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Outdoor Adv

July 23, 1941

Frank I. Cowan, Attorney General

John C. Burnham, State Highway Commission

I have your memorandum of July 18th in which you ask two questions.

My answer to the 1st question is "yes". No individual has the right to erect or place or maintain obstructions within the limits of the highway. The public has the right to use the full width of the road.

My answer to your 2nd question is "no". The presumption is that the signs that are erected by authority of the Commission are placed in certain locations for the safety and convenience of the public.

By the way, I was leaving Mt. Blue the other day heading toward Dixfield. At the four corners in the village of Wells, I couldn't see the Route marker and wondered if it had been removed. After I had passed through the intersection, I saw the marker on the left hand side behind the post of another directional sign.

Attorney General

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