

MILLE LACS COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PAVEMENT MARKINGS WITHIN CITIES POLICY

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The Mille Lacs County Public Works Department's primary objective is to move vehicular traffic safely and effectively. To facilitate this goal, Mille Lacs County provides and maintains pavement markings to facilitate the flow of traffic. Pavement markings typically provided and maintained by Mille Lacs County are:

- Centerlines
- Edge Line
- Arrows
- Messages (i.e. Stop Ahead)
- Crosswalks
- Stop Lines

Mille Lacs County does permit parking of vehicles on county highways, generally within municipalities. Parking of vehicles on county highways is a benefit to those in the vicinity and does not add to the safe and efficient flow of traffic. Therefore, Mille Lacs County will not provide or maintain pavement markings for parking stalls. Past practice has been to require municipalities within the County to be responsible for marking parking stalls. Parking stall pavement markings are generally defined as lines perpendicular to the curb between the travel lane and the curb or edge of the pavement.

Should the municipality deem parking stalls necessary, the Mille Lacs County Public Works Department will cooperate with local municipalities and attempt to concurrently install or refresh pavement markings or contract cooperatively for pavement markings. This could include parking stall markings included in a Mille Lacs County Public Works Department contract, but paid by the municipality.

This policy may be amended or altered as necessary.

This policy was adopted at the July 17, 2007 County Board meeting.