Purpose
To define the use of Utah Department of Transportation (Department) Share the Road signs.

Policy
A SHARE THE ROAD supplemental plaque (W16-1) may be used to warn drivers along a segment of a highway to watch for slower forms of transportation that may be traveling along the highway.

Install signs according to the most current edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) with the following restrictions.

Signs will only be installed:

1. When there is not an alternate facility available.

2. When an engineering review including volumes of road users, crash history, and geometry determines there is a substantial risk of conflict.

3. To connect alternate facilities or to where sufficient paved shoulder width is available.

4. When the paved shoulder width is less than three feet for bicycles.

Segments approved for Share the Road signing over ten miles in length will have supplemental distance plaques (W7-3a) placed at approximate five mile intervals on the Share the Road assembly.

An alternate facility is defined as:

1. A bike lane

2. A separate trail or path allowing or dedicated to bicycle travel.

3. A parallel segment of public roadway more suited to bicycle travel such as wider cross-section, reduced volume, or officially designated bicycle route.
**Procedures**  
Share the Road Signs  
UDOT 06C-63.1

**Responsibility:** Region Director or Region Traffic Engineer

**Actions**

1. Receive request for Share the Road signs.

2. Review request for feasibility and compliance with MUTCD and Policy 06C-63.

3. Perform engineering review.

4. Forward request, results of the engineering review, and recommendation to the Division of Traffic and Safety (see Policy 06C-21).

**Responsibility:** Division of Traffic and Safety

5. Review and respond to Region Director or Region Traffic Engineer with the determination.

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6. Respond to requestor with determination, if required.

7. Create work order when decision is made to proceed with sign installation or modification.

**Responsibility:** Region or District Operations Engineer

8. Log in receipt of work order.

9. Schedule material, equipment, and personnel.

10. Review field location of installation with Region Traffic Engineer, if required.

11. Record installation date.

12. Maintain record of installation (Policy 06C-21).

**Responsibility:** Region Director/Region Traffic Engineer/District Engineer

13. Forwards notice of completion of new distance sign to the Division of Traffic & Safety.
Responsibility: Division of Traffic and Safety

14. Maintain record of approved Share the Road signs.