

STANDARD DESIGN STREET NAME SIGNS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE ROADWAYS INTERSECTING WITH PUBLIC ROADWAYS

1.0 GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR STREET NAME SIGNS:

- 1.1 SIGN BLANKS SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS FOR TYPE II SIGN PANELS AS CONTAINED IN THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION. BLANKS SHALL BE 0.125" THICK ALUMINUM. THE BLANK SHALL BE SIZED TO ACCOMMODATE THE REQUIRED LEGEND WITH THE SHORTEST BLANK THAT WILL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE STANDARD.
- 1.2 SHEETING MATERIAL SHALL MEET OR EXCEED THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR TYPE AZ SHEETING AS CONTAINED IN THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS FOR ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION.
- 1.3 STREET NAME SIGNS SHALL BE LAID OUT WITH STREET NAMES, BLOCK NUMBERS, DIRECTION LETTERS, AND TYPE OF STREET. ANY DEVIATIONS FROM THIS SPECIFICATION TO ACCOMMODATE EXTRAORDINARILY LONG STREET NAMES SHALL BE APPROVED IN ADVANCE BY THE TRAFFIC AND PARKING SUPERVISOR.
 - 1.3.1 THE FIRST LETTER OF EACH WORD IN THE PRIMARY LEGEND SHALL BE UPPER CASE WITH ALL SUBSEQUENT LETTERS LOWER CASE. LETTERS SHALL BE 6" UPPER CASE AND 4½" LOWER CASE, FHWA B SERIES. (NOTE: 4½" REFERS TO THE NOMINAL LOWER CASE LOOP HEIGHT, i.e., LOWER CASE LETTER 'c' OR 'o' IS THE LOOP HEIGHT).
 - 1.3.2 SUPPLEMENTAL ABBREVIATION LETTERING TO INDICATE THE TYPE OF STREET (e.g. St, Rd, Ct, Cir, Av, Blvd, Pl), BLOCK NUMBERS, AND DIRECTION LETTERS (N, S, E, W) SHALL USE 3" UPPER CASE FOLLOWED BY THE APPROPRIATELY SIZED LOWER CASE LETTER(S), ALL TO BE IN FHWA B SERIES.
- 1.4 STREET NAME SIGNS SHALL BE MOUNTED ON AN EXISTING SIGN (GENERALLY STOP OR YIELD) WHERE POSSIBLE EXCEPT ON STOP AND YIELD SIGNS MAINTAINED BY THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.

2.0 STREET NAME SIGN COLORS FOR PUBLIC/PRIVATE IDENTIFICATION:

- 2.1 ALL SIGNS ON PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAYS IDENTIFYING A PUBLICLY OWNED STREET SHALL BE GREEN WITH WHITE MARGINS AND LETTERING.
- 2.2 ALL SIGNS ON PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAYS IDENTIFYING A NON-PUBLICLY OWNED STREET SHALL BE BLUE WITH WHITE MARGINS AND LETTERING.

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