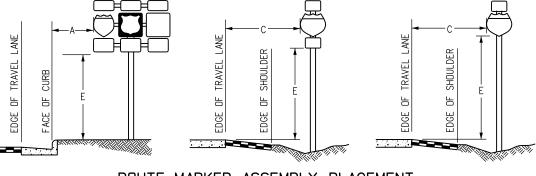
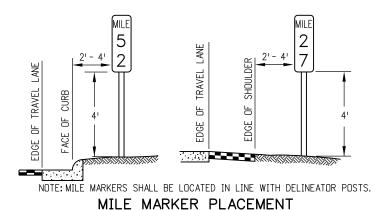


## REGULATORY, RECREATIONAL AND CULTURAL INFORMATION SIGN PLACEMENT







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**VARIES** =3' MIN. GROUND TO ANY POINT OF SIGN PANEL "Z"=7' MIN. IS DESIRABLE, BUT MAY BE ADJUSTED ON STEEP BACKSLOPES. SEE COLORADO STANDARD PLAN S-614-21 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

### CLASS III SIGNS, PANEL GROUND CLEARANCE

### GENERAL NOTES

- 1. THE ENGINEER WILL ESTABLISH GRADES AND LOCATIONS FOR ALL SIGN POSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH DETAILS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.
- 2. SPECIAL CARE SHALL BE TAKEN IN SIGN LOCATION TO ENSURE AN UNDBSTRUCTED VIEW OF EACH SIGN.
- 3. MINIMUM POST EMBEDMENT SHALL BE 3 FT.FOR U-2 POSTS AND 4 IN.X 4 IN.TIMBER POSTS, AND 5 FT. FOR 6 IN. X 6 IN. TIMBER POSTS. FOR FOOTING DEPTH SEE THE APPLICABLE STANDARD.
- 4. IF A SHOULDER IS WIDER THAN 6 FEET, THE MINIMUM LATERAL OFFSET DISTANCE SHOULD BE 6 FEET FROM EDGE OF SHOULDER, EXCEPT FOR MILE MARKER SIGNS. SEE FIGURE 2A-2(B) OF THE 2009 MUTCD.
- 5. NORMAL LATERAL PLACEMENT IS MEASURED FROM THE EDGE OF TRAVEL LANE.
- 6. IN URBAN AREAS, A LATERAL CLEARANCE OF 1 FT. FROM THE CURB FACE IS PERMISSIBLE WHERE SIDEWALK WIDTH IS LIMITED OR WHERE EXISTING POLES ARE CLOSE TO THE CURB.
- 7. TYPICAL POST MOUNTING HEIGHTS FROM GROUND TO BOTTOM OF SIGN PANEL ARE 7. OR 8 FEET. OTHER HEIGHTS MAY BE REQUIRED WHEN SIGNS ARE MOUNTED ON STEEPER FILL OR CUT SLOPES.
- 8. "EDUCATIONAL PLAQUES" FOR SYMBOL SIGNS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED WHEN DETERMINING VERTICAL PLACEMENT. FOR INFORMATION OF EDUCATIONAL PLAQUE, SEE PAGE 3 OF THE 2012 CDOT GUIDE SIGNING POLICIES & PROCEDURES, AND SECTION 2M.06 OF THE 2009 MUTCD.
- 9. WHEN LATERAL PLACEMENT IS 30 FT. OR MORE FOR SIGNS WITHOUT A SUPPLEMENTAL PLAQUE, VERTICAL PLACEMENT D MAY BE REDUCED TO 5 FT. WHEN LATERAL PLACEMENT IS 30 FT. OR MORE, FOR SIGNS WITH A SUPPLEMENTAL PANEL, VERTICAL PLACEMENT F DOES NOT APPLY - USE ONLY VERTICAL PLACEMENT H.
- 10. NORMAL ANGULAR PLACEMENT IS 0 DEG. SIGNS CLOSER THAN 30 FT. SHOULD BE TURNED SLIGHTLY AWAY TO MINIMIZE SPECULAR REFLECTION. SIGNS PLACED 30 FT. OR MORE SHOULD GENERALLY BE TURNED TOWARD THE ROAD.
- THE EXIT PANEL IS MOUNTED ON THE RIGHT HAND SIDE FOR RIGHT HAND EXITS AND THE LEFT SIDE FOR LEFT HAND EXITS.
- 12. POST SHALL BE INSTALLED PLUMB, VERTICAL DEVIATION SHALL NOT EXCEED  $\frac{1}{2}$  IN. IN 10 FT.
- 13. ON ALL TWO-LANE, UNDIVIDED HIGHWAYS, THE MILE MARKER AND POST SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE RIGHT SHOULDER IN THE ASCENDING DIRECTION, WITH THE MILE MARKER PANELS DISPLAYED ON THE FRONT AND BACK SIDE OF THE POST
- 14. ON ALL UNDIVIDED MULTI-LANE AND DIVIDED HIGHWAYS, AND INTERSTATES, THE MILE MARKER AND POST SHALL BE INSTALLED ON THE OUTSIDE SHOULDER (OR SIDEWALK IF APPLICABLE) IN BOTH DIRECTIONS
- 15. VERTICAL SPACING BETWEEN SIGN PANELS SHALL BE 1 TO 11/2 IN., TYPICAL

#### PLACEMENT TABLES

LATERAL PLACEMENT			VERTICAL PLACEMENT						
KEY	ALL CLASSES OF STREETS AND HIGHWAYS		KEY	FREEWAYS AND EXPRESSWAYS		CONVENTIONAL STREETS AND HIGHWAYS			
	MINIMUM	NORMAL	INLI	MIN.	MAX.	URBAN		RURAL	
						MIN.	MAX.	MIN.	MAX.
A	2'-0"	15'-0"PLUS CURB	D	7'-0" OR NOTE NO. 9	12'-0''	7'-0''	8'-0"	5'-0"	8'-0"
В	2'-0"	30'-0" OR MORE INCLUDES CURB	Е	7'-0"	8'-0"	7'-0"	8'-0"	5'-0"	8'-0"
			F	8'-0" OR NOTE NO. 9	12'-0''	8'-0"	9'-0''	5'-0''	9'-0"
С	2'-0"	6'-0"PLUS EDGE OF 6'+ WIDE SHOULDER. IF NONE,15'-0" FROM EDGE OF TRAVEL LANE.	G	6'-0"	7'-0"	6'-0"	7'-0''	4'-0"	7'-0"
			Н	5'-0"	10'-0"	6'-0"	7'-0''	4'-0"	7'-0''

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