

Section 2D.7

DESTINATION SIGNING FOR NON-CONTROL OF ACCESS ROUTES

2D.7.1 MUTCD SECTION REFERENCE

Destination Signs, Section 2D.37 and 2D.42

2D.7.2 LEGAL

Revised Statute 48:273

2D.7.3 CONDITIONS FOR USE

1. Destination signs shall be installed with no more than 3 destinations shown on the sign.
2. Sign shall be warranted if the destination is an AASHTO designated interstate highway control city or if it is incorporated and has a population of at least 5,000 residents.

2D.7.4 LOCATION AND PLACEMENT

Destination signs shall be placed outside of a built up area after a state route junction.

2D.7.5 SIGN DESIGN PERMITTED

Destination signs are standard highway signs and shall be designed as follows:

1. The signs shall be made with green background reflective sheeting with the primary legend in white reflective sheeting in a standard font.
2. Signs within the clear zone shall be installed on breakaway posts or shall be installed behind existing guardrail. Breakaway posts shall be AASHTO approved.
3. The signs shall contain no commercial advertising or sponsorship.
4. Minimum letter heights for capital letters for the primary message are:
 - a. two lane roadways - 4 to 6 inches
 - b. multilane roadways, 45 mph or less - 4 to 6 inches
 - c. multilane roadways, 50 mph or greater – 6 to 8 inches

The back of the boundary sign shall have the following information either on a weather proof sticker or written neatly in black permanent marker:

1. The proper agency to call for maintenance
2. The permit number
3. The installation date

2D.7.6 APPROVAL

If conditions from 2D.7.3 are met, the District Traffic Operations Engineer shall approve. If the conditions for use in 2D.7.3 are not met, the Traffic Engineering Management Administrator shall approve.

2D.7.7 DOCUMENTATION

The District Traffic Operations Engineer may consider documenting the location of the destination distance signs by either Control Section – Logmile or GPS coordinates.

2D.7.8 EXAMPLE OF DESTINATION DISTANCE SIGNS FOR NON-INTERSTATE ROUTES INSTALLED BY DOTD

Figure 2D.7.1 Example of DOTD Destination Distance Sign with Mileage



Figure 2D.7.2 Example of DOTD Destination Sign with Arrows

