

South Carolina Department of Transportation
Traffic Engineering Guidelines

NUMBER: TG-4

SUBJECT: Minimum Speed Sign

BACKGROUND: MUTCD Section 2B.16 establishes provisions for the use of Minimum Speed Signs (R2-4P or R2-4a). These provisions, however, do not specifically address relationship with the maximum posted speed. To maintain uniformity with the minimum speed signs on the Interstate Highway System, this guideline has been developed.

GUIDELINE: A combination “Speed Limit” and “Minimum” Speed Sign (R2-4a) should be installed on the Interstate Highway System. The value of the minimum speed is based upon the maximum speed used. Minimum speed signs are not recommended on routes other than interstate and controlled access facilities unless engineering judgment determines that slow speeds on a highway might impede the normal and reasonable flow of traffic.

Maximum Speed Limit	Minimum Speed Limit
70	45
65	45
60	45
55	40
50	35

Approved: _____



Director of Traffic Engineering

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Date

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