

**189.231 State maintained highways -- Restriction and regulation of traffic.  
(Effective July 15, 2026)**

- (1) The secretary of transportation may install and maintain traffic control devices upon state-maintained highways in such manner as is reasonably necessary to promote the safety and convenience of the traveling public.
- (2) The driver of any vehicle shall obey the instructions of any applicable official traffic control device or state-approved weigh station bypass system unless otherwise directed by a traffic or police officer, subject to the exceptions granted the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle.
- (3) The secretary of transportation may restrict or regulate traffic upon state-maintained highways in such a manner as is reasonably necessary to promote the safety of the traveling public.

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