City of St. Helens RESOLUTION NO. 1800

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE ST. HELENS BRANDING AND WAYFINDING MASTER PLAN

WHEREAS, the City acquired a grant through the Travel Oregon Matching Grants Program to create a plan for wayfinding signage, informational kiosks, and gateways; and

WHEREAS, unified wayfinding signage enlivens business districts of St. Helens, increases foot traffic to businesses, and enhances the visitor experience; and

WHEREAS, the US Highway 30 and Columbia Boulevard/St. Helens Street Corridor Master Plan (Ordinance No. 3181) identified the need for improving the connectivity between the business districts with wayfinding signage and improving the streetscape appearance with pedestrian-oriented amenities; and

WHEREAS, the St. Helens Urban Renewal Plan (Ordinance No. 3217) identifies a detailed list of projects to fund by the Urban Renewal Agency, one of which includes wayfinding improvements; and

WHEREAS, the St. Helens Waterfront Framework Plan (Resolution No. 1765) identifies the shortterm need for improved wayfinding to help attract people from US Highway 30 to the Riverfront District; and

WHEREAS, consultants have prepared the St. Helens Branding and Wayfinding Master Plan after extensive review and analysis of existing plans, policies, studies and other information, consultation with the general public and stakeholders through various Open House events, and consultation with the City Council, the Planning Commission, City staff and other agencies.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF ST. HELENS RESOLVES that the St. Helens Branding and Wayfinding Master Plan attached hereto is adopted and shall be used as a guide for the development and implementation of a complete, unified wayfinding system.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council on October 18, 2017 by the following vote:

Ayes: Locke, Carlson, Conn, Morten, Scholl

Nays: None

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Rick Scholl, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathy Payne, City Recorder

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Executive Summary

The **City of St. Helens Branding and Wayfinding Master Plan** provides a strategy for the City to implement a citywide wayfinding system

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The City of St. Helens Branding and Wayfinding Plan provides a strategy for the City to implement a citywide wayfinding system. This plan provides guidance on sign placement and route prioritization, in addition to a preferred design for a family of wayfinding signs.

The preferred design incorporates national best practices, community input, local materials, and distinctive architectural details to create a unique wayfinding identity rooted in the history and landscape of St. Helens.



The historic 1906 Columbia River Courthouse with Mount St. Helens in the background.

Preferred Design

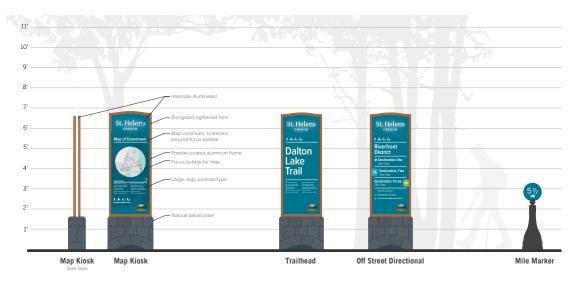
The family of wayfinding elements for St. Helens will define a sense of place in a way that is clear and simple, reflects local character, and integrates well among other landscape, streetscape, and transportation elements.

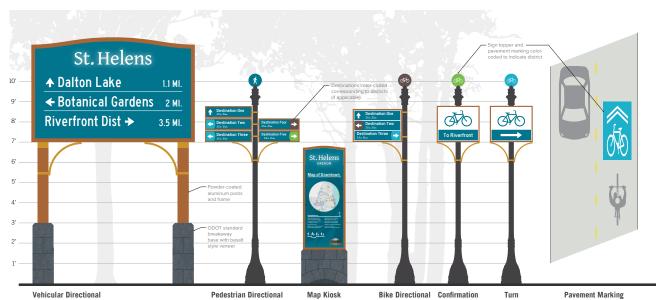
The bright, clean, and modern interpretation of a nautical color palette will be used throughout the sign family, with large and legible text. The soft arching wave shape will be used in the top of the larger signs, with color coded directional arrows and pavement markings used to indicate the district. The sign poles are chosen to match the existing, historic light poles in St. Helens.

The Gateway Arch, to be placed over Columbia Boulevard, will be constructed of painted aluminum for ease of maintenance.

Enhanced Navigational Elements - Off Street Signage







Fundamental Navigational Elements - On Street Signage



Identity Signage

Chapter 1 Introduction

The City of St. Helens Branding and Wayfinding Master Plan provides a strategy for the City to implement a citywide wayfinding system. The plan is a product of the community's goals to connect residents and visitors to city services and destinations like the Riverfront, to support and enhance tourism, and to encourage travel off Highway 30 and into St. Helens. With its beautiful riverfront location, Historic District, and access to Highway 30, St. Helens offers a unique visitor and shopping experience.

Strategically placed and branded wayfinding signage will help both visitors and residents navigate to key points of interest in the City. Unified directional signage, informational kiosks, and gateways will enliven business districts by making them easier to locate from Highway 30, increasing foot traffic, and encouraging visitors to explore different parts of the City once they have arrived. Most St. Helens amenities are to the east of Highway 30; therefore, the planning effort focused on the area between the highway and the Columbia River.





There are many destinations and attractions throughout St. Helens, including the river, commercial districts, and parks.

Overview

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St. Helens has two commercial districts (in addition to the commercial corridor along Highway 30) – the Historic District downtown and the Houlton Business District to the west near Highway 30. The Historic District is situated near the river and is defined by walkable streets, historic storefronts, and mature street trees. The Houlton Business District is less densely built than the Historic District and contains more surface parking lots and empty lots.

Effective wayfinding is important as residents and visitors explore St. Helens through different modes of transportation, including walking, biking, and driving, and from different entry points. This plan provides a comprehensive and consistent approach for wayfinding signage that will benefit the entire City.



Art along a roadway provides visual interest and a sense of place in St. Helens.



A historic photo of St. Helens showing the corner of 4th and Old Portland Road.

A good wayfinding system equips residents and visitors with easy to read information allowing a logical, intuitive experience by which to explore a local area, its services, and attractions. Clean and concise navigation information creates a welcoming experience and signage is an effective investment to encourage tourism and improve access to local destinations.

Background Review

In developing the Branding and Wayfinding Master Plan, municipal plans and policies were reviewed in relation to multi-modal transportation and wayfinding signage.

In the following documents, there are references to Old Town/Olde Towne/ Riverfront District. In order to better reflect the City's future redevelopment, City Council changed the district name from Olde Towne to Riverfront District.

St. Helens Waterfront Framework Plan

The St. Helens Waterfront Framework Plan (2016) calls for wayfinding improvements to "help people find downtown retail and existing business district, attract people on Hwy 30 to St. Helens downtown, and integrate corridor master planning and other efforts." The plan goes on to say that "there is a perception that Old Town and especially the waterfront are hard to find from Highway 30. A wayfinding program would help promote existing businesses and attractions and provide greater ease of travel for visitors".

St. Helens Municipal Code: Community Development Code

Section 17.88: "Signs" provides guidance on signs in St. Helens. The stated purpose of the sign code is to "improve the effectiveness of signs, to provide for safe construction, location, erection and maintenance of signs, to prevent proliferation of signs and sign clutter, to minimize adverse visual safety factors to travelers on public highways and streets and on private areas open to public travel". The code provides guidance on sign size, placement, illumination restrictions, and when design review is required.

Architectural Design Guidelines for the Conversation of Traditional Design in Olde Towne

The Architectural Design Guidelines for the Conversation of Traditional Design in Olde Towne, St. Helens (2012), while not providing specific guidance on wayfinding, offers guidance on lighting, commercial signage, and material and color palettes.

City of St. Helens Parks and Trails Master Plan

The City of St. Helens Parks and Trails Master Plan (2012) recommends providing wayfinding signage along high boat



Downtown St. Helens

traffic areas, such as water trails, at Sand Island Marine Park, Grey Cliffs Park, and Columbia View Waterfront Park, to capitalize on the boat traffic generated by the Columbia River. The Parks and Trails Master Plan also recommends adding interpretive installations, kiosks, and wayfinding signage along trail routes, as well as utilizing the St. Helens Arts and Cultural Commission or local artists to provide art along trail systems.

St. Helens Economic Development Corporation's Local Program Evaluation

The St. Helens Economic Development Corporation's Local Program Evaluation (2015) recommends the City "embrace a bike friendly program" and capitalize on its unique setting along a popular cycling route between Portland and the Pacific Ocean. The recommendation calls for the creation of bicycle-oriented signage along Highway 30 to bring cyclists onto Main Street. The plan also recommends highway signage on Highway 30 and "standard attraction and amenities signs within (ODOT's) right-of-way". The consideration of a gateway sign that reaches across Columbia Boulevard near the highway is also recommended.

City of St. Helens Planning Department Memorandum on Sign Pollution Concerns

The City of St. Helens Planning Department Memorandum on Sign Pollution Concerns (2011) discusses the City's concern with the use of signs and their impact to the City's appearance, including the resulting sign pollution. The memo notes that public signs (SHMC 17.88.015) are signs "placed by or with the approval of government within the right-of-way. Examples include street and traffic signage. No permit required." The memo recommends using ODOTapproved advertising signage (applicable to the highway only) for tourist-oriented directional signs and signs through the Oregon Travel Information Council.

Corridor Master Plan

The Corridor Master Plan (2015) recommends the installation of wayfinding signage, community kiosks, and gateway markers in greater downtown area of St. Helens (Houlton and Riverfront Districts), in order to improve aesthetics and sense of place. Specific recommendations call for a gateway at the US 30 / Columbia Boulevard intersection, with additional gateway elements at 13th Street to mark the entrance to Houlton's commercial couplet, and one at Columbia Boulevard and 1st Street to make the entrance of the Riverfront District. Another specific recommendation is to install a community kiosk mid-block on the south side of Columbia Boulevard at 16th Street, adjacent to the St. Helens Post Office.



The neon City Hall sign offers an interesting contrast against the historic stone building.

Towards Sustainable Tourism

Towards Sustainable Tourism (2007) recommends new waterfront signage on the Columbia River to "welcome boaters into downtown St. Helens", in addition to wayfinding signage along the Columbia River Highway that is artistic and includes important wording such as "historical" and "riverfront".

Objectives

The City of St. Helens Branding and Wayfinding Master Plan is designed to create a comprehensive and cohesive wayfinding system, along with a plan for implementing signage to serve residents and visitors who are walking, biking, and driving in St. Helens. The plan aims to:

- Create wayfinding signage that will meet the needs of residents and visitors whether traveling through St. Helens as a pedestrian, in a motor vehicle, or by transit or cycling.
- Establish a high quality brand identity and design that captures local character and is coherent and attractive.
- Consider graphic standards focused on local identity and aesthetic.
- Understand key entrances and gateways to St. Helens, including decision points and sites where navigation information is suited.
- Give sign placement guidance for specific corridors or areas of the community.



St. Helens has many important destinations that draw both local residents and visitors.

Wayfinding Principles

The "legibility" of a place describes how easy it is to understand. Places are more legible when they are arranged so people can intuitively determine the location of destinations, identify routes, and recognize areas of different character. A wayfinding system helps to make places more legible by better enabling individuals to:

- Easily and successfully find their destination.
- Understand where they are with respect to other key locations.
- Orient themselves in an appropriate direction with little misunderstanding or stress.
- Discover new places and services.

The following guiding principles, based on best practices from around North America, will help create the most effective wayfinding systems. Together, these wayfinding principles create a wayfinding system plan that is both legible and easy to navigate. These principles should be applied in St. Helens' wayfinding sign placement and destination logic to effectively enhance the legibility of the community.

Wayfinding Principles:

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Be Predictable

Effective wayfinding networks are predictable. When information is predictable, patterns emerge, and users of the network are able to rely on the system to provide information when they expect it. Predictability also helps users understand new situations quickly, whether it be navigating a new intersection or traveling to a destination for the first time.

Users come to trust a predictable wayfinding network, making new journeys easier to attempt and complete. Every time a new trip is completed, users' confidence in the wayfinding network will be sustained or increased.

Predictability should relate to all aspects of wayfinding placement and design (i.e., sign materials, dimensions, colors, forms, and placement). Similarly, maps should employ consistent symbology, fonts, colors, and style. The system must be designed in accordance with local, state, and federal guidelines to ensure funding eligibility through state and federal sources.



Keep Information Simple

For a wayfinding network to be effective, information needs to be presented clearly and logically. The presentation of information needs to be balanced: too much information can be difficult to understand; too little and decision-making becomes impossible. The placement of signs and the information provided at each placement are also critical. To be successful, wayfinding information must be provided in advance of where major changes occur and confirmed when the maneuver is complete.

Wayfinding signage design should be accessible and comprehensible by a wide range of users, including people of all ages and ability levels. Special consideration should be taken for those without high educational attainment, English language proficiency, or spatial reasoning skills. In areas with high rates of users with English as a second language, the wayfinding should use text and symbols that will be understood by non-English speakers. Designers should minimize the use of bilingual text or separate-language signs, as including these elements can make signs cluttered and reduce overall legibility.

It is important to provide information in manageable amounts. Too much information can be difficult to understand; too little and decision-making becomes impossible.



Maintain Motion

Bicycling and walking require physical effort, and frequently pausing to check directions may lead to frustration and discouragement. Consistent, clear, and visible wayfinding elements allow pedestrians and bicyclists to navigate while maintaining their state of motion. To help users maintain motion, wayfinding information must be quickly read and easily comprehended.



Promote Active Travel

A wayfinding network should encourage increased rates of active transportation by creating a clear and attractive system that is easy to understand and navigate. The presence of wayfinding signs should communicate that walking and bicycling to many destinations is convenient

An effective wayfinding system makes active transportation facilities more visible and helps to increase use of both onstreet and off-street facilities. Wayfinding improvements are a cost-effective way of drawing attention to existing facilities and how they connect people to the places they want to go.

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Connect Places

An effective wayfinding system enables residents and visitors alike to travel between destinations and discover new destinations and services. Wayfinding connects neighborhoods and provides navigational assistance to both local and regional destinations. Effective wayfinding is an extension of the transportation network and provides a seamless travel experience for people walking, biking, or driving.

Wayfinding connectivity goes beyond physical signage. Wayfinding signage elements can create a deeper connection to a place, cultivate a sense of pride by reflecting community values and identity, and support local economic development by encouraging residents and visitors to use services.

Chapter 2 Information Scan

Understanding a community's signage and wayfinding needs begins with an exploration of the city including such places as popular parks, main transportation corridors, and commercial areas. Observing the existing conditions in St. Helens is a key element in developing a wayfinding plan. To better understand the existing conditions and community, the project team explored St. Helens by motor vehicle and on foot. City corridors, districts, and destinations were visited to get a sense of the community and understand the experience of those living in and visiting St. Helens.

St. Helens is comprised of two business districts that are over one mile apart. This separation poses challenges when trying to create a walkable commercial destination without wayfinding signage. The two districts, with surrounding neighborhoods and industrial or vacant areas, appears to be accessible by all modes of travel despite being largely oriented toward motor vehicle traffic. Sidewalks, bike lanes, and trails provide opportunities for walking and biking throughout St. Helens.





The Arts & Cultural Commission banners (above and following page) are attractive welcome banners in St. Helens.

St. Helens' Existing Wayfinding System

The City of St. Helens has signage installed intermittently throughout the community. The City has implemented many different types of signs, ranging from fundamental wayfinding elements to celebrating local culture and achievements. The planning team reviewed existing signage conditions against the wayfinding principles presented in this plan and concluded the following:

- Some wayfinding exists in the city, but it is not comprehensive. There are long corridors with little to no wayfinding signage.
- Wayfinding signs have been installed at different times by different departments, resulting in a range of signage aesthetics.
- There is a general lack of standardization in sign information, hierarchy and placement practices.

Combined, these characteristics limit the effectiveness of the wayfinding system. The lack of signage consistency makes the system unpredictable and often difficult to understand. Additionally, signage is inconsistent and not always scaled appropriately based on location, making navigation between destinations difficult. There are many opportunities to improve St. Helens' wayfinding system. This section provides an overview of how the existing system performs according to each of the five wayfinding principles and indicates where opportunities for improvement exist.





Gateway Signs

St. Helens has entrance and gateway signs along Highway 30. Banner signs and wood gateway structures are also wayfinding elements that welcome and orient people to the community.

The existing wayfinding signage is well designed. However, variation in graphic design elements and branding is inconsistent. Current welcome signs on the edge of the city feature simple timber design and are difficult to see from the highway. Additionally, the existing signage does not effectively represent the community character of St. Helens.





Examples of existing wayfinding signage in St. Helens includes gateway signage and banner signs.

Wayfinding Signage

St. Helens has a mix of wayfinding signage directed at motor vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists. Local tourism signs advertise the Riverfront District and Business District and destinations such as the Elks Lodge, the Amphitheater, and civic buildings.

Signage is varied in style, color, design, and scale and not uniformly located relative to destinations. Street signs, parking signs, or local destination signs are most effective when located at logical decision points. Pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, and transit users all need and use a range of signage to reach their destinations or to find their way around the community.







Signage is varied across $\operatorname{St.}$ Helens and lacks a consistent look and feel.



Local Character and Identifying Elements

St. Helens has a rich history of logging and ship building, with a strong connection to the Columbia River as a port town. Attractive local basalt stone is used as a construction material in many historic civic and residential buildings, in addition to historic infrastructure and retaining walls, throughout St. Helens. Weathered wood, remnants of the town's legacy as a ship building hub, dots the landscape and provide a maritime identity to the community.

Local art enhances the natural landscape, with motifs of fish, animals, and Native American-inspired patterns.





Historic architecture, scenic views, and local artwork are all part of St. Helens' unique character.

Chapter 3 Best Practices

The goal of wayfinding signage is to enhance the user's experience.

Figure 1. Navigation Signage Elements



This section describes the fundamental navigational elements that are recommended to increase legibility along St. Helens' on- and off-street network. This section also describes enhanced wayfinding tools that can be integrated into the wayfinding system to provide additional clarity and opportunities to create custom components reflecting the character of St. Helens. The fundamental and enhanced elements described apply to both the on-street and off-street transportation and recreation network.

Wayfinding elements reviewed in this section include:

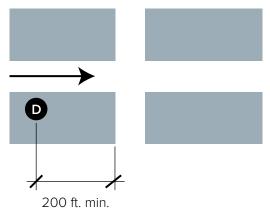
Fundamental Navigational Elements

- Vehicular Oriented Decision sign
- On-street Bicycle Decision sign
- On-street Bicycle Confirmation sign
- On-street Bicycle Turn sign

Enhanced Navigational Elements

- Pavement Markings
- Mile Markers
- Map Kiosks
- Gateway Monuments
- Pedestrian Decision Sign
- Off-street Decision Sign
- Trailhead Identity Sign

Figure 2. Vehicular Signage Placement



Vehicular signage should be located 200' from an intersection (MUTCD).

Fundamental Navigational Elements

The fundamental family of signs that provide navigational information consists of decision, confirmation, and turn signs. The function, content, and placement of each are described below.

Vehicular Oriented Decision Signs

The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) is a document issued by the Federal Highway Administration of the United States Department of Transportation. It is the national standard for all traffic control devices installed on any street, highway, bikeway, or private road open to public travel.

While the MUTCD provides standards and guidelines for the design, size, and content of roadway signs (see pages 28-32 for more detail on these standards), many jurisdictions have implemented unique signs to enhance visibility or reinforce local identity (See Section 2D.50 Community Wayfinding Signs). The following guidance is specified in the MUTCD:

Devices should be designed so that:

- Size, shape, color, composition, lighting or retroreflection, and contrast combine to draw attention to the devices.
- Size, shape, color, and simplicity of message combine to produce a clear meaning.
- Legibility and size combine with placement to permit adequate time for response.
- Uniformity, size, legibility, and reasonableness of the message combine to command respect.
- The correct font and size is used. (Federal approval required for font types other than Highway Gothic fonts).
- All letters have a minimum 6" height.
- Design layouts for conventional road guide signs show centerline spacing, edge spacing, and other specification details per the "Standard Highway Signs and Markings" book (see Section 1A.11).

Size of Legend:

- The longer the legend is on a guide sign, the longer it will take road users to comprehend it, regardless of letter size.
- Guide signs should be limited to no more than three lines of destinations, which include place names, route numbers, street names, and cardinal directions.
- The maximum length for a single destination title should be 19 characters (including spaces) in title case. The ideal maximum length for a single destination title is 10-14 characters (including spaces) in title case.

Color Coded Districts:

- Color coding is sometimes used on community wayfinding guide signs to help road users distinguish between multiple potentially confusing traffic generator destinations located in different neighborhoods or subareas within a community or area.
- Per the MUTCD, community wayfinding guide signs may use background colors other than green in order to provide a color identification for the wayfinding destinations by geographical area within the overall wayfinding guide signing system.

Placement:

- Locate community wayfinding signs away from intersections where high-priority traffic control devices are present.
- On curved alignments, determine the angle of placement by the direction of approaching traffic rather than by the roadway edge at the point where the sign is located.
- Community wayfinding guide signs can not be used to provide direction to highway routes or streets.



MUTCD approved on-street bicycle decision sign (OR MUTCD Supplement 2009)

On-Street Bicycle Decision Sign

Function and Content:

Decision signs clarify route options when many are available. Signs typically consist of a system brandmark and space for up to three destinations. Decision signs may also include the specific route or path name. A minimum text height of 2 inches per destination should be used, and character width may vary according to destination length. Oregon's supplement to the MUTCD allows adding distance in miles and/or time (10 miles per hour/6 minute per mile travel speed for bicyclists; 3 miles per hour/20 minutes per mile for pedestrians).

Per the MUTCD and Standard Highway Signs, the standard size for a sign that lists destinations in three lines is 18 inches high by 30 inches wide. However, many municipalities use a vertical format sign that measures 24 inches wide by 30 or 36 inches tall. This is accomplished by omitting the bicycle symbol from each separate line and instead having a single symbol at the top of the sign. Generally, providing 6 inches of vertical space per destination line allows for the 2 inch minimum text height. Sign width is not standardized by the MUTCD.

Table 1 : Letter Height Guidance

	Capital Letter Height	Lowercase Letter Height
Roadway Signage	8 inches	6 inches
Bike Signage	2 inches	1.5 inches

Placement:

Decision signs should be placed before decision making points or intersections. Sufficient distance prior to the intersection (based on design speed, number of destinations, and other sign placement factors) should be provided to allow for safe recognition and response to information provided. Care should be taken so the turns or options the sign refers to are obvious. Decision signs should not be placed near side or access paths that could be confused with the primary route.

Figure 4.Bicycle Turn and Confirmation Signs



On-Street Bicycle Turn Sign

Function and Content:

Turn signs clarify a specific route at changes in direction when only one route option is available. These signs may include a system brandmark, route or pathway name, and directional arrow. Standard D1-1 series signs may be used to indicate turns. Turn signs use height and width considerations similar to decision signs. Standard turn arrow signs (M5 and M6 series) may also be used in conjunction with bike route signs to clarify turn movements.

Placement:

Placement signs are located prior to turns to provide users advance notice of a change in direction. Turn signs may be used in conjunction with a decision sign at complex intersections warranting additional guidance.



MUTCD confirmation sign

On-Street Bicycle Confirmation Sign

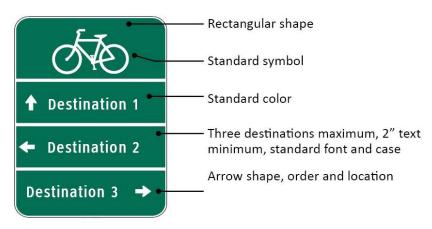
Function and Content:

Confirmation signs, placed after a turn movement or intersection, reassure users that they are on the correct route. System brandmark and/or route name may be included. A minimum size of 24 inches wide by 18 inches high should be used for on-street bike route signs.

Placement:

Signs should be placed 50 to 100 feet after decision points. Confirmation signs need not occur after every intersection. They should be prioritized at locations where a designated route is not linear and after complex intersections. Complex intersections include those having more than four approaches, non-right angle turns, roundabouts, or in-direct routing.

Figure 5.Bicycle Decision Sign



Standard MUTCD compliant decision sign

National Signage Guidance

The MUTCD specifies the standard for all traffic control devices (including wayfinding signs and pavement markings) installed on any street, highway, bikeway (including paved shared use paths), or private road open to public travel. The MUTCD was established to achieve uniformity and consistency in traffic control devices so information would be readily recognized and understood by travelers. Both on-street and off-street bicycle facilities are required to follow the standards within the MUTCD

Per the MUTCD, signs should be designed so that:

- Size, shape, color, composition, lighting or retro-reflection, and contrast are combined to draw attention to the sign; simplicity of message combine to produce a clear meaning.
- Legibility and size combine with placement to permit adequate time for response.
- Uniformity, size, legibility, and reasonableness of the message combine to command respect.

Additionally, the MUTCD recommends the arrangement and amount of text, also referred to as legend, on each section of each sign:

- Decision signs should be limited to no more than three lines of destinations, but a single line destination is highly recommended. These include place names, route numbers, street names, and cardinal directions.
- A straight-ahead location should always be placed in the top slot followed by the destination to the left and then the right. If two destinations occur in the same direction, the closer destination should be listed first followed by the farther destination.
- Arrows shall be depicted as shown above for glance recognition, meaning straight and left arrows are to be located to the left of the destination name; while an arrow indicating a destination to the right shall be placed to the right of the destination name. The approved arrow style must be used.
- If limiting the destination name to a single line, the maximum length for a destination title should be 19 characters (including



Typical placement scenario showing a decision sign located prior to an intersection of two facilities. A confirmation sign is provided after the turn movement as well as periodically along the route for reassurance.

spaces) in title case. An ideal length for a single destination title is 10-14 characters (including spaces) in title case. These character limits often necessitate the use of abbreviations or icons, which are also helpful in serving non-English speaking travelers. Standard icon sets and abbreviations will be provided in the final document.

- In situations where two destinations of equal significance and distance may be properly designated and the two destinations cannot appear on the same sign, the two names may be alternated on successive signs.
- Approved fonts include the Federal Series (series B, C, or D), also known as Highway Gothic. FHWA granted interim approval for use of the Clearview font in 2004, but rescinded this approval in January 2016. A contrast level of 70% needs to be achieved between foreground (text and graphics) and background.

FHWA and USDOT have made statements encouraging a flexible approach in support of facilities for bicycling and walking:

- "...DOT encourages transportation agencies to go beyond the minimum requirements, and proactively provide convenient, safe, and context-sensitive facilities that foster increased use by bicyclists and pedestrians of all ages and abilities, and utilize universal design characteristics..." (2010)
- Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) support for taking a flexible approach to bicycle and pedestrian facility design. (2013)

While the MUTCD provides standards and guidelines for the design, size, and content of wayfinding signs, many jurisdictions have implemented unique signs to enhance visibility while reinforcing local identity.

Figure 7. MUTCD Spectrum

Rigid MUTCD



- MUTCD compliant signs
 Information is class
- consistent. • Regional context or local
- identity not present. Variation in sign sizes and
- •
- shapes. Encouragement information not present. .



- a single sign reduces the number of signs required, overall sign clutter, and sign dimensional ariation
- variation. MUICD does not provide for travel Imes however numerous cities and states (Portland OR, Eugene OR, Nampa ID, Columbus, OH and Jackson WY) incorporate this additional information.



Community signs may be augmented by unique system or municipality identifiers or enhance ment markers as per ection 2D.50. MUTCD allows for custom framing as well as color variations for community wayfinding signs.



· Directional sign with graphic map. Includes clear directional information and arrows, high contrasting text, pathway facility name, and user map.



MUTCD Influenced

Custom framing and support structures. Unique sign shapes. High contrast graphic content, non-standard colors and layout.

The MUTCD Spectrum (Fig. 7) shows a range of wayfinding elements that have been implemented by municipalities around the U.S. The range extends from rigid MUTCD on the left to the more flexible options on the right. Signs that adhere to the MUTCD basic minimum standards are readily understood by a wide audience, economical, and simple to fabricate and maintain. Because of their

strict MUTCD compliance, these signs are also clearly eligible to be implemented with federal transportation funding sources. Signs that follow the community wayfinding standards may be costlier to design, fabricate, and maintain, however they have the added benefits of reflecting local character and identity.



Figure 9. Fundamental Wayfinding Elements - Additional Elements

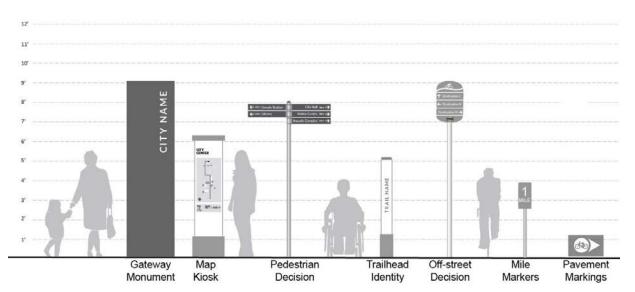
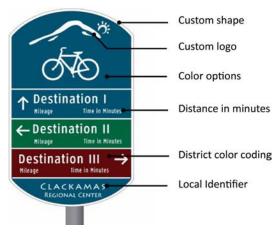


Figure 10. Flexible Decision Sign



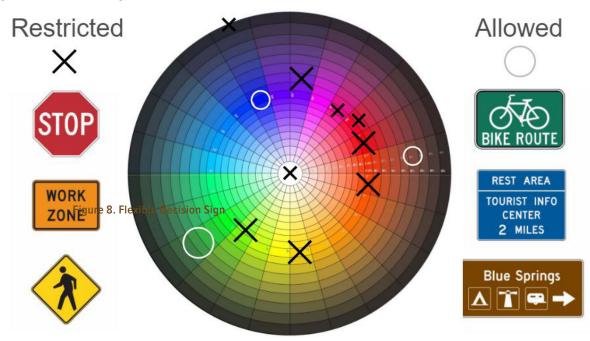
Flexible decision sign incorporating community wayfinding standards

Community Wayfinding Standards

Wayfinding signs, which allow for an expression of community identity and pride, reflect local values and character and may provide more information than signs which strictly follow the basic guidance of Part 9 in the MUTCD. Section 2D.50 of the MUTCD describes community wayfinding signs as follows:

- Community wayfinding guide signs are part of a coordinated and continuous system of signs that direct tourists and other users to key civic, cultural, visitor, and recreational attractions and other destinations within a city or a local urbanized or downtown area.
- Community wayfinding guide signs are a type of destination guide sign with a common color and/or identification enhancement marker for destinations within an overall wayfinding guide sign plan for an area.

The design of the directional arrows provide clarity and are approved by the FHWA (Fig. 10). The standard arrow has been deemed by engineering studies to have superior legibility. Enhancement markers may occupy up to 20% of the sign face on the top or side of the sign.



Each of the colors depicted with an "X" are not allowed for use on community wayfinding signs. Colors and the nature of their message is the following: blue (services), brown (recreation), green (guide), orange (construction), pink (incident management), purple (toll roads), red (regulatory), yellow (warning), yellow-green (school zone).

Colors:

Per the community wayfinding standards, color coding may be used on wayfinding guide signs to help users distinguish between multiple potentially confusing traffic generator destinations located in different neighborhoods or subareas within a community or area. Community wayfinding guide signs may use background colors other than green in order to provide a color identification for the wayfinding destinations by geographical area within the overall wayfinding guide signing system.

The MUTCD prohibits the use of some background colors, known as "assigned colors", for community wayfinding signs to minimize possible confusion with critical, higher-priority regulatory and warning sign color meanings readily understood by road users. "Assigned colors" consist of the standard colors of red, orange, yellow, purple, or the fluorescent versions thereof, fluorescent yellow-green, and fluorescent pink.

The color wheel diagram (Fig. 11) depicts colors that are already assigned specific meanings and thus shall not be used on community wayfinding signs. Green is the standard color for guide signs. Blue and brown are also used for traveler information including destination and street name signs. The remaining colors are eligible for use on community wayfinding signs as long as they are sufficiently different from "assigned colors".

Enhanced Navigational Elements

Pavement Markings

Directional pavement markings indicate confirmation of user presence on a designated route and where users should change direction. Especially in urban settings, pavement markings can often be more visible and can help supplement or reinforce signs.

On-Street Markings

The following images show different types of pavement markings used for wayfinding purposes. While the shared lane marking (right, top) is currently the only FHWA approved pavement marking, some cities are testing the effectiveness other options.

In some places in the US, the chevrons on the top of the MUTCD-standard bicycle symbol are used to indicate the direction of intended travel. Although this practice is not approved by the FHWA or eligible for federal funding, many local transportation engineers are confident that the benefits of the turned, directional chevrons outweigh the risks. For example, Portland, OR installs standard shared lane markings with federal funds and then makes modifications later with local funds to add the directional wayfinding component.

Off-Street Markings

Some pavement markings, including off-street shared use path markings, can give an identity to the route and include directional and trip information, including distances and/or times. While such markings are not included as traffic control devices within the



On-street shared lane marking



Directional shared lane marking (not FHWA approved)



Off-street pavement marking

MUTCD, numerous communities have implemented off-street markings using thermoplastic or other materials. The installation of thermoplastic on concrete trails requires the use of a binder. Other marking materials, such as an epoxy paint, may be more appropriate for this trail surface type.



Mile marker along the Razorback Greenway in Arkansas



Orientation map with color coded districts in Portland, OR.

Mile Markers

Mile markers assist users by measuring distance traveled along an on-street or off-street facility. Furthermore, mile markers provide emergency response personnel points of reference to identify maintenance needs or locations of emergency events. System brandmark, facility name, and distance information in miles may be included as well as jurisdiction identification.

Mile markers should be placed every 1/4 to 1/2 mile along a route. Point zero should begin at the southernmost and/or westernmost terminus points of a facility. Mile numbering is often reset at zero as a facility crosses a jurisdictional boundary, but regionally-significant facilities may choose continuous numbering.

Although it is ideal to place mile markers on the right-hand side of the path facing bicycle traffic, they may also be installed on one side of a pathway, on a single post, front and back or embedded in the facility surface itself.

Map Kiosks

Kiosks with area and/or citywide orientation maps can provide helpful navigational information, especially where cyclists and pedestrians may be stopping long enough to digest more information (i.e. transit stations or stops, busy intersections, trail heads). The use of icons and high contrasting colors can make maps comprehensible to a wider audience.

Adding circles that indicate walk and bike times provides encouragement to explore urban areas. Additionally, orienting signs with respect to the audience's view (known as a "heads up orientation") is considered by wayfinding practitioners to be more intuitive than maps where north is at the top.



Lents Town Center gateway in the Lents neighborhood in Portland, OR



Cedar Park Entry Monument in Cedar Park, TX

Gateway Monuments

A Gateway Monument is typically any freestanding structure or sign that will communicate the name of a local entity. Gateway signs provide the first welcome to visitors while reinforcing community identity, pride, and sense of place. They should be integrated into the greater wayfinding plan in order to create a unified, welcoming, and legible system.

Gateway Monuments should:

- Be visible from the traveled way and should be placed at the approach into a local entity, to avoid motorist distraction and visual clutter. There should be a maximum of one Gateway Monument.
- Include the officially adopted seal or slogan of the local entity, however this is not required.
- Be located well beyond the clear recovery zone or otherwise placed to minimize the likelihood of being struck by an errant vehicle.

- Be kept clean, free of graffiti, and in good repair. Their care should be incorporated into City maintenance schedules prior to their installation.
- Be developed and placed to require low or no maintenance to minimize exposure of workers and others to potential risks.
 Protective graffiti resistant coatings should be applied.
- Be composed of materials that are durable for the projected life span of the project.
- Be appropriate to the proposed setting and community context.
- Be in proper size and scale with its surroundings.



Philadelphia pedestrian wayfinding system

Pedestrian Decision Sign

Pedestrian decision signs can enhance a user's awareness of surrounding destinations by using color to clearly recognize districts and attractions. Expressing the proximity to local destinations encourages locals and visitors to explore and visit historic areas and landmarks.



Directional sign currently being implemented in Kelowna, British Columbia

Off-street Decision Sign

Directional signs use arrows to point to nearby destinations, especially at intersections where navigational decisions must be made. These signs name the destinations and may also provide the distance to them.

For pedestrians, the placement of directional signs can be more flexible because pedestrians have more time to pause and interpret the sign. Cyclists, who may be riding faster or together with automobile traffic, require directional signs at prescribed distances before a potential decision point so that they can properly position themselves to make a turn.

Off-street decision signs should be placed a minimum of 24 inches from edge of the facility and be mounted at least 4 feet high.



Trail sign along the Razorback Greenway in Arkansas.

Trail Identity Sign

Trail identity signs can be located at intersections or trailheads to communicate the facility name. A sign blade indicating the name of the off-street facility can also help bring awareness and attention. Signs should meet MUTCD standards. If signs cannot be provided, pavement markings can provide similar information.



Burke-Gilman trail in Seattle, WA

Wayfinding Sign Placement Guidance

Wayfinding Placement Logic

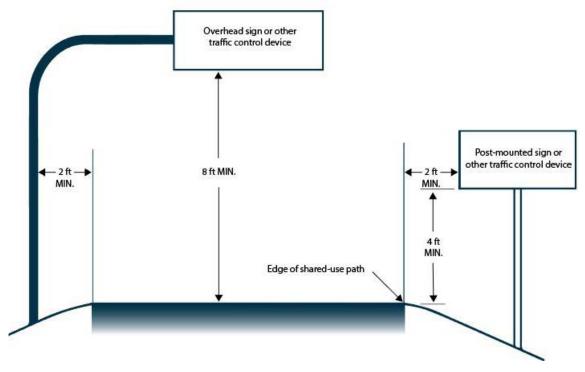
A hierarchy of destinations is established in to order consistently select and arrange destination names for inclusion on signs. It is not possible to name all places on signs, therefore a system of prioritization is used to stagger signs along a route.

Developing a wayfinding system follows a process that includes identifying and prioritizing destinations; identifying common routes that link to major destinations; identifying important transfer locations or decision points along these routes; and finally determining the best location to place signage.

The Guide for the Development of Bicycle Facilities by the American Association of State Highway Transportation Officials (AASHTO) provides information on the physical infrastructure needed to support bicycling facilities. Most of this guidance applies to off-street facilities as well. The AASHTO Guide largely defers to Part 9 of the MUTCD for basic guidelines related to the design of wayfinding systems. Additional information provided by AASHTO regarding wayfinding is as follows:

- Many communities find that a wayfinding system as a component of an active transportation network enhances other encouragement efforts, because it provides a visible invitation to new users, while also encouraging current or experienced users to explore new destinations.
- Wayfinding signs should supplement other infrastructure improvements so that conditions are favorable, as signs alone do not improve safety or rider comfort.
- Guide signs may be used to designate continuous routes that may be composed of a variety of facility types and settings.
- Wayfinding guidance may be used to provide connectivity between two or more major facilities, such as a street with bike lanes and/or sidewalks and a shared-use path.
- Wayfinding may be used to provide guidance and continuity in a gap between existing sections of a facility, such as a bike lane or shared-use path.
- Road/path name signs should be placed at all path-roadway crossings to help users track their locations.
- Reference location signs (mile markers) assist path users in estimating their progress, provide a means for identifying the location of emergency incidents, and are beneficial during maintenance activities.





(Source: MUTCD Figure 9B-1)

Accessibility Standards

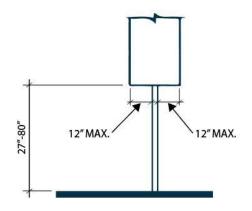
As wayfinding systems often relate to accessible routes or pedestrian circulation, it is important to meet technical guidance from the Americans with Disabilities Act 2010 Standards for Accessible Design in order to implement wayfinding elements that do not impede travel or create unsafe situations for those with disabilities.

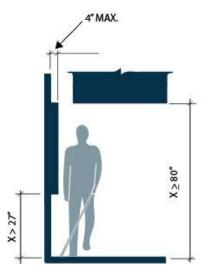
The following are standards that should be considered when designing and placing wayfinding signs.

Vertical Clearance

Vertical clearance shall be 96 inches high maximum (when overhanging the an off-street facility), or 48 inches minimum from the grade of the off-street facility to the bottom of the sign and 24 inches from the edge of the facility tread to the edge of the sign when the sign is mounted adjacent to the facility.

Figure 13. ADA Standards Diagrams





(Source: ADA Standards Figure 307.3)

(Source: ADA Standards Figure 307.2)

Post-Mounted Objects

Where a sign or other obstruction is mounted between posts or pylons and the clear distance between the posts or pylons is greater than 12 inches, the lowest edge of such sign or obstruction shall be 27 inches minimum or 80 inches maximum above the finish floor or ground.

Protruding Objects

Objects with leading edges more than 27 inches and not more than 80 inches above the finish floor or ground shall protrude 4 inches maximum horizontally into the circulation path.

Required Clear Width

Protruding objects may not, in any case, reduce the clear width required for accessible routes. Generally, this requirement is met by maintaining 4 feet minimum clear width for people maneuvering mobility devices. This requirement applies to sidewalks and other pedestrian circulation paths.

Shared Use Paths

Accessibility standards for shareduse paths are being developed by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board).

Chapter 4 Mapping



A central principle of wayfinding is consistent, easily understood and legible communication of destination names.

Destination Hierarchy

There are three types of potential destinations that could be included on signs. Level 1 destinations should receive first priority on wayfinding signs, followed by Level 2. Level 3 destinations should only be included when other destinations are not present to fill available slots on a sign. All destinations to be included on the signs should be open and accessible to the public.

Level 1—Districts and Neighborhoods

Level 1 destinations provide specific navigational information by directing users to recognizable districts and neighborhoods. These may be city centers; historic, commercial, cultural, or educational districts; or neighborhoods with a distinct and recognizable name and character. Emphasis should be placed on districts providing a mix of services. Level 1 destinations should be included on signs up to four miles away.

Level 2—Landmarks

Level 2 destinations are specific landmarks or major attractions which generate a high volume of visitors. Landmarks include transit stations, major tourist venues, regional parks, open spaces, and post-secondary educational institutions. Level 2 destinations should be signed up to two miles away.

Level 3—Local Destinations

Level 3 destinations are local destinations such as civic buildings, parks, high schools, shopping centers, and healthcare facilities. They typically occur on signs in low-density areas where few other destinations are present or along pathways not connecting higher priority (Level 1 and 2) destinations. Level 3 destinations may be signed up to one mile away.

Naming Guidance

Sign guidance outlines a standard approach for names of destinations that can reasonably fit on signage. Typically, 14-15 characters (including spaces) is the ideal length for destination names, and 19 characters is roughly the longest that will fit on a sign.

Approved Destinations

For St. Helens, Level 1 destinations are the Historic District, the Houlton Business District, and the proposed Riverfront District that will be redeveloped in the future. Level 2 destinations are major attractions or landmarks and Level 3 destinations are local attractions.

Table 2 shows the approved destinations, along with the abbreviated name of the destination as it will appear on wayfinding signage.

Table 2: Approved Destinations

Tier 1 - Neighborhoods & Districts

Tier 1 destinations include neighborhoods and districts of St. Helens that have been identified within City documents. Districts are generally areas that include several destinations which together generate traffic.

NAME	ABBREVIATION
Houlton Business District	Houlton Bus Dist
Riverfront District	Riverfront Dist
St. Helens Downtown Historic District	Historic Dist

Tier 2 - Landmarks

Tier 2 destinations are specific landmarks that generate a high amount of interest and travel for visitors and residents alike.

NAME	ABBREVIATION
Grey Cliffs Park	Grey Cliffs Park
Columbia View Park	Columbia View Park
McCormick Park	McCormick Park
McCormick Park Veteran's Memorial	Veteran's Memorial
Campbell Park	Campbell Park
Dalton Lake	Dalton Lake
Nob Hill Nature Park	Nob Hill Park
Eisenschmidt Pool	Pool
Botanical Gardens	Botanical Gardens

City Hall	City Hall
Columbia County Courthouse	Courthouse
County Sheriff's Office & Justice Facility	Sheriff's Office
County Courthouse Plaza	Courthouse Plaza
St. Helens Marina Boat Launch	Boat Launch
Public Docks	Public Docks
St. Helens Public Library	Library
Oregon State Police	State Police
St. Helens Police Station	Police
Fire Station	Fire Station
Legacy Urgent Care Clinic	Urgent Care
Columbia Community Mental Health	CC Mental Health
CC Rider Transit Center	Transit Center
South Columbia County Chamber of	Chamber of Com
Commerce	
St. Helens Senior Center	Senior Center
Columbia County Fairgrounds	Fairgrounds
Scappoose Bay Marina	Scappoose Bay

Tier 3 - Local Destinations

Tier 3 destinations are locally important places and receive a tertiary level of priority.

NAME	ABBREVIATION
St. Helens High School	High School
St. Helens Middle School	Middle School
Lewis & Clark Elementary School	Lewis & Clark Elem
McBride Elementary School	McBride Elem
Post Office	Post Office
Department of Motor Vehicles	DMV
Columbia River Fire & Rescue Administration Office	Fire Dist. Office
National Guard Armory	Armory
Columbia County Road Department	County Road Dept
Public Health Foundation of Columbia County	Public Health
Columbia County History Museum	History Museum

Mental Mapping

Exploring how members of a community remember and perceive the built and natural environment is part of the process of developing a wayfinding system. In order to understand common destinations in St. Helens, members of the wayfinding committee were asked to draw a map of St. Helens from memory. Drawing a map from memory reveals the mental or cognitive maps individuals retain of a place, their perceptions of a place, and the locations that are most important to them.

The mental maps of St. Helens (Fig. 14) highlight prominent routes, major landmarks, and city features. Each map is different yet the maps contained many similar defining features of St. Helens.

Highway 30, Old Portland Road/Gable Road, and Columbia Boulevard/St. Helens Street are defining paths into and out of St. Helens. The mental maps confirmed the main nodes as the Historic and the Houlton Districts, where people travel for shopping, dining, civic destinations, and recreation. The City's numerous parks are noted on the mental maps, as are the public docks and waterfront areas.

The Columbia River is also a defining feature as it travels through the region. Major landmarks include the Columbia County Courthouse, City Hall and the St. Helens Public Library. The mental maps help form an understanding of St. Helens. The maps also provide qualitative feedback on the priority destinations list and the route prioritization modeling by confirming important decision points, destinations, and commonly used routes throughout the community. The following is a list of the common routes and destinations that were detailed in the participants' drawings:

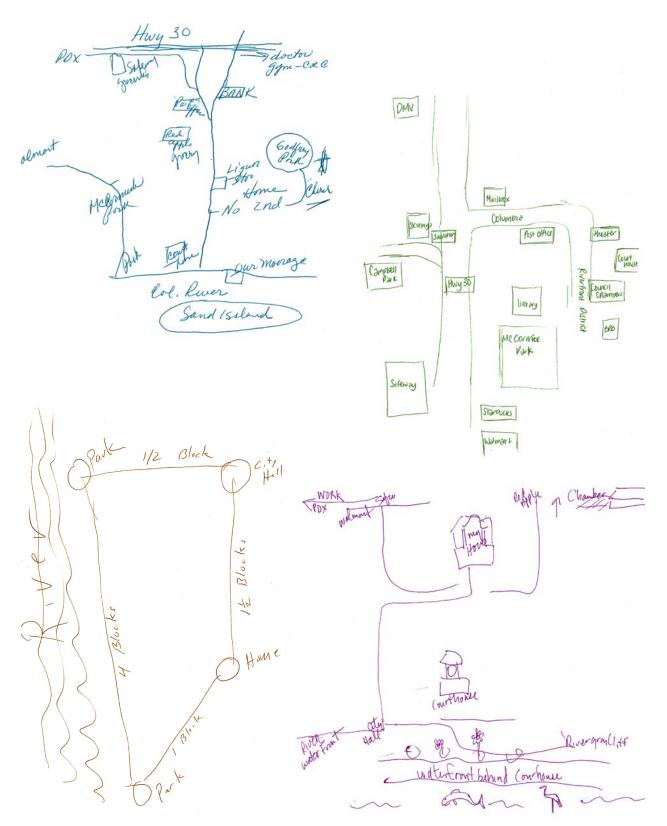
Destinations

- Columbia River
- Columbia County Courthouse
- City Hall
- St. Helens Public Library
- Plaza Square
- St. Helens High School
- St. Helens Middle School
- St Helens Marina
- Walmart (Highway 30 and Gable Road)
- Safeway (Highway 30 and Gable Road)
- Grey Cliffs Waterfront Park
- Columbia View Park
- McCormick Park
- Campbell Park
- Godfrey Park
- Post Office
- DMV

Routes

- Highway 30
- Old Portland Road
- St Helens St.
- 6th Street
- Gable Road
- Columbia Boulevard
- Pittsburg Road
- West Street
- Millard Road

Figure 14. Mental Mapping Exercise Drawings



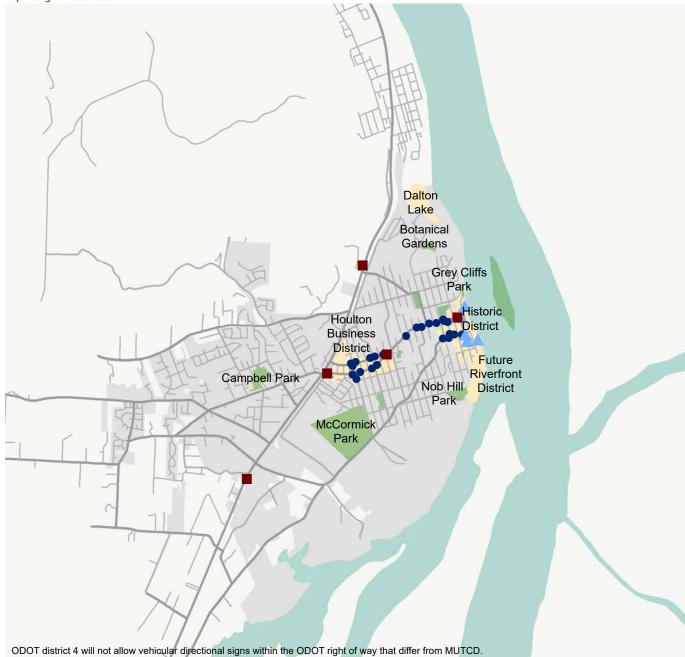
Sign Placement

Highway 30 and arterial roadways have higher traffic speeds and volumes, and offer important connections to and through St. Helens. Collector roadways and local streets have moderate to lower traffic volume and serve routes within the community. Wayfinding signage and directional signage is located on appropriate or major routes. Pedestrians travel a diversity of routes, all bound by the distance they can comfortably walk.

Decision or access points highlight the logical stages of a journey where travel decisions may be made and where wayfinding information is appropriate.

Map 1 shows the recommended sign placement locations. Bicycle signs are illustrated in dark blue dots, pedestrian signs are illustrated in blue triangles, and vehicle signs are illustrated in red squares.

Vehicular directional signs are not included on Highway 30, as ODOT will not allow vehicular directional signs within the ODOT right of way that differ from MUTCD.



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LEGEND

- Bicycle Sign
- Pedestrian Sign
- Vehicle Sign
- Destination Districts
 - Parks

BRANDING & WAYFINDING MASTER PLAN

Route Prioritization

As part of the planning process, routes were prioritized based on route readiness, proximity to destinations, and overall need and gap closure as there relate to navigational challenges in the City. The results of the prioritization process helped to select and prioritize locations for wayfinding improvements. The results are visualized in the initial vehicle route prioritization (Map 2), the initial bicycle route prioritization (Map 3) and the final route prioritization (Map 4).

Wayfinding Route Prioritization Methodology

A route prioritization score was assigned to each street segment in the project area. The prioritization criteria are based on an analysis of available data in St. Helens and best practices in bicycle wayfinding system design. Applying the criteria to the study area produced two separate scores for each street segment: one for bicycle wayfinding and one for motor vehicle wayfinding. Sufficient data are not available for a quantitative prioritization of pedestrian routes. Therefore, the bicycle prioritization results were adopted and applied to pedestrian routes through a qualitative process.

Prioritization Criteria

Bicycle Facilities

Each segment received a score based on the presence of a bicycle facility (existing, planned, or no facility). This criterion only applies to the bicycle wayfinding score. Segments with existing or planned bicycle facilities are a higher priority for bicycle routes and wayfinding.

Proximity to Destinations

Each segment received a score based on the number (and tier) of destinations within a half mile. The more destinations near the segment, the greater the need for wayfinding improvements. This criterion was weighted higher than the others because the relationship to destinations is a key aspect of wayfinding.

Population and Employment Density

Each segment received a score based on the number of people who live and work nearby (within 0.25 miles). The population score was drawn from the 2010 Census, at the Census Block level. The employment score was derived from 2014 Longitudinal Employer–Household Dynamics (LEHD) data. A composite score was created by totaling the population and employment scores for each segment. The composites scores were converted to a scale from 2-10, with 10 representing the greatest number of people living and working near the segment.

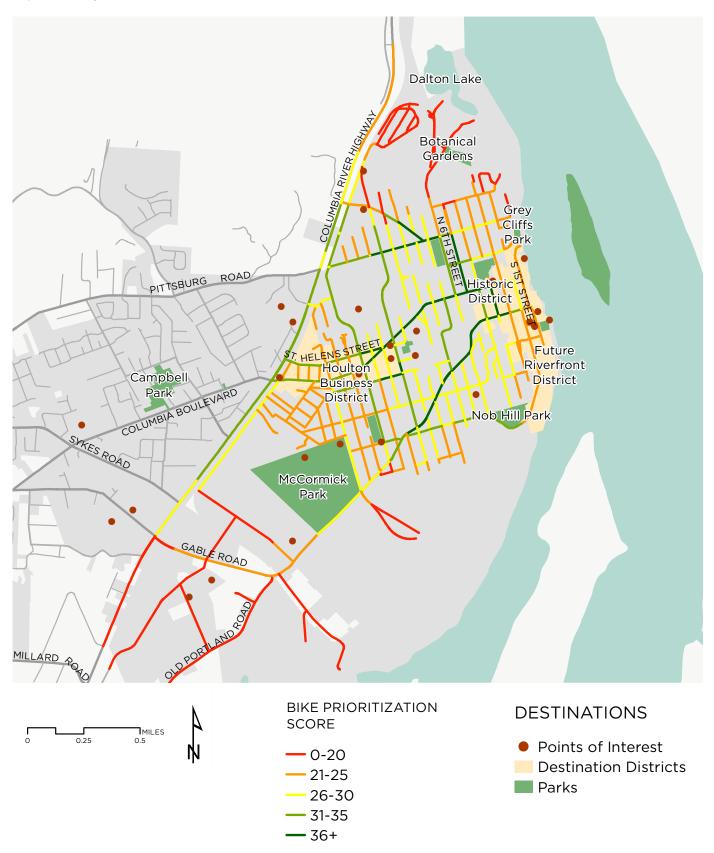
Houlton and Riverfront District Corridors

Segments received a score based on their presence within the Houlton and Riverfront District Corridors. The Houlton and Riverfront District Corridors are focus areas for street improvements in the 2015 St. Helens Corridor Master Plan. Segments within these corridors were scored higher for the motor vehicle wayfinding score because of these scheduled infrastructure investments.

Map 2. Initial Motor Vehicle Route Prioritization



Map 3. Initial Bicycle Route Prioritization



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Chapter 5 Design

The design incorporated national best practices, community input, local materials, and distinctive architectural details to create a unique wayfinding identity rooted in the history and landscape of St. Helens.

Design Process

Consultation with City staff and community stakeholders provided the design team with valuable information to guide the City of St. Helens Branding and Wayfinding Master Plan. A visual preference survey (Fig. 15) was shared with stakeholders to gain a better understanding of the preferred design aesthetic of St. Helens, and the potential direction for the design concepts of the wayfinding sign family.

By asking what words, colors, icons, fonts, typology, materials, and patterns best convey the desired experience and qualities of St Helens, the design team was able to prepare a series of preliminary conceptual designs (Fig. 17-19), which were later finalized into the preferred design (Fig. 20-22).

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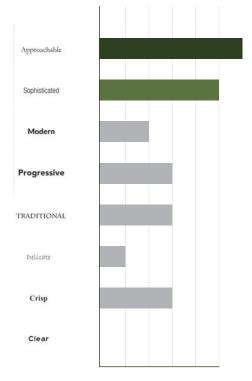
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FRIENDLY

INVITING

PEACEFUL

ACCESSIBLE

ADVENTURE CONNECTED

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HEALTHY

SAFE

Fonts

Lifestyle





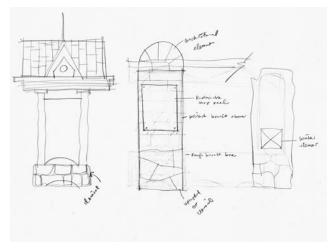


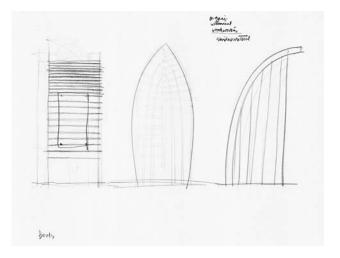
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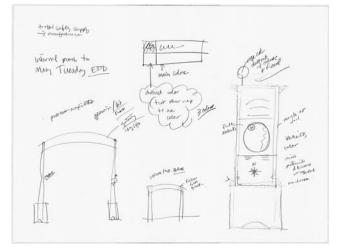
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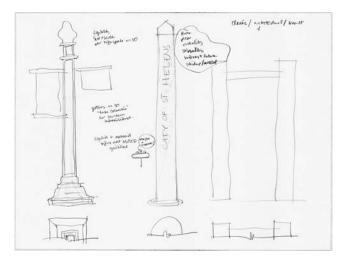
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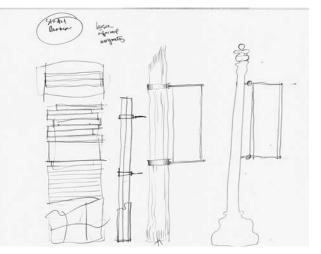
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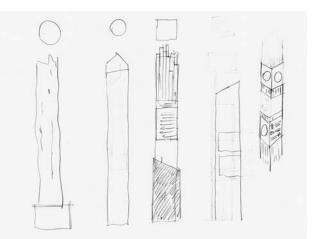












Design Options

Three design options were developed based on community feedback through the visual preference survey.

Option 1: Stone

The Stone concept is inspired by the distinctive architectural style of St. Helens historic civic buildings. Local basalt is at the heart of the materials palette, complemented by wood and dark metal. This concept is intended to harmonize with the existing streetscape.

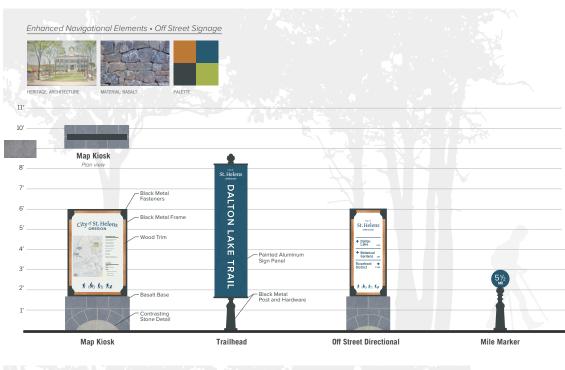
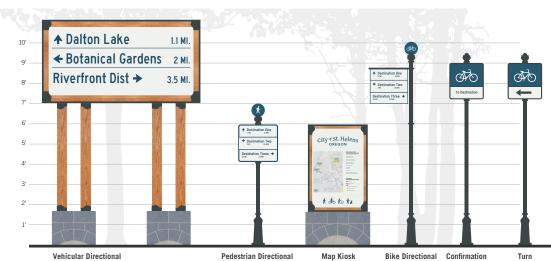


Figure 17. Option 1: Stone

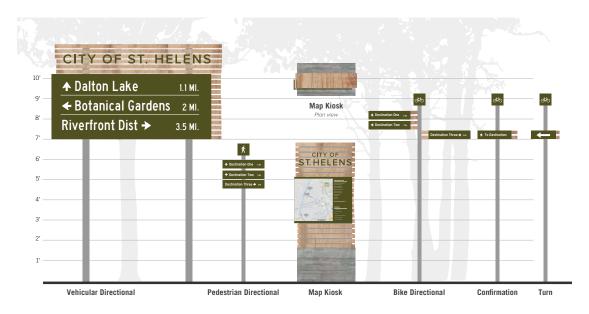


Option 2: Timber

The Timber concept celebrates St. Helens' history as a lumber mill town and port. The design of the slatted wood signs is based on the sculptural forms of freshly milled lumber stacked for air drying at a lumberyard. Board-formed concrete and a forest-inspired colors round out the palette.

Figure 18. Option 2: Timber



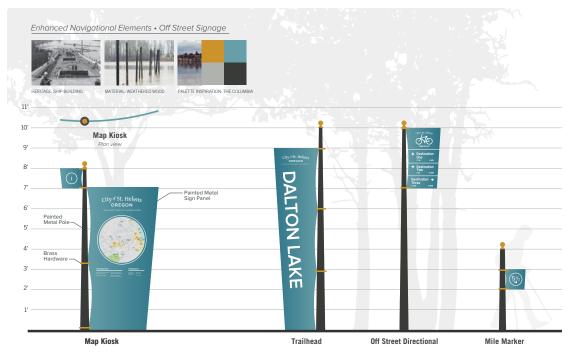


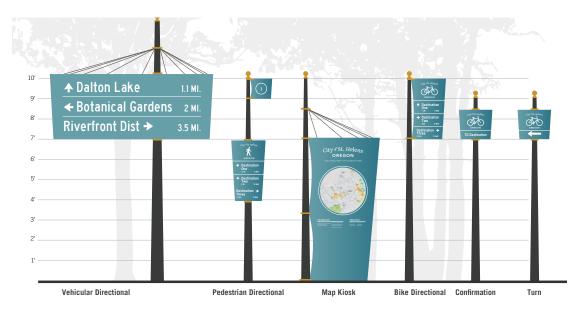
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Option 3: River

The River concept highlights St. Helens' connection to the Columbia and the town's legacy of ship building. The organic forms and light, airy color palette are intended to create an approachable, inviting family of signs.

Figure 19. Option 3: River





Preferred Design

Based on community feedback from the three design options, a preferred design was developed.

The family of wayfinding elements for St. Helens will define a sense of place in a way that is clear and simple, reflects local character, and integrates well among other landscape, streetscape, and transportation elements.

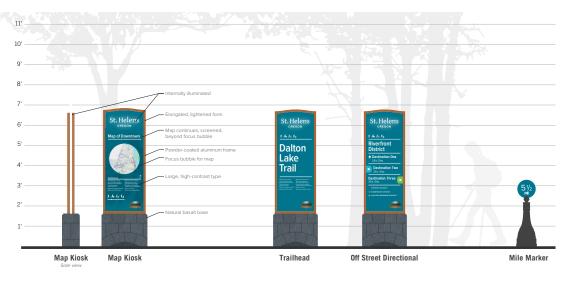
The bright, clean, and modern interpretation of a nautical color palette will be used throughout the sign family, with large and legible text. The soft arching wave shape will be used in the top of the larger signs, with color coded directional arrows and pavement markings used to indicate the district (Fig.20-21). The sign poles are chosen to match the existing, historic light poles in St. Helens (Fig. 21).

The Gateway Arch (Fig. 22), to be placed over Columbia Boulevard, will be constructed of painted aluminum for ease of maintenance.

The wayfinding design elements can be incorporated into facility and other municipal signage, as signs are updated.

Figure 20. Enhanced Navigational Elements - Off Street Signage





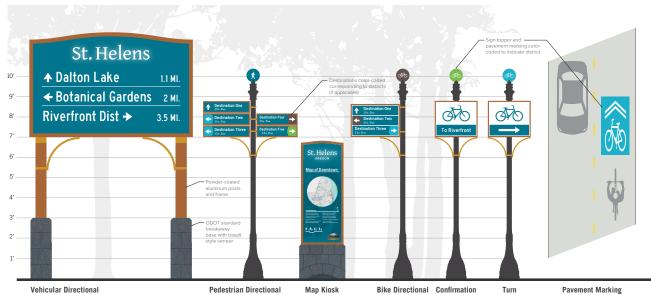


Figure 21. Fundamental Navigational Elements - On Street Signage

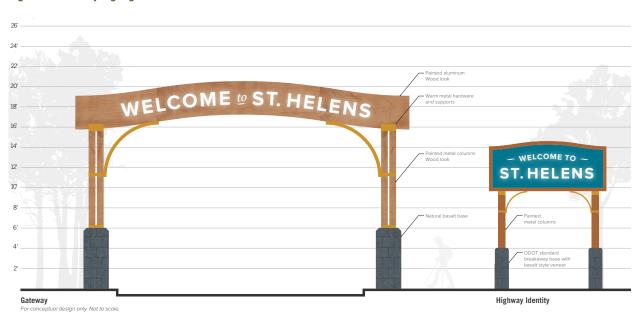


Figure 22. Identity Signage

Chapter 6 Appendices

Appendix A: References

Abbreviations

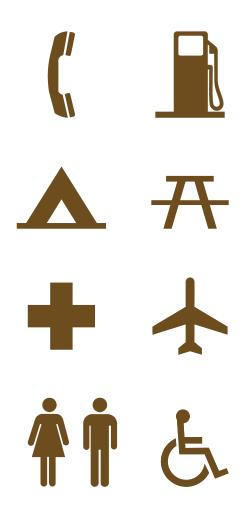
When placing destination names on signs, the use of abbreviations should be kept to a minimum whenever possible.

When insufficient space is available for full wording, abbreviations may be used. Acceptable abbreviations according to the MUTCD are included below. Unless necessary to avoid confusion, periods, commas, apostrophes, question marks, ampersands, and other punctuation marks or characters that are not letters or numerals should not be used in any abbreviation.

Word Message	Abbreviation
Alternate	ALT
Avenue	AVE
Bicycle	BIKE
Boulevard	BLVD
Center (as part of a place name)	CTR
Circle	CIR
Court	СТ
Crossing (other than highway)	X-ING
Drive	DR
East	E
Hospital	HOSP
Information	INFO
International	INTL

Word Message	Abbreviation
Junction/Intersection	JCT
Mile(s)	MI
Minutes Per Hour	MPH
Minute(s)	MIN
Mount	MT
Mountain	MTN
National	NATL
North	Ν
Parkway	PKWY
Pedestrian	PED
Place	PL
Road	RD
South	S
Street	ST
Telephone	PHONE
Terrace	TER
Trail	TR
West	W

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Icons & Symbols

Icons and symbols can be welcome additions to wayfinding signage design toolkit because they help to communicate information simply and expand comprehension beyond those with English language proficiency. Where proficiency is low, icons and symbols can substitute for words or concepts that are hard to explain or translate, such as trailhead, transit, or school.

Universal symbology and iconography that have been developed by the AIGA (telephone, first aid, toilets), National Park Service (campsite, toilet, scenic view, airport, picnic area), and others (handicap, passenger rail, light rail) are familiar to most people and translate across most languages and cultures.

Use of symbols and icons on wayfinding signage, especially within names of destinations, can save space and improve legibility and comprehension.

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Appendix B: Design Intent

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BRANDING & WAYFINDING MASTER PLAN



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The further development and engineering of these drawings shall be submitted as shop drawings to the Project Owner. Contractors shall verify and be responsible for all final quality, dimensions, materials and conditions on the job.

Project owner shall be notified of any variations from the dimensions and conditions shown by these drawings prior to the execution of any work, including changes to graphic designs or typography.

Drawing scale shown on plans is for full size plans only. Alta shall not be responsible for scale discrepancies caused by reduced or enlarged drawings.

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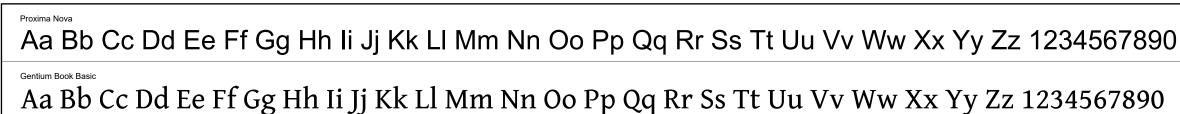
MATERIALS PALETTE

Contractor shall be responsible for supplying samples for all colors and materials within the palette



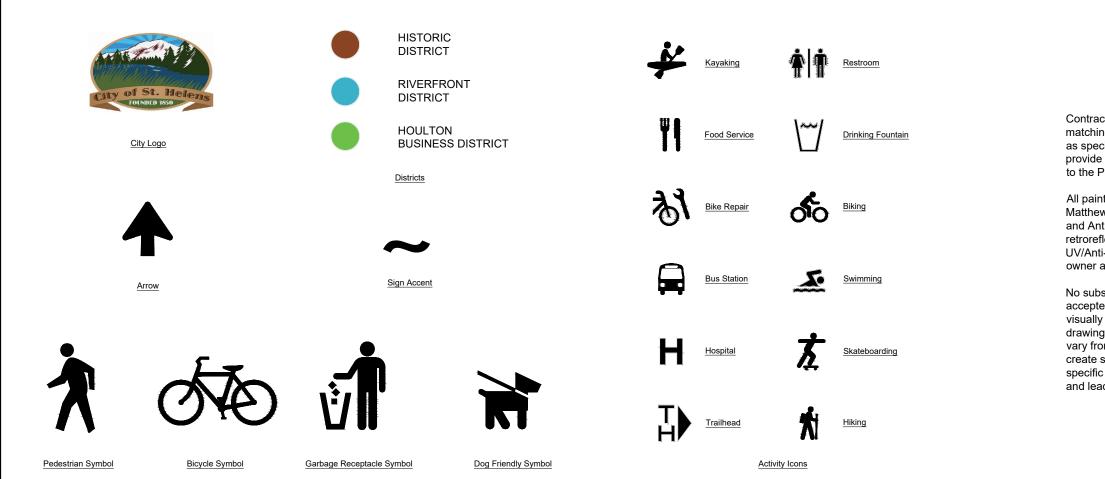
TYPOGRAPHY

Fabricator is responsible for acquiring project related fonts.



ARTWORK

All artwork illustrated on this page shall be provided by Project Owner as electronic vector art



Contractor is responsible for matching all colors and materials as specified and is required to provide color and material sample to the Project Owner for approval.

All painted surfaces to receive Matthews Paint Ultraviolet (UV) and Anti-Graffitti coating. All retroreflective material to receive UV/Anti-Graffiti overlaminate, or owner approved equal.

No substitute typefaces will be accepted. Set kerning tracks to visually approximate sign drawings. Kerning shown may vary from exact kerning used to create sign drawings. Refer to specific applications for type sizes and leading requirements.



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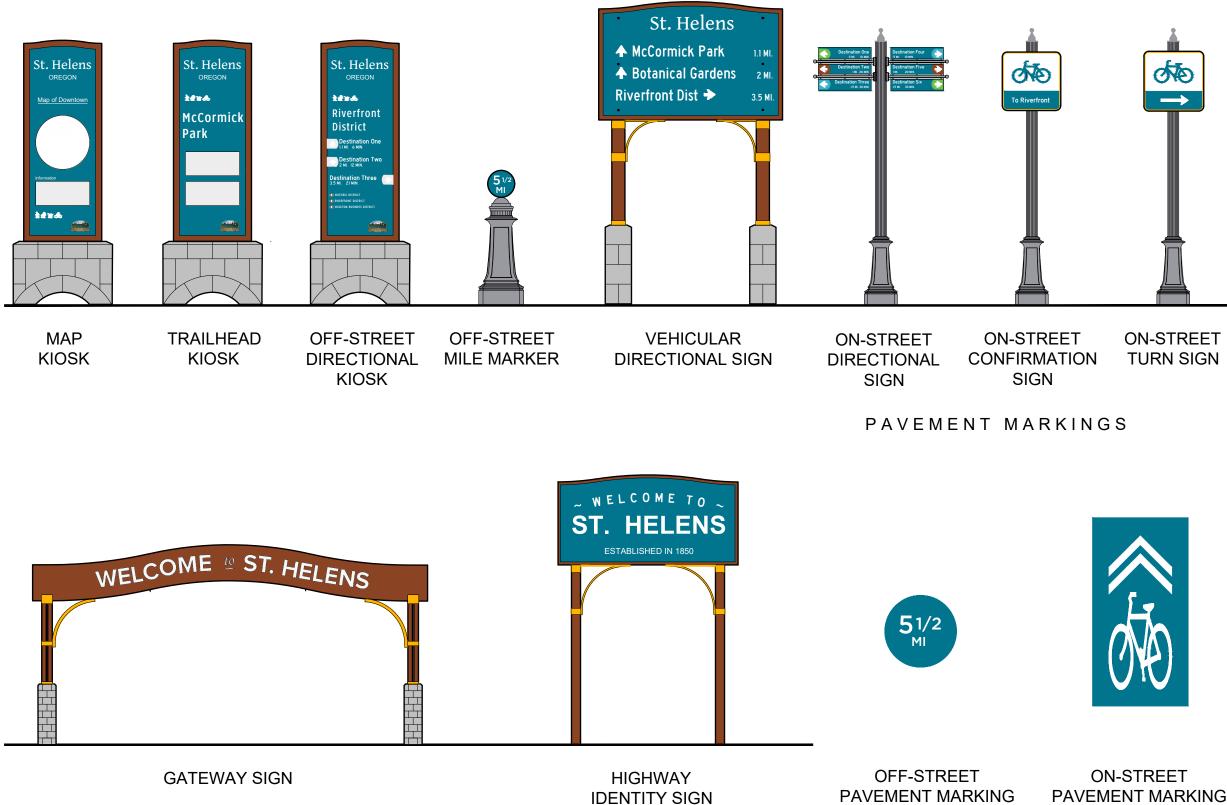
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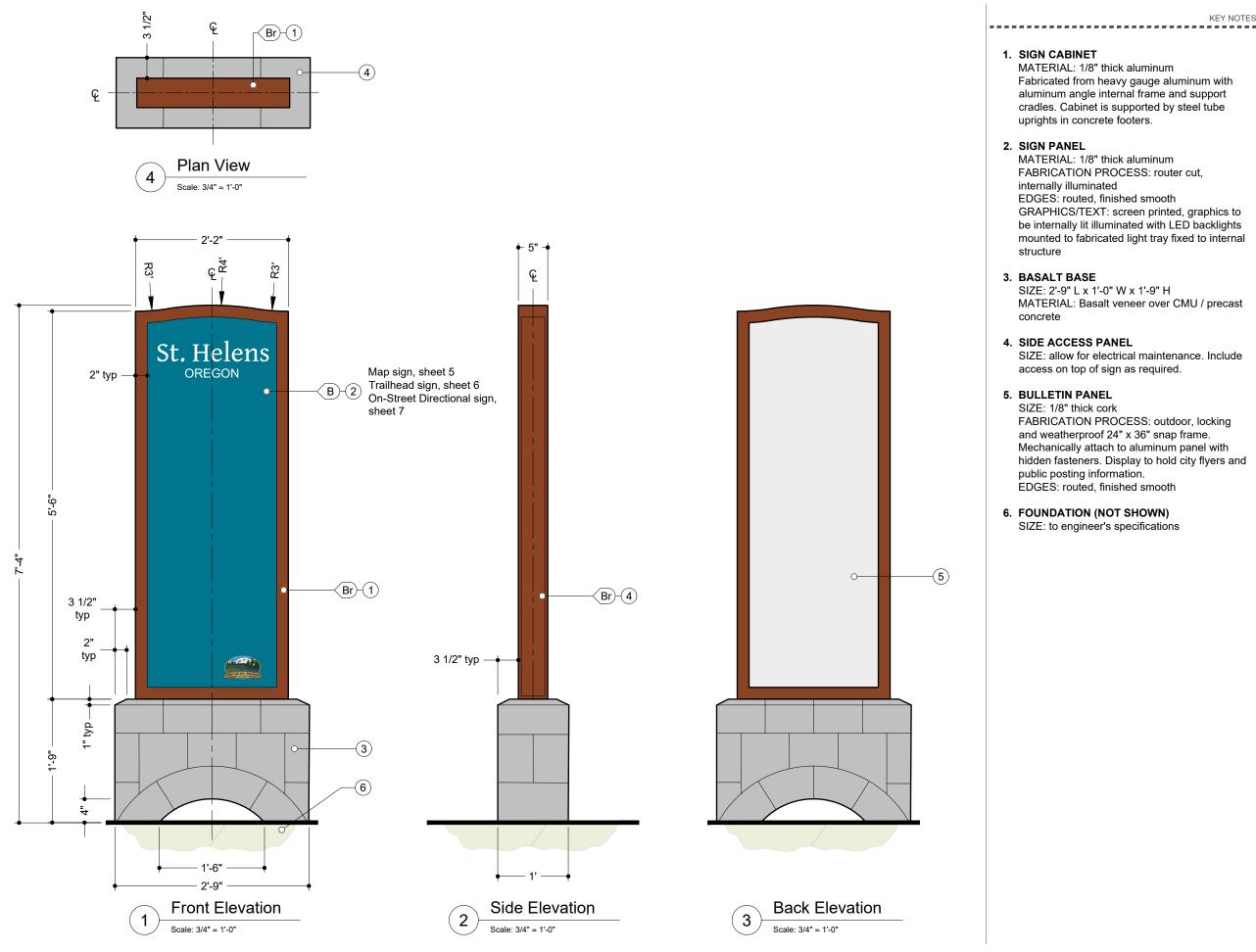
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System Overview • ------SHEET TITLE

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KEY NOTES

MATERIAL: 1/8" thick aluminum Fabricated from heavy gauge aluminum with aluminum angle internal frame and support cradles. Cabinet is supported by steel tube uprights in concrete footers.

MATERIAL: 1/8" thick aluminum FABRICATION PROCESS: router cut,

- EDGES: routed, finished smooth
- GRAPHICS/TEXT: screen printed, graphics to be internally lit illuminated with LED backlights mounted to fabricated light tray fixed to internal

SIZE: 2'-9" L x 1'-0" W x 1'-9" H MATERIAL: Basalt veneer over CMU / precast

SIZE: allow for electrical maintenance. Include access on top of sign as required.

FABRICATION PROCESS: outdoor, locking and weatherproof 24" x 36" snap frame. Mechanically attach to aluminum panel with hidden fasteners. Display to hold city flyers and public posting information. EDGES: routed, finished smooth

6. FOUNDATION (NOT SHOWN)

SIZE: to engineer's specifications



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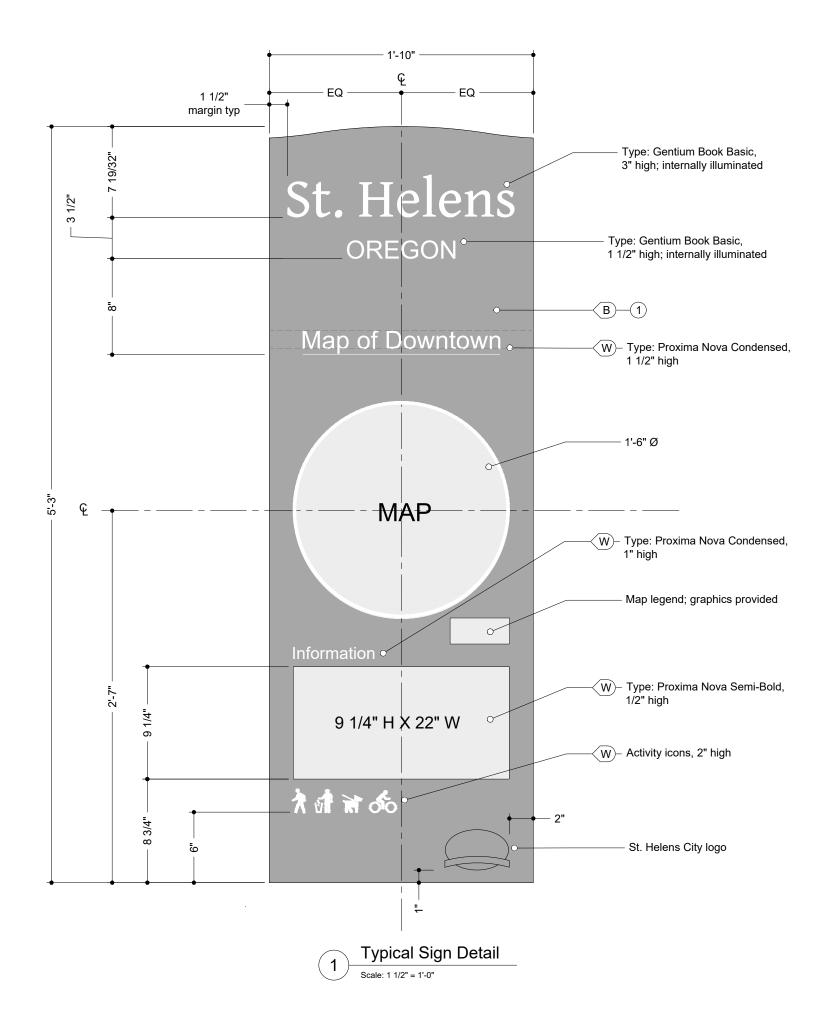
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Typical Kiosk SHEET TITLE

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1. SIGN PANEL internally illuminated structure

- MATERIAL: 1/8" thick aluminum
- FABRICATION PROCESS: router cut,
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- GRAPHICS/TEXT: screen printed, graphics to
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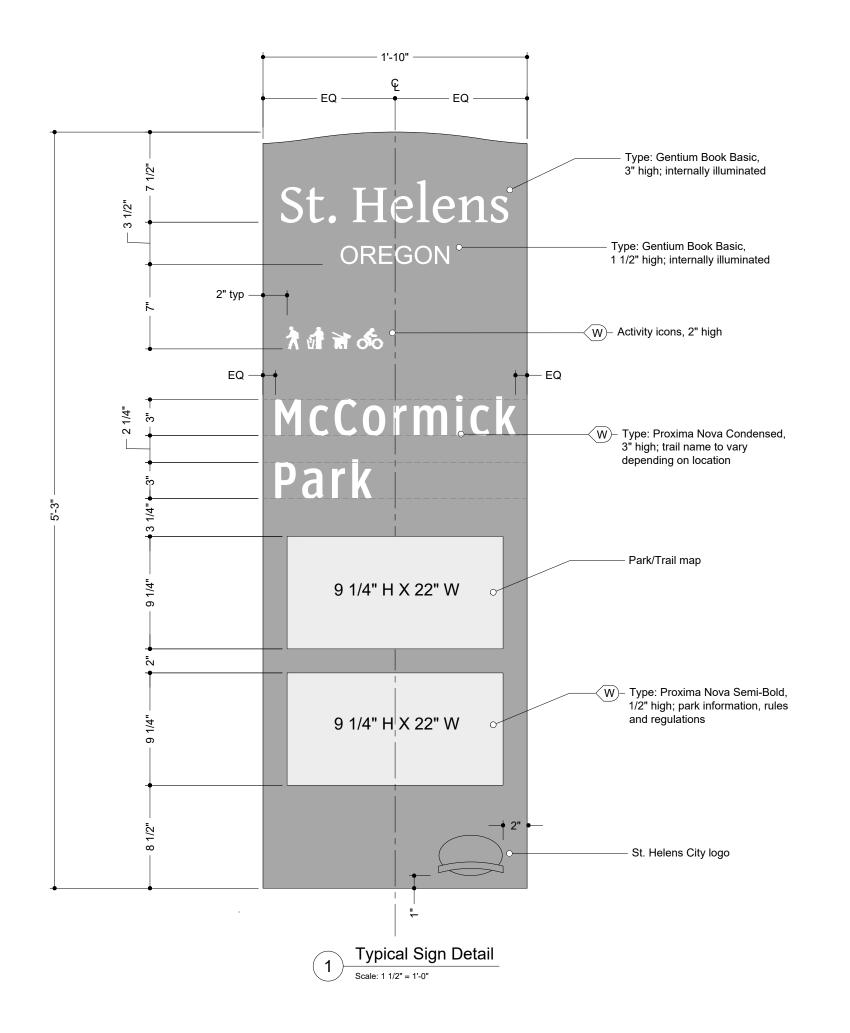
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Typical Map Sign Detail • ------SHEET TITLE

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1. SIGN PANEL internally illuminated structure

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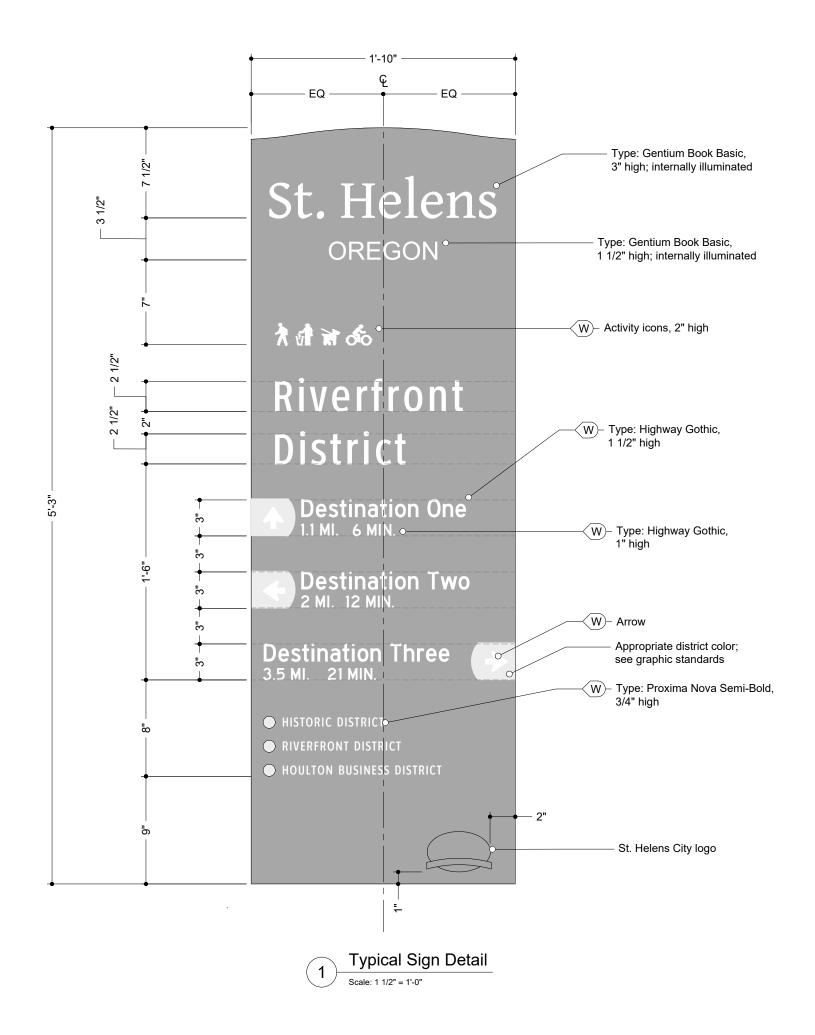
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Typical Trailhead Sign Detail • ------SHEET TITLE

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1. SIGN PANEL internally illuminated structure

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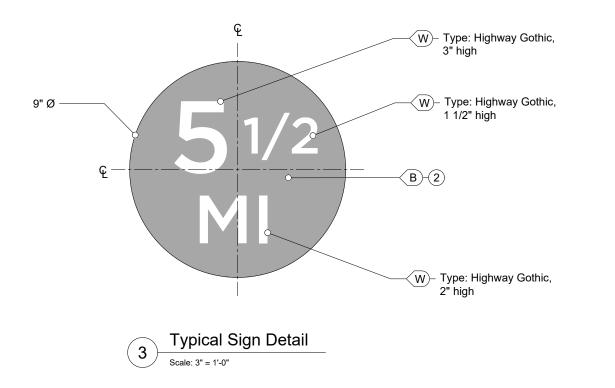
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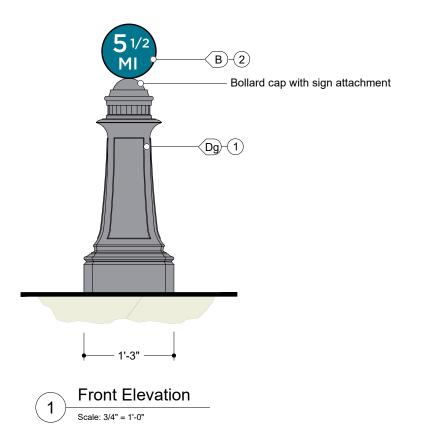
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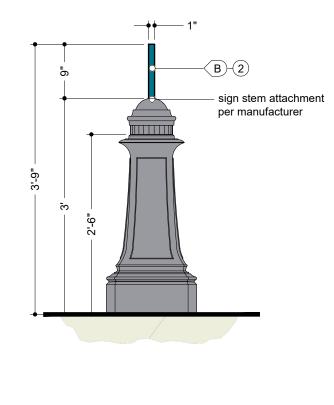
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Typical Off-Street Directional Sign Detail SHEET TITLE

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Side Elevation

Scale: 3/4" = 1'-0"

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1. DECORATIVE BOLLARD bollard

2. MILE MARKER SIGN MATERIAL: aluminum SIZE: 9" dia. X 1"thick

KEY NOTES

MATERIAL: structural grade aluminum MANUFACTURER: Sternberg 8401B

FABRICATION PROCESS: router cut EDGES: router cut, smooth finished smooth FASTENER: to manufacturers specifications GRAPHICS/TEXT: screen printed



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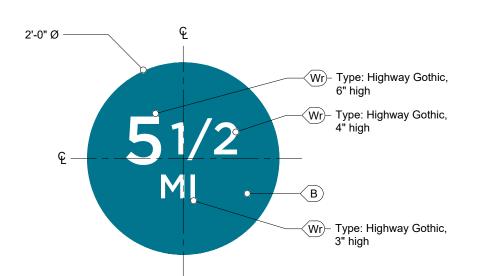
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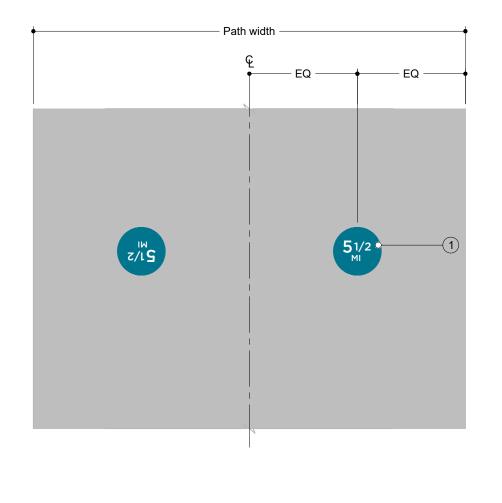
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1. THERMOPLASTIC GRAPHIC PAVEMENT



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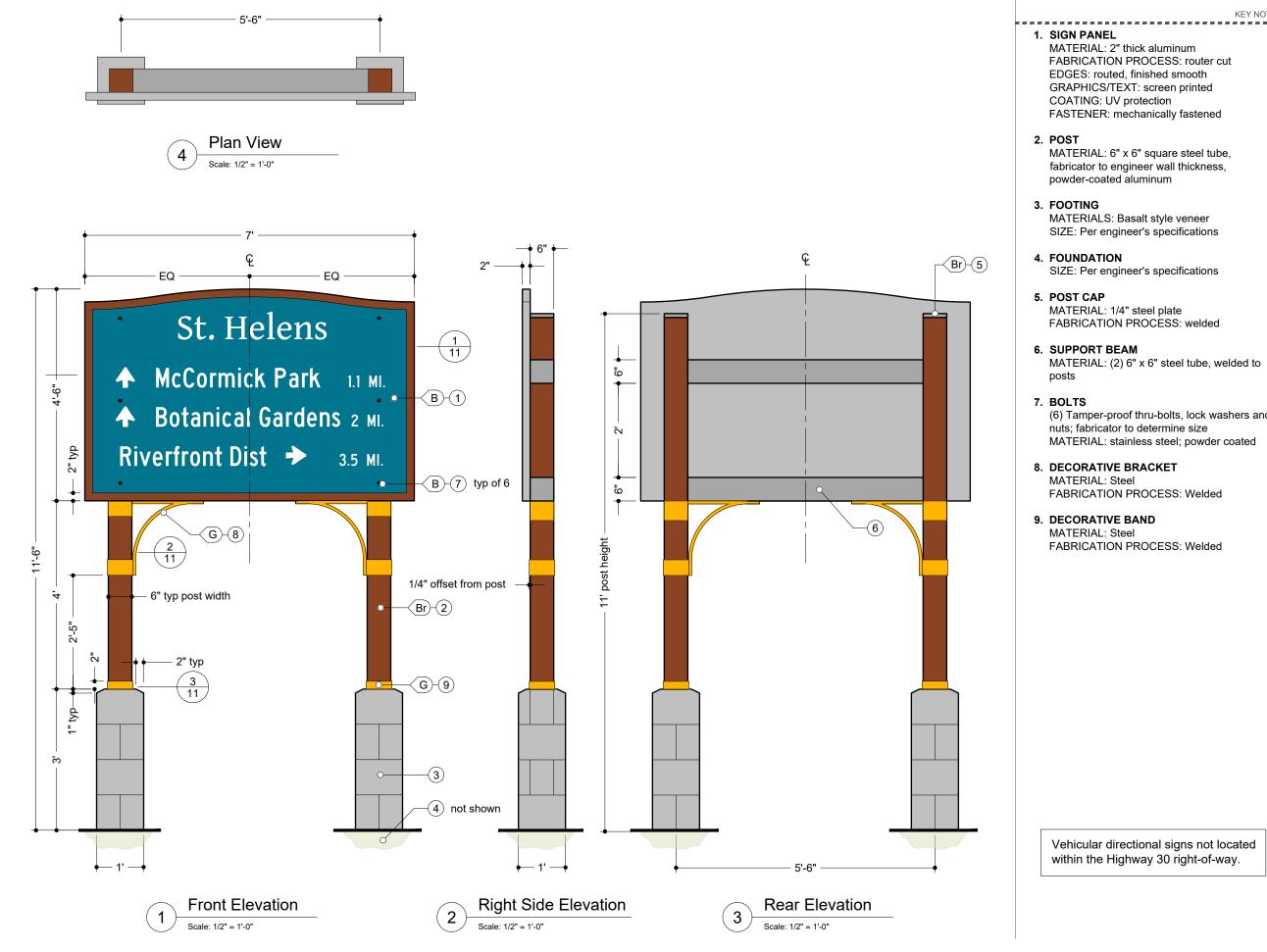
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Off-Street Pavement Marking SHEET TITLE

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KEY NOTES

MATERIAL: 2" thick aluminum FABRICATION PROCESS: router cut EDGES: routed, finished smooth GRAPHICS/TEXT: screen printed COATING: UV protection FASTENER: mechanically fastened

MATERIAL: 6" x 6" square steel tube, fabricator to engineer wall thickness, powder-coated aluminum

MATERIALS: Basalt style veneer SIZE: Per engineer's specifications

SIZE: Per engineer's specifications

MATERIAL: 1/4" steel plate FABRICATION PROCESS: welded

MATERIAL: (2) 6" x 6" steel tube, welded to

(6) Tamper-proof thru-bolts. lock washers and nuts; fabricator to determine size MATERIAL: stainless steel; powder coated

FABRICATION PROCESS: Welded

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Vehicular directional signs not located within the Highway 30 right-of-way.



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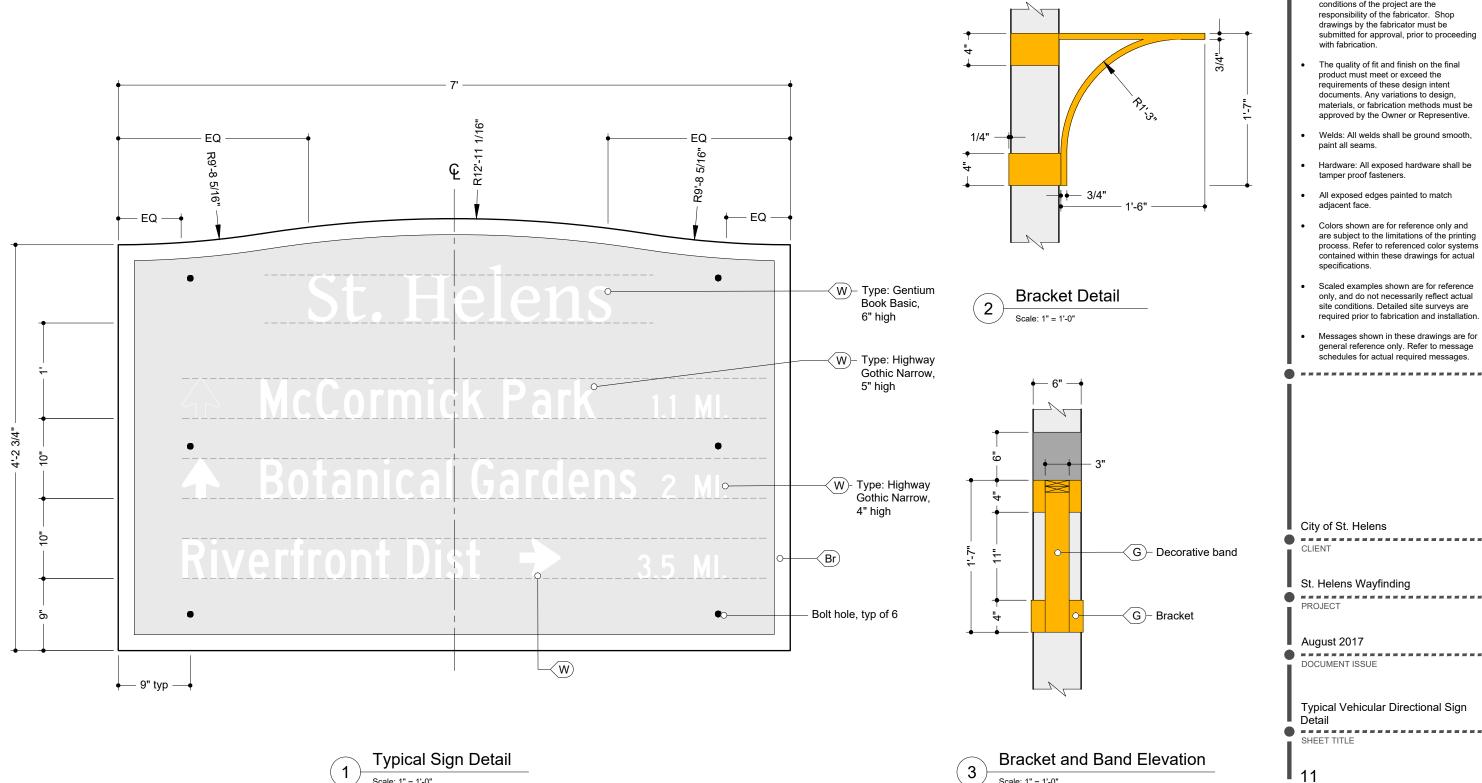
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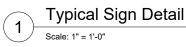
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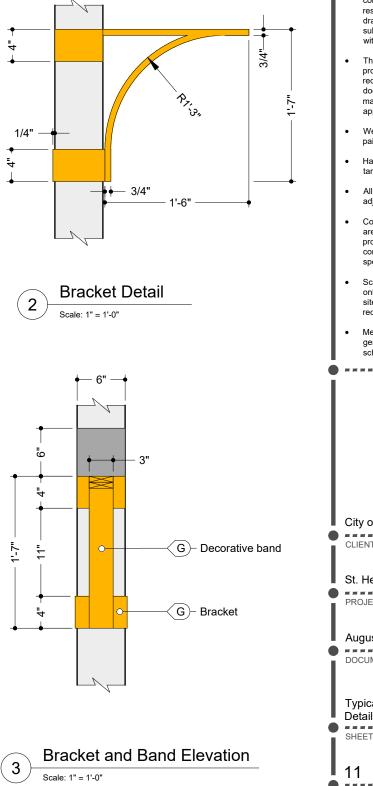
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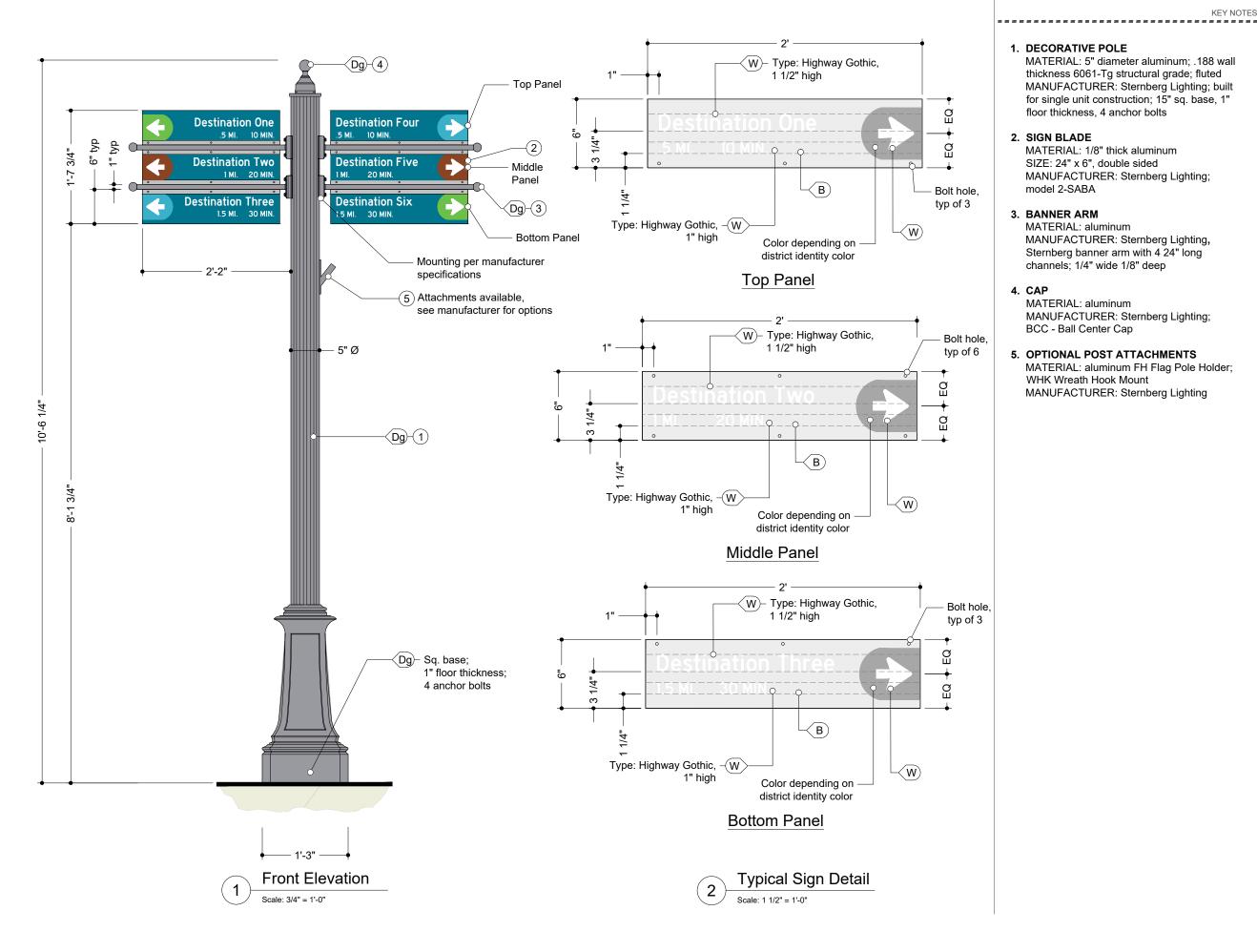
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KEY NOTES

MATERIAL: 5" diameter aluminum; .188 wall thickness 6061-Tg structural grade; fluted MANUFACTURER: Sternberg Lighting; built for single unit construction; 15" sq. base, 1" floor thickness, 4 anchor bolts

MATERIAL: 1/8" thick aluminum SIZE: 24" x 6", double sided MANUFACTURER: Sternberg Lighting;

MANUFACTURER: Sternberg Lighting, Sternberg banner arm with 4 24" long channels; 1/4" wide 1/8" deep

MANUFACTURER: Sternberg Lighting;

5. OPTIONAL POST ATTACHMENTS

MATERIAL: aluminum FH Flag Pole Holder; WHK Wreath Hook Mount MANUFACTURER: Sternberg Lighting



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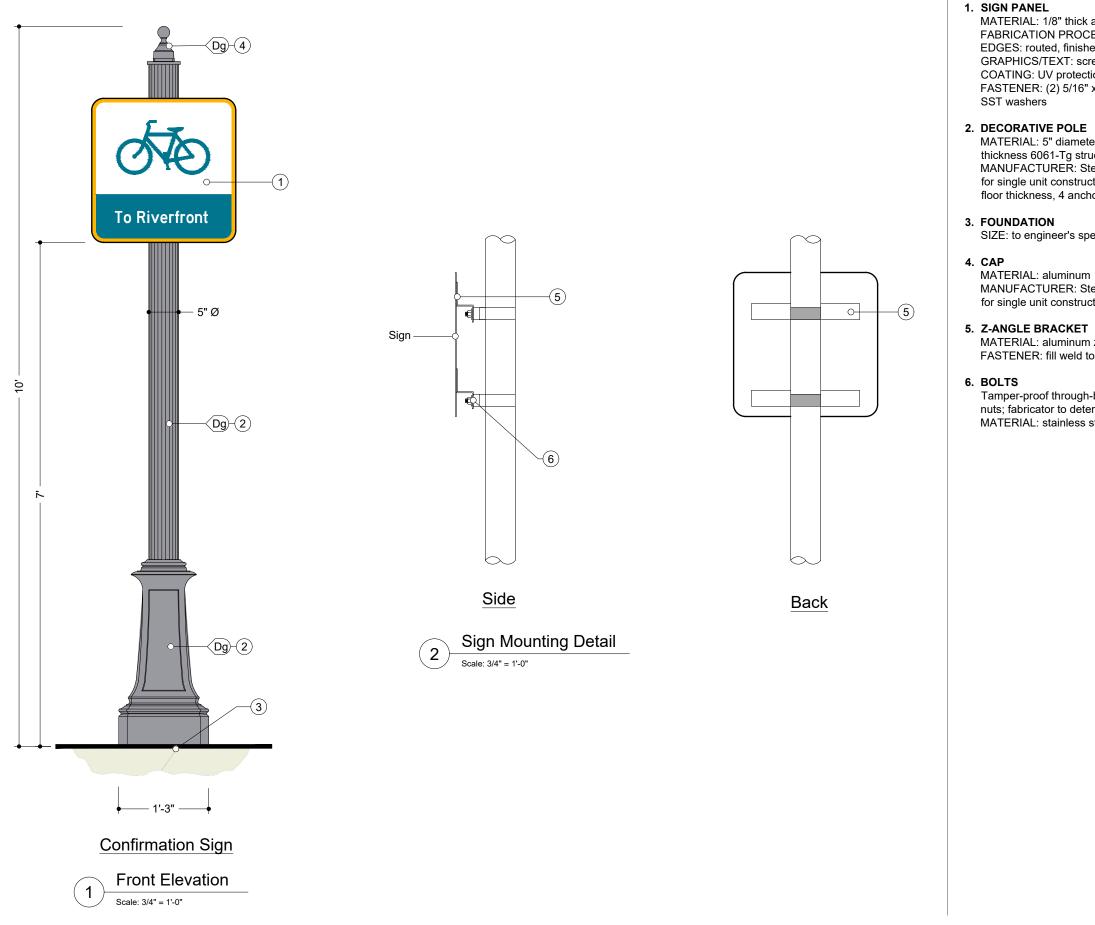
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KEY NOTES

MATERIAL: 1/8" thick aluminum FABRICATION PROCESS: router cut EDGES: routed, finished smooth GRAPHICS/TEXT: screen printed COATING: UV protection FASTENER: (2) 5/16" x 2-1/2" SST bolts w/

MATERIAL: 5" diameter aluminum; .188 wall thickness 6061-Tg structural grade; fluted MANUFACTURER: Sternberg Lighting; built for single unit construction; 15" sq. base, 1" floor thickness, 4 anchor bolts

SIZE: to engineer's specifications

MANUFACTURER: Sternberg Lighting; built for single unit construction

MATERIAL: aluminum z-angle bracket FASTENER: fill weld to back of sign panel

Tamper-proof through-bolts, lock washers and nuts; fabricator to determine size MATERIAL: stainless steel



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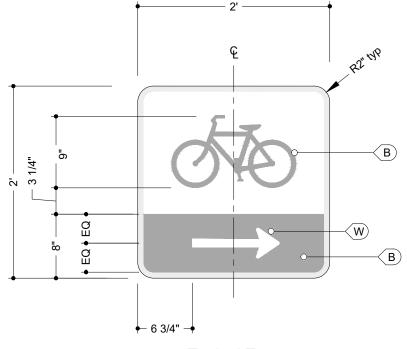
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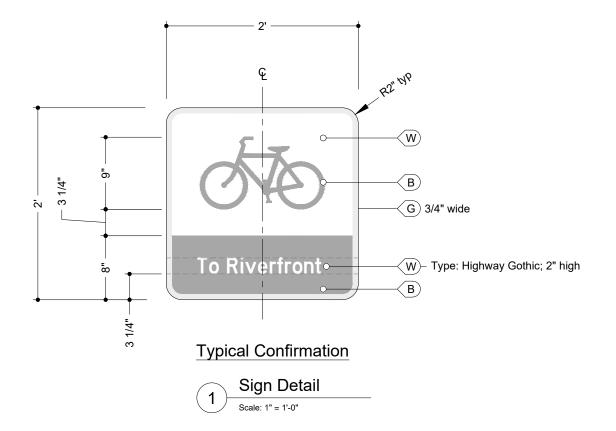
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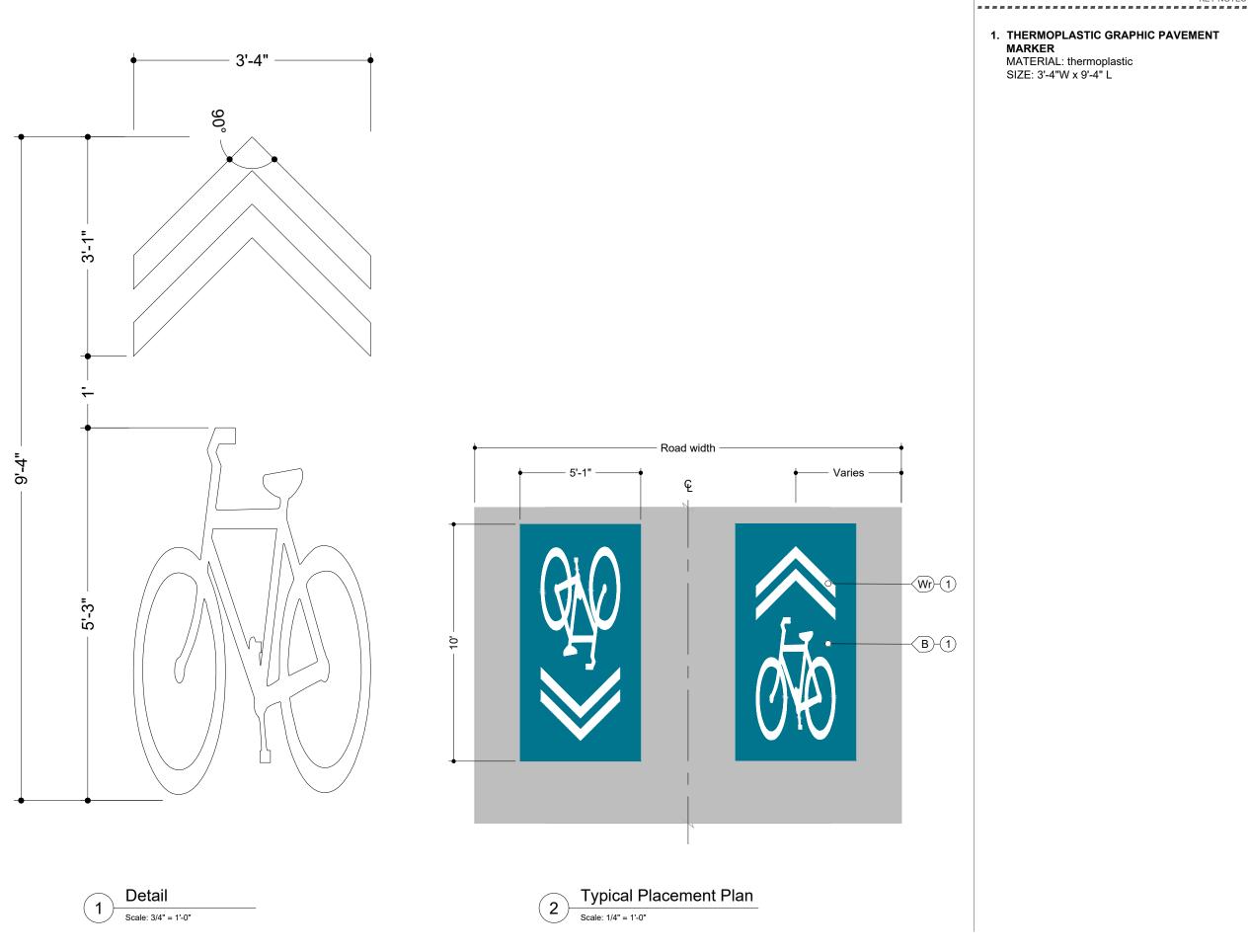
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Confirmation & Turn Layout



1. THERMOPLASTIC GRAPHIC PAVEMENT



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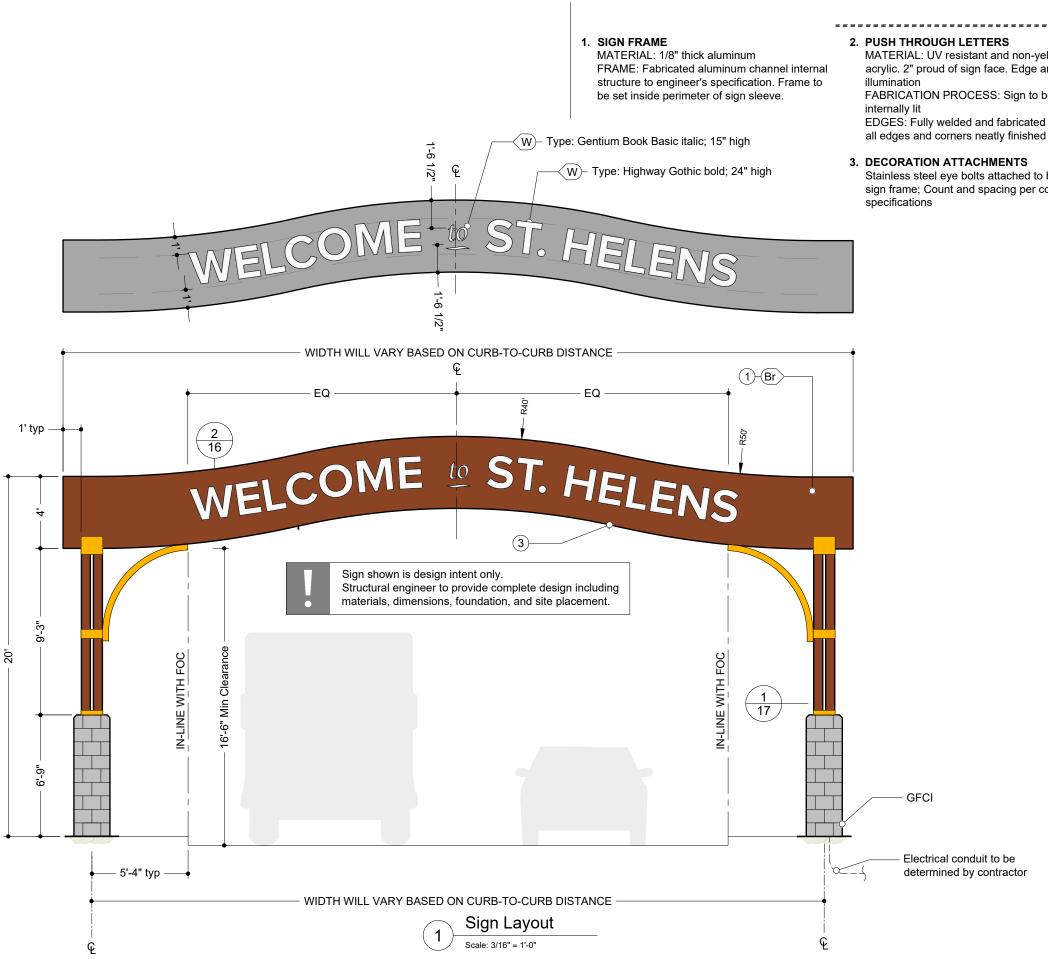
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On-Street Pavement Marking SHEET TITLE



KEY NOTES

MATERIAL: UV resistant and non-yellowing acrylic. 2" proud of sign face. Edge and face

FABRICATION PROCESS: Sign to be

EDGES: Fully welded and fabricated sides with all edges and corners neatly finished

3. DECORATION ATTACHMENTS

Stainless steel eye bolts attached to bottom of sign frame; Count and spacing per contractor



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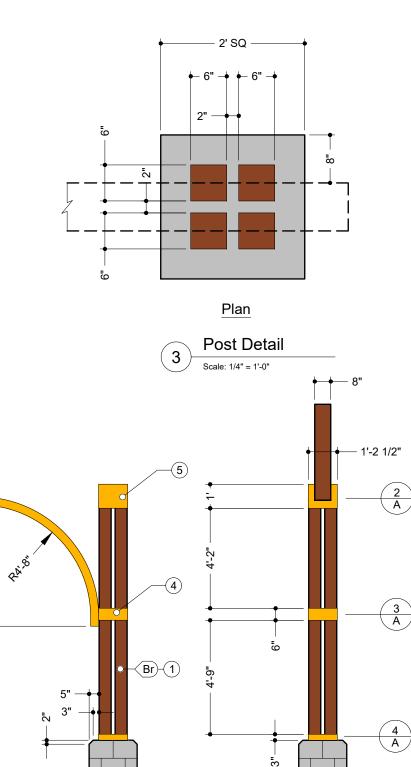
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Gateway Sign SHEET TITLE

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Electrical conduit to be determined by contractor



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— 2' —•

Scale: 1/4" = 1'-0"

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Right Side Elevation

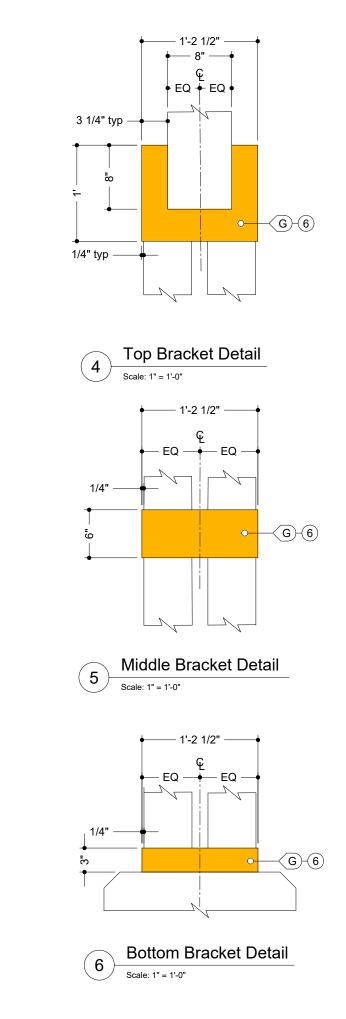
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Front Elevation

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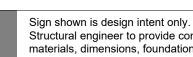
10'-9"

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1. POST

- 2. BASE precast concrete
- 3. FOOTING specifications
- 4. DECORATIVE BRACKET MATERIAL: Steel
- 5. DECORATIVE BAND MATERIAL: Steel



MATERIAL: (4) 6" x 6" square steel post, fabricator to engineer wall thickness; powder-coated aluminum

MATERIAL: Basalt veneer over CMU /

MANUFACTURER: Per engineer's

FABRICATION PROCESS: Welded

FABRICATION PROCESS: Welded

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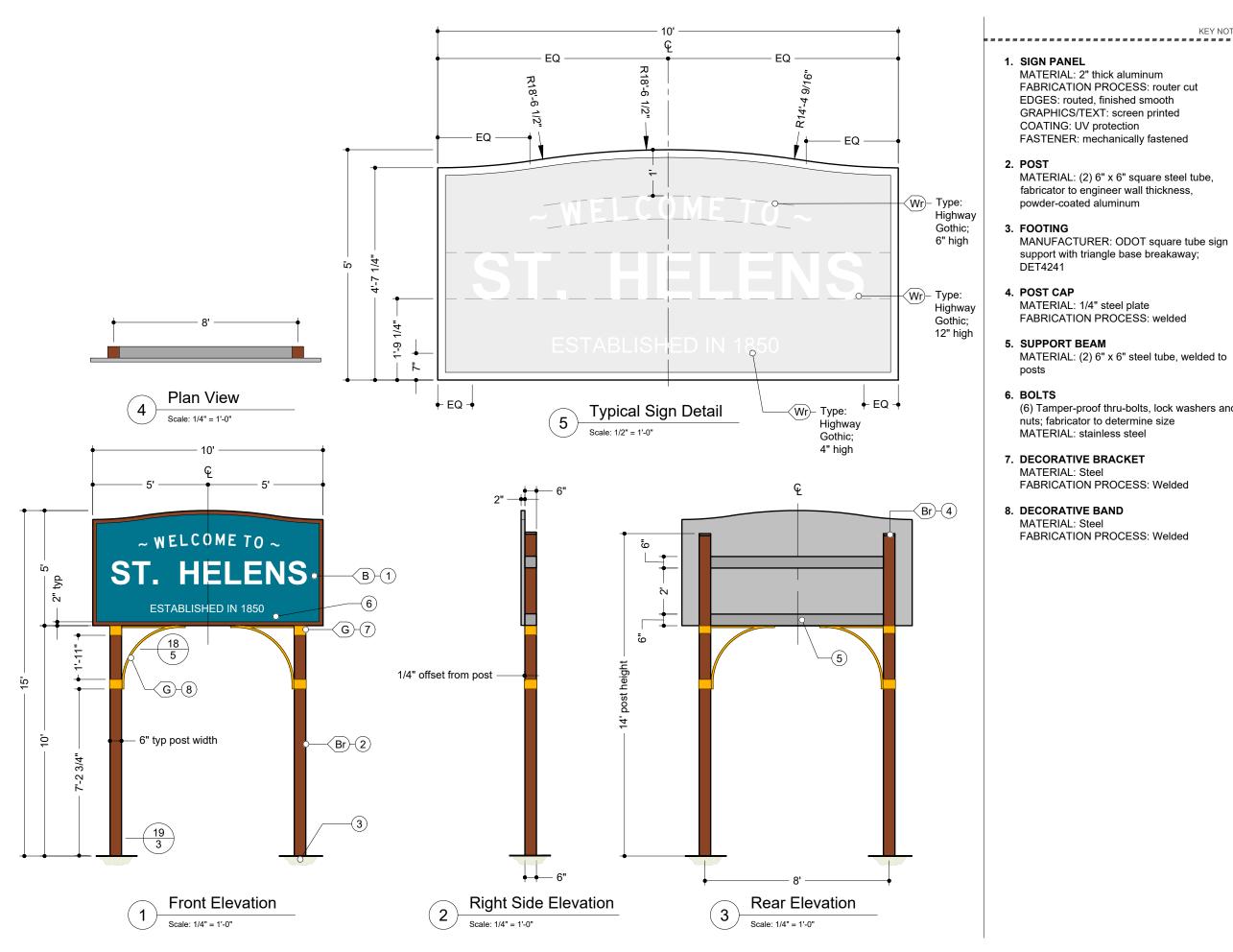
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Gateway Sign Details SHEET TITLE

Structural engineer to provide complete design including materials, dimensions, foundation, and site placement.

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KEY NOTES

- MATERIAL: 2" thick aluminum FABRICATION PROCESS: router cut EDGES: routed, finished smooth GRAPHICS/TEXT: screen printed COATING: UV protection FASTENER: mechanically fastened
- MATERIAL: (2) 6" x 6" square steel tube, fabricator to engineer wall thickness, powder-coated aluminum
- MANUFACTURER: ODOT square tube sign support with triangle base breakaway;

- MATERIAL: 1/4" steel plate FABRICATION PROCESS: welded
- MATERIAL: (2) 6" x 6" steel tube, welded to
- (6) Tamper-proof thru-bolts, lock washers and nuts; fabricator to determine size MATERIAL: stainless steel
- 7. DECORATIVE BRACKET FABRICATION PROCESS: Welded

 - FABRICATION PROCESS: Welded



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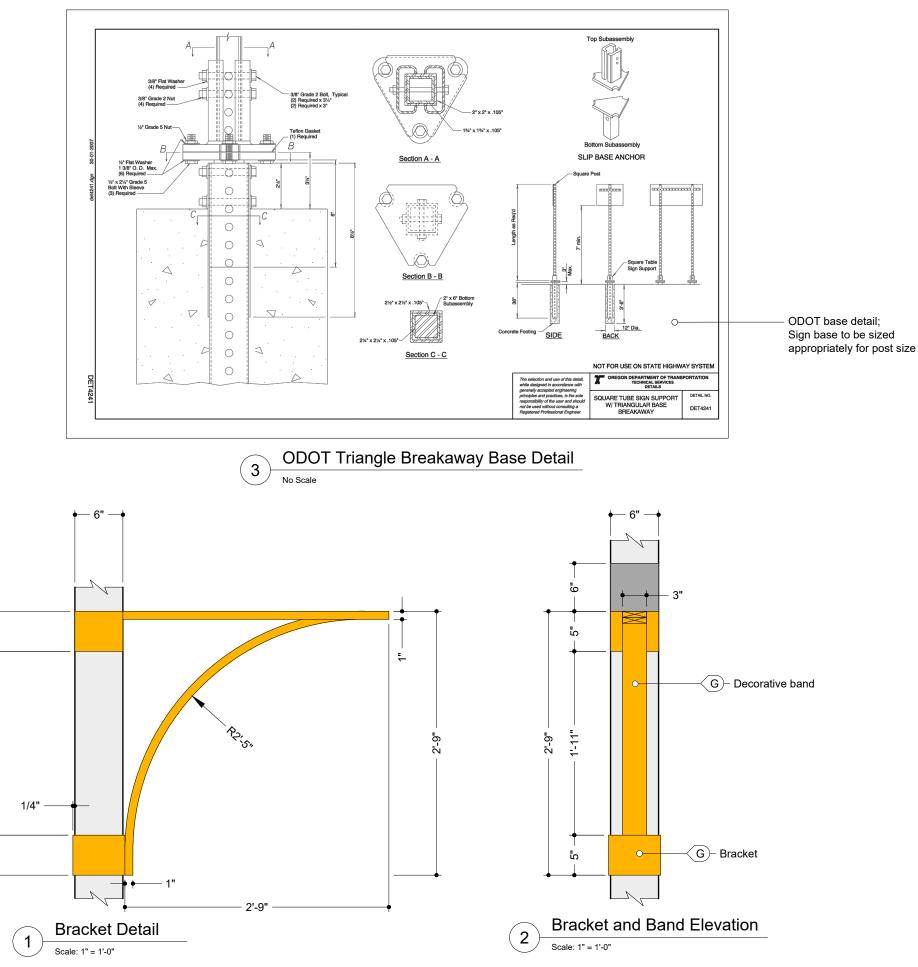
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Highway Identity Sign SHEET TITLE



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Highway Identity Sign Details SHEET TITLE

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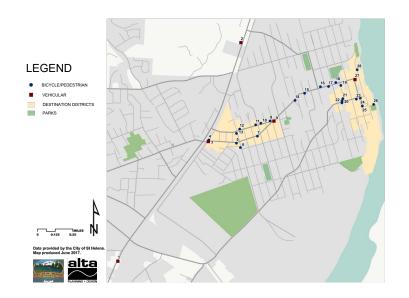
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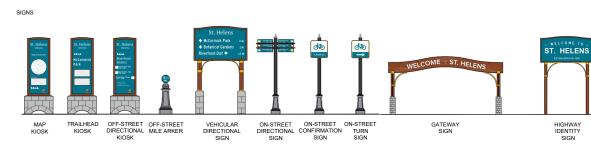
SIGN SCHEDULE

ID	Sign Type	Arrows	Destinations	Distance/Ti me		Installation Location Detail (Sheet #)
1	Highway Identity	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
2	Highway Identity	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
3	Gateway	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2
4	Kiosk	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	N/A N/A	2
	On Street	\uparrow	Riverfront Dist	1.0 mi	6 min	
5	On-Street Directional	↑ `	Grey Cliffs Park	1.2 mi	7 min	3
6	On-Street	→ N/A	McCormick Park	0.3 mi N/A	2 min N/A	3
0	Confirmation		Historic Dist	0.8 mi	5 min	3
	On-Street	\uparrow \uparrow	Columbia View Park	1.0 mi	6 min	-
7	Directional	÷ -	Transit Center	0.9 mi	6 min	3
		÷	Middle School	0.4 mi	3 min	
8	On-Street Confirmation	N/A	Houlton Bus Dist	N/A	N/A	3
	Vahiaulee	\uparrow	Historic Dist	0.6 mi	3 min	
9	Vehicular Directional	↑	Riverfront Dist	0.7 mi	4 min	4
	On-Street	\uparrow \rightarrow	Courthouse Plaza Transit Center	0.9 mi 0.3 mi	6 min 2 min	
10	Directional	\rightarrow	Middle School	0.5 mi	5 min	- 4
11	On-Street Confirmation	N/A	Houlton Bus Dist	N/A	N/A	4
		÷	McCormick Park	0.4 mi	3 min	
12	On-Street Directional	÷	Library	0.4 mi	3 min	4
		~	Veteran's Memorial	0.6 mi	3 min	
13	On-Street Confirmation	N/A	Houlton Bus Dist	N/A	N/A	5
14	On-Street Confirmation	N/A	Riverfront Dist	N/A	N/A	5
		\uparrow	Riverfront Dist	0.4 mi	3 min	
15	Vehicular Directional	\uparrow	Historic Dist	0.3 mi	2 min	5
		↑	Courthouse Plaza	0.6 mi	3 min	
16	On-Street	↑ ↑	Houlton Business Dist McCormick Park	0.4 mi 1.0 mi	3 min 6 min	5
-	Directional	\rightarrow	6th Street Park	0.7 mi	4 min	
	On-Street	^	Riverfront Dist	0.2 mi	1 min	_
17	Directional	\leftarrow \rightarrow	Godfrey Park Nob Hill Park	0.1 mi 0.6 mi	1 min 3 min	6
		´^ 	Houlton Business Dist	0.5 mi	3 min	
18	On-Street Directional	\uparrow	McCormick Park	1.0 mi	6 min	6
10		←	Nob Hill Park	0.5 mi	3 min	-
19	On-Street Turn	← ↑	N/A Riverfront Dist	N/A 0.1 mi	N/A 1 min	6
20	On-Street Directional	, ↑	Columbia View Park	.25 mi	1 min	6
		<u>↑</u>	Grey Cliffs Park	0.5 mi	3 min	
21	On-Street	← ←	Riverfront Dist Historic Dist	.05 mi .05 mi	1 min 1 min	7
21	Directional	<	Columbia View Park	0.3 mi	2 min	,
22	On-Street	÷	Nob Hill Park	0.2 mi	1 min	7
	Directional	→ ``	Godfrey Park	0.4 mi	3 min	
23	On-Street Turn	\rightarrow \leftarrow	N/A Grey Cliffs Park	N/A 0.3 mi	N/A 3 min	7
	0- 6	÷	Boat Launch	0.2 mi	1 min	
24	On-Street Directional Sign	\rightarrow	Courthouse Plaza	0.1 mi	1 min	7
		ת ת	City Hall Columbia View Park	0.1 mi 0.1 mi	1 min 1 min	-
25	Kiosk	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8
26	Kiosk	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	8
	Vehicular	<i>→</i>	Historic Dist	0.1 mi	1 min	_
27	Directional	→ →	Riverfront Dist	0.1 mi	1 min	8
		\rightarrow \leftarrow	Columbia View Park Grey Cliffs Park	.25 mi 0.1 mi	1 min 1 min	
20	On-Street	← ←	Boat Launch	.05 mi	1 min	
28	Directional Sign	\rightarrow	Courthouse Plaza	.25 mi	1 min	8
		\rightarrow	Columbia View Park	0.3 mi	1 min	

OVERVIEW MAP



SIGN REFERENCE



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PAVEMENT MARKINGS



OFF-STREET PAVEMENT MARKING

51/2 MI



ON-STREET PAVEMENT MARKING

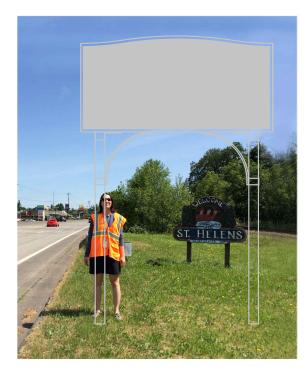
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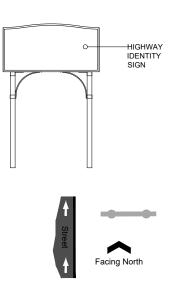
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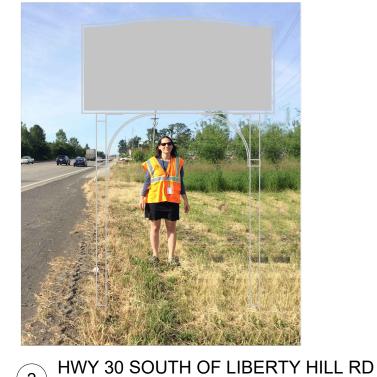
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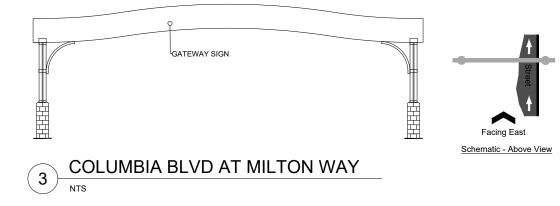


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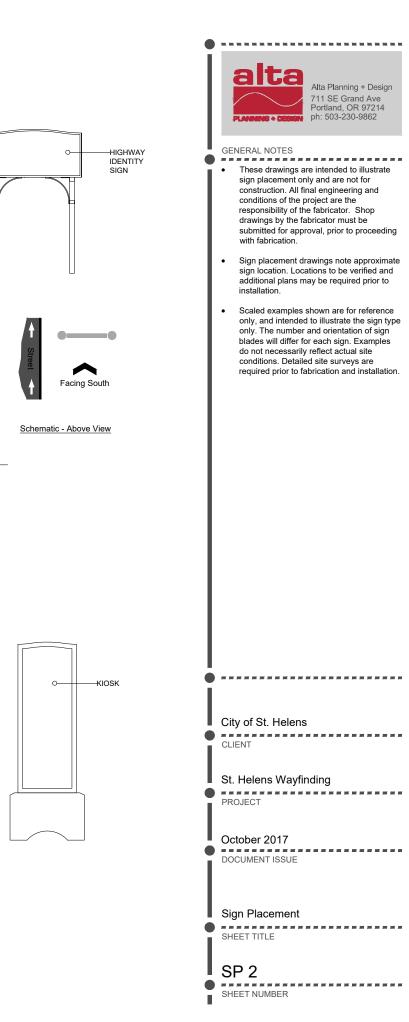


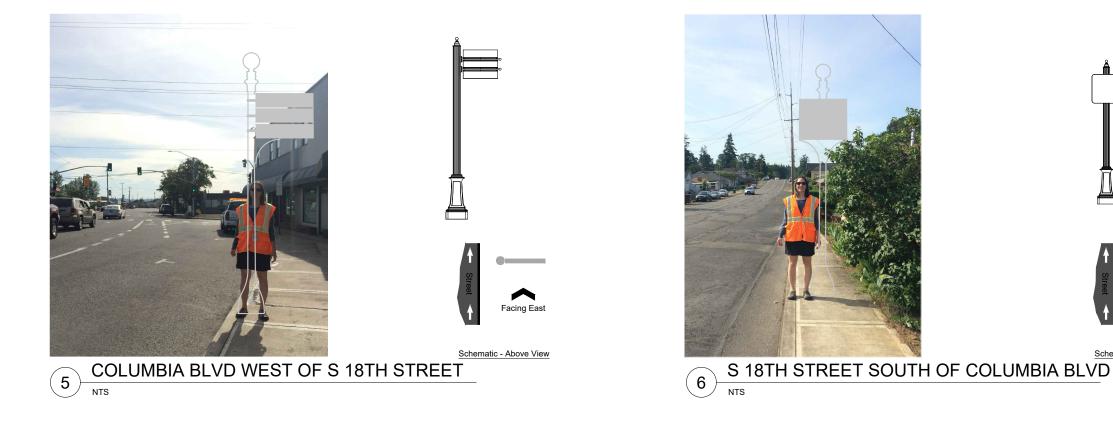
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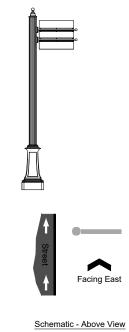
















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Facing South

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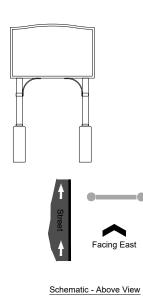
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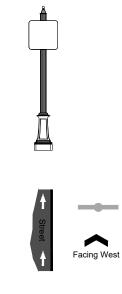


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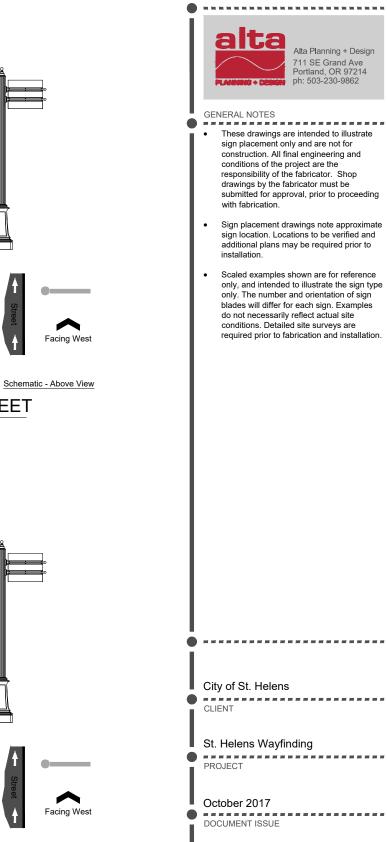


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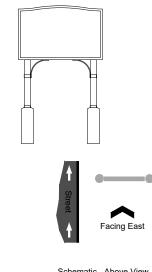
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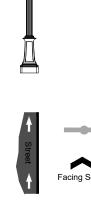




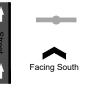
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Facing Northeast

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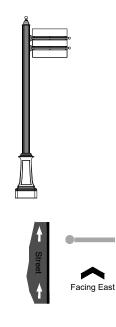
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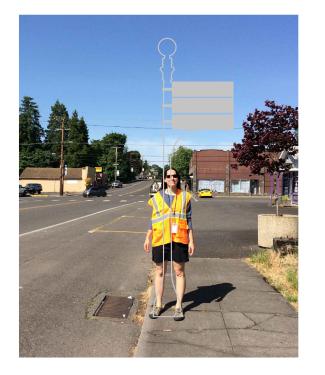




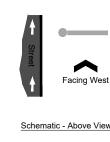










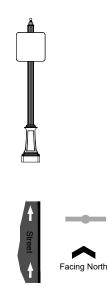












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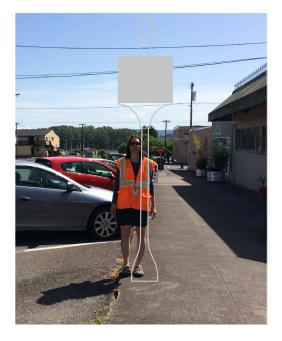


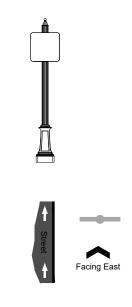








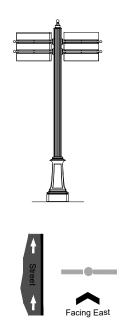




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Facing West

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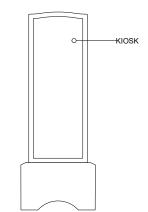
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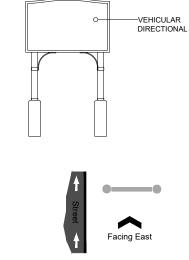




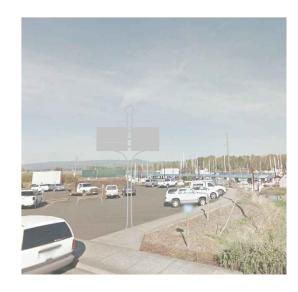


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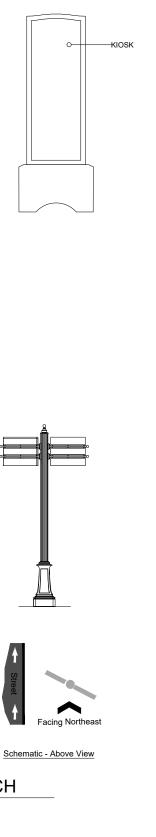


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Sign Placement SHEET TITLE

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HIGHWAY 30 SIGN INVENTORY



NOTE: ALL NEW SIGNS SHALL HAVE TEXT HEIGHT AT A SCALE VISIBLE AT 50 MPH OR THE 85TH PERCENTILE OF AVERAGE TRAFFIC SPEED, WHICH EVER IS GREATER.



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HWY 30 DEMO & RELOCATION SCHEDULE (1 of 2)

Number	Description	Direction	Туре	Disposition	Responsible ODOT department	Details	Location of New Consolidated Sign	Link to Existing Condition Photo of Sign	Other
1	Railroad Intersection Ahead	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					outside city limits
2	Stoplight Ahead Begin Right Turn Lane - Yield to Bikes	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					outside city limits outside city limits
3	Right Lane Must Turn Right	Southbound	Regulatory Regulatory	To remain To remain					outside city limits
	US 30 Astoria/Portland Directional	Intersection -	regulatory	To remain					
5		Parallel to Hwy		To remain					outside city limits
6	Speed 45	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain		needs cleaning			outside city limits
7	St. Helens Church of Christ	Southbound		To be removed	ODOT check with District to see if still active or provide contact info for City follow up			https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79772052530	outside city limits
8	Speed 40	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					outside city limits
9	State Offices DMV Right Lane	Southbound		To be replaced		Replace with directional sign include "DMV" only	same location	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79772137248	outside city limits
10	Rainer/Scappoose Mileage Sign (Pittsburg Rd.)	Intersection - Parallel to Hwy		To remain					outside city limits
11	Entering St. Helens	Southbound		To be replaced		Replace with new Highway Identity sign	same location	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79769125922	
12	Railroad Intersection Ahead	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					
13	State Offices DMV Directional	Southbound	-	To remain					outside city limits
14	Speed 35	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain		Suggest adding speed feedback sign			
15 16	Stoplight Ahead	Southbound	Regulatory Regulatory	To remain					
	Oregon Visitors Information - Chamber of	Southbound		To remain			https://apd.app.box.com/file/1797	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1	
17	Commerce Next Left Scappoose/Portland Mileage & Rainier/Astoria	Intersection -		To be removed		Replaced by directional sign 19	<u>69682391</u>	79769546743	
18	Mileage	Parallel to Hwy		To remain					
19	Courthouse City Park Next Left / Anchor Symbol	Southbound		To be replaced		Consolidate signs 17, 19, 22, 23. Selected destinations (Houton Bus Dist, left, Chamber of Commerce, left, Riverfront Dist, left) are for Columbia blvd at location 19 and remove all others	same location	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79769682391	
20	CC Rider	Southbound		To remain					
21	Right Lane Must Turn Right	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					
22	Ind. Area / City Center / Co. City Bldgs. & Post Office & Library/Columbia Center	Southbound		To be removed		Replaced by directional sign 19	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1797 69682391	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79770049499	
23	Columbia Center Arrow & Columbia County Fairgrounds / Vernonia / Mist Mileage	Southbound		To be removed		Replaced by directional sign 19	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1797 69682391	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79770370240	
24	City Center / Portland/Scappoose/Rainer/Astoria Mileage	Intersection - Parallel to Hwy		To be replaced		Replace with directional sign "Riverfront Dist", straight, and leave the same mileage info for Rainer/Scappoose/Astoria.	same location	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79770475184	
25	Columbia Center & City Center/Co. City Bldgs.	Intersection - Northbound		To be removed		Destinations are library, right, courthouse plaza, right, city hall, right	before turn lane, near sign 88 https://apd.app.box.com/file/1797 68248744	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79770460390	
26	No Parking	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					
27	No Parking	Southbound Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					
28	Milton Creek/Scappoose Bay Watershed No Parking	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain To remain					
30	No Parking	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					
31	Speed 35	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					
32	No Parking	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					
33	Lodging Right 1/4 Mile (Best Western)	Southbound		To be removed	ODOT to check with OTE to see if it can be removed (not likely) or provide contact info for City follow up			https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79771104275	
34	No Parking & Speed 35	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					
35	No Parking	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					
36	Begin Right Turn Lane - Yield to Bikes	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					
37	Right Lane Must Turn Right	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					
38	No Parking	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain				haters if and the second second	
39	Sheriff / Jail / State Police Next Left	Southbound		To be replaced		Replace with directional sign "Sherriff's Office" left, "State Police" left	same location	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79771474510	
41	US 30 Rainier/Scappoose Mileage / US 30	Southbound Intersection -		To remain					
40	CC Rider	Parallel to Hwy Southbound		To remain To remain					
43	Begin Right Turn Lane - Yield to Bikes	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					
44	Right Lane Must Turn Right	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					
45	Gable Road / Industrial Area / N.G. Armory / SR. High School / Co. Fairgrounds Mileage	Intersection - Southbound		To be removed		Replace with new sign, destinations to include "McCormick Park" left, "Armory" left, "High School" right,	near sign 42 https://apd.app.box.com/file/1797 71618448	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79771645715	
46	Gable Road/ SR. High School / Co Fairgrounds / Ind. Area / NG Armory / Co - City Bldgs Mileage	Intersection - Northbound		To be removed		Replace with new directional sign located south of beginning of right turn lane. Destinations: "Fairgrounds" left, "High School" left, "Armory" right, "McCormick Park" right	near sign 75 https://apd.app.box.com/file/1797 67527372	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79771645715	
47	US 30 & Astoria/Portland Arrow	Intersection - Parallel to Hwy		To remain		-			
48	No Parking	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					
49	No Parking	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					
50	High School Athletic Field	Southbound		To remain					
51	Speed 45	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain				1.0.0.1.1	outside city limits
52	Center Lane Turn Only	Southbound	Regulatory	To be replaced		or cleaned	same location	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79771775057	
53	Railroad Intersection Millard Rd.	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain		needs cleaning		https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79771811950	outside city limits
55	Begin Right Turn Lane - Yield to Bikes	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					outside city limits
54	State Police Arrow	Southbound	Poquiatory	To remain					outside city limits
56	Right Lane Must Turn Right	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					outside city limits



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HWY 30 DEMO & RELOCATION SCHEDULE (2 of 2)

Number	Description	Direction	Туре	Disposition	Responsible ODOT department	Details	Location of New Consolidated Sign	Link to Existing Condition Photo of Sign	Other
57	Scappoose & St. Helens Arrows / US 30	Intersection - Parallel to Hwy		To remain					outside city limits
58	Millard Road / Grange Hall Arrow	Southbound		To remain					outside city limits
59	Speed 45	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					outside city limits
60	St. Helens/Scappoose Arrow & US 30	Intersection - Parallel to Hwy		To remain					outside city limits
61	Center Lane Turn Only	Southbound	Regulatory	To remain					outside city limits
62	Begin Right Turn Lane - Yield to Bikes	Northbound	Regulatory	To remain					outside city limits
63	State Police Arrow	Northbound		To remain					outside city limits
64	Millard Rd. & Grange Hall Arrow	Northbound		To remain					outside city limits
65	Speed 45	Northbound	Begulatan	T		neede electring		https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79766412505	outside city limits
66	Center Lane Turn Only	Northbound	Regulatory Regulatory	To remain		needs cleaning		19700412505	outside city limits
	Adopt a Landscape Program: The Saint Helens	Northbound	Regulatory	To remain					outside city infints
67	Church of Christ			To remain		Is this still active/can it be removed?			outside city limits
68	Next Right: Camping/Food	Northbound		To be assured	ODOT to check with OTE to see if it can be removed (not likely) or provide contact info for City follow up			https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79766662944	outside city limits
69	Speed 35	Northbound	Regulatory	To be removed		Suggest adding speed feedback sign		19700002944	outside city limits
	Welcome St. Helens	Northbound	regulatory	To remain		ouggest adding speed recuback sign		https://apd.app.box.com/file/1	
70				To be relocated		Replace with new Highway Identity sign	Location TBD	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79767124756	outside city limits
71	McNulty Creek Scappoose Bay Watershed	Northbound		To remain					
72	CC Rider Arrow	Northbound		To remain					
73	Sherriff/Jail/State Police Next Right	Northbound		To be replaced		Replace with directional sign "Transit Center" forward, "Sheriff's Office" right, "State Police" right	same location	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79767455443	
74	Entering St. Helens/Lewis & Clark Trail	Northbound		To remain					
75	Gable Road Signal Ahead	Northbound	Regulatory	To remain					
76	Begin Right Turn - Yield to Bikes	Northbound	Regulatory	To remain					
77	Right Lane Must Turn Right	Northbound	Regulatory	To remain					
78	Lodging Left 1/4 Mile	Northbound		Taba	ODOT to check with OTE to see if it can be removed (not likely) or provide contact info for City follow up			https://apd.app.box.com/file/1	
70	Speed 35 No Parking	Northbound	Regulatory	To be removed	for City follow up			79767826537	
79	Welcome to St. Helens/National Community	Northbound	Regulatory	To remain				https://apd.app.box.com/file/1	
80	Achievement Winner 1958	Horabballa		To be relocated			Location TBD	79767729911	
81	Vernonia/Mist Mileage Arrow	Northbound		To remain		240 south			
82	Lodging Arrow	Northbound		To be assured	ODOT to check with OTE to see if it can be removed (not likely) or provide contact info for City follow up			https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79768011655	
83	Center Lane Turn Only	Northbound	Regulatory	To be removed To remain				19706011035	
05	Right 1/4 Mile Natl. Downtown Historic	Northbound	Regulatory	Toremain	ODOT to check with OTE to see if it can be				
84	District/Riverfront District/Columbia View Amphitheater				removed (not likely) or provide contact info	Device and her discriptions I give 00		https://apd.app.box.com/file/1	
85	Speed 35	Northbound	Regulatory	To be removed	for City follow up	Replaced by directional sign 86		79768046601	
	Oregon Visitors Information: Chamber of	Northbound	Regulatory	To remain				https://apd.app.box.com/file/1	
86	Commerce Rt. at Signal			To be removed				79768138188	
87	Milton Creek Scappoose Bay Watershed	Northbound		To remain					
88	Signal Ahead	Northbound	Regulatory	To remain					
89	Right Turn Begins - Yield to Bikes Courthouse City Park / Marina Anchor Next Right	Northbound Northbound	Regulatory	To remain		Devices with discriticant size "Discriment Distances			
90	Courthouse City Park / Marina Arichor Next Right	Northbound		To be replaced		Replace with directional sign "Riverfront Dist" right, "Courthouse Plaza" right, "Library" right, and "Post Office" right	same location	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79768376664	
91	CC Rider Arrow	Northbound		To remain					
92	No Parking	Northbound	Regulatory	To remain					
93	Right Natl. Downtown Historic District/Riverfront District/Columbia View Amphitheater Mileage	Northbound		To be removed	ODOT to check with OTE to see if it can be removed (not likely) or provide contact info for City follow up	Replaced by directional sign 90	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1797 68376664	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79768780591	
94	Right Lane Must Turn Right	Northbound	Regulatory	To remain					
95	Columbia Blvd. / Post Office Arrow / Library	Northbound					https://apd.app.box.com/file/1797	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79769051426	
	Columbia Learning Center Arrow	Northbourd	Begulate - :	To be removed		Replaced by directional sign 90	<u>68376664</u>	79769051426	
96	No Right Hand Turn / No Parking Center Lane Turn Only	Northbound Northbound	Regulatory Regulatory	To remain					
	State Offices / DMV Left Lane	Northbound	. togulatory	To remain			https://apd.app.box.com/file/1797	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1	
98				To be removed		Replaced by directional sign 102	65570971	79769159886	
99	Railroad Intersection Ahead	Northbound	Regulatory	To remain		trim back landscape			
100	Speed 40	Northbound	Regulatory	To remain		trim back landscape			
101	Begin Right Turn - Yield to Bikes	Northbound	Regulatory	To remain				https://and /*** ··	
102	CC Rider Arrow	Northbound		To remain		Add directional sign DMV "left", Middle School "right"		https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79765570971	
103	Middle School Arrow	Northbound		To be removed		Replaced by directional sign 102	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1797 65570971	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79765900063	
104	Right Lane Must Turn Right	Northbound	Regulatory	To remain					
105	State Offices DMV Arrow	Northbound				Banlaged by direction -1 -in- 400	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1797	https://apd.app.box.com/file/1	
105	Pittsburg Rd / Yankton Arrow	Northbound		To be removed		Replaced by directional sign 102	<u>65570971</u>	79765788321 https://apd.app.box.com/file/1	
	i mosary i a / raimon / i low			To remain		Add "Transit Center" right		https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79765810214	
105			Regulatory	To remain					
	Speed 45	Northbound						https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79766307045	
106	Speed 45 Intersection Ahead	Northbound	Regulatory	To remain				79766307045	
106 107 108			Regulatory	To remain	ODOT check with District to see if still active or provide contact info for City				
106 107	Intersection Ahead	Northbound	Regulatory	To remain To be removed	ODOT check with District to see if still active or provide contact info for City follow up			<u>79766307045</u> https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 <u>79766144866</u>	
106 107 108	Intersection Ahead	Northbound Northbound Northbound	Regulatory		active or provide contact info for City				
106 107 108 109	Intersection Ahead Adopt-A-Highway Program - First Christian Church Railroad Intersection Ahead Right Lane Must Turn Right	Northbound Northbound Northbound Northbound		To be removed	active or provide contact info for City			https://apd.app.box.com/file/1 79766144866	
106 107 108 109 110	Intersection Ahead Adopt-A-Highway Program - First Christian Church Railroad Intersection Ahead	Northbound Northbound Northbound	Regulatory	To be removed To remain	active or provide contact info for City	letters peeling off			



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