

# City of Lafayette Memo

**For:** Lafayette City Council  
**By:** Steven Falk, City Manager  
**Date:** 6/13/2012  
**Subject:** Street Name Sign Standard Specifications

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## **Background and Summary**

Recall that new Federal law requires that all street name signs meet new standards for reflectivity and design by 2018, and that the City Council, when it approved the budget last month, appropriated \$45,000 (11-320-907) in funding for the first phase of a five year / five phase program that will replace every street name sign in Lafayette.

To prepare for the first installation phase, an ad hoc committee of representatives from the City Council (Anduri, Andersson), Chamber (Lifson), Homeowners Council (Burtt), Planning Commission (Ateljevich), Design Review Commission (Hertel), and DSIMPIC (Ateljevich, Horn, Lee) has met three times over the last four months to develop the attached Street Name Sign Standard Specifications. The spec calls out the color scheme, font, font sizes, and sign proportions for the wide variety of street name signs that exist in Lafayette.

Because there was concern that the larger font and thus larger sign might look out of proportion, the Committee ordered that a prototype be developed and mounted (see photo below). The Committee was satisfied that the new signs strike the right balance between size, visibility, and neighborhood aesthetics.

Associate Engineer Matt Luttrupp labored brilliantly on this task, gathering input from the committee and spending tens of hours to complete the City's first comprehensive City of Lafayette Street Name Sign Specification.

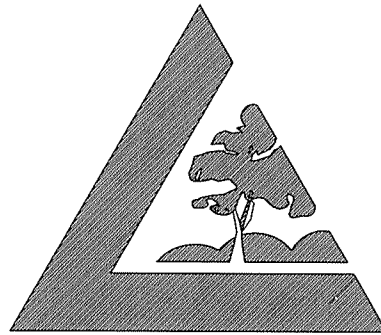
Once approved by the City Council, the Spec will be handed off to Public Works Services Manager Ron Lefler and Engineering Tech David Terhune for implementation. The first phase will encompass most of the signs in the downtown area, and will commence later this summer.

## **Recommendation**

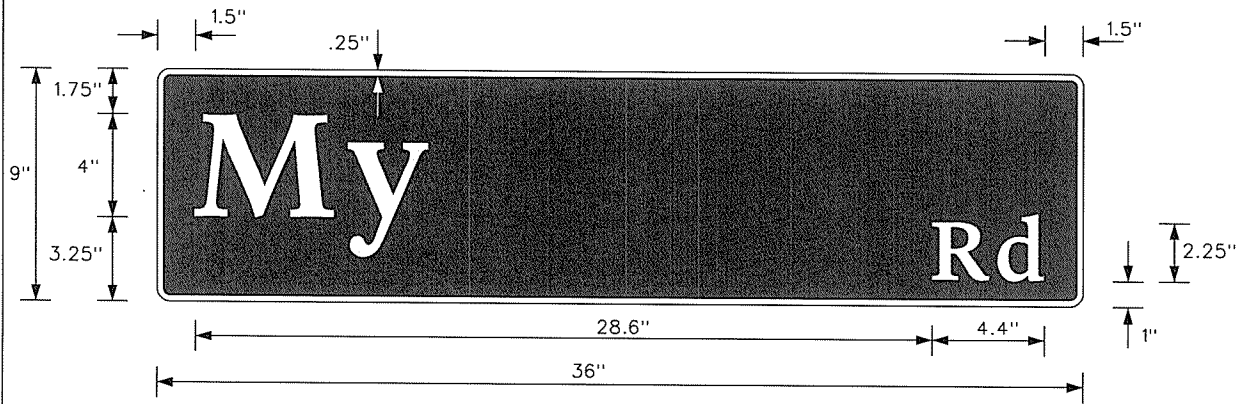
Approve the sign specification. Direct staff to begin installation of Phase I (downtown).



# City of Lafayette Street Name Sign Standards



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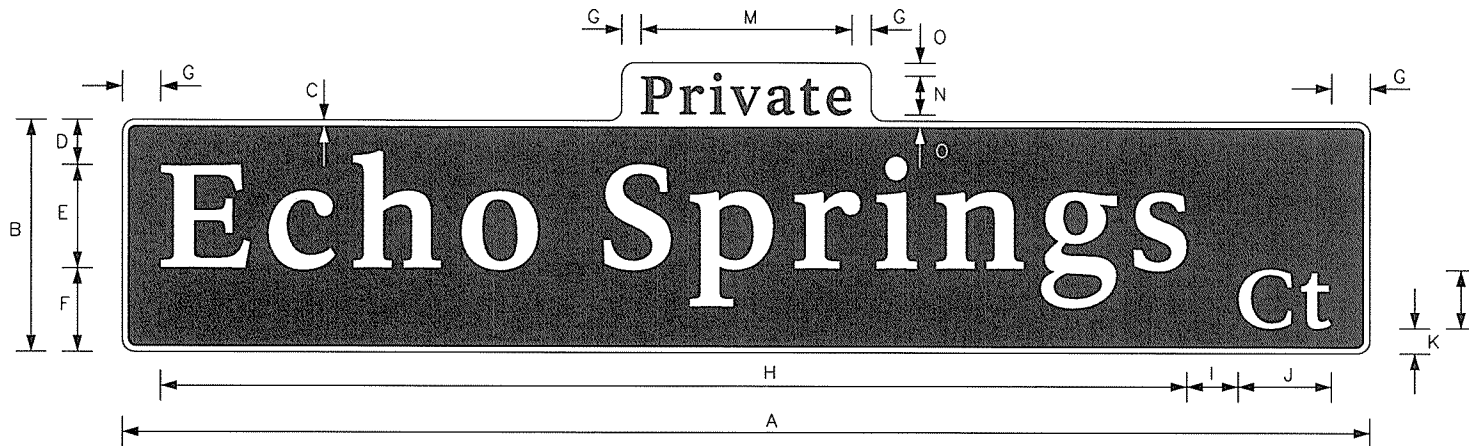
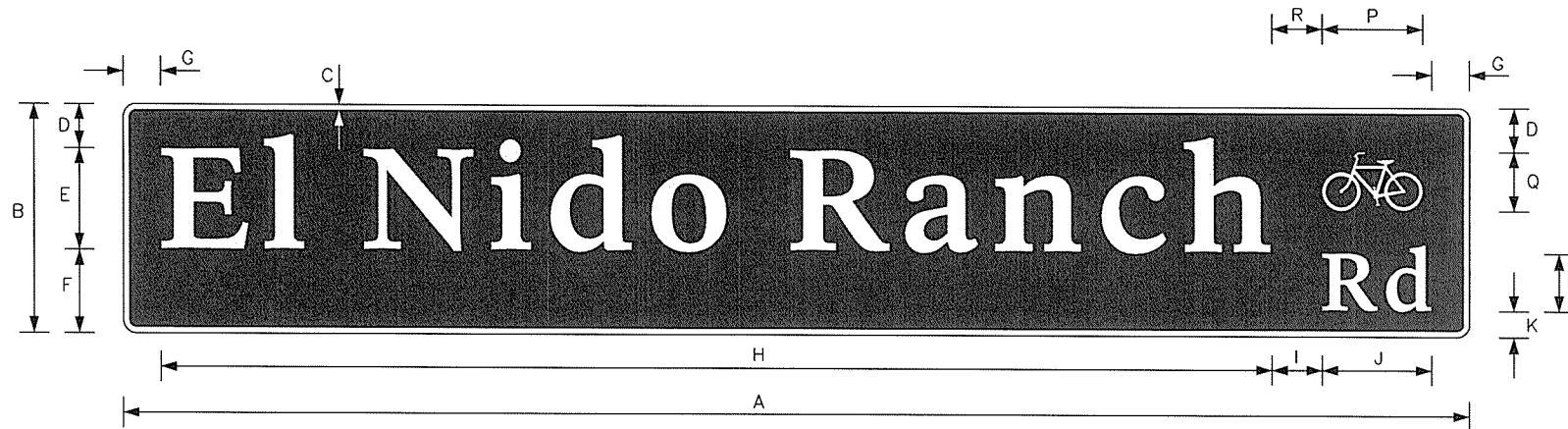
**NOTES:**

1. SIGN MATERIAL SHALL BE 0.125 GAUGE ALUMINUM
2. SIGN FILM SHALL BE TRANSPARENT OVERLAY FILM BROWN 1179
3. REFLECTIVE MATERIAL SHALL BE 3M HIGH INTENSITY PRISMATIC SHEETING
4. ARROWS SHALL BE PER CALIFORNIA MUTCD
5. FONT SHALL BE RAWLINSON ROADWAY

**ABBREVIATIONS TO USE:**

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RESIDENTIAL	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R
PUBLIC	36(MIN)	9	1/4	1 3/4	4	3 1/4	11/2	VAR	2	VAR	1	2 1/4	N/A	N/A	N/A	4	2 1/3	2
PRIVATE	36(MIN)	9	1/4	1 3/4	4	3 1/4	11/2	VAR	2(MIN)	VAR	1	2 1/4	8 1/5	11/2	1/2	N/A	N/A	N/A

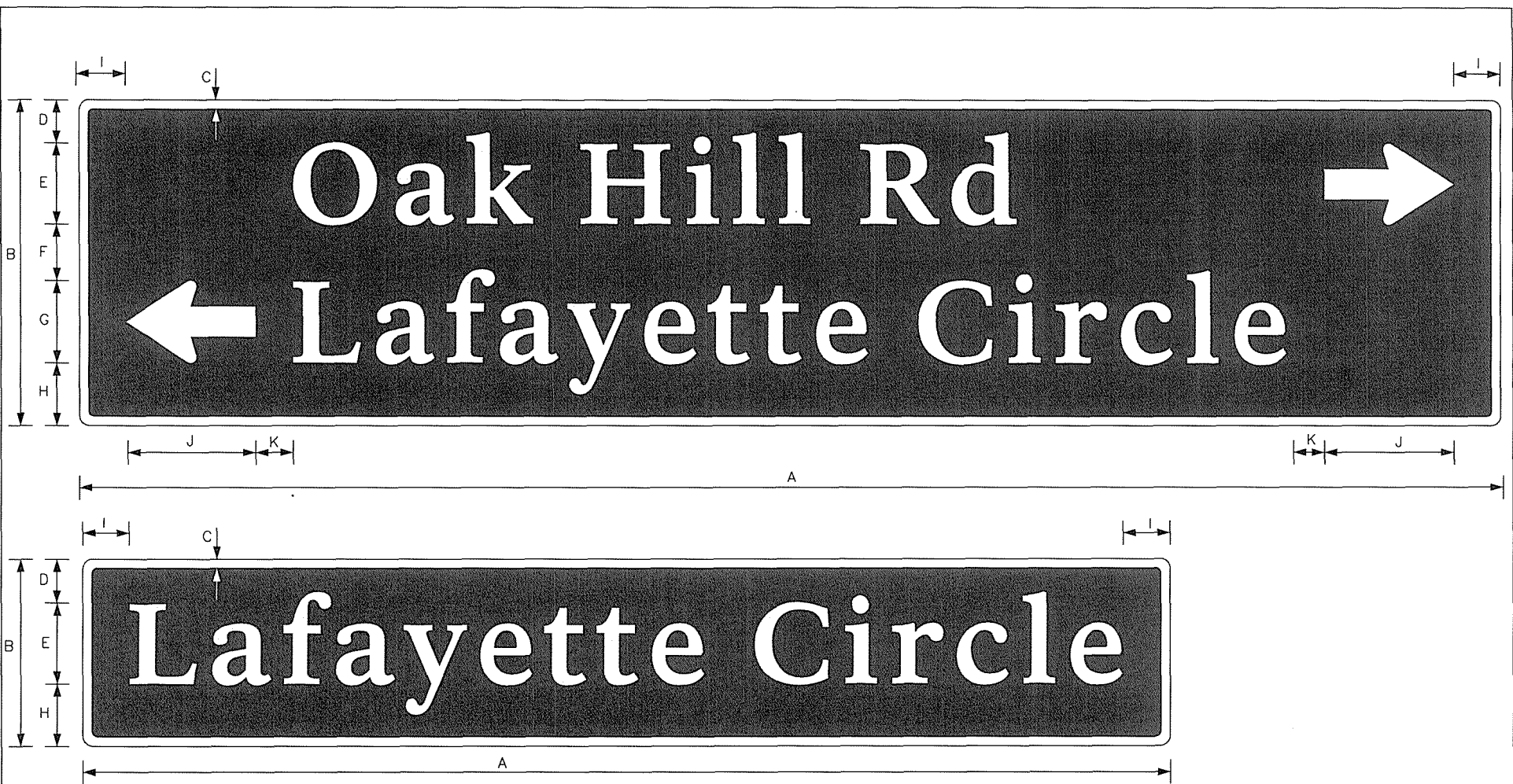
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2. I,J,K DIMENSIONS ONLY APPLY WHEN STREETS HAVE A SUFFIX
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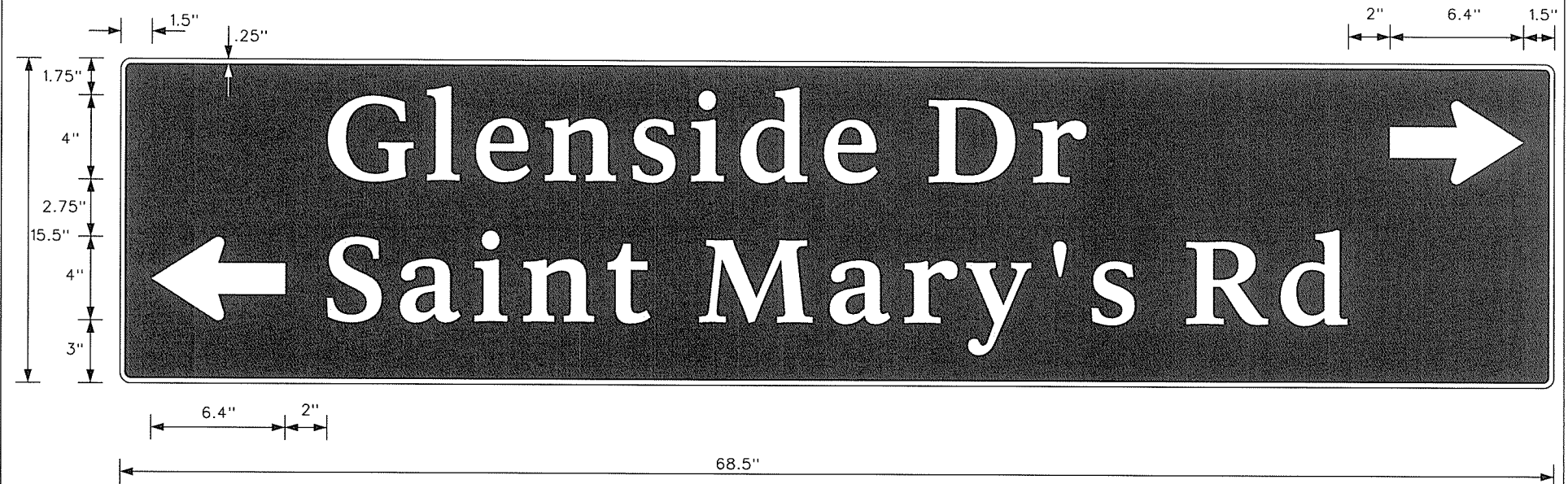
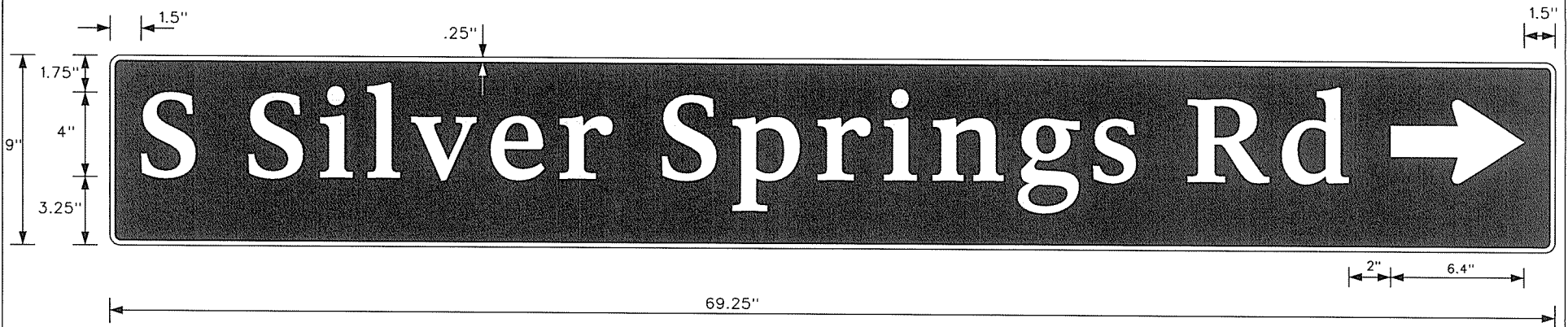


MAST ARM	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
DOUBLE STREET	36(MIN)	26	3/4	3 1/2	6 1/2	4 1/2	6 1/2	5	3	10 1/2	3
SINGLE STREET	36(MIN)	15	3/4	3 1/2	6 1/2	N/A	N/A	5	3	N/A	N/A

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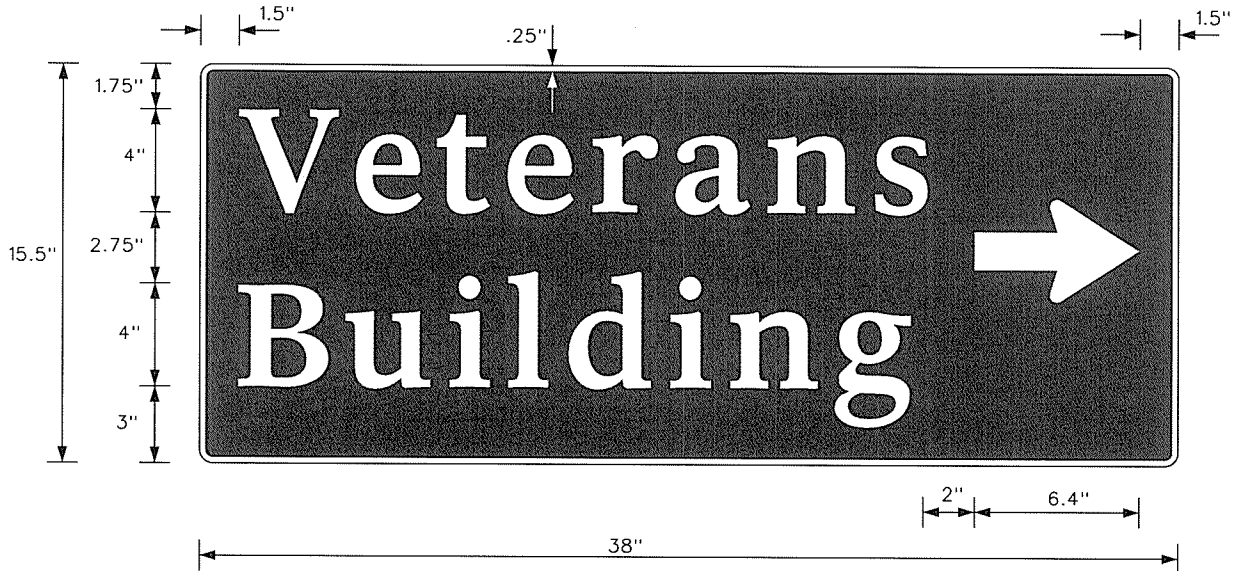
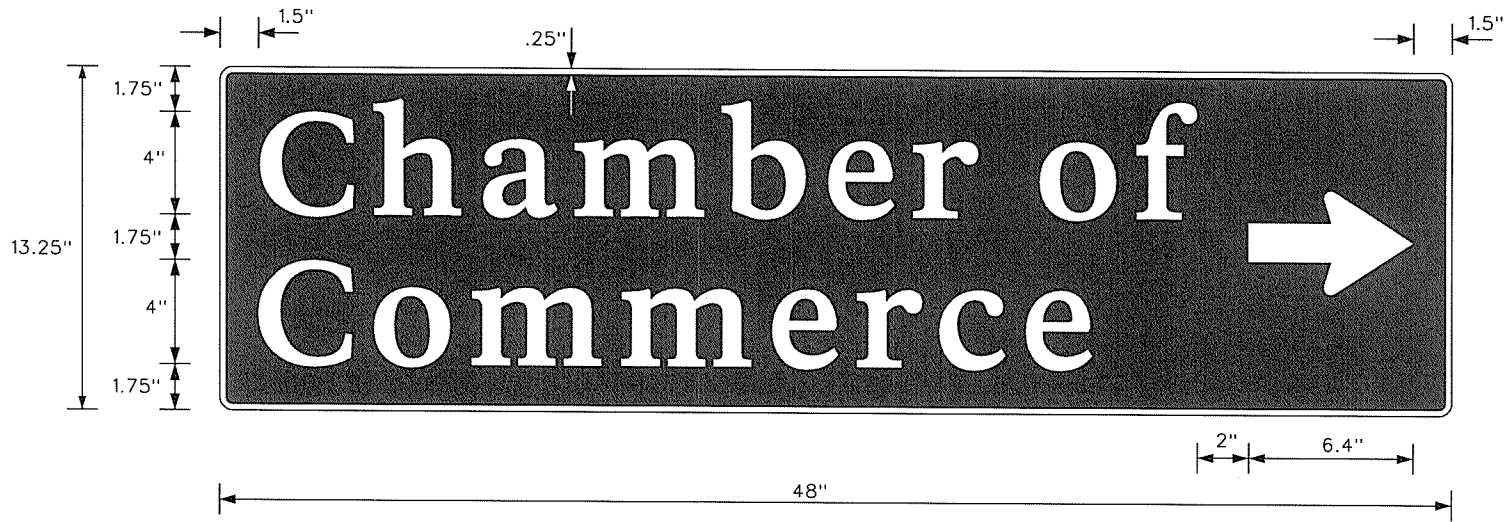
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6. IN THE ABSENCE OF HANGING OR TALL LOWER CASE LETTERS THE BOTTOM MARGIN AND LINE SPACING SHALL BE REDUCED TO 1.75"

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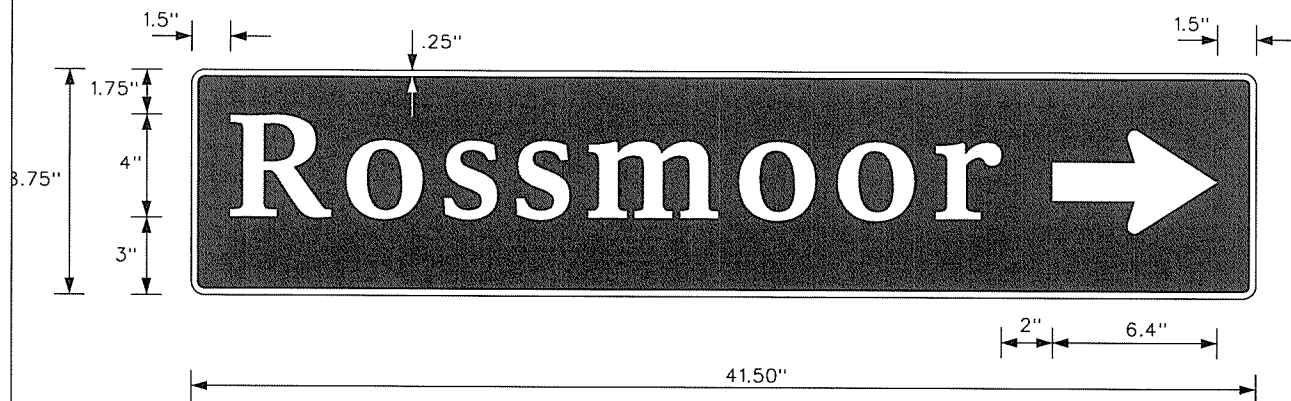
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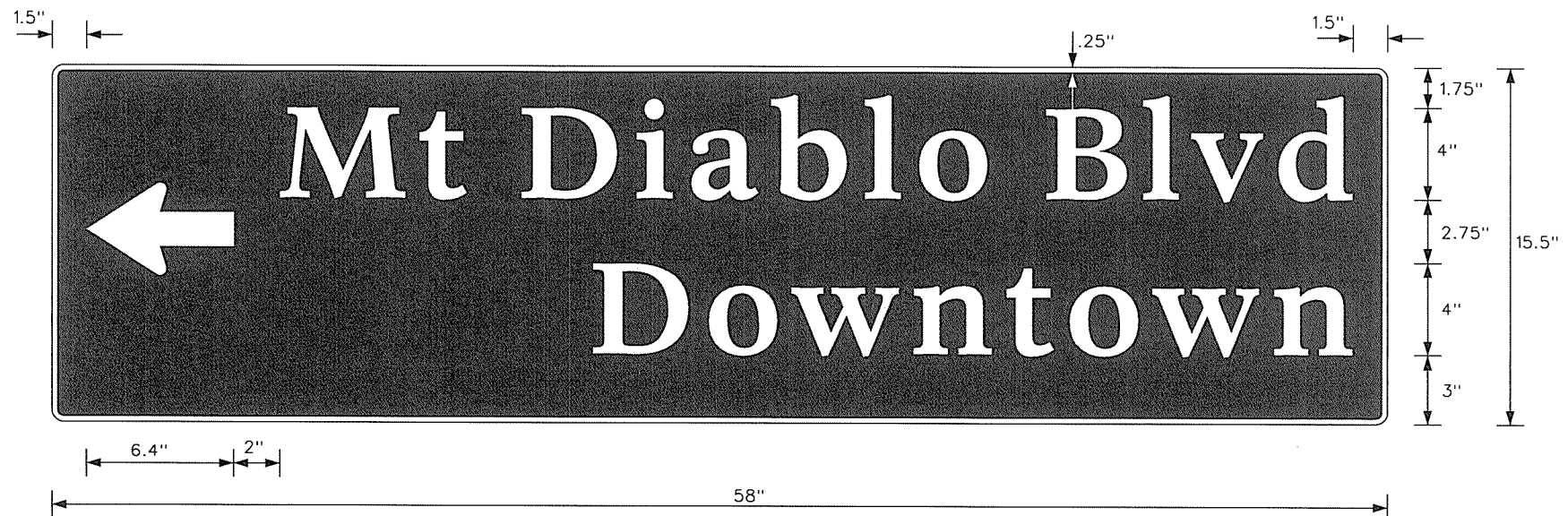
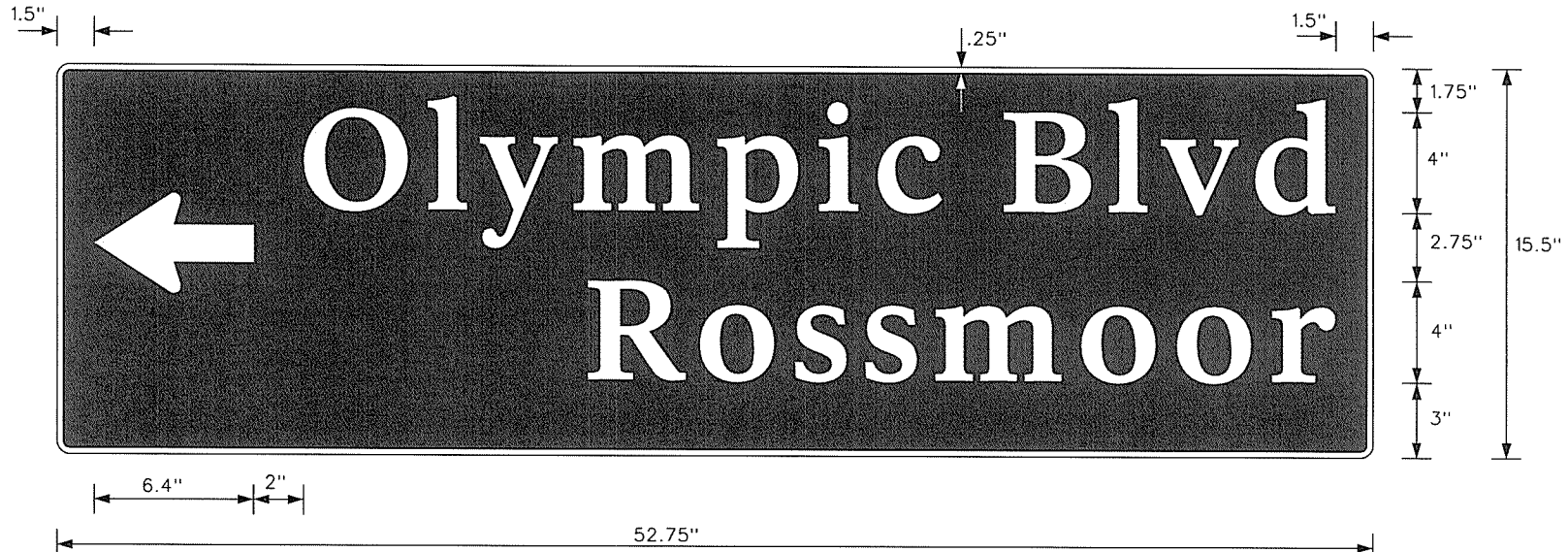
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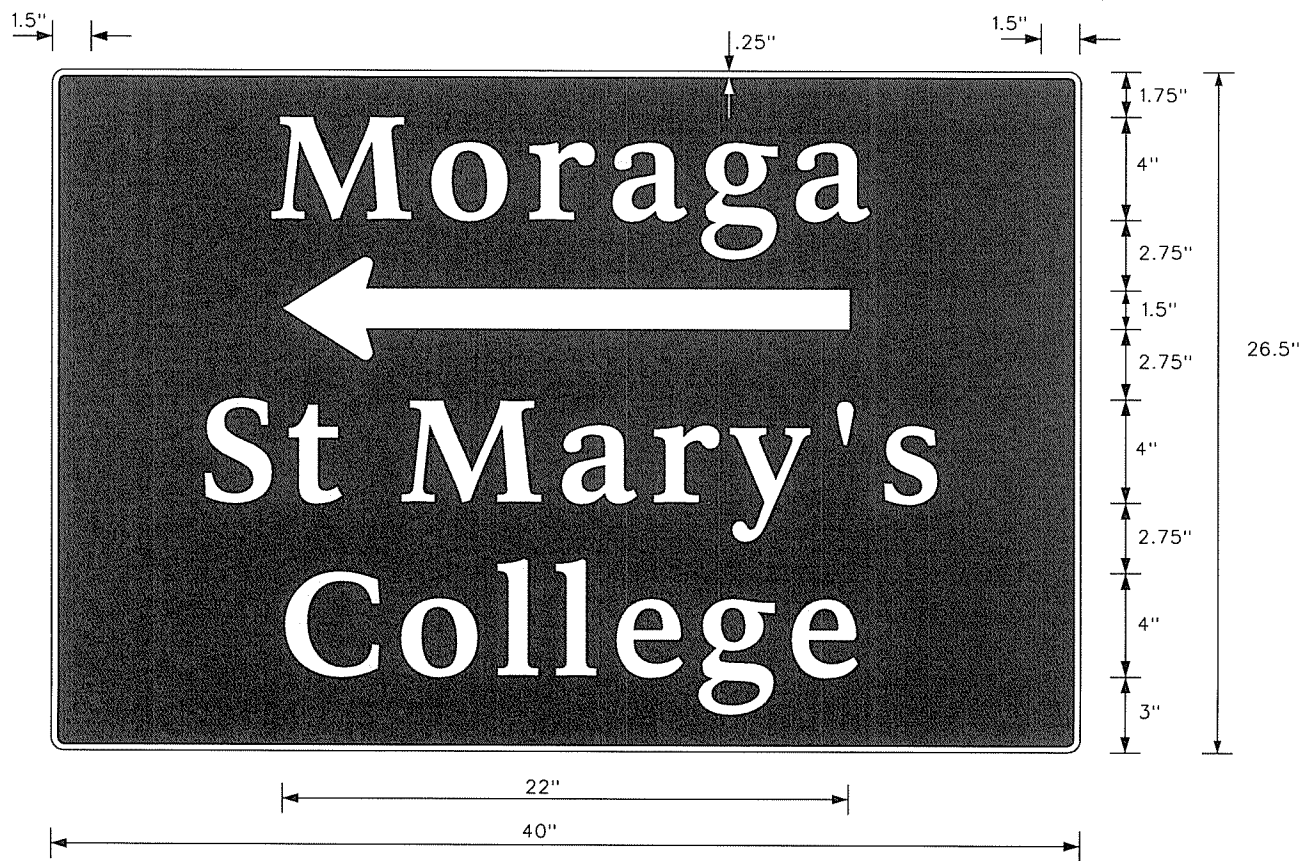
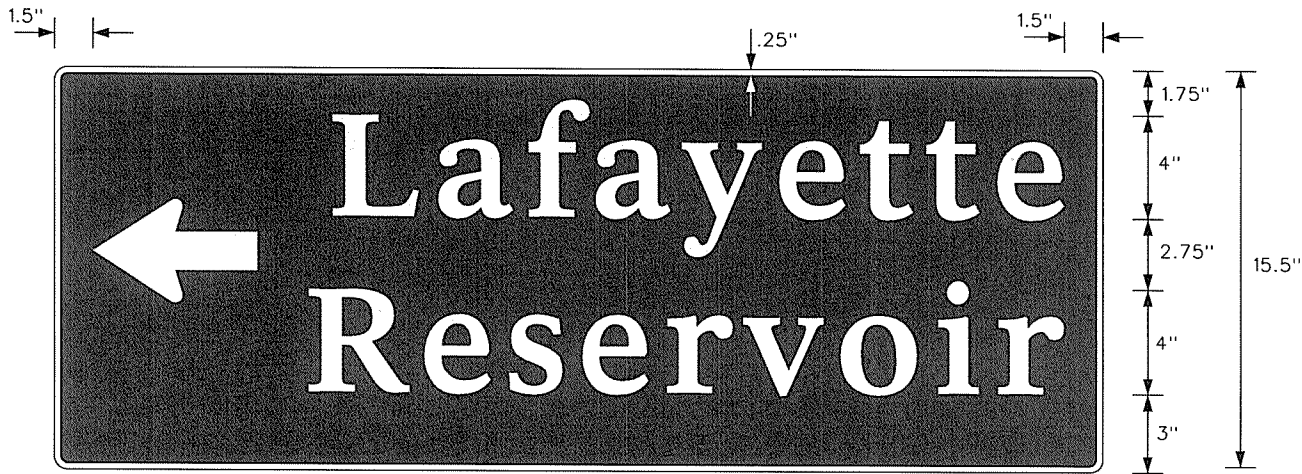
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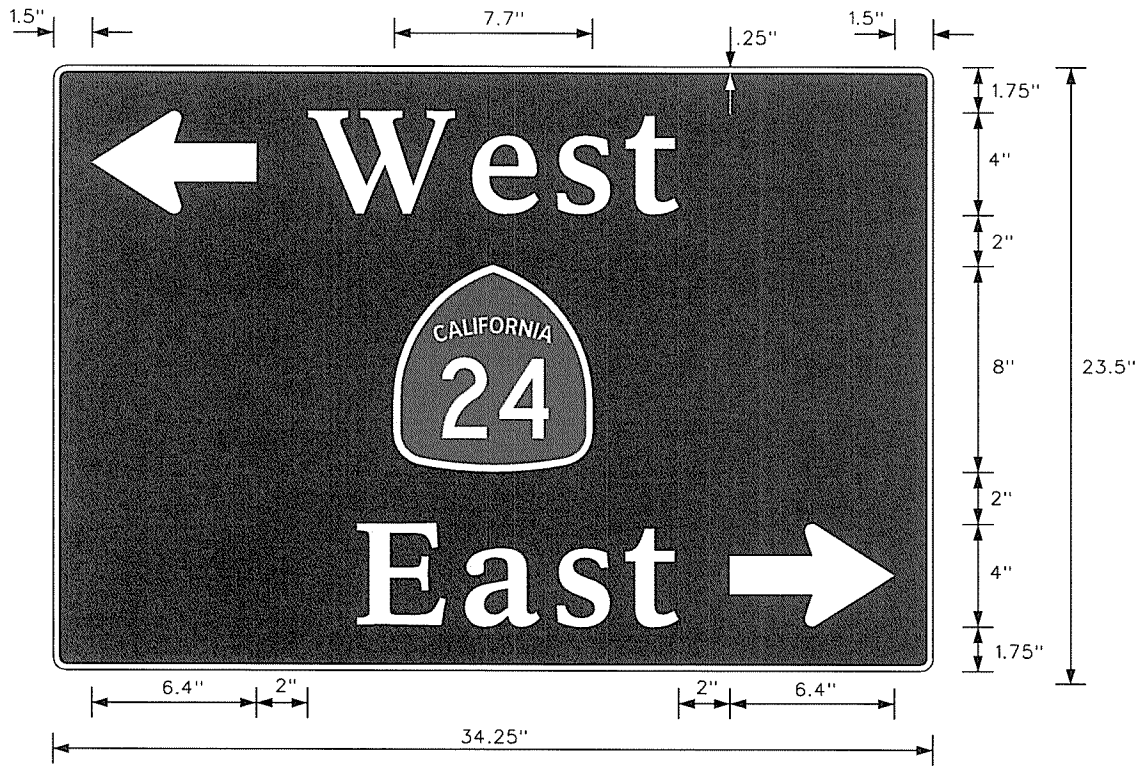
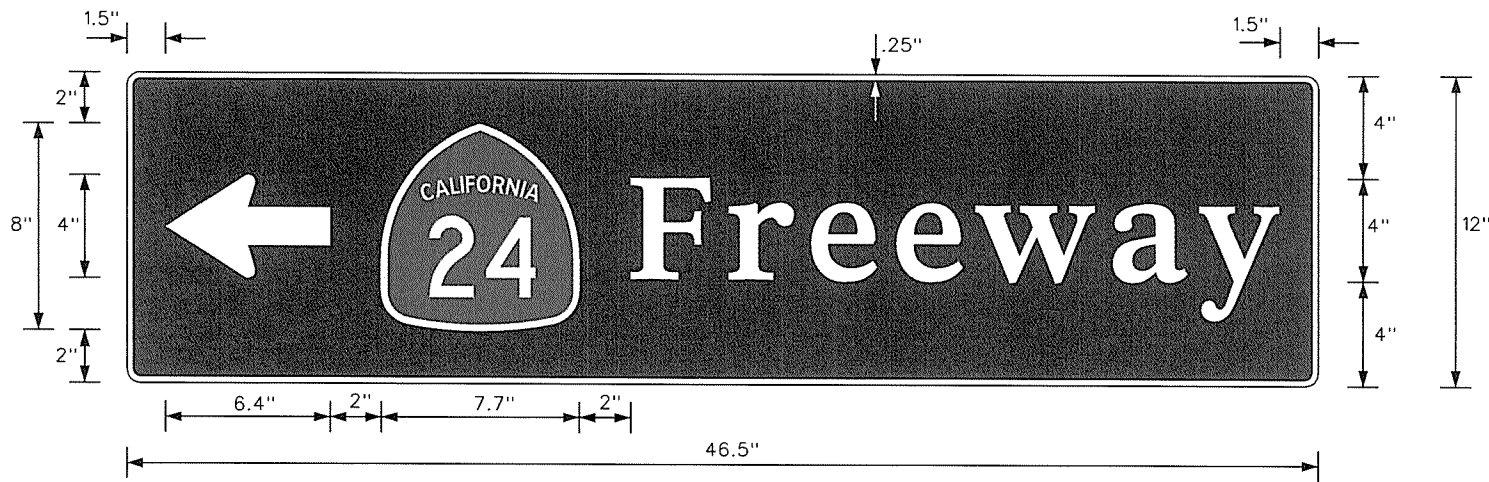
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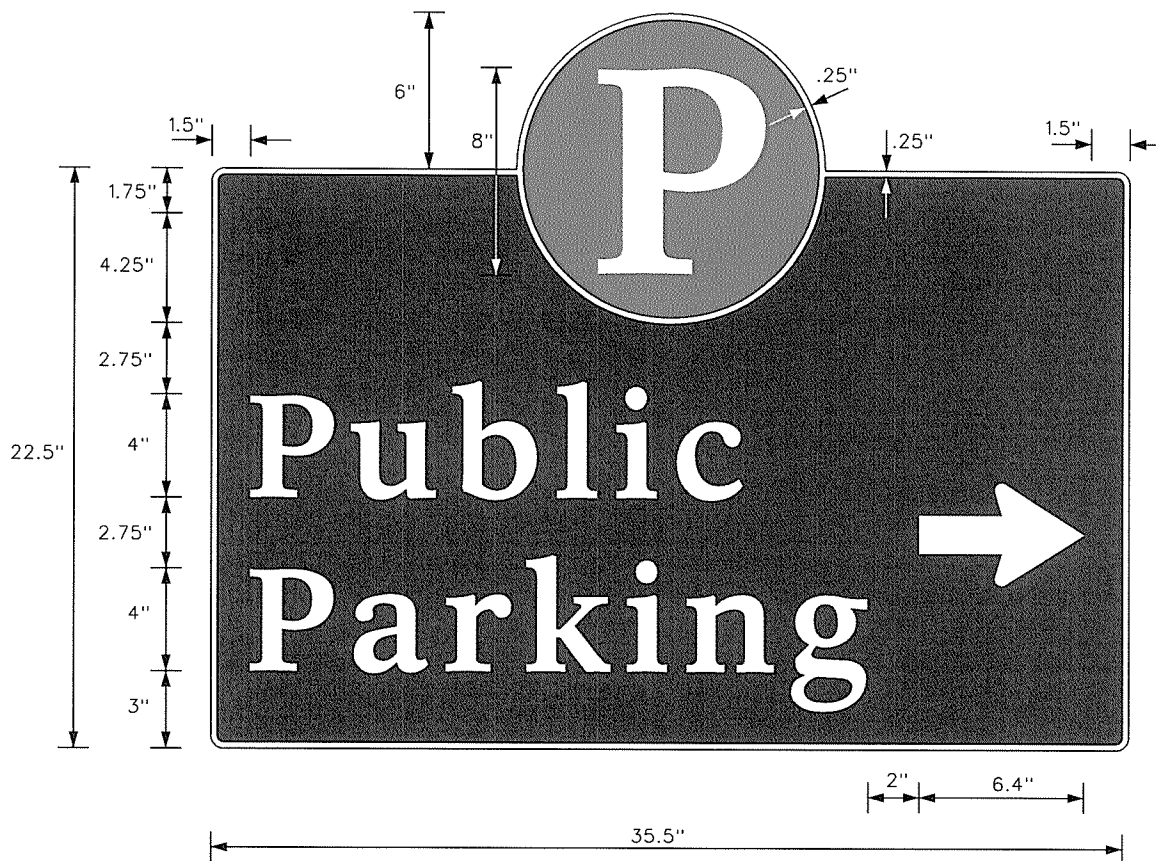
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