

LED AND TRI-VISION BILLBOARDS

<p>QUESTION: I'm curious about other State DOT rules concerning LED's and Tri-vision billboards. Missouri's rules and regulations are very specific as to how an advertisement can transition into another advertisement in that the change must occur simultaneously for the entire sign. Recently, Lamar - Kansas City informed me of a change in manufacturing standards by Prismavision that took place in 2000 whereas the message changes in a wave pattern. If true, this could negatively impact as many as 30 signs in Missouri.</p> <p>According to Lamar, the entire drive mechanism must be replaced on each to become compliant and cost a significant amount of money. I'm doing some additional research on the manufacturing standards, but would like to know if other states allow for anything other than a simultaneous message change. Your assistance is appreciated. Thank you.</p> <p>WHO: Gregory S. Wood, Outdoor Advertising Manager, Right of Way Missouri DOT 573-751-7716, Gregory.Wood@modot.mo.gov</p> <p>DATE: 10/12/2006</p>		
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Kansas statutes say the message must be up a minimum of eight seconds and change in two	Dennis Miller DLmiller@ksdot.org	
<p>Here are Nebraska's Rules & Regs pertaining to timing for Changeable Message Signs:</p> <p>002.05D6 Each advertisement displayed must remain fixed for at least ten (10) seconds. If there is more than one advertisement per face, then when any advertisement changes, the entire face shall remain fixed for ten (10) seconds.</p> <p>002.05D7 When an advertisement is changed, it must be accomplished with an interval of two (2) seconds or less.</p> <p>Our definition of Changeable Message Sign is:</p> <p>002.01B CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (CMS): An outdoor advertising sign, display or device which changes message or copy on the sign regardless of the technology used.</p>	Jean Todd Highway Beautification Supervisor Right-of-Way Division Nebraska Dept. of Roads 402.479.4463	