

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

**STANDARD PRACTICE
For
Senior Center Signing**

A **Senior Center** is a facility where older adults can meet with their peers and avail themselves to a system of services promoting their wellness, personal fulfillment, self-esteem and enhance the quality of life of older adults.

It will be the standard practice of NCDOT to install directional signs to **Senior Centers** based on the criteria listed below.

**CRITERIA
for
Senior Center Signs**

- Installation of Senior Center signs by NCDOT shall be restricted to state, county, or municipal owned facilities identified by the North Carolina Division of Aging and listed on their web site at: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/aging/scenters/scenters.htm>
- Installation of Senior Center signs shall be limited to a single primary facility that operates in a freestanding structure.
- Installation of Senior Center signs should be limited to facilities located within 1 mile of a primary route.
- Senior Center signs shall not be placed on full-access controlled or partial-access controlled routes.
- Senior Centers located on primary routes do not qualify for signing.
- Design of the sign shall be restricted to "Senior Center" with a directional arrow as shown on the attached design.
- All costs associated with these signs on highway right-of-way will be paid for by the Department.
- Any trailblazing signing required off highway right-of-way or on premise signing is the responsibility of the Senior Center requesting the signs.