

MILLE LACS COUNTY POLICY

MAINTAINING MINIMUM RETROREFLECTIVITY (STREET SIGNS) EXPECTED SIGN LIFE

The Federal Highway Administration and the Minnesota Department of Transportation require public agencies to maintain minimum sign retroreflectivity levels.

The Mille Lacs County Public Works Department shall employ the Expected Sign Life Method to maintain minimum sign retroreflectivity.

When signs are installed, the installation date shall be labeled or recorded so the age of the sign is known. The age of the sign is compared to expected sign life. The expected sign life is based on the experience of sign retroreflectivity degradation in a geographic area compared to the minimum levels. Signs older than the expected life should be replaced.

Adopted by the Mille Lacs County Board of Commissioners on November 4, 2008.