

761—164.4(307,312) Project costs.**164.4(1) Eligible project costs.**

a. Site-specific improvements category. Activities considered eligible for funding are those integral to the safety aspects of the project. Eligible activities include but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Road modernization, upgrading or reconstruction.
- (2) Intersection improvements.
- (3) Right-of-way purchases.
- (4) Drainage and erosion control measures.
- (5) Traffic control devices.
- (6) Traffic barriers and other roadside safety devices.
- (7) Removal of trees and other fixed objects.

b. Traffic control devices category. The cost of materials purchased for initial installation of traffic control devices or replacement of obsolete traffic control devices is considered eligible for funding. Devices shall comply with the applicable warrants in the “Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices” (MUTCD) as adopted in rule 761—130.1(321).

c. Studies and outreach category. Activities considered eligible for funding include but are not limited to the following:

- (1) Research addressing statewide traffic safety concerns.
- (2) Studies addressing traffic safety concerns at specific locations.
- (3) Initiatives emphasizing or improving traffic safety techniques or policies.

164.4(2) Ineligible project costs.

a. Any and all costs incurred prior to commission approval of funding for a project are ineligible.

b. Activities and costs not eligible for traffic safety improvement program funding within the site-specific improvements category include but are not limited to:

- (1) Routine maintenance of a road, street, bridge, culvert or traffic control device.
- (2) Contract administration costs.
- (3) Design and construction engineering and inspection.
- (4) Utility construction, reconstruction or adjustment, except as an integral part of a project.
- (5) Sidewalks, shared-use paths, or railroad-highway crossings, except as an integral part of a project.
- (6) Maintenance or energy costs for traffic control devices or lighting.
- (7) Expenditures for items not related to the roadway.

c. Activities and costs not eligible for traffic safety improvement program funding within the traffic control devices category include but are not limited to:

- (1) Maintenance or energy costs.
- (2) Installation costs.

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