

“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 Director of Public Works 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 along with the City Manager and the City Councilperson who represents the district for which the sign is requested.
- If approved, the request will be forwarded to the City Traffic Engineer 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. Any requests to install signs not in conformance with this policy shall require approval by the City Transportation Safety Commission and the Suffolk City Council.

