

CHAPTER 305
Traffic Control

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CROSS REFERENCES

Power to designate highway as included in a freeway, expressway or thruway - see Ohio R.C. 4511.011
 Power to enact local traffic regulations - see Ohio R.C. 4511.07, 4511.61
 Local traffic control devices - see Ohio R.C. 4511.11
 Alteration of prima-facie speed limits - see Ohio R.C. 4511.21, 4511.22(A), 4511.23
 Designation of through streets and erection of stop or yield signs - see Ohio R.C. 4511.65; TRAF. 313.02

305.01 TRAFFIC CONTROL MAP.

There is established a Traffic Control Map which shall reflect by legend and proper designation the Municipality's currently existing:

- (a) Traffic control signals.
- (b) Through streets and State routes.
- (c) One-way streets and alleys.
- (d) Stop intersections.
- (e) Yield right of way intersections.
- (f) Commercial and passenger loading zones.
- (g) Prohibited and limited parking areas.
- (h) Angle parking areas.
- (i) Parking meter areas.

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305.02 TRAFFIC CONTROL FILE.

There is established a Traffic Control File which shall list in chart form, all types of traffic control designations specified in Section 305.01 and shall also include:

- (a) Adequate description of the street or area affected.
- (b) Authorizing ordinance number and effective date.
- (c) Date when official signs, signals, markings or parking meters were erected or placed in proper position.
- (d) Date when designation was recorded upon Traffic Control Map.

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305.03 INCORPORATION, MAINTENANCE AND AMENDMENTS.

(a) The Traffic Control Map and File, existing as of the date of passage of this Traffic Code, is incorporated as a part of this Traffic Code. The Map and File shall be prepared and maintained to date by the Police Division under the supervision of the Director of Public Safety-Service.

(b) The Director of Public Safety-Service may amend the Traffic Code Map and File, but no such regulation shall be enforceable until after the official signs, signals, markings or parking meters are erected or placed in proper position. The Police Division shall record the information on the File and amend the Map to conform with the provisions of the regulation.

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305.04 POWERTOPLACETRAFFICCONTROL DEVICES;
CONSIDERATIONS; CONFORMANCE TO STATE MANUAL.

The Director of Public Safety-Service is hereby authorized to place and maintain traffic control devices upon any street under his jurisdiction as are necessary to effectuate the provisions of this Traffic Code, or to regulate, warn or guide traffic, and such other traffic control devices as he shall deem necessary for the proper control of traffic. The Director shall determine the location, timing and coordination of such traffic control devices upon the basis of an applicable engineering and traffic investigation and shall consider the following:

(a) The maximum safety and protection of vehicular and pedestrian traffic from physical injury or property damage.

(b) The existing and potential traffic movement, volume and conditions.

(c) The location and frequency of accidents, including studies of remedial measures.

(d) The recommendations of the Police and Fire Chiefs.

(e) The acceleration of mass transportation of persons and property by vehicles so as to expedite travel and promote public safety.

(f) The convenience and welfare of the general public in parking, standing, loading and unloading and the use of the streets as affecting business concerns and places of assembly.

(g) Economy in the expenditure of public money.

All traffic control devices shall conform to the "Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways" adopted by the Ohio Department of Transportation.

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305.05 SPECIFIC POWERS ENUMERATED.

The Director of Public Safety-Service is hereby empowered to:

- (a) Designate any street as a through street and require that all vehicles stop or yield the right of way as may be required before entering the same.
- (b) Designate any intersection as a stop intersection and require all vehicles to stop at one or more entrances to such intersection.
- (c) Designate dangerous crossings over railroad tracks and erect stop signs thereat.
- (d) Designate any intersection as a yield intersection and require all vehicles to yield the right of way as required.
- (e) Designate particular streets as one-way streets and require that all vehicles thereon be moved in one specific direction.
- (f) Designate lanes to be used by traffic moving in a particular direction regardless of the center line of the roadway.
- (g) Erect signs directing slow-moving traffic to use a designated lane or allocating specified lanes to traffic moving in the same direction.
- (h) Designate those portions of any street, where overtaking and passing other traffic or driving to the left of the center line of the roadway would be especially hazardous, by appropriate signs or markings on the street to indicate the beginning and end of such zones. Such zones may be marked by an auxiliary yellow line placed parallel and to the right of the normal center line or offset marked lane line.
- (i) Place markers, buttons or signs within or adjacent to intersections and require that a specific course of direction be traveled by vehicles proceeding in lanes by either permitting, prohibiting or requiring turns at such intersections.
- (j) Install traffic control signals at any location to regulate traffic.
- (k) Establish safety zones and crosswalks.
- (l) Establish zones of quiet and play streets.
- (m) Close any street or portion thereof to vehicular traffic which is in the process of construction, reconstruction or repair.
- (n) Determine the location of bus stops and taxicab stands.
- (o) Determine the location and limiting hours of truck loading zones.
- (p) Regulate the stopping, standing and parking of vehicles by erecting signs plainly indicating the prohibition or the restrictions as to time limitations.
- (q) Designate individual parking spaces which may either be parallel or at a prescribed angle to the curb or edge of the roadway.

No provision of this Section shall be effective until signs, signals, markings or other devices giving notice of such local traffic regulation are posted upon or at the entrance to the street or part thereof affected, as may be most appropriate, so that in a proper position they are sufficiently legible to be seen by an ordinarily observant person. (Ord. 21-75. Passed 3-10-75.)

305.06 VIOLATIONS SUBJECT TO GENERAL CODE PENALTY.

Any person violating the rules and regulations promulgated in connection with this Chapter shall be guilty of a minor misdemeanor and shall be subject to the penalties provided in Section 303.99.
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