The purpose of this Directive is to establish a criteria for the installation of DEER CROSSING sign assemblies.

DEER CROSSING sign assemblies may be installed when Division of Highways records (computerized central office accident data and/or reports compiled by County, APD, or Interstate Maintenance Organizations) or Department of Commerce, Labor & Environmental Resources (which includes the Division of Natural Resources and the Division of Tourism & Parks) records indicate that one of the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) For any one year there should be at least seven deer killed per mile.

(2) For any two or more year period, there should be at least five deer per mile, per year killed.

All DEER CROSSING sign assemblies shall contain a DEER CROSSING symbol and shall also include a mileage plaque (W7-3A) in increments of 1/4, 1/2, 1, 2 or 3 miles. If a continuous deer crossing area extends beyond 3 miles, then additional sign assemblies should be installed every 3 miles.