



SIGNS

The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways (MUTCD) is the Federal Highway Administration's standard for all traffic control devices installed on any street, highway, or bicycle trail open to public travel in accordance with 23 U.S.C. 109(d) and 402(a). Section 2A.05 of the MUTCD Classification of Signs provides the following standard:

Signs shall be defined by their function as follows:

Regulatory signs give notice of traffic laws or regulations.

Warning signs give notice of a situation that might not be readily apparent.

Guide signs show route designations, destinations, directions, distances, services, points of interest, and other geographical, recreational, or cultural information.

Guide Signs

Guide signing and supplemental destination signing produce the greatest challenge for traffic engineers. Supplemental Guide signs can be used to provide information regarding destinations accessible from an interchange, other than places displayed on the standard interchange signing. However, such Supplemental Guide signing can reduce the effectiveness of other more important guide signing because of the possibility of overloading the road user's capacity to receive visual messages and make appropriate decisions.

The Connecticut Department of Transportation has developed information on a number of frequently requested specific programs available for specialized guide signs. Detailed information on the programs can be found on the Department's web site.



www.ct.gov/dot

Supplemental Destination Signing Programs in Connecticut

Adopt a Highway Acknowledgment Sign
Advance Street Name Signs
Agricultural Directional Signing
American Revolution Bicentennial Signs
Boat Launch Areas
College Championship Recognition Signs
Community Way-finding Signs
Connecticut Brewery Trail Signs
Connecticut Wine Trail
Control Cities & Major Destinations
Freedom Trail Directional Signs
Golf Course Signing
In- Street Portable Pedestrian Signs
Memorial and Commemorative Signs
Rochambeau de Lauzun Signing
Scenic Road Signing
Service Signing
Special Event Signs
Specific Information Signs and Business Signs on Limited Access Highways (LOGO)
Tourist Attractions Sign Program for Limited Access Highways (Attractions LOGO)
Tourist Information Centers
Tourist Oriented, Recreational & Cultural Interest Signs on Non-freeway Roads
Village Area Gateway Signing
Vineyard and Winery Signing

For more information and specific qualifying criteria please go to www.ct.gov/dot



Sign Program



Attractions Logo Signing

The Connecticut Tourist Attractions Sign Program is intended to create a predictable and recognizable system to help travelers locate places of interest that will make their experience in Connecticut more enjoyable. The Program is administered by the Department of Transportation. The following types of facilities can be considered for Attractions Signing:

- Amusement Parks
- Arenas, Stadiums, Convention Centers with a seating capacity of at least 5,000.
- Colleges or Universities
- Cultural Centers
- Facility Tours
- Historical Sites or Districts
- Museums
- Observatories
- Recreational Areas
- Major Shopping Centers with a minimum of 10 stores and 400,000 square feet or a minimum of 30 stores and 100,000 square feet.
- Ski Areas
- State or National Parks
- Tourist Information Centers
- Unique Natural Areas
- Zoological/Botanical Parks or Aquariums

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