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Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 3:24 PM
To: Doc Hansen
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Subject: FW: State Law regulating signs visible to I-90

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Mike,

Could you forward this and the previous email to Doc. It didn't go through because I don't have the correct email for Doc. Thanks

From: O'Leary, Pat [<mailto:OLEaryP@wsdot.wa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 1:11 PM
To: russell@wescointernational.com
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Greetings Russell,

Thanks for calling to ask about sign regulations along I-90. State law defines and allows 8 distinct sign types. The proposed sign you described to me would be regulated as a Type 3(a) on-premise sign. Type 3(a) signs do not require WSDOT permits but must comply with specific provisions for Type 3 signs.

- Ad copy on the sign is limited to advertising activities that take place on the underlying property where the sign is located.
- If the sign is located within 50' of the business building, there is no size limit. If the sign is located more than 50' from the business building, it is limited in size to 150 sq ft, with no dimension greater than 20'.
- One sign face is allowed per direction of travel.
- There is no limitation on finished-grade mounting height. A sign could theoretically be 100' tall as measured from the groundline . . . depending on what the local agency would allow.

I've attached a link to the WSDOT Highway Advertising Control regulation manual here. All information about Type 3(a) signs is addressed in WAC 468-66-050(3). Electronic signs may be used as on-premise signs, or for display of public service information (time, date, temperature) and must comply with regulations set forth in WAC 468-66-050(3)(g).

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/publications/manuals/fulltext/M22-95/HighwayAdvertisingControl.pdf>

As you work through the design/construction process for your sign, I'm available to review any plans or drawings you develop. Don't hesitate to call w/ questions. Please feel free to share this email. with local agencies as appropriate.

Regards,

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