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41-6a-715 Controlled-access highways -- Prohibiting use by class or type of traffic -- Traffic-control devices.

- (1) A highway authority may regulate or prohibit the use of a controlled-access highway within the highway authority's jurisdiction by any class or type of traffic that the highway authority determines is incompatible with the normal and safe movement of traffic.
- (2) For the safe movement of traffic during predicted or existing adverse weather conditions, a highway authority may restrict traffic on a highway to vehicles with specific equipment or capabilities.
- (3) A highway authority shall erect and maintain traffic-control devices to inform the public of any regulations, prohibitions, or restrictions implemented in accordance with this section.
- (4) The Department of Transportation may make rules in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, to implement the provisions of this section, including:
 - (a) describing regulations or prohibitions on the use of a controlled-access highway in accordance with Subsection (1); and
 - (b) describing what specific equipment or capabilities are required for vehicles during predicted or existing adverse weather conditions in accordance with Subsection (2).
- (5) For a highway within the jurisdiction of a county or municipal highway authority, the highway authority may enact ordinances to implement provisions of this section, including:
 - (a) describing regulations or prohibitions on the use of a controlled-access highway in accordance with Subsection (1); and
 - (b) describing what specific equipment or capabilities are required for vehicles during predicted or existing adverse weather conditions in accordance with Subsection (2).
- (6) When a highway authority has provided notice to the public through a traffic-control device in accordance with Subsection (3), an individual is guilty of an infraction if:
 - (a) the individual fails to follow regulations or prohibitions on the use of a controlled-access highway as described in Subsection (1); and
 - (b) the individual operates a vehicle without specific equipment or capabilities during predicted or adverse weather conditions as described in Subsection (2).

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