

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MOBILITY MANAGEMENT DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

GENERAL SUBJECT: Traffic Signs		NUMBER: MM-325
SPECIFIC SUBJECT: Bear Crossing Symbol Sign		DATE: October 16, 2003
		SUPERSEDES:
DIRECTED TO: District Administrators	SIGNATURE: <i>Raymond J. Khoury, P.E.</i>	

The Department has developed a Bear Crossing Symbol sign to alert road users to locations where unexpected entries into the roadway by bears might occur. Signs shall be fabricated in accordance with the attached design.

The design provided is based on the bear-viewing symbol used by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Service. Currently, it is shown in the Standard Highway Signs book. The FHWA has indicated that this symbol will be used in the future when they develop a standard bear crossing warning sign.

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SHAPE		Diamond
COLOR	Message and Border: Field:	Black (Non-Reflectorized) Yellow (Reflectorized)
SIZE	Each Side:	30"
MESSAGE	Symbol:	Bear symbol is FHWA Standard RG-020 with image changed to face left and sized to be 20" horizontally.
MARGIN WIDTH		1/2"
BORDER WIDTH		3/4"
CORNER RADIUS		1 1/2"