



**National Committee on
Uniform Traffic Control Devices**

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**National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
RWSTC RECOMMENDATION**

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: NCUTCD Regulatory/Warning Signs Technical Committee

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Task force: Tom Heydel (chair) , Jason Kennedy

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COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE: June 26, 2014

TOPIC: Section 2B.11 Yield/Stop Here for Pedestrian signs (R1-5 series signs) State Law option

AFFECTED PORTIONS OF MUTCD: Section 2B.11

DISCUSSION/QUESTION: Section 2B.11 paragraph 01 indicates that the “STATE LAW” contained within the sign is an option (may condition) yet is contained within the Standard statement paragraph. This needs to be moved to the option paragraph.

RECOMMENDATION:

Move the sentence in paragraph 01 regarding the option for the STATE LAW display to be moved to the option paragraph.

RECOMMENDED WORDING:

Note: Proposed changes to the MUTCD are shown in underline red and removed text are shown in ~~strikethrough red~~.

Section 2B.11 Yield Here To Pedestrians Signs and Stop Here For Pedestrians Signs (R1-5 Series)

Standard:

39 01 **Yield Here To (Stop Here For) Pedestrians (R1-5, R1-5a, R1-5b, or R1-5c) signs (see**
40 **Figure 2B-2) shall be used if yield (stop) lines are used in advance of a marked crosswalk**
41 **that crosses an uncontrolled multi-lane approach. The Stop Here for Pedestrians signs**
42 **shall only be used where the law specifically requires that a driver must stop for a**
43 **pedestrian in a crosswalk. ~~The legend STATE LAW may be displayed at the top of the R1-~~**
44 **~~5, R1-5a, R1-5b, and R1-5c signs, if applicable.~~**
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46 *Guidance:*

47 02 *If yield (stop) lines and Yield Here To (Stop Here For) Pedestrians signs are used in advance of a*
48 *crosswalk that crosses an uncontrolled multi-lane approach, they should be placed 20 to 50 feet in*
49 *advance of the nearest crosswalk line (see Section 3B.16 and Figure 3B-17), and parking should be*
50 *prohibited in the area between the yield (stop) line and the crosswalk.*
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52 03 *Yield (stop) lines and Yield Here To (Stop Here For) Pedestrians signs should not be used in advance*
53 *of crosswalks that cross an approach to or departure from a roundabout.*
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55 *Option:*

56 04 Yield Here To (Stop Here For) Pedestrians signs may be used in advance of a crosswalk that crosses an
57 uncontrolled multi-lane approach to indicate to road users where to yield (stop) even if yield (stop) lines
58 are not used.
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60 05 A Pedestrian Crossing (W11-2) warning sign may be placed overhead or may be post-mounted with a
61 diagonal downward pointing arrow (W16-7P) plaque at the crosswalk location where Yield Here To (Stop
62 Here For) Pedestrians signs have been installed in advance of the crosswalk.
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64 (xx) The legend STATE LAW may be displayed at the top of the R1-5, R1-5a, R1-5b, and R1-5c
65 signs, if applicable.
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67 **Standard:**

68 06 **If a W11-2 sign has been post-mounted at the crosswalk location where a Yield Here To**
69 **(Stop Here For) Pedestrians sign is used on the approach, the Yield Here To (Stop Here**
70 **For) Pedestrians sign shall not be placed on the same post as or block the road user's**
71 **view of the W11-2 sign.**
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73 *Option:*

74 07 *An advance Pedestrian Crossing (W11-2) warning sign with an AHEAD or a distance supplemental*
75 *plaque may be used in conjunction with a Yield Here To (Stop Here For) Pedestrians sign on the*
76 *approach to the same crosswalk.*
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78 08 *In-Street Pedestrian Crossing signs and Yield Here To (Stop Here For) Pedestrians signs may be used*
79 *together at the same crosswalk.*
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81 RWSTC Vote 1-8-14 For: Unanimous

82 Against:

83 Abstentions:

Attachment No. 7

RW Signs No. 1

84 RWSTC Vote June 25, 2014 For: Unanimous

85 Against:

86 Abstentions:

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88 Council Vote: 6-26-14 For: Unanimous

89 C: NCUTCD/Jan 2014 meeting/ RW # 1 June 2014 Yield/stop here for ped signs state law section 2B.11
90 approved by RWSTC following sponsor comments 6-25-14, approved by Council 6-26-14