

Section 2B.3

USE OF NO TRUCK SIGNS

2B.3.1 MUTCD SECTION REFERENCE

National Network Signs (R14-5)

2B.3.2 LOUISIANA LAW

Revised Statute 32:380 (D) and 32:382 (D) requires the Department to designate a truck route system for large trucks 96 to 102 inches in width and combinations of vehicles consisting of three vehicles.

2B.3.3 TRUCK ROUTE SYSTEM

The Truck Route System designated by the Department is detailed on the Official Truck Route map maintained by the DOTD Office of Multimodal Planning Division.

2B.3.4 EXCEPTIONS

All state routes are open to trucks less than 96" wide unless otherwise posted.

2B.3.5 CONDITIONS FOR PLACEMENT

The route is not designated as a truck route and one of the following conditions are met:

1. The route has a specific weight limitation.
2. The route has a specific geometric limitation.

2B.3.6 REQUESTS

Requests for NO TRUCK ROUTE signs should be made by the local jurisdiction by resolution or other official document.

A traffic engineering report should be prepared in response to this request addressing pertinent traffic issues.

2B.3.7 APPROVAL

All NO TRUCK signs shall be approved by the Traffic Engineering Administrator prior to installation. Once approved the request shall be forwarded to Office of Multimodal Planning for documentation and the District Traffic Operation Engineer for installation.

2B.3.8 LOCATION AND PLACEMENT

Signs should be placed at the beginning of the designated route and repeated as necessary.

2B.3.9 DOCUMENTATION

The District Traffic Operations Engineer may consider documenting the locations of the NO TRUCK ROUTE signs by either Control Section – Logmile or GPS coordinates.