

Section 2B.4

USE OF WEIGHT LIMIT SIGNS

2B.4.1 MUTCD SECTION REFERENCE

Weight Limit Signs (R12-5)

2B.4.2 LOUISIANA LAW

Revised Statute 32:386 (J) gives the Department the authority to limit truck weights on any state route including designated truck routes.

2B.4.3 CONDITIONS FOR PLACEMENT

Upon determination of DOTD Bridge Maintenance.

2B.4.4 LOCATION AND PLACEMENT

The Weight Limit Sign (R12-5) shall be placed in advance of the applicable section of highway or structure.

A Weight Limit Sign (R12-5) with an appropriate distance plaque shall be placed in advance of the nearest intersection or other points where prohibited vehicles can detour or turn around.

2B.4.5 APPROVAL

All Weight Limit signs shall be approved by the ADA of Operations, the Chief Engineer and then sent to the legal section. Once approved and posted to the Department website, the signs shall be installed by District personnel.

2B.4.6 DOCUMENTATION

The District Traffic Operations Engineer may consider documenting the locations of the WEIGHT LIMIT and the WEIGHT LIMIT with advisory distance ahead plate signs by either Control Section – Logmile or GPS coordinates.