

Add a Beacon to a Standard Speed Limit Sign

Installation of a Speed Limit Sign Beacon to provide emphasis to a Speed Limit (R2-1) or School Speed Limit (S5-1) sign.



Source: Lee Engineering, LLC

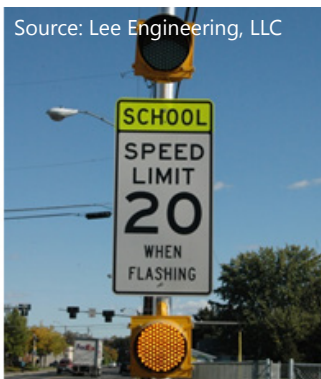
This Speed Limit Sign Beacon has been installed over the roadway.

Source: VHB



Illustration of the application of a Speed Limit Sign Beacon above a standard Speed Limit sign.

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This Speed Limit Sign Beacon has been added to a School Speed Limit sign.

Targeted Crash Types

- Right-angle
- Rear-end (major road)
- Rear-end (minor road)
- Pedestrian
- Bicyclist

Problems Addressed

- Speeding

Conditions Addressed

- Crash history or observed vehicle conflicts caused by speeding.
- Speed limit change at agency boundary or significant land use change.
- Reduced speed entering school zones.

Considerations

- Beacon may be used on a fixed or variable Speed Limit sign.
- Beacons shall only be yellow.
- May be included within the border of a School Speed Limit (S5-1) sign (see [MUTCD Section 7B.15](#)).

Industry Standard

MUTCD

[Section 2A.15: Enhanced Conspicuity for Standard Signs](#)

[Section 4L.04: Speed Limit Sign Beacon](#)

Other Resources

[Innovative Operational Safety Improvements at Unsignalized Intersections, Florida DOT](#)

