



PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

Subject

INSTALLATION OF "DEAF CHILD AREA" AND "BLIND CHILD AREA" WARNING SIGNS

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PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to set forth the conditions under which "Deaf Child Area" and "Blind Child Area" warning signs may be installed.

BACKGROUND

Normally, all signs installed on Pima County roads are referenced in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. "Deaf Child Area" and "Blind Child Area" signs are not specifically set forth in the manual, but neither are they prohibited.

Concerned parents and representatives of the Arizona School for the Deaf and the Blind, the City of Tucson Department of Transportation, and the Pima County Department of Transportation have reached consensus that these warning signs may be installed under the following general conditions.

POLICY

Pima County may, upon receipt of the application and operating agreement, authorize the installation of "DEAF CHILD AREA" or "BLIND CHILD AREA" signs under the following conditions:

1. The child has not started junior high school nor passed the age of twelve (12). The child's birth date shall be included in the request.
2. The home address of the child shall be given.
3. A maximum of two (2) signs shall normally be installed for each request. Both signs will be installed within the street right-of-way adjacent to the home of the child.
4. These signs normally will only be installed for single family and duplex homes.
5. The parent/guardian agrees to notify the Transportation Department if they move or when their child reaches his or her thirteenth birthday. Upon such notification, the signs shall be removed.

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6. The Transportation Department may review annually to see that each sign is still warranted.
7. The Transportation Department may request proof of the child's disability such as an audiogram for the deaf or a letter from a physician indicating a child is legally blind.
8. These signs normally will not be installed on residential cul-de-sacs or dead-end streets 300 feet or less in length.
9. Applicants will obtain written agreements from adjacent neighbors that they are not opposed to the proposed sign(s) in front of their homes.

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RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT

Pima County Department of Transportation

SUNSET PROVISION

The policy will be reviewed for continuance by 12/31/95.

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