

# MUTCD Street Name Sign Fact Sheet

SUBJECT	MUTCD STATEMENT	VERBIAGE
1. Blade Type/Design	NONE	No Guidance
2. Reflective Type	SHALL = MANDATORY	Shall be reflective and meet minimum retroreflectivity requirements (Type II copy on Type I background is the absolute minimum, but may be cost prohibitive to manufacture)
3. Color Scheme	SHALL = MANDATORY	Shall be one of the four color schemes shown in our catalog
4. Sides	NONE	No Guidance
5A. Border Usage	SHOULD = RECOMMENDED	Border may be removed
5B. Border Color	SHALL = MANDATORY	Shall be the same color as the legend
5C. Border Placement	SHOULD = RECOMMENDED	Should use edge borders on dark backgrounds and inset borders on white backgrounds
6A. Logo/Route Symbol Height	SHALL = MANDATORY	Shall not exceed the height of the upper case letters
6B. Logo/Route Symbol Location	SHOULD = RECOMMENDED	Should be positioned to the left of the legend
7. Vandal-Resistant Hole Punch	NONE	No Guidance
8A. Upper/Lower Case	SHALL = MANDATORY	Shall composed of a combination of upper/lower case letters
8B. Letter Height	SHOULD = RECOMMENDED	Should follow the guidance provided for the type of roadway in our catalog
8C. Prefix/Suffix Height	MAY = OPTION	May be smaller than the height of the primary copy and may be abbreviated
8D. Blade Height & Letter Font	NONE	No Guidance

## Do Your Street Name Signs have the Correct Font Style?

MUTCD; Notice of Termination of Interim Approval IA-5 (Date of Notice: January 15th, 2016)



Clearview

**NO LONGER  
PERMITTED**

**The Clearview font  
is no longer  
legal on  
Street Name Signs.**

Existing signs can remain in place until they fail minimum retro-reflectivity standards. Learn more at the following websites:

[mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov](http://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov)

[cpcsigns.com](http://cpcsigns.com)



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