

Office of the State Traffic Administration
<https://portal.ct.gov/dot/osta>
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: Ms. Maureen Lawrence at 860-594-2911, Maureen.Lawrence@ct.gov)

Traffic – Must request approval through the Department’s Division of Traffic Engineering Division Chief DOT.TrafficEngineering@ct.gov

NOTE: Any requests requiring Traffic Engineering review must be in compliance with the following:

- [CTDOT Traffic Signal Design Manual](#)
- [CTDOT Catalog of Signs](#)

Office of Rails – Must request approval through the Department’s Office of Rails (Attn: Mr. Robert Bradway at 203-497-3424, Robert.Bradway@ct.gov)

DECD – Must request a permit through the [Department of Economic and Community Development](#)

Traffic Control Signing			
Item	State Highway	Town Road	Resources
STOP (Including All-Way STOP)	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 52)
YIELD	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 53)
Bus Stop	Public Trans.	Public Trans.	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 89)
Do Not Block Intersection	District	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 53)
Do Not Enter / Wrong Way	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 37)
Keep Right / Keep Left	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 32)
Lane-use Control (non-signalized location)	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Guide Signs and Conventional Roads (Page 116)
No Left/Right/U-Turn	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 60)
Parking restrictions associated with Bus Stops, Taxi Stops	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 438)

Traffic Control Signing (cont.)

No Through Truck	OSTA	OSTA	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 490)
No Turn on Red	Traffic	OTSA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 54)
No Turn on Red sign on a Town Road approach to a State-owned traffic control signal	-	Traffic	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 54)
One-way (establish or remove designation)	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 77)
One-way approach to State Highway (establish or remove designation)	-	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 77)
Parking Restrictions (including establishing Handicap Spaces)	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 46)
No Pedestrian Crossing / Bicycle Crossing	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 39)
School Zone Speed Limit ("When Flashing" or during hours period)	OSTA	OSTA	MUTCD Manual: Traffic Control for School Areas (Page 733)
School Zone Fines Doubled	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Traffic Control for School Areas (Page 738)
School Zone	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Traffic Control for School Areas (Page 738)
Slower Traffic Keep Right	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 73)
Speed Limits (Public Roads)	OSTA	OSTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 56)
"STATE LAW - Yield to Pedestrians" in-road 'sandwich board' style sign	District	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 55)
Stop Here on Red	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 55)
Stop Here on Red Sign on a Town Road approach to a State-Owned traffic control signal	Traffic	Traffic	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 55)
"Your Speed" sign & changeable message assembly	District	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 58)

Traffic Control Pavement Markings			
Item	State Highway	Town Road	Resources
Install/Remove STOP Bars and Yield Lines	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 50)
Install/Revise/Remove Center Line Markings (excluding passing zones)	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 50)
Install/Remove Crosswalks	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 500)
Install/Remove Passing Zone	OSTA	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 500)

Traffic Control Signals/Devices			
Item	State Highway	Town Road	Resources
Adding supplemental Flashing lights on Warning Signs	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Traffic Control for Highway Rail Grade Crossings (Page 544)
Flashing Beacon	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 437)
Lane-use Control Signals (including reversible lane signals)	Traffic	OSTA	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 518)
Pedestrian Hybrid Beacon (a.k.a. HAWK Signal)	Traffic	OSTA	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 511)
New installation of Traffic Control Signal	Traffic	OSTA	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 515)
Temporary Traffic Control Signal	Traffic	OTSA	MUTCD Manual: Traffic Control Device for Low Volume Roads (Page 562)

State Owned - Traffic Control Signal Revisions		
Item		Resources
FLASH Operation	Traffic	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 493)
Walk Phase (exclusive or concurrent)	Traffic	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 510)
Emergency Vehicle Preemption	Traffic	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 517)
Change of Ownership (between State and Town/City)	Traffic	MUTCD Manual: Temporary Traffic Control (Page 552)
Operation Revision (e.g., semi- to full- actuation)	Traffic	MUTCD Manual: Temporary Traffic Control (Page 566)
Lane-use Control (any approach regardless of Ownership)	Traffic	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 518)
Removal of existing Traffic Control Signal	Traffic	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 525)

Municipally Owned - Traffic Control Signal Revisions

Item	State Highway	Town Road	Resources
Change of Ownership (between State and Town/City)	OSTA	OSTA	MUTCD Manual: Temporary Traffic Control (Page 552)
Removal of existing Traffic Control Signal	OSTA	OSTA	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 525)
Revise timing values outside MIN – MAX range	OSTA	OSTA	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 451)
Revise timing values within MIN – MAX range	LTA	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 451)
Establish MIN – MAX range for timing values	OSTA	OSTA	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 451)
Any other Signal revision (including Lane-use change)	OSTA	OSTA	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 521)

Miscellaneous Items

Item	State Highway	Town Road	Resources
Changes in Railroad Protection Devices	OSTA	OSTA	MUTCD Manual: Traffic Control for Railroad and Light Rail Transit Grade Crossings(Page 771)
Exempt Regulatory Signs for Railroad Crossings	Office of Rails	Office of Rails	MUTCD Manual: Traffic Control for Railroad and Light Rail Transit Grade Crossings(Page 749)
Emergency and Authorized Vehicles Only	Traffic	LTA	MUTCD Manual: Highway Traffic Signals (Page 516)
Major Traffic Generators (§ 14-311, 14-311a, & 14-311c)	OSTA	OSTA	CGS, Chapter 249 - Traffic Control and Highway Safety
Traffic Restrictions (§ 14-311b – Any commercial establishment or any parking area for 20 cars or more)	OSTA	LTA	CGS, Chapter 249 - Traffic Control and Highway Safety
Traffic Regulations on State-owned Properties and Facilities	OSTA		MUTCD Manual: Regulatory Signs, Barricades, and Gates (Page 54)
Permits for Merritt/Wilbur Cross/Milford Parkways Vehicle Use	OSTA		Connecticut General Assembly: Parkway Vehicle Restrictions
Permits for Parades and Special Events	District	LTA	CT.GOV: Parades and Special Events
Filming within highway/roadway right-of-way	DECD	LTA	CT Department of Economic and Community Development