

Analysis of Suggestions for Improvement as part of the FY 2010 County's Line of Business & Schools Program Review Processes Fall 2008

Request By: Public

Suggestion: Replace R4-7 "Keep Right Signs" with new signs and cover the metal pole holding these signs with a reflective surface so the poles are visible day and night. Also, mount the signs so that they are not too high for the driver's line of sight. Not only would this recommendation reduce sign replacement costs, but it would improve safety in intersections where the signs have been knocked down.

Response

Provided By: Fairfax County Department of Transportation

Background: The Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) has the responsibility for maintaining traffic control devices, such as the R4-7 "Keep Right Signs" on the roadway system in Fairfax County. The Federal Highway Administration has developed standards for the mounting height of signs, which are found in the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Recommendation:

This suggestion cannot be implemented by Fairfax County since it is the responsibility of VDOT.