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Policy Statement:

The County of Vermilion River will standardize signage allowed along County road ways, in an effort to protect infrastructure and to provide safe, functioning roads.

Purpose:

To provide for consistent and standardized signs within the County of Vermilion River

Related Information:

1. Uniform guide for traffic control devices for Canada
2. Traffic safety act and regulations
3. Traffic Bylaw

Definitions:

1. **Standard Traffic Control Signage** – Refers to signs listed in the uniform guide for Canada.
2. Weight restricting signs or road ban signs are defined by bylaw.
3. Vehicle class signs or “no Truck signs are defined by bylaw.

Policy:

1. The County of Vermilion River may erect or allow the placement of signs within the County of Vermilion River right of way. The County can prescribe the location and placement of any traffic control device within the County and keep or cause to be kept a record of locations and placements of said signs.
2. All signs placed within the County of Vermilion River right of way shall be authorized by Bylaw or by other regulation.
3. That vehicle class restriction or weight restricting signs be allowed by this policy.

4. That signs restricting movement, speed or vehicle class by company or industrial activity not be allowed in the County of Vermilion River.
5. That warning signs not meeting the Uniform guide for traffic control devices requirements not be allowed within County right of way. IE: children playing, playground.
6. That named road signs within the County of Vermilion River no longer be replaced and numbered signs be used instead. As these signs age or are damaged they would no longer be replaced or repaired under this policy.
7. The County may place or allow the placement of moveable or temporary signage on or near a highway within the County of Vermilion River.

Administrative Guidelines:

1. That over a period of time all non-conforming signs be removed either by the sign owner or after sufficient warning by the County of Vermilion River.
2. That future requests for signage be measured against the Uniform guide for traffic control devices for Canada and this policy.
3. That requests for non-conforming signs be addressed in a consistent manner.
4. That temporary or construction signage be allowed under this policy.