

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS FOR USE ON PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS

Standard abbreviations easily understood are:

Word	Abbreviation	Word	Abbreviation
Alternate	ALT	Information	INFO
Avenue	AVE	Junction	JCT
Boulevard	BLVD	Left	LFT
Center	CNTR	Parking	PKING
Entrance, Enter	ENT	Road	RD
Expressway	EXPWY	Shoulder	SHLDR
Freeway	FRWY, FWY	Speed	SPD
Highway	HWY	Street	ST

Other abbreviations are easily understood when they appear in conjunction with a particular word commonly associated with it. These words and abbreviations are as follows:

Word	Abbrev.	Prompt	Word	Abbrev.	Prompt
Access	ACCS	Road	Minute(s)	MIN	Number)*
Blocked	BLKD	Lane*	Northbound	NB	Traffic
Bridge	BRDG	Lane*	Prepare	PREP	To Stop
Eastbound	EB	Traffic	Pavement	PVMT	Wet*
Exit	EXT	Next*	Southbound	SB	Traffic
Express	EXP	Lane	Vehicle	VEH	Stalled*
Frontage	FRNT	Road	Westbound	WB	Traffic
Interstate	I	(Number)	Cardinal	N,E,	(Number)
Mile	MI	(Number)*	Direction	S,W	

* = Prompt word given first

The following abbreviations should not be used as they represent several words that could be abbreviated in the same manner:

Abbrev.	Possible Words	Abbrev.	Possible Words
ACC	Accident or Access	PARK	Parking or Park
DLY	Delay or Daily	RED	Reduced or Red
L	Left or Lane	WRNG	Warning or Wrong
LT	Left or Lane		