



Wayne County Road Department
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Reference: Emergency response / 911 addressing / signage / MUTCD

Notice;

In 2005 Wayne County received funding from the State of Utah 911 Committee for implementation of phase II to enhanced 911 addressing service by providing county wide signage to facilitate expedient emergency response.

To fully utilize the newer emergency notification system Wayne County addressing needed to be refined and, in some instances, addresses were changed to bring continuity and order to the system.

As addressed in the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) traffic control devices shall be defined as all signs, signals, markings, and other devices used to regulate, warn, or guide traffic, placed on, over, or adjacent to a street, highway, pedestrian facility, bikeway, or private road open to public travel by authority of a public agency or official having jurisdiction.

Authorities have long recognized that traffic control devices / signage need to be uniform in meaning, design, usage, placement, and maintenance and regulated by the public agency or official having jurisdiction. In general, the government agency responsible for road maintenance is also responsible for traffic control devices and signage, although this responsibility and the cost of maintenance and replacement thereof is meant to be shared by municipalities and other governmental agencies where signage is located.

As of June 1st, 2022, the Wayne County Road Department will be contracting with the incorporated municipalities of Wayne County and Capitol Reef National Park to purchase, install, maintain, and replace street signs within their boundary on an as needed basis and will bill accordingly. Incorporated municipalities of Wayne County and Capitol Reef National Park are requested to contact the Wayne County Road Department when the need for street signage arises.

Thank You

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