

# Operations Advisory

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## Work Zone Signing for Injure/Kill a Worker and Fines Doubled

In conjunction with recent legislation removing the requirements to place signing regarding work zone laws an Executive Order has been issued to continue usage of signing for work zone laws under certain conditions.

MDOT offices are directed to continue (status quo) to place and maintain work zone law signs as has been required since 2003.

The Executive Directive 2008-1 included in part the following text.

***Whenever practical, the Department of Transportation shall place signs designed in compliance with the Michigan Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways at each highway construction work zone subject to the jurisdiction of the Department of Transportation. The signs shall notify the operators of vehicle in a work zone of the increased fines and penalties provided for the protection and safety of construction workers and the public under Section 601b of the Michigan Vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL257.601b.***

The following sign usage is required to be used statewide for all operations.

### **Construction Work Zones**

Use of Injure/Kill a Worker and Fines Doubled signing will continue to be used on all construction projects as per the maintaining traffic typicals. Individual requests by industry or a contractor to not use this signing will not be permitted.

Injure/Kill a **Motorist** signs are not to be posted.

### **Maintenance / Permits / Contract County Work Zones**

Use of Injure/Kill a Worker and Fines Doubled signing is to be discontinued for work that is in place for one day or less.

Use of Injure/Kill a Worker and Fines Doubled signing is required for use for work that is in place for more than 24 hours.

Injure/Kill a **Motorist** signs are not to be posted.

### **Note:**

This advisory only applies to state projects let thru MDOT. Local agency projects are not affected by this advisory or Executive Directive 2008-1. Local agencies should follow the requirements in the recently enacted work zone laws.

***Please share this information with consultants and local agencies in your area.***