

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT
ENGINEERING DIRECTIVES AND STANDARDS

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Chapter : 4 **Subject :** PAVEMENT MARKINGS
Section : 1
Directive : 1

1. PURPOSE:

This directive sets forth the Department of Transportation and Development's (DOTD) policy for permanent pavement markings and materials. This policy shall serve as a supplement to and not replace the requirements of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), Standard Plan PM-01, and the Louisiana Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges.

2. SCOPE:

This policy is for all paved state maintained highways.

3. POLICY:

- A. Mark all center lines on paved highways.
- B. Mark all no passing zones on paved highways. (See EDSM VI.4.1.2)
- C. Use plastic pavement markings on all word markings, symbol markings, crosswalks, stop lines, yield bars and chevrons. Paint or tape may be used until plastic pavement markings can be placed.

4. APPLICATION OF STANDARDS:

These standards shall apply immediately to all resurfaced or newly constructed roadways as well as all of the federal aid primary highway system. The remainder of the State maintained system shall be brought into conformance with this policy as time permits.

5. OTHER ISSUANCES AFFECTED:

All directives, memoranda or instructions issued heretofore in conflict with this directive are hereby rescinded.

6. IMPLEMENTATION:

This directive will become effective immediately upon issuance.

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