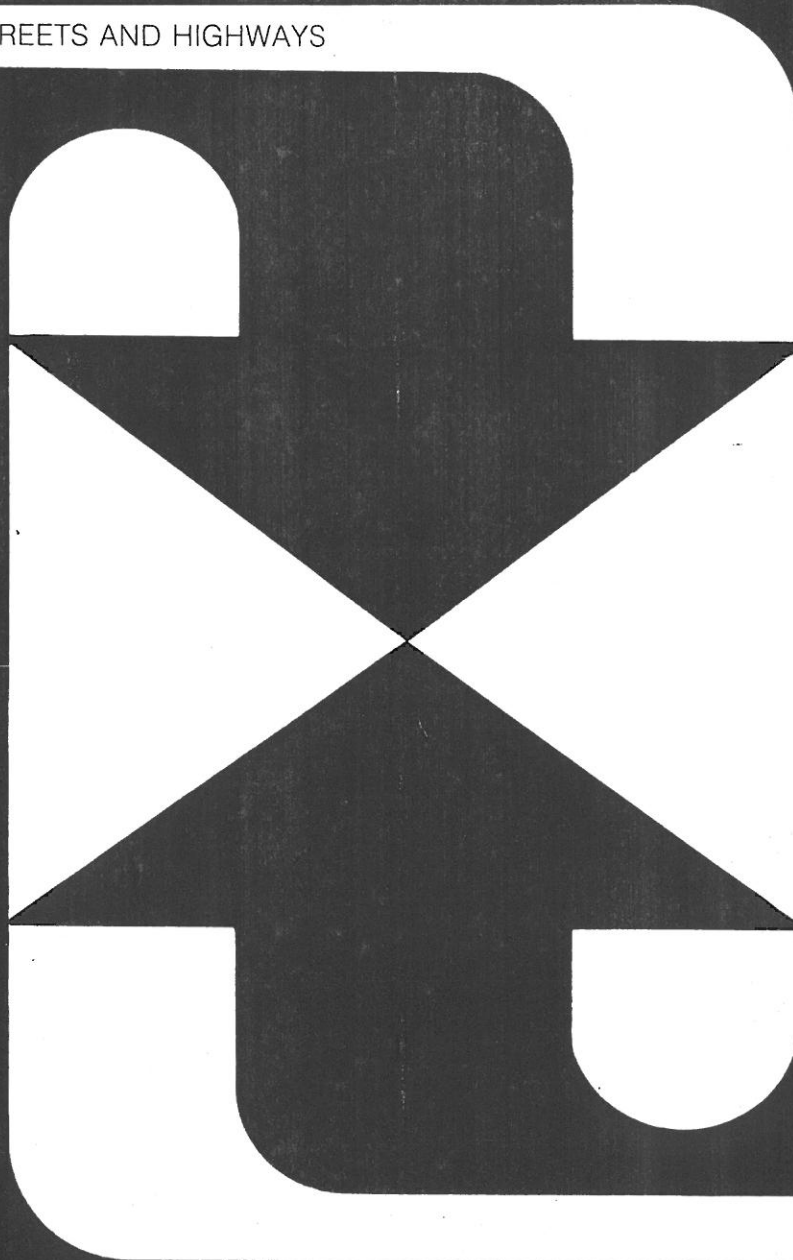


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## LEGAL AUTHORITY

This manual is adopted under the provisions of Section 235 of Act 310 of 1962 Legislature, as amended by Act 182 Section 1 of the 1968 Legislature which states that the Department of Transportation and Development (DOTD) "shall adopt a manual and specifications for a uniform system of traffic control devices consistent with the provisions of Title 32, Chapter 1 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, for use upon highways within this state. Such uniform system shall correlate with and insofar as possible conform to the system then current as approved by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials.

These provisions further require that "Local municipal and parish authorities in their respective jurisdictions shall place and maintain such traffic control devices upon highways under their jurisdiction as they may deem necessary to indicate and to carry out the provisions of this chapter, regulations of the DOTD and the Department of Public Safety adopted pursuant hereto, and local traffic ordinances adopted pursuant to the authority granted by R.S. 32:41 and R.S. 32:42. All such traffic control devices hereafter erected shall conform to the DOTD's manual or specifications. If any such device hereafter erected by a political subdivision of this state fails to conform to the manual or specifications, payment of any funds allocated to said political subdivision of this state shall be withheld by the DOTD until such time as the standards established by the DOTD are complied with" and, furthermore, "no local municipal or parish authority shall place or maintain any traffic control device upon any state maintained highway without having first obtained the written approval of the DOTD."

All state and local interests are requested to abide with the provisions contained herein.

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