

Section 2D.5

USE OF PHARMACY SIGNS ON INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS

2D.5.1 MUTCD SECTION REFERENCE

General Service Signs (D9-20)

2D.5.2 CONDITIONS FOR USE

Qualifying pharmacies shall be open to the public and shall have a State-licensed pharmacist present and on duty, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year and be located within 3 miles of an interchange with the State's Interstate system.

2D.5.3 LOCATION AND PLACEMENT

1) Pharmacy signs shall only be installed on the leg of the ½ mile interstate guide sign (below the hinge point) and on the leg of the exit gore sign. In addition, Pharmacy signs shall be installed on the off ramp with an appropriate directional arrow. See Figure 2D.1.

2) If more than one pharmacy qualifies at a particular interchange, additional arrows may be added to the off-ramp sign.

2D.5.4 SIGN DESIGN

Pharmacy (D9-20) signs shall be as shown in figure 2D.5.1

2D.5.5 APPROVAL

The District Traffic Operations Engineer shall study the request and if signing is warranted, shall make such recommendation in a report to the Traffic Engineering Management Administrator. Pharmacy (D9-20) signs shall only be authorized by the Traffic Engineering Division Administrator (or his designated representative).

2D.5.6 DOCUMENTATION

The District Traffic Operations Engineer may consider documenting the locations of the pharmacy signs by either Control Section – Logmile or GPS coordinate.

2D.5.7 EXAMPLE PHARMACY SIGNS

Figure 2D.5.1 Pharmacy (D9-20) Assembly for Interstate Routes



1/2 Mile Assembly



Gore Assembly



Ramp Assembly