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# Public Works

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## DID YOU KNOW...

- 2nd Street is the most common street name, followed closely by Main Street, Church Street, and High Street.
- In Madison County alone there are 16 different towns with a 2nd Street.

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## The End of Summer?

The crosswalks are freshly painted, the Troxler Avenue Rehabilitation project has been completed, and the paw prints are once again on the road. School begins on Tuesday. This is a good time of year to be reminded about yielding to pedestrians trying to cross the streets.



The sign on the left will appear at a normal crosswalk intersection. The sign on the right will appear in a school zone. Please remember these signs indicate that the motorist is to yield. The pedestrian in the crosswalk **ALWAYS** has the right of way.

The Street Department makes every attempt to assure that all signs, traffic and street, are properly placed, that their view is unobstructed, and that they are easy to read.

If you know of a sign that is no longer visible due to fading or being blocked, or a sign that is missing and needs to be replaced, please call the Public Works Department to have a work order entered.

Signs are important not only for safety, but also for the information they provide.

Please assist us in keeping these signs in place.

## New Sign Regulations

In December of 2007 the Federal Highway Administration issued new regulations governing uniform traffic control devices. The compliance clock began ticking on January 22, 2008, with the final compliance deadline date of December 19, 2019. A few of the changes you will notice:

- Street name signs will have mixed case lettering (as pictured).
- Street name sign size will be determined by the speed limit on the street.
- All school warning signs are required to be the fluorescent yellow green color.

