

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OTTAWA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OPERATIONAL POLICY</b> TRAFFIC &amp; SAFETY</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>NUMBER: 3</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/19/14</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>REVISION NUMBER:</b></p>
<p><b>SUBJECT: INSTALLATION OF HIDDEN DRIVEWAY WARNING SIGNS</b></p>	

When roadway vertical or horizontal alignment restricts available sight distance from an existing driveway or private road to less than normally required for the posted speed limit or prevailing (85<sup>th</sup> percentile) speed of approaching traffic, whichever is less, the Ottawa County Road Commission will consider installing and maintaining “Hidden Drive” warning signs provided the following conditions are present:

1. Posted speed or prevailing speed is 40 mph or more.
2. On-site review has been conducted and/or permit has been issued to construct driveway or private road in road right-of-way.
3. Relocation of driveway and/or modification of roadway to improve sight distance are not feasible.

Use of advisory speed panel with “Hidden Drive” signs will be considered on an individual basis.

Cost of installation will be the responsibility of property owner/requesting party, and all costs to maintain sign(s) will be paid by the Road Commission.

This policy is not intended to apply to future or proposed driveways or private roads constructed after this date.

Adopted by the Board of County Road Commissioners: August 19, 2014

This policy supersedes and rescinds the previous Installation of Hidden Driveway Warning Signs Policy of April 22, 1999.