

South Carolina Department of Transportation
Traffic Engineering Guidelines

NUMBER: TG-12

SUBJECT: Stop for Stopped School Bus Sign

BACKGROUND: Section 56-5-2770 of the South Carolina Code of Laws was revised in 2003. The primary revision was to remove the requirement that a vehicle stop when approaching a stopped school bus on the opposite side of a multilane highway.

GUIDELINE: On two or three lane roads, R17-5-30 may be used to reinforce the requirement that vehicles must stop for a stopped school bus in either direction. Since this part of the law has not changed, the use of this sign will be limited.

R17-5A-30 is intended for use on divided highways and multilane roadways with a paved median. The primary emphasis of this sign is for roadways with a paved median, since this portion of the law is new and some motorists continue to stop unnecessarily.

The sheeting type for these signs shall be as specified in Engineering Directive 4.



Approved: _____

Director of Traffic Engineering

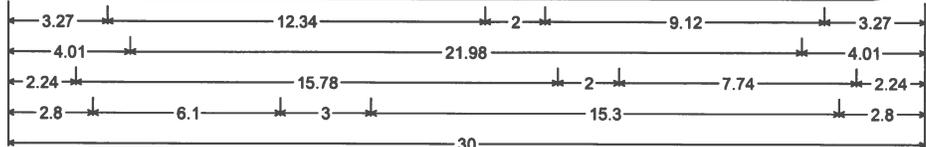
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Date

Original Guideline Signed on March 19, 2007



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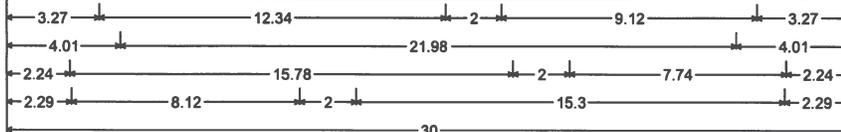
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	3.21	2.96	3.47	3.35	3.34	2.96	2.69						
2.24	S	C	H	O	O	L	B	U	S	2.18	2.24		
	2.66	2.66	2.77	2.79	2.90	4.00	2.78	2.78					
2.80	A	N	Y	D	I	R	E	C	T	I	O	N	2.80
	2.23	2.00	4.87	2.08	0.87	2.08	1.85	1.88	1.86	0.86	2.18	1.64	

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 DESIGNED BY: CJS



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