

Office of the State Traffic Administration
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Guidance for Local Traffic Authorities

OSTA – Must request through the Office of the State Traffic Administration (DOT.OSTA@ct.gov)

LTA – Local Traffic Authority (LTA) has the authority to change/revise/install

District – Must request encroachment permit through the Department’s District Maintenance Office

Public Trans. – Must request approval through the Department’s Bureau of Public Transportation
 (Attn: Mr. Ricardo Almeida at 860-594-2839)

Traffic – Must request approval through the Department’s Division of Traffic Engineering Division Chief

Traffic Control Signing		
<i>ITEM</i>	<i>State Highway</i>	<i>Town Road</i>
All-Way STOP or STOP on 3 or more approaches	OSTA	LTA
STOP	Traffic	LTA
YIELD	Traffic	LTA
Bus Stop	Public Trans.	Public Trans.
Do Not Block Intersection/Drive	Traffic	LTA
Do Not Enter	Traffic	LTA
Keep Right	Traffic	LTA
Lane-use Control (non-signalized location)	OSTA	LTA
Lane-use Control (signalized location)	OSTA	OSTA
Lane-use Control change on a Town Road approach to a State Highway		Traffic
Lane-use Control modifications to signs or markings providing the operation of existing lanes does not change or does not establish new lane-use control	Traffic	LTA
No Left/Right/U-Turn	Traffic	LTA
No Parking restriction associated with Bus Stops, Taxi Stops	OSTA	LTA
No Through Truck	OSTA	OSTA
No Turn on Red	OSTA	OSTA
No Turn on Red sign on a Town Road approach to a State-owned traffic control signal		OSTA
One-way (establish or remove designation)	Traffic	LTA
One-way approach to State Highway (establish or remove designation) <i>*District should be consulted regarding impacts to the State Highway</i>		LTA*
Parking Restrictions (including establishing Handicap Spaces)	OSTA	LTA
Prohibit Pedestrian Crossing	OSTA	LTA
School Zone Speed Limit (“When Flashing” or during hours posted)	OSTA	OSTA
Slower Traffic Keep Right	Traffic	LTA
Speed Limits (Private Road)		LTA
Speed Limits (Public Roads)	OSTA	OSTA
“STATE LAW - Yield to Pedestrians” in-road ‘sandwich board’ style sign	District	LTA
Stop Here on Red	OSTA	LTA
Stop Here on Red sign on a Town Road approach to a State-owned traffic control signal	OSTA	OSTA
“Your Speed” sign & changeable message assembly	District	LTA

Traffic Control Pavement Markings

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>State Highway</u>	<u>Town Road</u>
Install/Remove STOP Bars	Traffic	LTA
Install/Revise/Remove Center Line Markings (excluding passing zones)	Traffic	LTA
Install/Remove Crosswalks	Traffic	LTA
Install/Remove Passing Zone	OSTA	LTA

Traffic Control Signals/Devices

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>State Highway</u>	<u>Town Road</u>
Adding supplemental Flashing lights on Warning Signs	Traffic	LTA
Flashing Beacon	OSTA	LTA
Lane-use Control Signals (including reversible lane signals)	OSTA	OSTA
NEW Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (a.k.a. HAWK Signal)	OSTA	OSTA
New installation of Traffic Control Signal	OSTA	OSTA
Temporary Traffic Control Signal for use during Construction	OSTA	OSTA

State Owned - Traffic Control Signal Revisions

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>State Highway</u>	<u>Town Road</u>
Add/Delete FLASH Operation	Traffic	
Add/Delete of Walk Phase (exclusive or concurrent)	OSTA	
Add/Delete Emergency Vehicle Pre-emption	OSTA	
Change Hours of FLASH Operation	Traffic	
Change of Ownership (between State and Town/City)	Traffic	
Operation Revision (e.g., semi- to full- activation)	Traffic	
Removal of existing Traffic Control Signal	OSTA	

Municipally Owned - Traffic Control Signal Revisions

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>State Highway</u>	<u>Town Road</u>
Change of Ownership (between State and Town/City)	OSTA	OSTA
Removal of existing Traffic Control Signal	OSTA	OSTA
Revise timing values <u>outside</u> MIN – MAX range	OSTA	OSTA
Revise timing values <u>within</u> MIN – MAX range	LTA	LTA
Establish MIN – MAX range for timing values	OSTA	OSTA
Any other Signal revision (including Lane-use change)	OSTA	OSTA

Miscellaneous Items

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>State Highway</u>	<u>Town Road</u>
Changes in Railroad Protection Devices	OSTA	OSTA
Emergency and Authorized Vehicles Only	Traffic	LTA
Major Traffic Generators (§ 14-311, 14-311a, & 14-311c)	OSTA	OSTA
Traffic Restrictions (§ 14-311b – Any commercial establishment or any parking area for 20 cars or more)	OSTA	LTA
Traffic Regulations on State-owned Properties and Facilities	OSTA	
Permits for Merritt/Wilbur Cross/Milford Parkways Vehicle Use	OSTA	
Permits for Parades and Special Events	District	LTA
Filming within highway/roadway right-of-way	District	LTA