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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS  
**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY**  
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**SUBJECT : Removal and Reinstallation /  
Replacement of Road Signages,  
Road Lighting, Kilometer Posts, and  
Road-Right-of-Way (RROW)  
Boundary Markers for Road  
Widening Projects**

To ensure proper installation, removal, safekeeping and reinstallation of existing Road Signages, Road Lighting, Kilometer Posts, and Road Right-of-Way (RROW) Boundary Markers to their proper location during road widening, all Implementing Offices of this Department are hereby directed to adopt the herein guidelines:

**I. For Proposed Projects**

Based on the inventory of all signages that are found in the project area, the quantities and cost estimates of the removal and reinstallation/replacement of Road Signages, Road Lighting, Kilometer Posts and Road Right-of-Way (RROW) Boundary Markers, shall be included in the Program of Works (POW) and Approved Budget for the Contract (ABC) of the proposed project.

**II. For On-Going Projects**

For on-going projects that have no item of work for the Removal and Reinstallation/Replacement, and Installation of New Road Signages, Road Lighting, Kilometer Posts, RROW Boundary Markers, the same can be included in a Variation Order, subject to the availability of funds, existing rules and regulations, and department policies pertaining to variation order.

**III. Roles and Responsibilities**

1. The inventory of the above-mentioned items must be a joint inspection of the Planning and Maintenance Section/Division Chief, or their authorized representative, and for approval by the District Engineer/Regional Director, respectively.
2. The monitoring and safekeeping of the Road Signages, Road Lighting, Kilometer Posts, and RROW Boundary Markers affected by the on-going road widening projects is under the responsibility of the Contractor.
3. Any losses or damages of the Road Signages, Road Lighting, Kilometer Posts, and RROW Boundary Markers shall be the Contractor's liability, and the repair or replacement of the same shall be at the expense of the concerned Contractor, subject also to the approval and acceptance of the Head of Implementing Office.

4. Repair, installation and reinstallation of all Road Signages, Road Lighting, Kilometer Posts, and RROW Boundary Markers must be in accordance with the existing guidelines and specifications, such as Department Order (DO) No.31, series of 2019, and DO No.47, series of 2020.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

  
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Secretary

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