

SECTION 8

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8. OVERBRIDGE NAME SIGNS

8.1 GENERAL

There are often long distances between motorway and expressway interchanges and naming of bridges that cross over the motorway or expressway can provide additional navigation information for drivers and emergency service organisations.

8.2 BRIDGE NAME

The name displayed on an overbridge sign shall be:

- (a) the name of the road crossing over the motorway or expressway on the bridge, or
- (b) the official bridge name or if none exists the name of the adjacent local road.

8.3 SIGN FORMAT

The state highway street name sign format shall be used for overbridge name signs, i.e. a white reflectorised legend on a blue reflectorised background.

Signs shall not have a border. The letters shall be 200 mm series D capitals with vertical edge clearances and horizontal edge clearances respectively of 50 percent and 67 percent of letter height. An example is shown in FIGURE 8.1.



FIGURE 8.1: OVERBRIDGE SIGN

8.4 SIGN LOCATION

Overbridge signs shall be located on the edge of the bridge deck facing approaching traffic and centred over the motorway or expressway shoulder edgeline. If this location is occupied it shall be located left of this position, unless at such a position it does not have a clear line of sight of 180 m. In the latter situation the location of the sign shall be determined in conjunction with the Road Controlling Authority.

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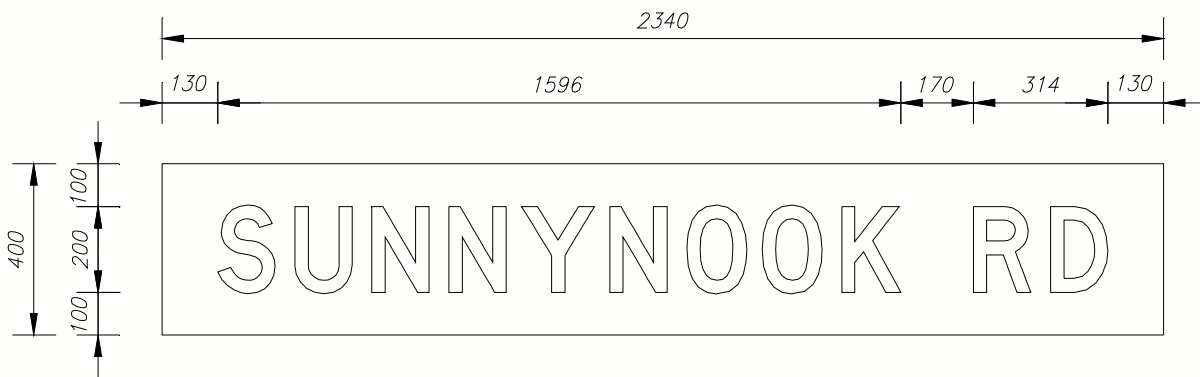
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SIGN DETAILS

BACKGROUND: Reflectorised blue
LEGEND: Reflectorised white
LETTERS: Series D 200



NOTE: Overhead mounted sign

FIGURE 8.2

MI - 40 BRIDGE NAME SIGN