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72-7-105 Obstructing traffic on sidewalks or highways prohibited.

- (1) A person may not:
 - (a) drive or place any vehicle, animal, or other object upon or along any sidewalk except in crossing the sidewalk to or from abutting property; or
 - (b) permit the vehicle, animal, or other object to remain on or across any sidewalk in a way that impedes or obstructs the ordinary use of the sidewalk.
- (2)
 - (a) Except as described in Subsection (2)(b), vehicles, building material, or other similar objects may be placed temporarily on highways in a manner that will not impede, endanger, or obstruct ordinary traffic.
 - (b) A highway authority may prohibit or may require the removal of vehicles, building material, or other obstructions on any highway under their jurisdiction.
- (3) A highway authority may obstruct or allow obstruction of a bicycle lane, as defined in Section 41-6a-102, to facilitate highway management, including maintenance, repair, and improvement of infrastructure.
- (4) A highway authority that obstructs or allows obstruction of a bicycle lane as described in Subsection (3) shall take reasonable action to:
 - (a) utilize alternative space adjacent to the bicycle lane prior to obstructing the bicycle lane;
 - (b) minimize the obstruction; or
 - (c) provide an alternate route for bicycle traffic.
- (5) A violation of Subsection (1) is an infraction.

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