street into a one-way street carrying traffic in the direction of the left turn.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 47.36.030. WSR 11-23-101, § 468-95-120, filed 11/18/11, effective 12/19/11. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 46.36.030 [RCW 47.36.030]. WSR 05-23-003, § 468-95-120, filed 11/3/05, effective 12/4/05. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 47.36.030. WSR 03-06-053, § 468-95-120, filed 2/28/03, effective 3/31/03.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-23-101, filed 11/18/11, effective 12/19/11)

**WAC 468-95-131 Bridge ices before road sign.** Delete paragraph 05 from Section 2C.32 and sign W8-13 from the MUTCD.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 47.36.030. WSR 11-23-101, § 468-95-131, filed 11/18/11, effective 12/19/11. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 46.36.030 [RCW 47.36.030]. WSR 05-23-003, § 468-95-131, filed 11/3/05, effective 12/4/05.]

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-23-101, filed 11/18/11, effective 12/19/11)

**WAC 468-95-280 Operation of lane-use control signals.** Pursuant to RCW 46.61.072, in MUTCD Section 4M.04, amend the first sentence of (~~the first~~) paragraph (~~after item G in the first Standard~~) 03 to read:

**A moving condition in one direction shall be terminated either by the immediate display of a RED X signal indication or by a YELLOW X signal indication followed by a RED X signal indication or a flashing RED X indication followed by a RED X indication.**

[Statutory Authority: RCW 47.36.030. WSR 11-23-101, § 468-95-280, filed 11/18/11, effective 12/19/11. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 46.36.030 [RCW 47.36.030]. WSR 05-23-003, § 468-95-280, filed 11/3/05, effective 12/4/05. Statutory Authority: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 47.36.030. WSR 03-06-053, § 468-95-280, filed 2/28/03, effective 3/31/03.]