

## TxDOT Directive

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**Subject:** Use of Horizontal Signing (Route Shield Pavement Markings)

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**Purpose:** To promote cost savings by limiting the placement of horizontal signing (route shield pavement markings).

**Policy:**

TxDOT will only allow horizontal signing to be installed at complex interchanges or intersections when unexpected geometry, increases in crash history, high volume, or complicated lane assignments indicates the need for horizontal signing.

Horizontal signing should be applied on all lanes when used. Districts should follow the design details per the Standard Highway Sign Design (SHSD) manual.

**General Comments:**

The SHSD manual is available on-line at the below link.

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