

## WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE WHITE AND YELLOW SPEED SIGNS?

Regulatory Speed Limit signs are made with a black message on a white background and Speed Advisory signs are made with a black message on a yellow background.

Regulatory signs such as Speed Limit signs are used to impose legal restrictions that apply to certain locations and restrictions are not enforceable without these signs.

Warning signs are used to call attention to hazardous conditions, actual or potential, which otherwise would not be readily apparent such as a Speed Advisory sign around a curve. The established advisory speed at a curve is based on the safe and comfortable speed for the driver.

For more information on Traffic Control Signs visit the sites below:

“Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices” (MUTCD) by the U.S. Department of Transportation web site:  
<http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/>

The “Manual of Traffic Signs” web site:  
<http://members.aol.com/rcmoeur/signman.html>

