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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
Traffic Engineering Division

TRAFFIC ENGINEERING POLICY

“Watch for Children” Signage

The following policy and procedure has been established for handling requests for “Watch for Children” Signage:

- Requests shall be submitted to the City Traffic Engineer on the form provided for this purpose.
- Public Works will review the request and determine if the request conforms to this policy. The originator of the request will be notified of the results.
- If approved, the request will be forwarded to the City Sign Shop for installation.
- The City Traffic Engineer shall have the authority to make the final determination as to the exact number and location of signs to be installed.
- All signage shall be installed in accordance with applicable City standards.
- “Watch for Children” signs shall be installed only on secondary routes classified as local streets and within residential areas as defined by the Code of Virginia. The speed limit on these streets shall be no greater than 25 mph. It is intended that “Watch for Children” signs be used only in neighborhoods and not on secondary collectors, arterials, or primary routes.

