

**Table 1D-1. Acceptable Abbreviations**

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Afternoon / Evening	PM
Alternate	ALT
AM Radio	AM
Avenue	Ave, Av
Bicycle	BIKE, BIKES
Boulevard	Blvd*
Bridge	(See Table 1D-2)
CB Radio	CB
Center	Ctr
Circle	Cir*
Civil Defense	CD
Compressed Natural Gas	CNG
Court	Ct*
Crossing (other than highway-rail)	X-ING
Drive	Dr*
East	E
Electric Vehicle	EV
Expressway	Expwy*
Feet	FT
FM Radio	FM
Freeway	Fwy*
Hazardous Material	HAZMAT, HAZMATS
High Occupancy Vehicle	HOV
Highway	Hwy*
Hospital	HOSP
Hour(s)	HR, HRS
Information	INFO
Inherently Low Emission Vehicle	ILEV
International	Intl
Interstate	(See Table 1D-2)
Junction / Intersection	JCT
Lane	(See Table 1D-2)
Liquefied Petroleum Gas	LP-GAS
Maximum	MAX

Word Message	Standard Abbreviation
Mile(s)	MI
Miles per Hour	MPH
Minimum	MIN
Minute(s)	MIN, MINS
Morning / Late Night	AM
Mount	Mt**
Mountain	Mtn**
National	Natl**
North	N
Northeast	NE
Northwest	NW
Parkway	Pkwy*
Pedestrian	PED, PDS
Place	Pl*
Pounds	LBS
Road	Rd*
Saint	St**
South	S
Southeast	SE
Southwest	SW
State, county, or other non-US or non-Interstate numbered route	(See Table 1D-2)
Street	St*
Telephone	PHONE
Temporary	TEMP
Terrace	Ter*
Thruway	Thwy*
Ton(s)	T
Trail	Tr*
Turnpike	Tpk*
Two-Way Intersection, Two-Way Traffic	2-WAY
US Numbered Route	(See Table 1D-2)
West	W

### Days of the Week

Day	Standard Abbreviation
Sunday	SUN
Monday	MON
Tuesday	TUES***
Wednesday	WED

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Thursday	THURS***
Friday	FRI
Saturday	SAT

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For some of these abbreviations, text has been changed from uppercase to lowercase text				
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NMUTCD 2023 deleted text "... (as part of a place name)..."				
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	Number: 18	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:56:39 PM
	Number: 19	Author: s116730	Subject: Sticky Note	Date: 8/23/2024 2:56:39 PM
Text "FRWY, FWY" changed to "Fwy"				
	Number: 20	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:56:39 PM
	Number: 21	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:56:39 PM
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Circle	Cir*
Civil Defense	CD
Compressed Natural Gas	CNG
Court	Ct*
Crossing (other than highway-rail)	X-ING
Drive	Dr*
East	E
Electric Vehicle	EV
Expressway	Expwy*
Feet	FT
FM Radio	FM
Freeway	Fwy*
Hazardous Material(s)	HAZMAT, HAZMATS
High Occupancy Vehicle(s)	HOV
Highway	Hwy*
Hospital	HOSP
Hour(s)	HR, HRS
Information	INFO
Inherently Low Emission Vehicle	ILEV
International	Intl
Interstate	(See Table 1D-2)
Junction / Intersection	JCT
Lane	(See Table 1D-2)
Unified Petroleum Gas	LP-GAS
Maximum	MAX

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Morning / Late Night	AM
Mount	Mt**
Mountain	Mtn**
National	Natl**
North	N
Northeast	NE
Northwest	NW
Parkway	Pkwy*
Pedestrian(s)	PED, PEDS
Place	Pl*
Pounds	LBS
Road	Rd*
Saint	St**
South	S
Southeast	SE
Southwest	SW
State, county, or other non-US or non-Interstate numbered route	(See Table 1D-2)
Street	St*
Telephone	PHONE
Temporary	TEMP
Terrace	Ter*
Thruway	Thwy*
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	Number: 23	Author: s116730	Subject: Sticky Note	Date: 8/23/2024 2:56:39 PM
NMUTCD 2023 changed text "Tons of Weight" to "Ton(s)"				
	Number: 24	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:21 PM
	Number: 25	Author: s116730	Subject: Sticky Note	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:21 PM
Text "US" changed to "(See Table 1D-2)"				
	Number: 26	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:21 PM
	Number: 27	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:21 PM
	Number: 28	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:21 PM
	Number: 29	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:21 PM
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**Table 1D-2. Abbreviations that Shall be Used Only for Temporary Messages on Portable Changeable Message Signs** (Sheet 1 of 2)

Word Message	Standard Abbreviation	Prompt Word Preceding the Abbreviation	Prompt Word Following the Abbreviation	Example
Access	ACCS	—	Road	ACCS ROAD
Ahead	AHD	Fog	—	FOG AHD
Blocked	BLKD	Lane	—	2 LANES BLKD
Bridge	BR*	[Name]	—	BAY BR
Cannot	CANT	—	—	—
Center	CNTR	—	Lane	CNTR LANE, CNTR LN
Chemical	CHEM	—	Spill	CHEM SPILL
Condition	COND	Traffic	—	TRAFFIC COND
Congested	CONG	Traffic	—	TRAFFIC CONG AHD
Construction	CONST	—	Ahead	CONST AHEAD
Crossing	XING	—	—	PED XING
Do Not	DONT	—	—	—
Downtown	DWNTN	—	Traffic	DWNTN TRAFFIC
Eastbound	<b>ST</b>	<b>Route Number, Road Name</b>	—	I-4 EAST
	E-BND	—	<b>Lane, Traffic</b>	E-BND LANE
Emergency	EMER	—	—	EMER VEHICLES
Entrance, Enter	ENT	—	—	ENT TO I-90
Exit	EX	Next	—	NEXT EX
Express	EXP	—	Lane	EXP LANE OPEN
Frontage	FRNTG	—	Road	FRNTG RD
Hazardous	HAZ	—	Driving	HAZ DRIVING
Highway-Rail Grade Crossing	RR XING	—	—	RR XING
Interstate	I-*	—	[Number]	I-80
It Is	ITS	—	—	—
Lane <b>travel lanes of a highway</b>	LN, <b>S</b>	Right, Left, Center	—	LEFT LN ONLY 2 RIGHT LNS
Left	LFT	<b>Up, Next</b>	—	NEXT LFT
	LFT	—	<b>Lane</b>	LFT LANE
Local	LOC	—	Traffic	LOC TRAFFIC ONLY
Lower	LWR	—	Level	LWR LEVEL
Maintenance	MAINT	—	—	ROAD MAINT
Major	MAJ	—	<b>Crash</b>	MAJ CRASH
Minor	MNR	—	<b>Crash</b>	MNR CRASH
Normal	NORM	—	—	—
Northbound	<b>RTH</b>	<b>Route Number, Road Name</b>	—	US 1 NORTH
	N-BND	—	<b>Lane, Traffic</b>	N-BND TRAFFIC
Oversized	OVRSZ	—	Load	OVRSZ LOAD
Parking	PKING	—	—	—
Pavement	PVMT	<b>Icy</b>	—	ICY PVMT
Prepare	PREP	—	To Stop	PREP TO STOP
Quality	QLTY	Air	—	AIR QLTY
Right	RT	Keep, Next	—	KEEP RT
	RT	—	Lane	RT LANE
<b>Road Work</b>	<b>WK</b>	—	Ahead, [Distance]	RD WK 1 MILE
Route	RTE	Best	—	BEST RTE
Service	SERV	—	—	SERV AREA OPEN
Shoulder	SHLDR	—	—	SHLDR CLOSED

	Number: 1	Author: s116730	Subject: Sticky Note	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
Refer to Table IA-2 in CA MUTCD 2014 R8				
	Number: 2	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Number: 3	Author: Johnny Bhullar	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 3:06:58 PM
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	Number: 4	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Number: 5	Author: Johnny Bhullar	Subject: Rectangle	Date: 8/23/2024 3:01:43 PM
	Author: Johnny Bhullar	Subject: Sticky Note	Date: 8/23/2024 3:03:10 PM	
NMUTCD 2023 has added new column				
	Number: 6	Author: s116730	Subject: Rectangle	Date: 8/23/2024 3:00:18 PM
NMUTCD 2023 has added new column				
	Number: 7	Author: s116730	Subject: Sticky Note	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
Text "Prompt Word That Shall be Used Only on Portable Changeable Message Signs" to "Prompt Word Preceding the Abbreviation"				
	Number: 8	Author: s116730	Subject: Sticky Note	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
Text "Prompt Word That Should Precede the Abbreviation" changed to "Prompt Word Following the Abbreviation"				
	Number: 9	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Number: 10	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Number: 11	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
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	Number: 14	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Number: 15	Author: s116730	Subject: Sticky Note	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
Text "[Roadway Name]" deleted				
	Number: 16	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Number: 17	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Number: 18	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Number: 19	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Number: 20	Author: s116730	Subject: Sticky Note	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
Text "Accident" changed to "Crash" at 2 instances				
	Number: 21	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Number: 22	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Number: 23	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM

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Bridge	BR*	[Name]	—	BAY BR
Cannot	CANT	—	—	—
Center	CNTR	—	Lane	CNTR LANE, CNTR LN
Chemical	CHEM	—	Spill	CHEM SPILL
Condition	COND	Traffic	—	TRAFFIC COND
Congested	CONG	Traffic	—	TRAFFIC CONG AHD
Construction	CONST	—	Ahead	CONST AHEAD
Crossing	XING	—	—	PED XING
Do Not	DONT	—	—	—
Downtown	DWNTN	—	Traffic	DWNTN TRAFFIC
Eastbound	EAST	Route Number, Road Name	—	I-4 EAST
	E-BND	—	Lane, Traffic	E-BND LANE
Emergency	EMER	—	—	EMER VEHICLES
Entrance, Enter	ENT	—	—	ENT TO I-90
Exit	EX	Next	—	NEXT EX
Express	EXP	—	Lane	EXP LANE OPEN
Frontage	FRNTG	—	Road	FRNTG RD
Hazardous	HAZ	—	Driving	HAZ DRIVING
Highway-Rail Grade Crossing	RR XING	—	—	RR XING
Interstate	I-*	—	[Number]	I-80
It Is	ITS	—	—	—
Lane(s) (travel lanes of a highway)	LN, LNS	Right, Left, Center 	—	LEFT LN ONLY 2 RIGHT LNS
Left	LFT	Keep, Next	—	NEXT LFT
	LFT	—	Lane	LFT LANE
Local	LOC	—	Traffic	LOC TRAFFIC ONLY
Lower	LWR	—	Level	LWR LEVEL
Maintenance	MAINT	—	—	ROAD MAINT
Major	MAJ	—	Crash 	MAJ CRASH
Minor	MNR	—	Crash	MNR CRASH
Normal	NORM	—	—	—
Northbound	NORTH	Route Number, Road Name	—	US 1 NORTH
	N-BND	—	Lane, Traffic	N-BND TRAFFIC
Oversized	OVRSZ	—	Load	OVRSZ LOAD
Parking	PKING	—  <sup>25</sup>	—	—
Pavement	PVMT	<sup>26</sup> 	—	ICY PVMT
Prepare	PREP	—	To Stop	PREP TO STOP
Quality	QLTY	Air	—	AIR QLTY
Right <sup>27</sup>	RT	Keep, Next	—	KEEP RT
	R <sup>28</sup>	—	Lane	RT LANE
<sup>30</sup> Road Work 	WK 	<sup>29</sup> —	Ahead, [Distance]	RD WK 1 MILE
Route	RTE 	Best	—	BEST RTE
Service	SERV	—	—	SERV AREA OPEN
Shoulder	SHLDR	—	—	SHLDR CLOSED

	Number: 24	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Number: 25	Author: s116730	Subject: Sticky Note	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Text "Wet" changed to "Icy"			
	Number: 26	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Number: 27	Author: s116730	Subject: Sticky Note	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Text changed from one word to two words			
	Number: 28	Author: s116730	Subject: Sticky Note	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Text "RDWK" changed to RD WK"			
	Number: 29	Author: s116730	Subject: Sticky Note	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM
	Text "RT" deleted			
	Number: 30	Author: s116730	Subject: Highlight	Date: 8/23/2024 2:57:51 PM



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Word Message	Standard Abbreviation	Prompt Word Preceding the Abbreviation	Prompt Word Following the Abbreviation	Example
Slippery	SLIP	—	—	—
Southbound	<b>3</b> OUTH	<b>4</b> oute Number, Road Name	—	<b>5</b> A 1 SOUTH
	S-BND	—	<b>6</b> ane, <b>7</b> affic	S-BND TRAFFIC
Speed	SPD	—	—	SPD LIMIT
State, County, or other non-U.S. or non-Interstate numbered route	[Route Abbreviation determined by highway agency]*	—	[Number]**	NY 7, CR 43
Tires With Lugs	LUGS	—	—	—
Traffic	TRAF	—	—	—
Travelers	TRVLRS	—	—	—
Two-Wheeled Vehicles	CYCLES	—	—	—
Upper	UPR	—	Level	UPR LEVEL
<b>8</b> .S. Numbered Route	<b>9</b> S*	—	[Number]**	US 202
Vehicle(s)	VEH, VEHS	—	—	—
Warning	WARN	—	—	—
Westbound	<b>10</b> EST	Route Number, Road Name	—	IL 53 WEST
	W-BND	—	<b>11</b> he, Traffic	W-BND LANES
Will Not	WONT	—	—	—

**12**bbreviation, when accompanied by the prompt word, may be used on traffic control devices other than portable message signs. See Table 1D-1 for uses and format.

\*\* A space and no hyphen shall be placed between the abbreviation and the number of the route.

Note: See Chapter 2L of this Manual for additional information on changeable message signs.

**Table 1D-3. Unacceptable Abbreviations**

Abbreviation	Intended Word	Common Misinterpretation
ACC	Accident	Access (Road)
CLRS	Clears	Colors
DLY	Delay	Daily
FDR	Feeder	Federal
L	Left	Lane (Merge)
LT	Light (Traffic)	Left
PARK	Parking	Park
POLL	Pollution (Index)	Poll
RED	Reduce	Red
STAD	Stadium	Standard
WRNG	Warning	Wrong

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