

National Committee on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
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RWSTC RECOMMENDATION 6-21-07

TTC RECOMMENDATION 6-22-07

Approved by NCUTCD Council 6-22-07

TECHNICAL COMMITTEE: Regulatory/Warning Signs Technical Committee

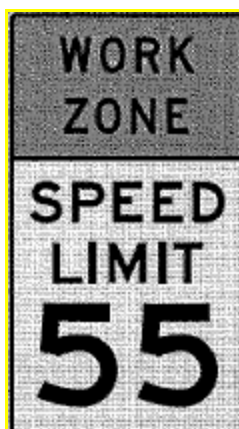
DATE OF ACTION: 12-30-06, revised 1-6-07; Approved by RWSTC 1-18-07, revised 6-3-07 following sponsor comments; Approved by RWSTC 6-20-07, To TTC technical committee to present to council 6-21-07

TOPIC: Synthesis of Signs, Regulatory Signs, Temporary Traffic Control Zone Speed Limit Sign (SSR -6)

AFFECTED PORTIONS OF MUTCD: Section 2B.13, Figure 2B-1, Table 2B-1, Figure 6F-3 and Section 6F.06

DISCUSSION:

- **SSR-6 TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL ZONE SPEED LIMIT**



NOTE: Bottom portion is R2-1 sign (white/black), Top portion is Orange background with black copy (WX-XX plaque)

Recommended design

The addition of a black-on-orange “Work Zone” plaque above a standard R2-1 speed limit sign is in very common use by a large number of States to emphasize that a reduced speed limit is in effect due to the temporary traffic control zone. Section 6F.06 would need to include text referencing the modified R2-1 speed limit sign..

RECOMMENDATION:

Add an R2-1x to Figure 2B-1, **add sign to Table 2B-1 with sizes**, and add text in 2B-13 to provide for a work zone speed limit sign. Provide sign detail in Part 6 with reference back to Section 2B.

Note: Obtain approval from the Temporary Traffic Control Technical Committee for changes to Part 6.

Note: Proposed changes to the MUTCD are shown in red underlined.
Removed text is shown in ~~strikeout~~.

RECOMMENDED WORDING:

Section 2B.13 Speed Limit Sign (R2-1) and (WX-XX)

Option:

A WORK ZONE (WX-XX) plaque may be placed above a speed limit sign within a temporary traffic control zone.

Figure 2B-1 – Add a WORK ZONE (WX-XX) plaque as shown.

Table 2B-1 – Add WX-XX plaque to table with sizes as appropriate.

Figure 6F-4 – Add a WORK ZONE (WX-XX) plaque as shown above.

VOTE: For: Majority
Opposed: 1
Abstained: 1