



Traffic Guidelines Manual

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CHAPTER 2	Signing	
SECTION 4	Guide Signs – Conventional	
SUBJECT 65	Amenity Signs	

A. Purpose

The intent of this guideline is to establish standards for the use of signs which provide information about services provided at roadside facilities, including waysides and historical markers. The guideline is intended reduce the number of certain informational signs and messages in order to retain or improve the impact of other guidance and warning signs. The guideline also reflects the need to focus signing efforts and resources on the signs of highest value for safety and mobility.

Amenity signs, often referred to as “fingerboard” signs, have been installed in the past to give information about services available in the site. These signs were typically mounted below the advance signs to the facility.

The amenity signs covered under this policy include the DB5-69, DG5-69, and DN5-69 series:

- Toilet Sign (DB5-69A, DG5-69A, and DN5-69A)
- Boat Landing Sign (DB5-69B, DG5-69B, and DN5-69B)
- Drinking Water Sign (DB5-69C, DG5-69C, and DN5-69C)
- Picnic Tables Sign (DB5-69D, DG5-69D, and DN5-69D)
- Historical Marker Sign (DB5-69E)
- Memorial Marker Sign (DB5-69F)

Motorists are accustomed to expecting certain amenities at waysides which reduces the value of some amenity signs. Signs are appropriate for other amenities that motorists are not accustomed to, or are not part of the standard expectation for the roadside facility.

B. Policy

1. **Toilet, Drinking Water, and Picnic Table** signs **shall** not be installed on state highways. Those Toilet, Drinking Water, and Picnic Tables signs previously installed on state highways will be allowed to remain in place until the end of their

useful life, when they *should* be removed and not replaced. Useful life ends when the sign message no longer meets legibility or condition standards. These signs *may* be removed prior to the end of the signs useful life when opportunities arise such as knockdown or damage, when other work is occurring nearby, or projects that make removal practical.

2. **Boat Landing, Historical Marker, and Memorial Marker** signs *should* continue to be installed on state highways. These signs *should* be mounted below the advance sign to the facility.