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PART 9 TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR BICYCLE FACILITIES

CHAPTER 9B. SIGNS

Section 9B.18 Bicycle Warning and Combined Bicycle/Pedestrian Signs (W11-1 and W11-15)

[Modify the first sentence of the note in Figure 9B-3 to read: "A fluorescent yellow-green background color may be used for this sign or plaque only within designated school zones."]

Standard:

Bicycle Warning and combined Bicycle/Pedestrian signs, when used at the location of the crossing, shall be supplemented with a diagonal downward pointing arrow (W16-7P) plaque (see Figure 9B-3) to show the location of the crossing.

Option:

A fluorescent yellow-green background color with a black legend and border may be used for Bicycle Warning and combined Bicycle/Pedestrian signs and supplemental plaques <u>only within designated school zones.</u>

Guidance:

When the fluorescent yellow-green background color is used, a systematic approach featuring one background color within a zone or area should be used. The mixing of standard yellow and fluorescent yellow-green backgrounds within a zone or area should be avoided.

Support:

The mixing of standard yellow and fluorescent yellow-green backgrounds within a school zone can confuse motorists on school zone limits. Where non-school crossings occur within a school zone, a systematic approach using fluorescent yellow-green signs can better indicate to motorists that they are still within the bounds of a school zone.

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