



Traffic Guidelines Manual

ORIGINATOR State Traffic Engineer	2-3-18
CHAPTER 2	Signing
SECTION 3	Warning
SUBJECT 18	Merge Sign Locations

A. Purpose

This policy will define merge sign locations on all freeways and expressways.

B. Policy

Merge signs *should* be placed in accordance with Condition A, Table 2C-4 of the [2009 MUTCD](#). This distance **shall** be measured in an upstream direction, starting at the theoretical gore.

In some cases, particularly existing ramps at tight urban interchanges, this distance *may not* be achievable, due to substandard geometrics. In these cases, the merge signs will have to be installed where they can be accommodated.