

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
Application for Parade Permit or Other  
Activity Conducted on State Highway System

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

To: Department of Transportation  
Transportation Management Center  
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**Under provisions of RSA 286:2 and RSA 236:1, application is made for a parade / activity on the state highway system.**

Indicative data is shown below:

Type of activity?

If so, what type (foot, bike, etc.)?

Will event effect highway safety?

Will highway traffic be delayed?

If so, how long?

Will highway traffic be detoured?

Name of sponsoring organization:

Mail permit to:

Phone no. where I may be reached:

Purpose of activity:

Name of Municipality:

Date of activity:

Starting and ending times:

State route(s) to be traveled:

Traffic control provided by:

Approved by Town Officials

\_\_\_\_\_  
Selectmen / Town Manager / Police Chief  
(circle one)

Signed by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Applicant)

Please attach a simple map or sketch plotting the **start, finish, route(s) of travel, detour(s),**  
and **parking area(s)** if provided.

Recommended:

\_\_\_\_\_  
District Engineer

## **Pedestrians' Rights and Duties**

**265:34 Pedestrians Subject to Traffic Signs and Regulations.** A pedestrian shall obey the instructions of any traffic sign or regulation specifically applicable to him, unless otherwise directed by a police officer. Pedestrians shall be subject to traffic and pedestrian control signals as provided in RSA 265:9 unless required by local ordinance to comply strictly with such signals. At all other places, pedestrians shall be accorded the privileges and shall be subject to the restriction stated in this chapter.

### **265:35 Pedestrian's Right of Way in Crosswalks.**

I. When traffic control signals are not in place or not in operation the driver of a vehicle shall yield the right of way, slowing down or stopping if need be to so yield, to a pedestrian crossing the roadway within a crosswalk when the pedestrian is upon the half of the roadway upon which the vehicle is traveling, or when the pedestrian is approaching so closely from the opposite half of the roadway as to be in danger.

II. No pedestrian shall suddenly leave a curb or other place of safety and walk or run into the path of a vehicle which is so close as to constitute an immediate hazard.

III. Paragraph I shall not apply under the conditions stated in RSA 265:36.

IV. Whenever any vehicle is stopped at a marked crosswalk or at any unmarked crosswalk at an intersection to permit a pedestrian to cross the roadway, the driver of any other vehicle approaching from the rear shall not overtake and pass such stopped vehicle.

### **265:36 Crossing at Other Than Crosswalks.**

I. Every pedestrian crossing a roadway at any point other than within a marked crosswalk or within an unmarked crosswalk at an intersection shall yield the right of way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

II. Any pedestrian crossing a roadway at a point where a pedestrian tunnel or overhead pedestrian crossing has been provided shall yield the right of way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

III. Between adjacent intersections at which traffic control signals are in operation pedestrians shall not cross at any place except in a marked crosswalk.

IV. No pedestrian shall cross a roadway intersection diagonally unless authorized by traffic control devices; and, when authorized to cross diagonally, pedestrians shall cross only in accordance with the official traffic control devices pertaining to such crossing movements.

**265:37 Drivers to Exercise Due Care.** Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this chapter or the provisions of any local ordinance, every driver of a vehicle shall exercise due care to avoid colliding with any pedestrian or any person propelling a human-powered vehicle and shall give an audible signal when necessary and shall exercise proper precaution upon observing any child or any obviously confused, incapacitated or intoxicated person.

**265:38 Pedestrians to Use Right Half of Crosswalks.** Pedestrians shall move, whenever practicable upon the right half of crosswalks.

### **265:39 Pedestrians on Roadway.**

I. Where sidewalks are provided it shall be unlawful for any pedestrian to walk along and upon an adjacent roadway.

II. Where a sidewalk is not available, any pedestrian walking along and upon a way shall walk only on a shoulder, as far as practicable from the edge of the roadway. Where neither a sidewalk nor a shoulder is available, any pedestrian walking along and upon a way shall walk as near as practicable to an outside edge of the roadway, and if on a two-way roadway, shall walk only on the left side of the roadway.

III. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, any pedestrian upon a roadway shall yield the right of way to all vehicles upon the roadway.

### **265:40 Pedestrians Soliciting Rides or Business.**

I. No person shall stand on the traveled portion of a roadway for the purpose of soliciting a ride, employment, business or contributions from the occupant of any vehicle.

II. No person shall stand on or in proximity to the traveled portion of a street or way for the purpose of soliciting the watching or guarding of any vehicle while parked or about to be parked on a street or way.

III. It shall be lawful for any person to hitchhike or solicit a ride from the occupant of any vehicle upon any road or way, or limited access road and highway provided that the individual is not, when so doing, standing on the paved portion of the road or way.

IV. No person shall signal a moving vehicle or stop a vehicle on any public way in order to solicit or sell a ticket of admission to an entertainment or sports event.