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GENERAL NOTES;

1. Minimum 8 foot white markings should be used, unless otherwise noted. If message consists of more than one word, it should be placed with first word nearest the driver.

2. These details are standard size for normal installation; sizes may be reduced approximately one-third for low speed urban conditions; larger sizes may be needed for freeways, above average speed conditions or other critical locations.

3. The longitudinal space between markings should be at least four times the height of the markings, on low speed roads, but should not exceed ten times the height under any condition.

4. Markings considered appropriate for use when warranted include the following:

A. Regulatory
STOP

RIGHT (LEFT) TURN ONLY

25 MPH SYMBOL ARROWS

B. Warning STOP AHEAD

SIGNAL AHEAD

SCHOOL X-ING

PED X-ING

R X R (see RCPM standard)

C. Guide
US XXX

ROUTE XXX

STATE XXX

Other words or symbols may be necessary under certain conditions

5. Uncontrolled use of pavement markings can result in driver confusion. Word and symbol markings should be no more than three lines.

6. The word "STOP" shall not be used on the pavement unless accompanied by a Stop line and Stop sign. The word "STOP" shall not be placed on the pavement in advance to a stop line, unless every vehicle is required to stop at all times.

7. Pavement markings should generally be no more than one lane in width, with School messages being the exception. For details of School and School crossing pavement markings, refer to Part VII of the "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices".

8. Spacing between letters should be approximately 4 inches. The width of letters may vary depending on the width of the travel lanes.

9. Lane-Use arrow markings may be used to convey either guidance or mandatory messages. Arrows used to convey a mandatory movement must be accompanied by standard signs and the pavement marking word "ONLY".

10. Pavement markings are to be located as specified elsewhere in the plans.

SPACING BETWEEN LINES OF PAVEMENT MARKINGS									
MPH	SPACING								
≤ 45	MINIMUM 4 TIMES THE LETTER HEIGHT								
> 45	MINIMUM - 4 TIMES THE LETTER HEIGHT MAXIMUM - 10 TIMES THE LETTER HEIGHT								



STANDARD
PAVEMENT MARKINGS
(ARROWS)

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