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TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIRECTIVE

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY IDENTIFICATION SIGNS

The installation of the subject signs have only a marginal impact on the needs of the traveling public. Therefore, these signs shall not be installed by the Division of Highways. However, when other governmental agencies or organizations desire to install these signs at their expense, the guidelines outlined below shall be in effect.

CITIZEN BAND RADIO, LOCAL CHANNEL MONITORING, AND LOCAL CELLULAR PHONE SIGNS

These signs shall not be installed on State right of way. A sponsoring organization may install them adjacent to State right of way (with appropriate permission from the property owner) or on Civic Sign Racks that have been approved by written agreement or permit with the Division of Highways.

EMERGENCY DIAL 911 SIGNS

No signs of this type shall be permitted on Interstate Highways, Appalachian Corridors or any access controlled expressways. However, on other roadway systems, the Division of Highways will allow a governmental agency by permit or agreement to install such signs based on the following guidelines.

1. The signs shall be purchased, installed, and maintained by the governmental agency sponsoring their placement. Approval to install such signs shall be given by the Division of Highways through a written agreement or permit.
2. The signs shall be blue and white, be no larger than 24" x 30" and conform to all applicable Division of Highways design requirements.
3. The signs shall be mounted on an independent sign post and not be attached to any official Division of Highways sign assemblies. They may also be installed on Civic Sign Racks that have been approved by written agreement or permit with the Division of Highways.
4. All sign locations chosen shall not interfere with any official signing installed by the Division of Highways, nor shall they limit the sight distance on the roadway, nor shall they interfere with traffic and maintenance operations.

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