

Table 1D-1. Acceptable Abbreviations

General Abbreviations

Word Message	Standard Abbreviation	Word Message	Standard Abbreviation
Afternoon / Evening	PM	Maximum	MAX
Alternate	ALT	Mile(s)	MI
AM Radio	AM	Miles Per Hour	MPH
Avenue	Ave, Av*	Minimum	MIN
Bicycle(s)	BIKE, BIKES	Minute(s)	MIN, MINS
Boulevard	Blvd*	Morning / Late Night	AM
Bridge	(See Table 1D-2)	Mount	Mt**
CB Radio	CB	Mountain	Mtn**
Center	Ctr**	National	Natl**
Circle	Cir*	North	N
Civil Defense	CD	Northeast	NE
Compressed Natural Gas	CNG	Northwest	NW
Court	Ct*	Parkway	Pkwy*
Courthouse	CH	Pedestrian(s)	PED, PEDS
Crossing (other than highway-rail)	X-ING	Place	Pl*
Drive	Dr*	Pounds	LBS
East	E	Road	Rd*
Electric Vehicle	EV	Saint	St**
Expressway	Expwy*	South	S
Feet	FT	Southeast	SE
FM Radio	FM	Southwest	SW
Freeway	Fwy*	State, county, or other non-US or non-Interstate numbered route	(See Table 1D-2)
Hazardous Material(s)	HAZMAT, HAZMATS	Street	St*
High Occupancy Vehicle(s)	HOV	Telephone	PHONE
Highway	Hwy*	Temporary	TEMP
Hospital	HOSP	Terrace	Ter*
Hour(s)	HR, HRS	Thruway	Thwy*
Information	INFO	Ton(s)	T
Inherently Low Emission Vehicle	ILEV	Trail	Tr*
International	Intl	Turnpike	Tpk*
Interstate	(See Table 1D-2)	Two-Way Intersection, Two-Way Traffic	2-WAY
Junction / Intersection	JCT	US Numbered Route	(See Table 1D-2)
Lane	(See Table 1D-2)	West	W
Liquid Propane Gas	LP-GAS		

Days of the Week

Day	Standard Abbreviation	Day	Standard Abbreviation
Sunday	SUN	Thursday	THURS***
Monday	MON	Friday	FRI
Tuesday	TUES***	Saturday	SAT
Wednesday	WED		

*Abbreviation shall not be used for any application other than the name of a roadway. See Table 2D-3 for complete list of street name descriptors.

Examples include: Bayshore Fwy, Cross County Hwy, Mid-County Pkwy

**Abbreviation shall not be used for any application other than as a descriptor or title within a proper name.

Examples include: Vestal Ctr, Mt Hope, Pocono Mtn, Eldorado Natl Forest, St Louis

*** Tuesday and Thursday may be abbreviated on a Changeable Message Sign (CMS) to TUE and THU, respectively, when the number of Characters in a message to be displayed cannot be practically reduced through rewording to fit the number of characters supported by the CMS, such as might occur at times on a portable CMS.

Note: Abbreviations shown in upper- and lower-case lettering may be in all upper-case lettering when displayed on a changeable message sign with lower resolution that will not accommodate lower-case letter forms. See Chapter 2L of this Manual.