

## Notice to Remove Unauthorized Signs.

April 3, 2017

According to North Dakota law (NDCC Section 39-10-07.2, Display of unauthorized signs, signal, or markings), unauthorized signs are not allowed inside the road right of way. The Board of County Commissioners or its designee has the sole authority over placement of all traffic signs on county roads and in county road right of way. Unauthorized traffic control signs are a source of confusion for drivers and pose a safety hazard. Such signs can be in violation of clear zone requirements as well, which needs to be kept free of obstructions for drivers to recover from going off the road.

NDCC section 24-06-29 prohibits the placement of obstructions within the public right of way. Collisions and damages caused by signs placed in the road right of way may result in substantial liability to the property owner.

We ask that you remove any unauthorized traffic control sign in the right of way or further enforcement measures may be taken. If you don't have prior approval for a sign from a county official, then it is considered an unauthorized sign.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation on this issue.

For questions, please call the Grand Forks County Highway Department at 701-780-8248.