

**7.02 OFFICIAL TRAFFIC MAP AND CONTROL DEVICES: PROHIBITED SIGNS, SIGNALS AND MARKERS.**

(1) DUTY OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS TO ERECT AND INSTALL UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES. Whenever traffic regulations created by this chapter, including a State traffic regulation, adopted by reference in sec. 7.01 of this chapter, require the erection of traffic control devices for enforcement, the Director of Public Works, shall procure, erect and maintain uniform traffic control devices conforming to the Uniform Traffic Control Device Manual promulgated by the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, giving notice of such traffic regulation to the users of the streets and highways on which such regulations apply. Whenever State law grants discretion to local authorities in erecting or placement of a uniform traffic control device, devices shall be erected in such locations and in such a manner as, in the judgment of the Director of Public Works, will carry out the purposes of this chapter and give adequate warning to users of the streets and highways of the Village.

(2) OFFICIAL TRAFFIC MAP. (a) Official Traffic Map Established. There is hereby established for the Village of Biron an Official Traffic Map dated June 15, 2001, on which is indicated as of said date all existing stop signs; arterial intersections; yield signs; no parking areas; no stopping, standing or parking areas; handicapped parking areas; and school zones and school crossings. All such restrictions and limitations set forth on said Official Traffic Map are hereby adopted by reference.

(b) Additions to Map. The Village Board may, from time to time, make additions to or deletions from the Official Traffic Map and the Director of Public Works shall keep such Official Traffic Map current. Every addition to said Official Traffic Map made after June 15, 2001, shall indicate the number of the authorizing resolution and the date the appropriate official traffic control device was erected, and every deletion shall indicate the number of the authorizing resolution.

(c) Map to Be Maintained. The Official Traffic Map shall be maintained and displayed in the office of the Village Clerk. The Director of Public Works shall make appropriate authorized changes on said Map within 3 working days after the appropriate official traffic control device is erected or removed, as the case may be.

(d) Violations Prohibited. When official traffic control devices, giving notice of the restrictions, prohibitions and limitations shown on the Official Traffic Map, are erected and maintained in accordance with the provisions of this section, a violation of the restriction, prohibition or limitation shown on the Official Traffic Map shall be a violation of the provisions of this chapter.

(3) PROHIBITED SIGNS AND MARKERS IN HIGHWAYS. No person other than an officer authorized by this chapter to erect and maintain official traffic control devices, or his designee, shall place within the limits of any street or highway maintained by the Village any sign, signal, marker, mark or monument unless permission is first obtained from the Director of Public Works or the State Highway Commission. Any sign, signal, marker, mark or monument placed or maintained in violation of this subsection shall be subject to removal, as provided in sub. (4) below.

(4) REMOVAL OF UNOFFICIAL SIGNS, SIGNALS, MARKERS AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES. The Director of Public Works may remove any sign, signal, marker or other device which is placed, maintained or displayed in violation of this chapter or State law. Any charge imposed against premises for removal of a prohibited or illegal sign, signal, marker or device shall be reported by the Director of Public Works to the Village Board for review and certification at its next regular meeting following the imposition of the charge. Any charge not paid on or before the next succeeding November 15 shall be placed upon the tax roll for collection as other special municipal taxes.