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DO NOT BLOCK INTERSECTION MARKINGS TEXT

NOTE: This is a new section proposed for addition to the MUTCD.

Section 3B.XX Do Not Block Intersection Markings

Option:

Do Not Block Intersection markings may be used to mark the edges of an intersection area that is in close proximity to a signalized intersection, railroad crossing, or other nearby traffic control that may cause vehicles to stop within the intersection and impede other traffic entering the intersection.

Guidance:

If used, the Do Not Block Intersection markings should consist of one of the following alternatives (see Figure 3B-XX):

1. Wide solid white lines that outline the area of the intersection,
2. Wide solid white lines that outline the area of the intersection and white text with a message such as DO NOT BLOCK or KEEP CLEAR,
3. Wide solid white lines that outline the area of the intersection and white cross-hatching within the area of the intersection, or
4. White text message, such as DO NOT BLOCK or KEEP CLEAR, within the area of the intersection.

Standard:

Do Not Block Intersection markings shall not be used unless accompanied by one or more Do Not Block Intersection (R10-7), Do Not Stop On Tracks (R8-8), or similar signs.

Option:

The Do Not Block Intersection markings may be used at other locations with appropriate signs, if authorized by law.

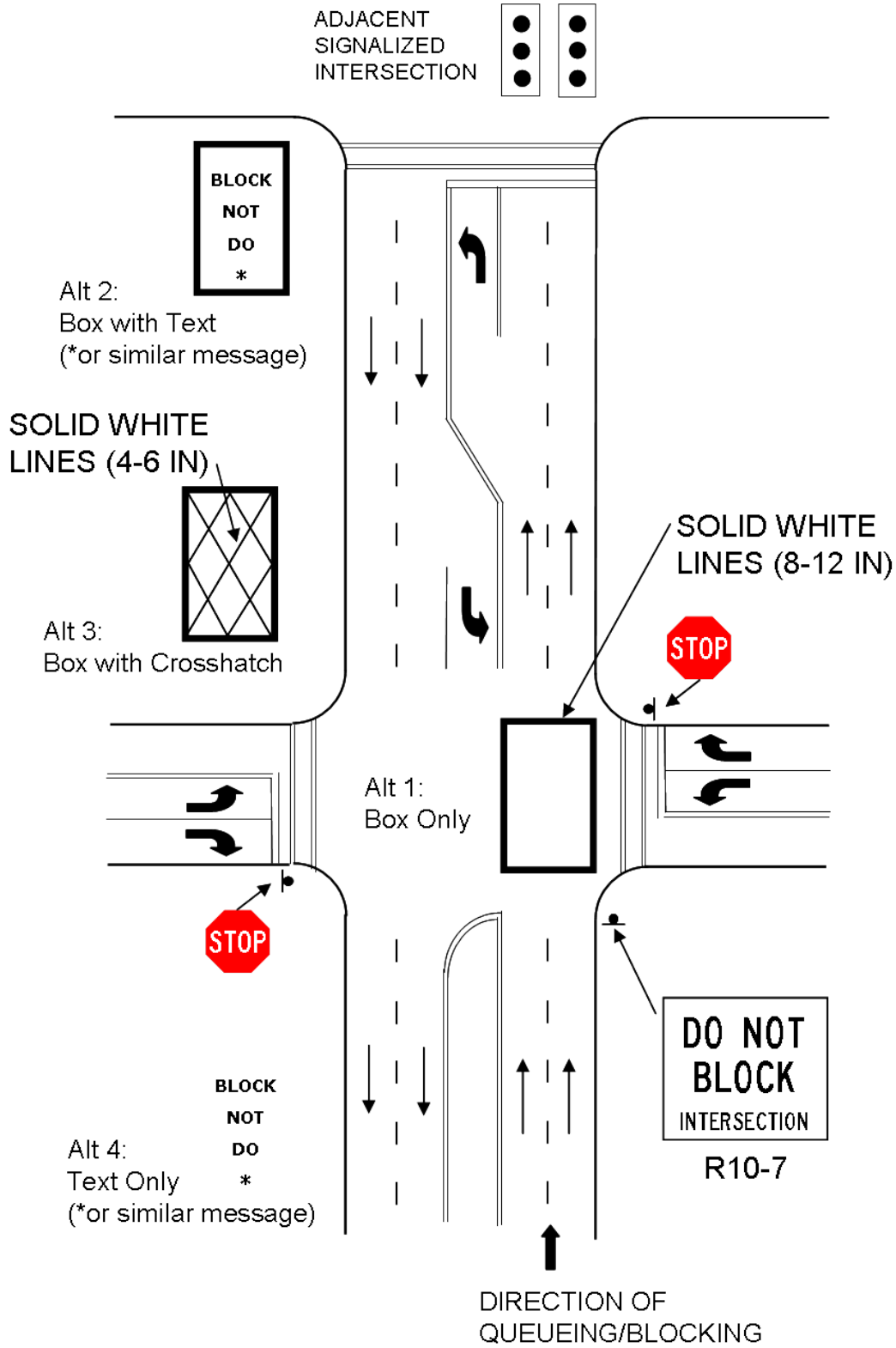


Figure 3B-XX. Typical Do Not Block Intersection Markings