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# Signing for Voluntary Agricultural Districts

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## Overview

- Sign Design
- Locations
- Installations
- Maintenance





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## Sign Design

- Uniform
- Simple and legible
- Shapes
- Background Colors
- Retroreflectivity
- NCDOT is not a sign approving agency






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## Sign Locations

- Not intended to guide or direct motorists
- Erect at or near, but outside of NCDOT right of way
- Permission from private property
- NCDOT will not locate signs
- May include on special city/county limit signs

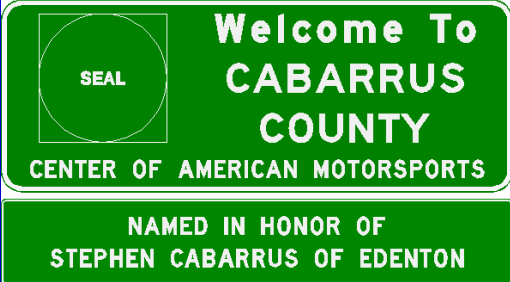


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## Sign Locations

- “Welcome To” signing





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- Private property
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- Included on city/county limit signs
- Contact District Office for R/W information



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## NCDOT Divisions

- 14 Divisions throughout NC



- Go to [www.ncdot.org/doh](http://www.ncdot.org/doh) for contact information



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## Sign Installations

- If inside the clear zone, supports must be yielding or on a breakaway device
- Do not place posts in a ditch or drainage channel
- Clear of vegetation - sight angle
- Aluminum signs last longer
- ~\$250 per sign installation
- Signs installed by others



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## Maintenance

- NCDOT reserves the right to remove any signs that:
  - Resemble a traffic control device
  - Use misleading messages
  - Block the view of official DOT signs
- Signs can be fabricated by public or private source



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## Questions?

