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The legal authority for regulating, warning, or guiding traffic on Arizona's public roadways is established by state law and is vested with the Director of ADOT. The Director has adopted the current edition of the MUTCD as modified by the Arizona Supplement as the official Manual for Arizona.

Applicable Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) covering legal authority for traffic control devices are as follows:

ARS §28-362	Deputy director of the department
ARS §28-363	Duties of the director; administration
ARS §28-627	Powers of local authorities
ARS §28-641	Traffic control devices manual and specifications
ARS §28-642	Traffic control signs on state highways; rules
ARS §28-643	Local traffic control devices
ARS §28-646	Pedestrian control signals; loitering prohibited
ARS §28-647	Flashing signals
ARS §28-650	Warning devices at construction sites
ARS §28-652	State highway work zones; definition
ARS §28-702	State highway speed limits
ARS §28-703	Alteration of speed limits by local authority
ARS §28-710	State highway work zone safety, civil penalty; fund
ARS §28-727	No passing zones
ARS §28-737	High occupancy vehicle lanes; civil penalty; definition
ARS §28-791	Pedestrians subject to traffic rules
ARS §28-797	School crossings; civil penalty; assessment; definition
ARS §28-851	Rail road crossing; safety
ARS §28-855	Stop signs; yield signs
ARS §28-873	Stopping, standing or parking prohibitions; exceptions; definition
ARS §28-1203	Photo enforcement system placement, speed limit change
ARS §28-1204	Photo enforcement zones, signage; standards, citation dismissal
ARS §28-6921	State engineer; qualifications; compensation
ARS §28-6922	Director; powers and duties
ARS §28-7044	Signs

Under Departmental directives, the Director has delegated the authority to “design and approve official traffic control devices and enact rules and regulations pertaining to official traffic control devices where required by statute” to the State Engineer of the Intermodal Transportation Division; the State Engineer has delegated the same authority to the State Traffic Engineer via Delegation of Authority 97-04.

Applicable Arizona Administrative Code (AAC) covering rules for traffic control devices are as follows:

- R 17-3-901 Signing for Colleges and Universities
- R 17-3-902 Logo Sign Programs
- R 17-3-904 Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) Requirements for LOGO Signs