

Section 2C.5

USE OF LOW CLEARANCE SIGNS

2C.5.1 MUTCD SECTION REFERENCE

Low Clearance Signs (W12-2 and W12-2P)

2C.5.2 CONDITIONS FOR USE

The District Traffic Operations Engineer shall erect LOW CLEARANCE (W12-2 or W12-2P) signs at locations where it has been determined a structure is less than 12 inches above the statutory maximum vehicle height of 13' 6" set by Revised Statute 32:381. Therefore, any vertical clearance equal to or less than 14' 6" shall be signed.

2C.5.3 LOCATION AND PLACEMENT

LOW CLEARANCE (W12-2P) sign shall be placed on the structure. If this sign cannot be placed on the structure then the LOW CLEARANCE (W12-2) sign shall be placed on the ground in advance of the structure.

LOW CLEARANCE (W12-2) with a DISTANCE AHEAD (W16-2 or W16-3) plaque shall be placed at the nearest intersecting road where a vehicle can detour or turn around.

2C.5.4 APPROVAL

The District Traffic Operations Engineer shall approve the use of Low Clearance signs.

2C.5.5 DOCUMENTATION

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