

Section 1A.1

STUDY OF TRAFFIC ENGINEERING LOCATIONS

1A.1.1 PURPOSE

If a location has been studied within 2 years of the current date, a new study shall be conducted only if there has been a major traffic generator or traffic volumes added to the area.

1A.1.2 DOCUMENTATION FOR APPROVAL

All correspondence to local governments on traffic control changes should include the following verbiage:

In accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 27 of the 2007 Regular Session, the Department will consider requests from the local governing authority if they have concerns regarding any changes to traffic control with their corporate limits based on the following three requirements:

1. A traffic engineering study is conducted by the municipal/parish traffic engineer and a report is prepared which supports the positions of the governing authority.
2. The governing authority of the municipality enacts a local ordinance, which adopts the findings by the local traffic engineering report.
3. The District Traffic Engineer for the Department concurs with the findings of the traffic engineering report.

Reports should be sent in on Intradepartmental letterhead with signature blocks for approval.