

CHAPTER 130  
TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE MANUAL  
[Prior to 6/3/87, Transportation Department[820]—(06,K) Ch 2]

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**761—130.1(307,321) Manual.** The “Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices” (MUTCD), 11th Edition, dated December 2023, published by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, constitutes the manual and specifications for a uniform system of traffic control devices for use upon any street, highway, or bicycle trail open to public travel within this state.

**130.1(1)** The department makes the following exception to the MUTCD in Part 2, Section 2B.06, General Considerations, paragraph 10. In lieu of the sentence, “Portable or part-time STOP or YIELD signs shall not be used except for emergency and temporary traffic control zone purposes.”, the department adopts the following: “Portable or part-time YIELD signs shall not be used except for emergency and temporary traffic control zone purposes. Portable or part-time STOP signs may be used only in the following situations:

- “1. When necessary for emergency and temporary traffic control zone purposes, or
- “2. In school zones at appropriate school crosswalks.”

**130.1(2)** The department makes the following exception to the MUTCD in Part 2, Section 2M.10, Memorial or Dedication Signing, paragraph 08. In lieu of the sentence, “Decorative or graphical elements, pictographs, logos, or symbols shall not be displayed on memorial or dedication signs.”, the department adopts the following: “Decorative or graphical elements, pictographs, logos, or symbols shall not be displayed on memorial or dedication signs, with the exception of an official pictograph representing an Iowa law enforcement agency.”

**130.1(3)** Information regarding this chapter is available from: Traffic and Safety Bureau, Iowa Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa 50010. The MUTCD is available at [www.mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov](http://www.mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov).

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 307.12(1) “j,” 321.249 and 321.252.

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<sup>1</sup> Effective date of subrule 2.1(2) delayed until the expiration of 45 calendar days into the 1986 Session of the General Assembly pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.8(9). The 1986 General Assembly took no formal action; therefore, subrule 2.1(2) is effective 2/28/86.