

Section 2B.7

LOUD MUSIC PROHIBITED SIGNS

2B.7.1 DEFINITION

This policy is intended to provide guidance on the issuance of permits to local governments for LOUD MUSIC PROHIBITED signs.

2B.7.2 CONDITIONS FOR PLACING SIGNS

The Department will not install LOUD MUSIC PROHIBITED signs. Applications for a Regulatory Sign permit may be sent to the District Office to which the requested sign would belong.

To obtain a Regulatory Sign permit:

1. A permit request form for Regulatory Signs must be signed by an official of the local government requesting the sign
2. The request must specify where the signs will be placed
3. The following must be attached to the request:
 - a. A map illustrating where the signs will be placed
 - b. A copy of the local ordinance banning loud music specifically (a broad noise ban ordinance will not be accepted)
 - c. Shop drawings illustrating the size of sign, lettering height, font, legend, and type of material (sheeting) to be used

2B.7.3 LOCATION AND PLACEMENT

The LOUD MUSIC PROHIBITED signs shall only be placed in an area with a current ordinance prohibiting loud music that has been passed by the local governing agency requesting the permit for these signs. The sign shall be mounted as an independent sign assembly that meets DOTD current sign installation standards.

2B.7.4 SIGN DESIGN

The LOUD MUSIC PROHIBITED signs shall be designed as described below:

1. White background on the sign
2. Black lettering:
 - a. two lane roadways – 4 inch lettering
 - b. multilane roadways, 45 mph or less – 4 inch lettering
 - c. multilane roadways with 50 mph or greater – 6 inch lettering
Control of Access roadways – 13 inch lettering
3. Clearview 1W font shall be used

4. The sign shall be retroreflective to show the same shape and similar color both day and night

The back of LOUD MUSIC PROHIBITED signs must have the following information either on a weather proof sticker or written neatly in black permanent marker:

1. The proper agency to call for maintenance
2. The permit number
3. The installation date

2B.7.5 IMPLEMENTATION

All new requests for LOUD MUSIC PROHIBITED signs shall follow this policy. All existing signs installed under an approved DOTD permit are grandfathered in until they are replaced due to damage or routine maintenance.

Figure 2B.7.1 Loud Music Prohibited Standard Sign for a multilane roadway with a speed limit of 50 mph or greater.



2B.7.6 APPROVAL

The District Traffic Operations Engineer shall recommend for approval the LOUD MUSIC PROHIBITED signs and the Traffic Engineering Management Administrator shall approve.

2B.7.7 DOCUMENTATION

The District Traffic Operations Engineer may consider documenting the locations of the LOUD MUSIC PROHIBITED signs by either Control Section – Logmile or GPS coordinates.