

Section 2D.8

INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF LOCAL STREET NAME SIGNS

[ADVANCED, LOCAL, INTERSECTION WARNING SIGNS WITH LOCAL ROAD NAME
PLAQUES AND NEXT INTERSECTION SIGNS]

2D.8.1 MUTCD SECTION REFERENCE

Street name signs 2D.43 (D3-1, D3-1a), Advance street name signs 2D.44 (D3-2, W2-1, W2-2, W2-3, W2-4, W2-5) Design of supplemental warning plaques 2C.54, Advance street name plaques 2C.58 (W16-8P, W16-8aP)

2D.8.2 LOCAL STREET NAME

When state routes pass through municipalities, these routes also bear local street names.

The Department requires official action (typically ordinances) by the local governing bodies for changes to street names that appear on Interstate exit guide signs since changes in local street names may require expensive modifications to these Interstate exit guide signs.

The naming or numbering of local roads is completely under the jurisdiction of the local government. The local government shall provide documentation stating the official road name to the Department. Honorary road names shall follow supplemental guide sign policy.

2D.8.3 INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

DOTD shall not fabricate, pay for, install or maintain Street Name signs on any roadway.

The installation and maintenance of these street name signs as well as intersecting street name signs is the responsibility of the local governing body.

Permits are only required for the following situations:

- (1) Street Name Signs on existing signal supports or LADOTD owned poles.
- (2) Overhead street name signs on signal supports – These will only be approved if the local government has a full signal maintenance agreement with LADOTD and the poles can handle the wind loads.

2D.8.4 PERMITS

Only local governments will be permitted to install and maintain street name signs in accordance with the provision of the Local Street Name Permit. If local street name sign is installed overhead on a signal pole, then a Traffic Signal Permit shall be required also. All costs associated with the installation and maintenance of permitted signs shall be borne by the local government. Shop drawings shall be attached to the permit along with a map showing the proposed location of the signs.

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

4. The proper agency to call for maintenance
5. The permit number
6. The installation date

2D.8.5 APPROVAL

All local street name signs shall be approved by the District Traffic Operations Engineer.

2D.8.6 SIGN DESIGN

See Section 2D.43 in the 2009 MUTCD for sign color, letter size, font, border, reflectivity, and shape or logo information.