



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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J. ERIC BOYETTE  
SECRETARY

May 26, 2022

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Karth  
Sent via email to: jkarth1@yahoo.com  
mariannekarth@gmail.com

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Karth:


Thank you for your petition for rulemaking to the North Carolina Department of Transportation. Secretary Boyette asked me to review your request and study if options are available for an administrative code rule change.

I have studied the request with a team of traffic safety engineers. Please know that there is no current law in North Carolina that will allow the Department to modify requirements for all vehicles in the State. The General Assembly is the only entity that has the authority to modify General Statutes. Based on this, we respectfully must deny your petition for rulemaking.

We also have your request for support for State and Federal legislative changes that you presented to the Executive Committee for Highway Safety. We hope to have a decision on this topic soon.

Thank you again for your passion and advocacy for improved safety in North Carolina.

Sincerely,

  
J. Kevin Lacy, PE  
Director, Transportation Mobility & Safety Division  
State Traffic Engineer

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