



Notice To Remove Unauthorized Signs

November 17, 2015

Dear McKenzie County Resident,

During a recent inspection, it was noted that several un-authorized traffic control signs were installed in county roads right-of-ways. According to North Dakota law (North Dakota Century Code Section 39-10-07.2, Display of unauthorized signs, signals, or markings), unauthorized signs are not allowed inside rights of way. The Board of County Commissioners or its designee has the sole authority over placement of all traffic signs on county roads and in county roads rights of way. Unauthorized traffic control signs are source of confusion for drivers and pose a safety hazard. Such signs can be in violation of a clear zone as well, which needs to be kept free of obstructions for drivers to recover from their mistakes.

North Dakota Century Code section 24-06-29 prohibits the placement of obstructions within a public right-of-way. Collisions and damages caused by signs placed in roads rights of way may result in a substantial liability to the property owner.

We ask that you to remove any unauthorized traffic control sign in the rights of way or further enforcement measures may be taken. If you don't have a prior approval of a sign from county official is considered an unauthorized sign.

The McKenzie County Road Department is requesting your cooperation in removing any unauthorized sign you may have installed. You have up to May 30th, 2016 to remove all such signs.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation on this issue!

For questions regarding this notice, call McKenzie County Highway Department at (701) 444-2600.

Chairman, Board County Commissioners