




GENESEE COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION

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Date: July 09, 2020

From: Fred Peivandi, P.E.
Managing Director 

To: All Genesee County Township Supervisors and Clerks

Re: Signage in the Right-of-Way of Public Roads

I am requesting your assistance in removing signs being placed illegally within the right-of-way of public roads in Genesee County. Further, any signage that obstructs the clear vision triangle at intersections should be removed as well. As primary and general elections approach this year, the problem is becoming more critical. Please post the enclosed notice of Sign Removal Policy at Township offices until December 31, 2020 and if possible, distribute the notice to all local candidates, their election committees and workers.

Commencing July 13, 2020, the Road Commission will commence the removal of any signs placed illegally in the right-of-way of public roads under the jurisdiction of the Genesee County Road Commission. It is hoped that compliance with this memorandum will cause the illegal placement of signs in the right-of-way of public roads to cease. This, in turn, should significantly reduce the amount of time the Road Commission employees spend removing signs rather than rather than maintaining roads.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at the following telephone number: 810-767-4920. General information concerning the placement of signs and other items in the public road right-of-way can be found at our website www.gcrc.org.

Cc: Board of County Commissioners
Board of Road Commissioners
GCRC Maintenance Director
GCRC District Supervisors
John Gleason, County Clerk
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Genesee County Democratic Party Headquarters
Genesee County Republican Party Headquarters

Our mission, as Genesee County Road Commission employees, is to collectively provide and maintain a safe, cost-efficient and quality county road system for the motorists in Genesee County, Michigan.



SIGN REMOVAL POLICY

Removing Temporary and/or Political Signs in the Right of Way


Temporary or Political signs are from time to time placed in State and County right of way causing safety hazards. In order to uniformly treat the removal of these signs from the right of way, the following guidelines on removal are to be followed:

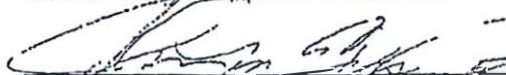
1. On uncurbed highways, remove all temporary signs placed within highway right of way that are within 30 feet of the edge of the roadway (white line) or in front of an existing pole line, 3 feet from back of curb at barrier-curbed highways.
2. Remove all temporary signs within marked clear vision areas at intersections.
3. Remove all temporary signs that interfere with the sight distance for a vehicle at intersections or commercial driveways.
4. Remove all temporary signs within limited access rights of way.
5. On County primary roads and local roads, signs must be placed no closer than the top third of the back slope of the ditch and no closer than ten feet from the back of the curb.
6. The removed signs should be stored at the maintenance garage for at least seven (7) days after which these signs may be disposed of.
7. All temporary political signs remaining within the right of way more than ten (10) days after the election are to be removed.

It remains the responsibility of the person placing the sign to obtain any necessary prior approval from the owner of the abutting property.

Date: 7-16-96


Patrick W. McAvinchey, Chairman


Galen Jamison, Vice-Chairman


John M. Epps, Jr., Member