

South Carolina Department of Transportation

Engineering Directive

Directive Number: ED-19 **Effective:** September 16, 2025

Subject: Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), 11th Edition

References: SC Code of Laws, Section 56-5-920

Purpose: Adoption of 11th Edition of MUTCD

Primary Department: Traffic Engineering

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is authorized by S. C. Code of Laws, Section 56-5-920, to adopt a manual of standards and specifications for a uniform system of traffic control devices for use on highways and streets within South Carolina. Effective as of January 1, 2026, SCDOT adopts the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD), 11th Edition* issued by the U. S. Department of Transportation as its official traffic control manual.

This manual is the guideline for SCDOT policies and procedures on installing and maintaining signs, markings, and signals in South Carolina.

This manual replaces the 2009 Edition of the MUTCD.

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Previous Manual Editions:

South Carolina Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (SCMUTCD) 1994 Edition.
Effective Dates: October 31, 1993 through August 31, 2002.

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) Millennium Edition
Effective Dates: September 1, 2002 through April 30, 2004.

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) 2003 Edition.
Effective Dates: May 1, 2004 through April 30, 2011.

Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) 2009 Edition.
Effective Dates: May 1, 2011 through December 31, 2025.