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STREET NAME SIGN



Table 2D-2. Recommended Minimum Letter Heights on Street Name Signs

Type of Mounting	Type of Street or Highway	Speed Limit	Recommended Minimum Letter Height	
			Initial Upper-Case	Lower-Case
Overhead	All types	All speed limits	12 inches	9 inches
Post-mounted	Multi-lane	More than 40 mph	8 inches	6 inches
Post-mounted	Multi-lane	40 mph or less	6 inches	4.5 inches
Post-mounted	2-lane	All speed limits	6 inches*	4.5 inches*

* On local two-lane streets with speed limits of 25 mph or less, 4-inch initial upper-case letters with 3-inch lower-case letters may be used.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
VAR	8	0.375	2	4 D	3 D	3	3 (MIN)	3	1	1.75	2.25	2.75
VAR	12	0.5	3	6 D	4 D	5	4.5 (MIN)	4.5	1.5	2.75	3.25	4.75
VAR	18	0.75	5	8 D	5.33 D	7.67	5.33 (MIN)	6	1.875	5	5	7.67
VAR	24	1	6	12 D	8 D	10	9 (MIN)	9	2.25	5.5	6.5	9.5

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER – WHITE (RETROREFLECTIVE)
 BACKGROUND – GREEN (RETROREFLECTIVE)
 BACKGROUND (ALTERNATE) – BLUE OR BROWN (RETROREFLECTIVE)