

SIGN POLICY (“Slow Children”)

The Alger County Road Commission has received numerous requests for placement of “Slow Children” signs at various locations throughout the county. The county standard for roadway sign placement is the current edition of the *Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices*. The “Slow Children” sign is not recognized as a standard sign in the current edition of the *Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices*.

As a result, the Alger County Board of Road Commissioners at a regular meeting held on May 14, 2001 adopted the following policy:

The Alger County Road Commission will not be responsible for the purchase, installation or maintenance of “Slow Children” signs. Persons wishing to construct such a sign within the county right-of-way shall apply for a permit at the Road Commission office. There is no cost for this permit application. The permit application submitted shall include a sketch showing the location of the proposed sign placement in relationship of the roadway, including the distance from the edge of the roadway, post type, depth of the post, sign height, size of sign and sign legend. The Road Commission must approve all post and sign materials. The permittee shall advise the Road Commission when installation of the sign is completed. The permit approval will be contingent upon final inspection by a member of the Road Commission staff. This policy is to be effective immediately.