

Here you see a parking sign. This is a 50-mile-an-hour highway, both lanes, and you have a parking sign right in the middle. They have maybe a 25-car parking place where you can look over the water at La Guardia field. Because of that, they put this parking sign with concrete pillars there. I feel we should not allow these types of signs on the highway. This does not serve any particular purpose, as far as safety is concerned. There is another sign like this to the left, and if you run into that, you stop dead. These are not protected. This area is saturated.

I feel we should have rules and regulations of what can be installed. This more than likely is in the highway right-of-way. It is not protected and anybody can put anything they want on the highway, believe it or not.

I feel that we should draw up some standards, brand new standards, because the ones they are using today, nobody is paying any attention to them. First of all, anyone that wants to install anything on the right-of-way of the highway should go through channels. For instance, if you have a bridge abutment and they want to install a sign about 100 feet away, they are allowed to put it there. If they want to saturate a clear shoulder area, they do so. Such practices should be discouraged. Just because a sign says "1 mile away", it could be moved up a 100 feet and put in an area where a hazard already exists.

