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## **General Guidelines for Election Signs**

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An Election sign must not be placed upon or adjacent to the right-of-way of a Class 1 Freeway or Class 2 Divided Staged Freeway (i.e. all of Highway 400, and portions of Highway 11 and Highway 69).

Election signs may be erected on the right-of-way or adjacent to a Class 2 Undivided Staged Freeway, a Class 3 Special Controlled Access Highway, a Class 4 Major Highway or Class 5 Minor Highway after an official election has been issued.

Election signs up to 0.7m<sup>2</sup> (8 ft<sup>2</sup>) in size must be setback a minimum of 4m (12 ft) from edge of pavement. Election signs over 0.7m<sup>2</sup> (8 ft<sup>2</sup>) and up to 3.7 m<sup>2</sup> (40 ft<sup>2</sup>) must be placed at the outer limit of the highway right-of-way.

Election signs placed by or on behalf of a candidate or a political party, and signs designed to encourage citizens to vote, may be placed on the right-of-way of a highway other than a Class 1 Freeway and Class 2 Divided Staged Freeway, but must be setback a minimum of 4m (12 ft.) from edge of pavement.

Election signs must not be affixed to any permanent or official highway sign, or to a guide rail or other highway structure or facility, or on a safety island at intersections and must not be placed where it may interfere with visibility, official signs, traffic signals, or other safety devices.

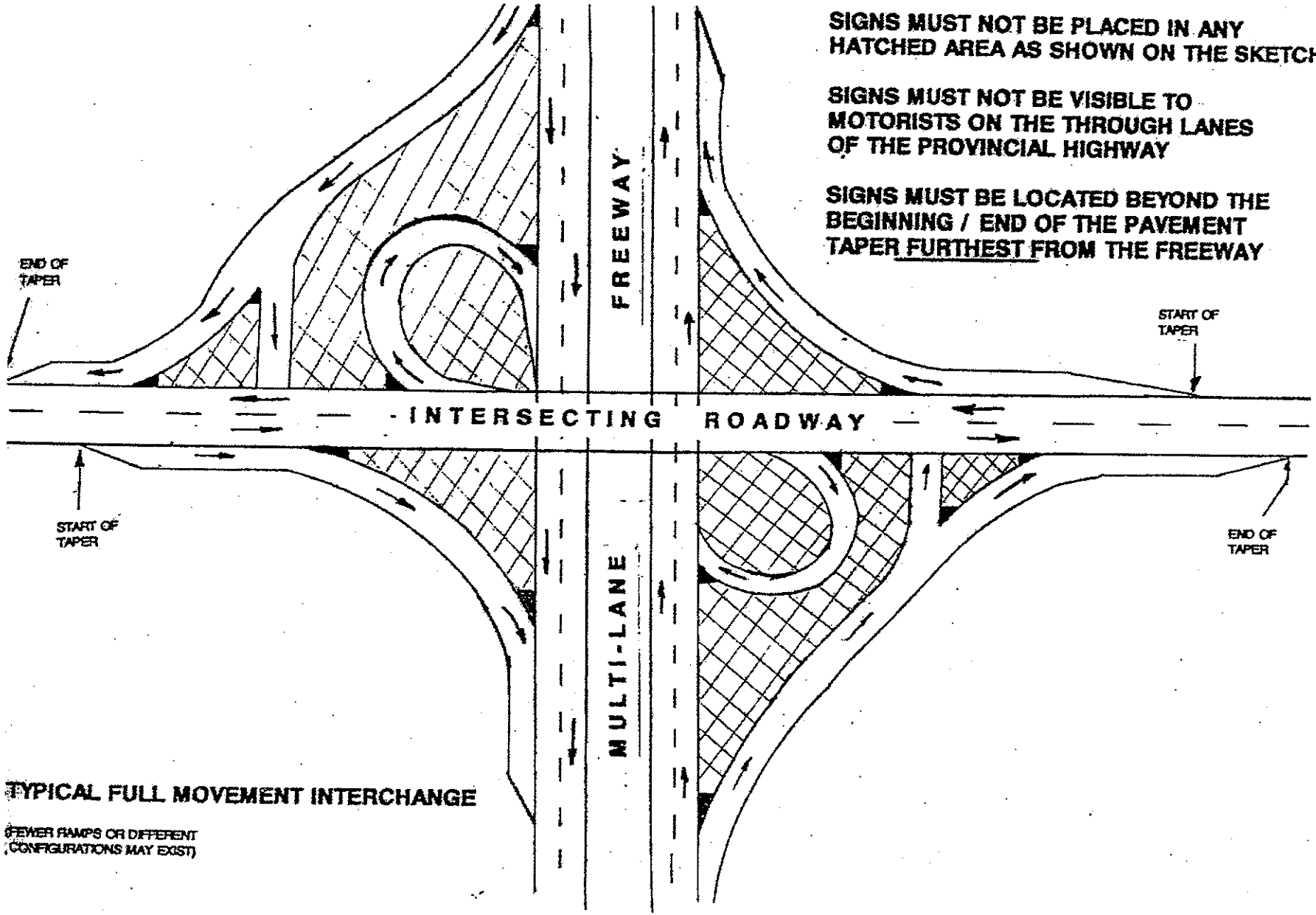
Portable read-o-graph sign trailers are prohibited on the right-of-way of a highway. Such read-o-graph sign trailers may be utilized, providing they are erected on private property and meet the requirements of the ministry for portable read-o-graph signing.

Permits or Letters of Approval for any election signs erected under this policy are not required. A Sign Permit will be required for signs in excess of 3.7 m<sup>2</sup> (40 sq. ft.) in size and they must be placed on private property.

Any signs contravening this policy will be removed by the Ministry of Transportation.

Candidate committees, volunteers and/or workers shall be required to remove all candidate advertising (election signs) from the Ministry of Transportation right-of-way and adjacent properties within three (3) working days following Election Day.

Signs not retrieved by this time will be picked up by the Ministry of Transportation patrol forces and stored in a safe place (patrol yard, etc.) for a period of two (2) weeks. After this time the election signs will be disposed of.



**SIGNS MUST NOT BE PLACED IN ANY HATCHED AREA AS SHOWN ON THE SKETCH**

**SIGNS MUST NOT BE VISIBLE TO MOTORISTS ON THE THROUGH LANES OF THE PROVINCIAL HIGHWAY**

**SIGNS MUST BE LOCATED BEYOND THE BEGINNING / END OF THE PAVEMENT TAPER FURTHEST FROM THE FREEWAY**

**TYPICAL FULL MOVEMENT INTERCHANGE**

(FEWER RAMPS OR DIFFERENT CONFIGURATIONS MAY EXIST)