

**GMI Signs Technical Committee Recommendations  
Approved by NCUTCD Council Saturday, January 12, 2008**

**Part 2**

**Chapter 2D**

Section 2D.45. Street Name Signs (D3-1 or D3-1a).

The National Committee endorses the content of this section as proposed by FHWA, with the following exceptions:

1. Page 710 lines 15 –17, delete definition of pictograph authority.
2. Page 710 line 22, delete guidance statement to place pictograph to the right of the street name.
3. Page 710 line 30, add “except with a black background”. At night the black background would disappear. Concur with other language.

**Chapter 2E**

Section 2E.06. Retroreflection or Illumination.

National Committee endorses the content of this section as proposed by FHWA

Section 2E.10.

The National Committee endorses the content of this section as proposed by FHWA, with the following exceptions:

Amount of Legend on Guide Signs. Two items recommended and approved.

1. Page 722 line 6, delete "including route numbers and exit instructions." Gives flexibility because of 3 lines of copy limitation.
2. Page 722 line 9, editorial: delete "If sign space is available".

**Chapter 2F**

Section 2F.10. Brake Check Area Signs (D5-13 and D5-14). One item recommended and approved.

1. Page 762 lines 1 – 5, Entire section should remain a warning sign, go back to R/W.

Section 2F.11. Chain Up Area Signs (D5-15 and D5-16). One item recommended and approved.

Page 762 lines 6 – 10, Entire section should remain a warning sign,

go back to R/W.

Section 2F.12 Truck Escape Ramp Signs (D17-3, D17-4, and D17-5). One item recommended and approved.

Page 762 lines 11 – 27, Entire section should remain a warning sign, go back to R/W.

## **Chapter 2G**

The dual logo sign removal did not get the 2/3 vote.

Section 2G.03 Logos and Logo Sign Panels. Three items recommended, two approved, one rejected.

1. Page 765, lines 16 - 30, new standard added concerning supplemental messages, concur.
2. Page 765, lines 31 - 41, new standard added concerning RV Access, concur.
3. Page 765, lines 42 – 51, Page 766, line 1, new standard added concerning Dual Logo sign panels. Disagree and remove. Alternate language to be provided if voted down by Council. Did not receive 2/3 votes, will return in June with new recommendation.

## **CHAPTER 2M. CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS.**

Recommended entire section approval with change to 15 year compliance.

1. Pages 793 – 798, new material, concur. GMI supplied all of this material to FHWA.

New provisions for changeable message signs—10 years from the effective date of the Final Rule for the 2009 MUTCD.

Section 2M.07 Display of Travel Times on Changeable Message Signs.

Typo and editorial changes recommended. Tabled until June.

1. Page 797 line 48, 49, typo: extra "to have"
2. Page 798 lines 1, 7, 8, editorial: "must" changed to "should" since this is a guidance statement.