

761—150.1(306,306A,307,318,362) General.

150.1(1) Information. Information regarding this chapter is available from the Maintenance Bureau, Iowa Department of Transportation, 800 Lincoln Way, Ames, Iowa 50010; telephone 515.239.1547.

150.1(2) Definitions.

“Access control limits” means the area where the department has acquired access rights in accordance with 761—Chapter 112.

“City” means a municipal corporation as defined in Iowa Code section 362.2.

“Curbed cross section” means a roadway with outside raised paved edges or rims (commonly called “curbs”) used for storm water drainage. Raised medians or inside curbs alone are not sufficient to constitute a curbed cross section.

“Encroachment” means an item that is supported or located on the highway right-of-way or that overhangs into the airspace of the highway right-of-way.

“Freeway” means a fully controlled access primary highway. The rights of ingress and egress from abutting properties have been legally eliminated by the department. Permanent access to the freeway is allowed only at interchange locations. For the purpose of this chapter, a freeway is generally five or more miles in length.

“MUTCD” means the “Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices” as adopted in 761—Chapter 130.

“Nonfreeway primary highway” means a primary highway that is not a freeway.

“Obstruction” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 318.1.

“Right-of-way” means the land for any public road, street or highway, including the entire area between the property lines.

“Urban-state traffic engineering program” or *“U-STEP”* refers to a department program that is intended for use by any Iowa city in order to solve traffic operations and safety problems on primary roads in Iowa cities as documented on the department’s “Grants and Programs” website at www.iowadot.gov/transportation-development/grant-programs/grant-program-list.

“Utility” means the same as defined in Iowa Code section 306A.13.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 306.2, 306.3, 306A.13, 307.12(1) “j,” 318.1 and 362.2.

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