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The legal authority for regulating, warning, or guiding traffic on Arizona's public roadways is established by state law and is vested with the Director of ADOT. The Director has adopted the current edition plus revisions of the MUTCD as the official Manual for Arizona.

Applicable Arizona Revised Statutes (ARS) covering legal authority for traffic control devices are as follows:

- ARS 28-363 Duties of the director; administration
- ARS 28-627 Powers of local authorities
- ARS 28-641 Traffic control devices manual and specifications
- ARS 28-642 Traffic control signs on state highways; rules
- ARS 28-643 Local traffic control devices
- ARS 28-650 Warning devices at construction sites
- ARS 28-702 State highway speed limits
- ARS 28-797 School crossings; definition
- ARS 28-7044 Signs

Under Departmental directives, the Director has delegated the authority to "design and approve official traffic control devices and enact rules and regulations pertaining to official traffic control devices where required by statute" to the State Engineer of the Intermodal Transportation Division; the State Engineer has delegated the same authority to the State Traffic Engineer via Delegation of Authority 97-04.