

**North Carolina Department of Transportation  
Division of Highways  
Traffic Engineering and Safety Systems Branch**

**STANDARD PRACTICE  
for  
American Red Cross Blood Center Signing**

It will be the standard practice of NCDOT to install and allow municipal and local governments to install signing for American Red Cross Blood Centers based on engineering judgement. Signs shall be located and erected according to the standards of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), the North Carolina Supplement to the MUTCD, and the North Carolina Roadway Standards.

**CRITERIA**

- American Red Cross Blood Center signs may be erected from the nearest US, NC or secondary route to the facility. The location for these signs should not exceed two (2) miles in urban areas and three (3) miles in rural areas.
- American Red Cross Blood Center signing shall not be installed on interstate or other full control-of-access roadways.
- Any signing off highway right-of-way will be the responsibility of the American Red Cross, the municipality or others.
- Signing request for American Red Cross Blood Center signing should be forwarded to the Division Engineer.
- The sign designs for American Red Cross Blood Centers shall conform to the attached approved NCDOT standards.