

# Traffic Control Device\* Testing Permit Request & Regulation Amendment Process

Approx. Timeline\*\*

3-6 weeks

Up to 1 year

2-4 months

3-6 months

## Application Submission

The Traffic Authority submits a request via e-mail to test traffic control devices to Manitoba Infrastructure (MI) Traffic Engineering Branch

## Review & Analysis

MI performs review and analysis, identifies additional information required. This step may involve communication between MI and applicant. Timeframe begins once all necessary information received by MI.

APPROVED

DECLINED

## Permit Issued

MI issues permit to Traffic Authority to test traffic control device with conditions including required final report

## Permit Denied

MI declines request and provides letter with rationale to Traffic Authority

## Test Device Tried and Final Report Submitted to MI

Traffic Authority submits final test report to MI for review and analysis

## Technical Review of Test Device Final Report

MI reviews final report and makes a recommendation

APPROVED

DECLINED

## Regulation Amendment Recommended

MI reviews final report and recommends new device for inclusion in regulation

## Regulation Amendment Declined

MI reviews final report and declines inclusion of new device in regulation and provides rationale to Traffic Authority

## Regulatory Amendments Preparation & Approval\*\*\*

MI Policy, Programs & Regulation prepares regulation amendments to the Traffic Control Devices Regulation under The Highway Traffic Act and required analytical documents.

## 45-day Public Consultation

MI posts proposed regulatory amendments on Manitoba Regulatory Accountability Portal for a 45 day public consultation

## Final Approval & Regulation Registration

MI reviews public consultation summary, amends regulation (if required) and Minister of Infrastructure approves the regulation. Regulation is registered on Manitoba Laws and is in force. MI communicates amended regulation to Traffic Authority.

SUBMISSION RETURNED TO APPLICANT

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\*Traffic control device means a sign, signal, pavement marking or other device, placed upon, over or adjacent to a road, by a public authority or official having jurisdiction; the device is intended to regulate, warn, or guide the road user.  
 \*\*Timelines are estimated and subject to change based on complexity of request. Technically complex requests may require more time.  
 \*\*\*There may be requirements for parallel regulatory or legislative amendments to support approval of the traffic control device.