



SECTION 7

Emergency and Incident Management

Standard Highway Sign Designs for Texas

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EMERGENCY AND INCIDENT MANAGEMENT



EM1-1aL
HURRICANE
EVACUATION
ROUTE
(with Arrow)



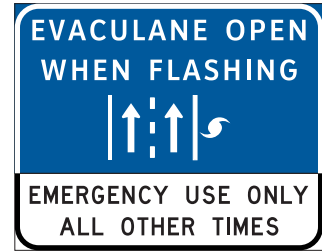
EM1-1aR
HURRICANE
EVACUATION
ROUTE
(with Arrow)



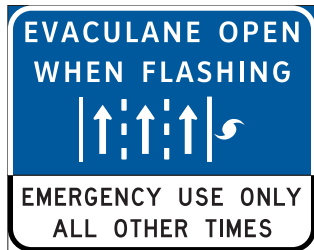
EM1-1aS
HURRICANE
EVACUATION
ROUTE
(with Arrow)



EM1-2T
EVACUATION
ROUTE
(with Symbol)



EM1-3T
2-LANE WITH EVACULANE
OPEN WHEN FLASHING



EM1-4T
3-LANE WITH EVACULANE OPEN
WHEN FLASHING



EM2-1
AREA CLOSED



EM2-2
TRAFFIC CONTROL
POINT



EM2-3
MAINTAIN TOP SAFE
SPEED



EM2-4
ROAD USE PERMIT
REQUIRED FOR
THRU TRAFFIC



EM3-1L
MEDICAL CENTER
(with Arrow)



EM3-1R
MEDICAL CENTER
(with Arrow)



EM3-1aL
WELFARE CENTER
(with Arrow)



EM3-1aR
WELFARE CENTER
(with Arrow)



EM3-1bL
REGISTRATION
CENTER
(with Arrow)



EM3-1bR
REGISTRATION
CENTER
(with Arrow)



EM3-1cL
DECONTAMINATION
CENTER
(with Arrow)



EM3-1cR
DECONTAMINATION
CENTER
(with Arrow)



EM4-1aL
HURRICANE
SHELTER
(with Arrow)



EM4-1aR
HURRICANE
SHELTER
(with Arrow)



EM4-1aS
HURRICANE
SHELTER
(with Arrow)



EM4-1L
HURRICANE
SHELTER
(with Arrow)



EM4-1R
HURRICANE
SHELTER
(with Arrow)



EM4-1S
HURRICANE
SHELTER
(with Arrow)



EM4-1cL
CHEMICAL
SHELTER X MI (with
Arrow and Symbol)



EM4-1cR
CHEMICAL
SHELTER X MI (with
Arrow and Symbol)



Em4-1cS
CHEMICAL
SHELTER X MI (with
Arrow and Symbol)



EM4-1bL
FALLOUT SHELTER
X MI (with Arrow and
Symbol)

EMERGENCY AND INCIDENT MANAGEMENT



EM4-1bR
FALLOUT SHELTER
X MI (with Arrow and
Symbol)



EM4-1bS
FALLOUT SHELTER
X MI (with Arrow and
Symbol)



EM4-1dT
TORNADO SHELTER



M4-11[A]L
EMERGENCY
ROUTE
(Left-Turn Arrow)



M4-11[A]R
EMERGENCY
ROUTE
(Right-Turn Arrow)



M4-11[B]L
EMERGENCY
ROUTE
(Left Arrow)



M4-11[B]R
EMERGENCY
ROUTE
(Right Arrow)



M4-11S
EMERGENCY
ROUTE
(Straight Arrow)



M4-11a[A]L
EMERGENCY
ROUTE Alternate
(Left-Turn Arrow)



M4-11a[A]R
EMERGENCY
ROUTE
Alternate
(Right-Turn Arrow)



M4-11a[B]L
EMERGENCY
ROUTE Alternate
(Left Arrow)



M4-11a[B]R
EMERGENCY
ROUTE
Alternate
(Right Arrow)



M4-11aS
EMERGENCY
ROUTE Alternate
(Straight Arrow)



M4-11bP
EMERGENCY
ROUTE TO (Plaque)



M4-11cP
EMERGENCY
ROUTE TO (Plaque)



M4-12
END EMERGENCY
ROUTE



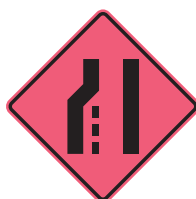
IMW1-1
INCIDENT AHEAD



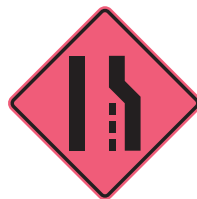
IMW3-1
WATER OVER ROAD



IMW3-4
BE PREPARED
TO STOP



IMW4-2L
Lane Ends



IMW4-2R
Lane Ends



IMW9-3
Interior Lane Shift
Ahead



IME5-2a
EXIT CLOSED



IMM4-8a
END DETOUR



IMM4-9L
DETOUR
(Left-Arrow)



IMM4-9R
DETOUR
(Right-Arrow)



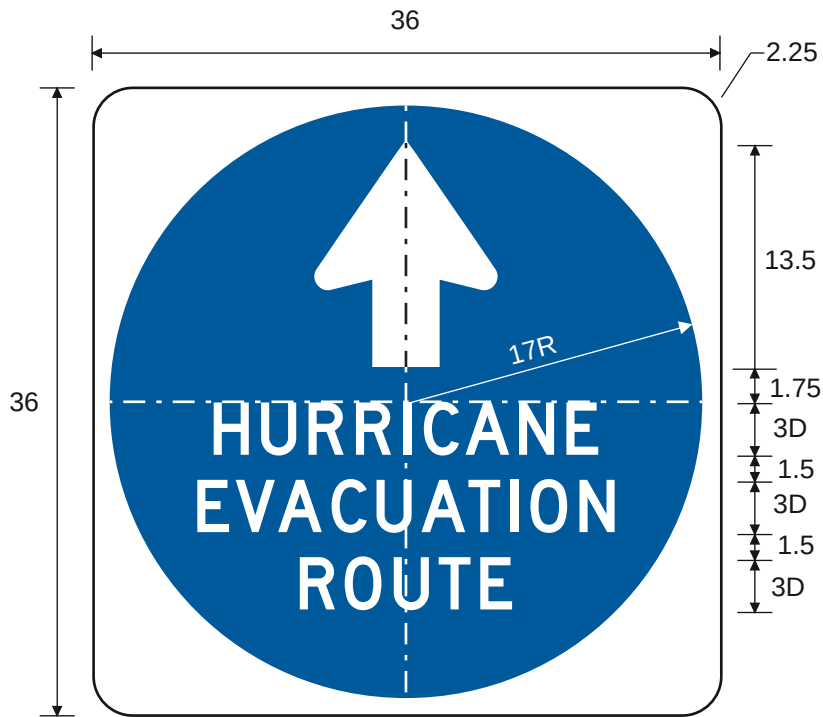
IMM4-9S
DETOUR
(Up Arrow)



IMM4-10L
DETOUR (Arrow)



IMM4-10R
DETOUR (Arrow)



EM1-1aS
HURRICANE EVACUATION ROUTE
(with Arrow)

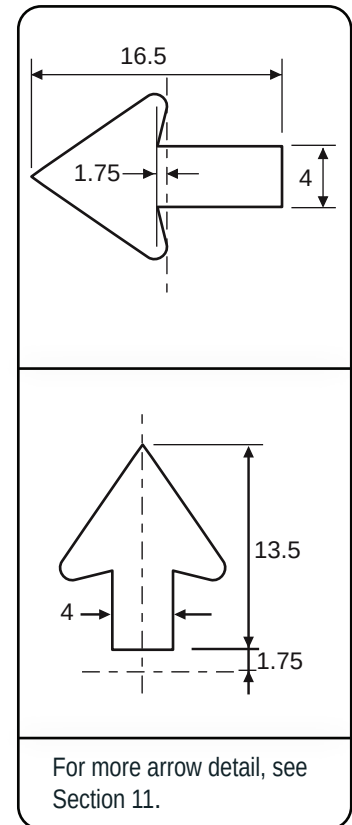


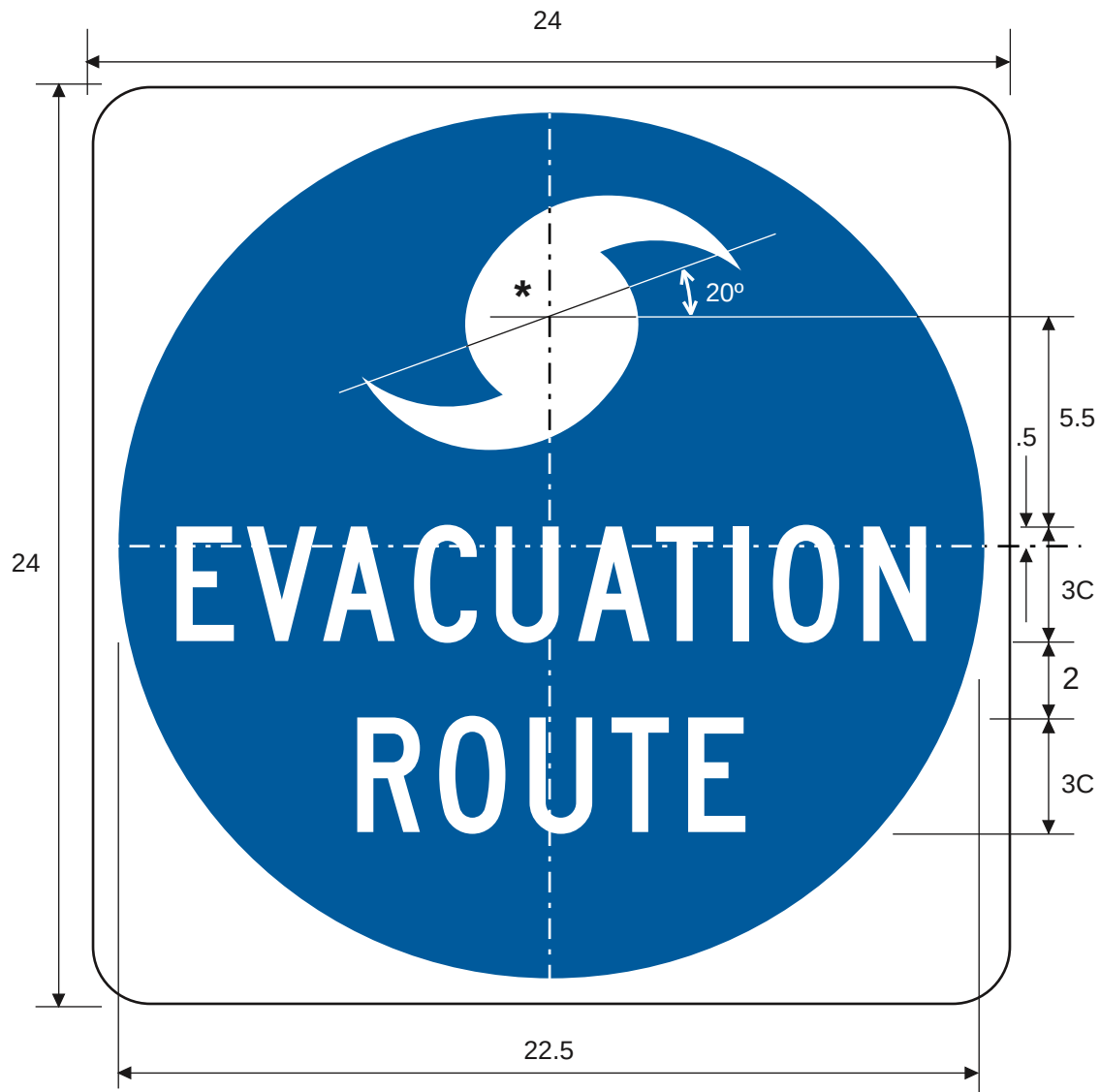
EM1-1aL



EM1-1aR

COLORS: LEGEND - WHITE
INNER BACKGROUND - BLUE
OUTER BACKGROUND - WHITE
NO BORDER



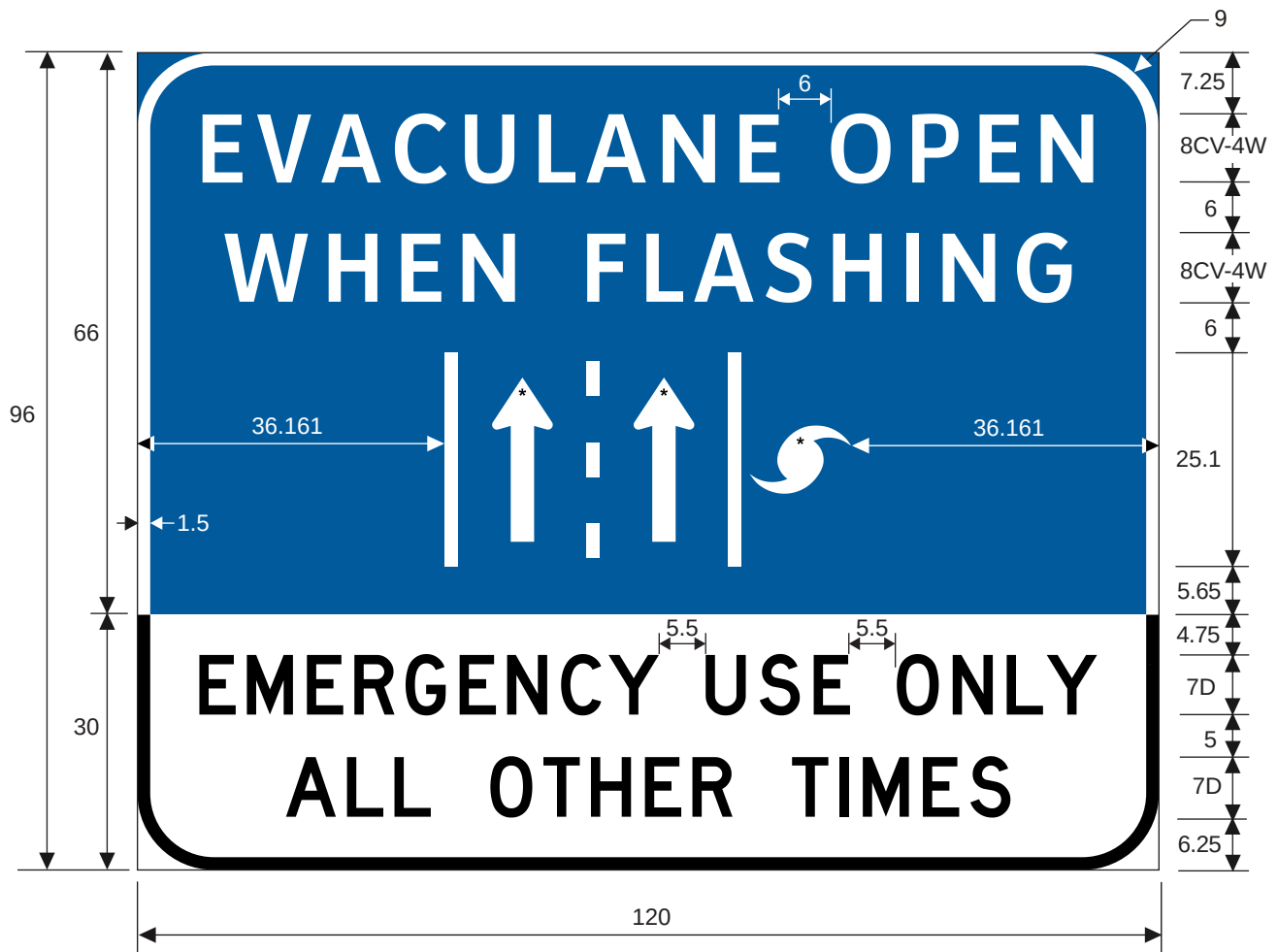


EM1-2T
EVACUATION ROUTE (with Symbol)

COLORS: LEGEND, SYMBOL - WHITE
INNER BACKGROUND - BLUE
OUTER BACKGROUND - WHITE
NO BORDER

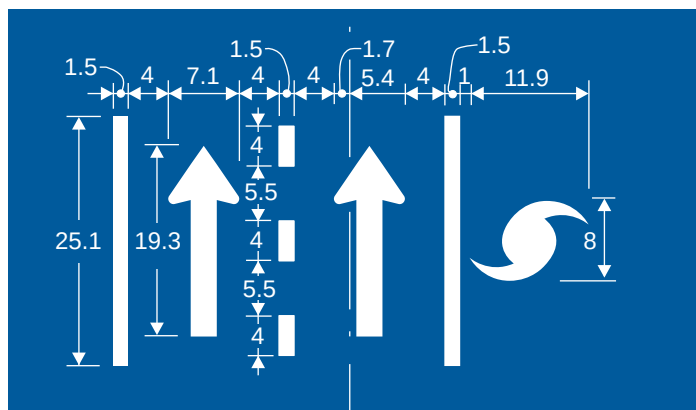
*See Section 11
for symbol design.





EM1-3T
2-LANE WITH EVACULANE OPEN WHEN FLASHING

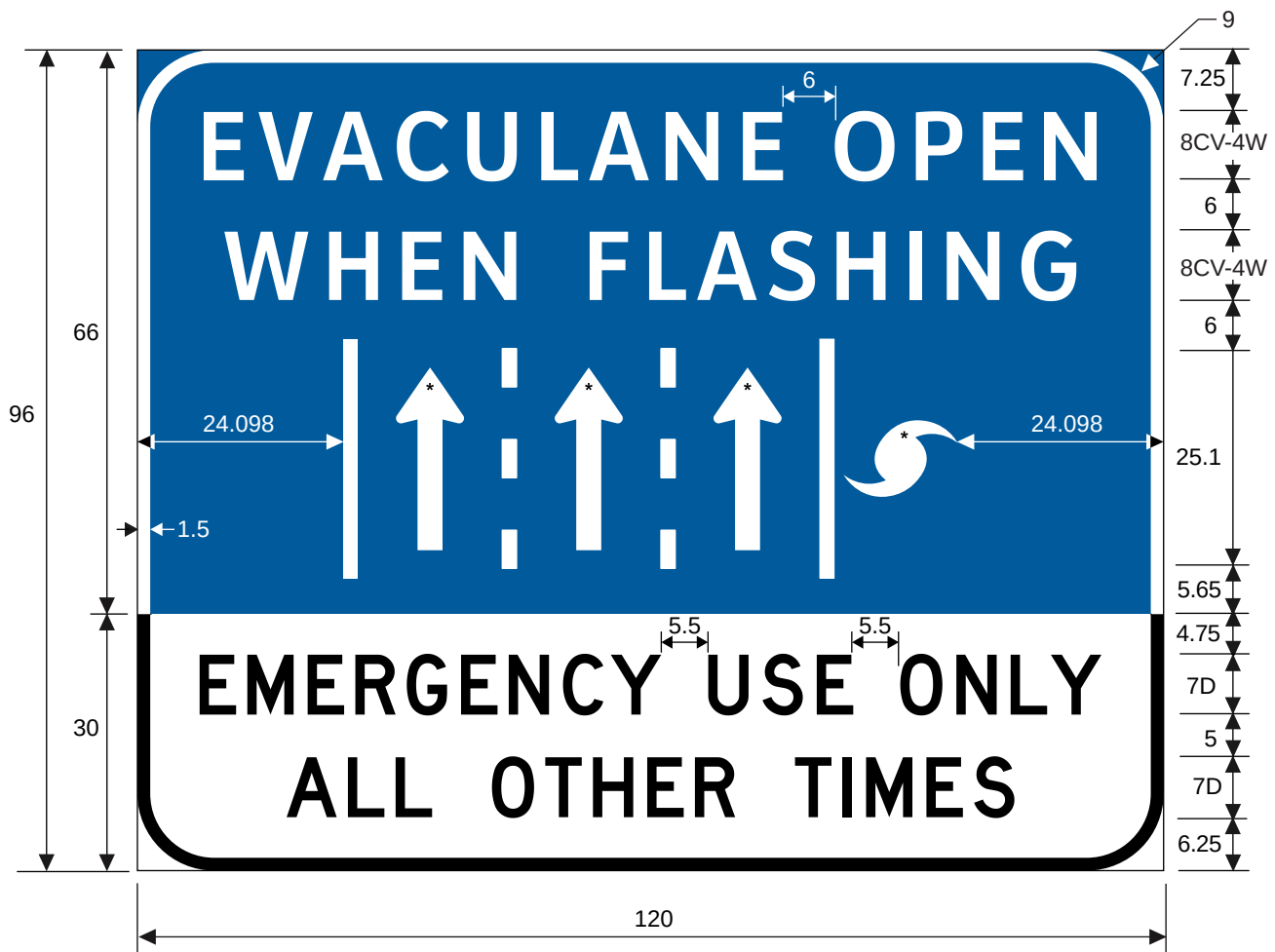
*See Section 11 for symbol and arrow design.



UPPER SECTION
COLORS: BACKGROUND - BLUE
LEGEND, BORDER, SYMBOL - WHITE

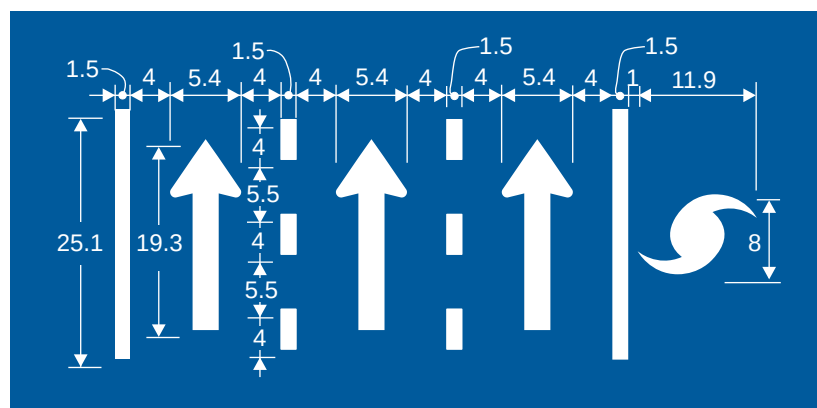
LOWER SECTION
COLORS: BACKGROUND - WHITE
LEGEND, BORDER, - BLACK





EM1-4T
 3-LANE WITH EVACULANE OPEN WHEN FLASHING

*See Section 11 for symbol and arrow design.



UPPER SECTION
 COLORS: BACKGROUND - BLUE
 LEGEND, BORDER, SYMBOL - WHITE

LOWER SECTION
 COLORS: BACKGROUND - WHITE
 LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK



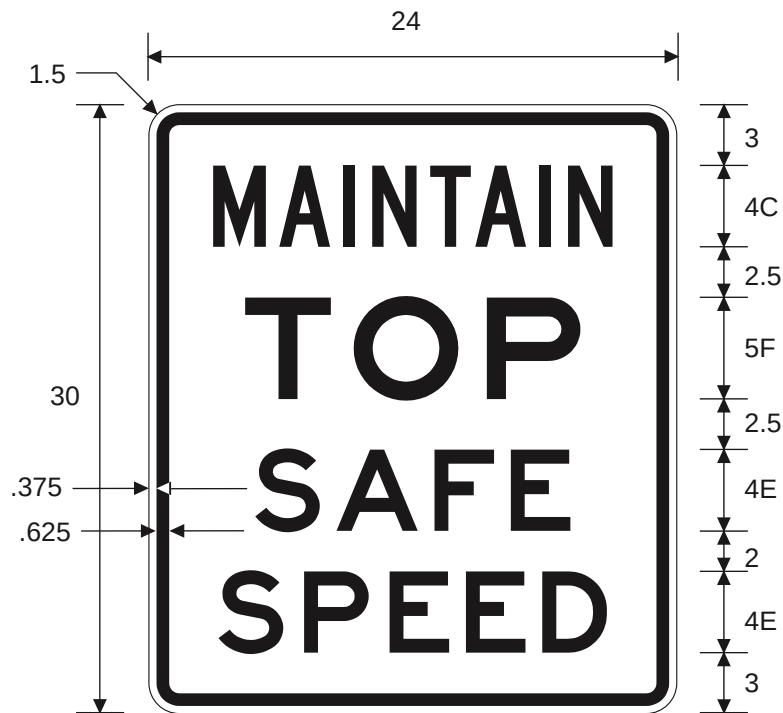


EM2-1
AREA CLOSED



EM2-2
TRAFFIC CONTROL POINT

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - WHITE



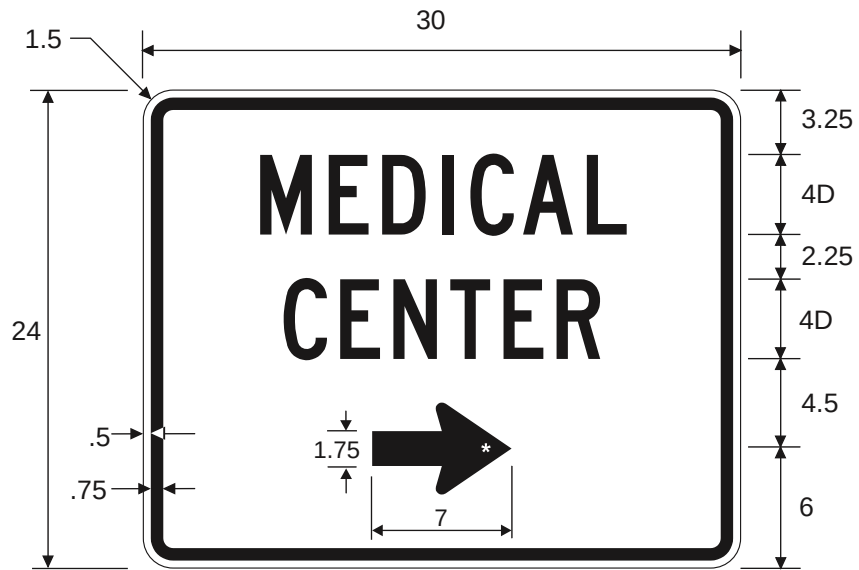
EM2-3
MAINTAIN TOP SAFE SPEED



EM2-4
ROAD USE PERMIT REQUIRED FOR THRU TRAFFIC

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - WHITE





EM3-1R (L)
MEDICAL CENTER (with Arrow)



EM3-1aL (R)
WELFARE CENTER
(with Arrow)



EM3-1cR (L)
DECONTAMINATION CENTER (with Arrow)

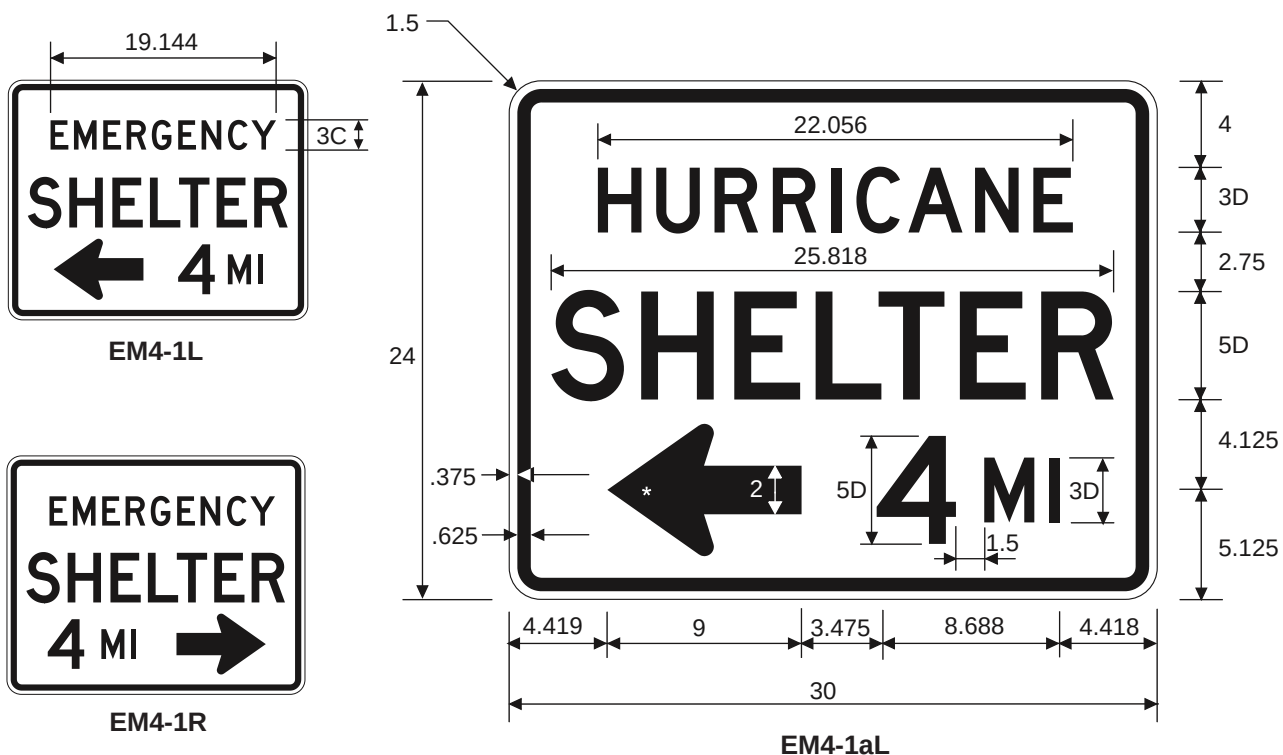


EM3-1bL (R)
REGISTRATION
CENTER
(with Arrow)

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - WHITE

*See Section 11
for arrow design.





COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
 BACKGROUND - WHITE





EM4-1bR



EM4-1bL



EM4-1bS
FALLOUT SHELTER X MI
(with Arrow and Symbol)



EM4-1cR



COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - WHITE
SYMBOL - BLACK & YELLOW

*See Section 11 for
symbol and arrow design.





EM4-1dT
TORNADO SHELTER

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - WHITE





M4-11[A]R
EMERGENCY ROUTE (Right-Turn Arrow)



M4-11[A]L
EMERGENCY ROUTE
(Left-Turn Arrow)

*Reduce Spacing 30%.

**Increase Spacing 20%.

***See Section 11 for arrow design.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L
30	0.75	3.625	4C*	3	4C**	3	10	2.375	10E(m)	12.105

M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W
6.975	6.974	3	VAR	VAR	12	6.5	0.625	0.375	1.875

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - WHITE
BACKGROUND - GREEN



M4-11[B]R
EMERGENCY ROUTE (Right Arrow)



M4-11[B]L
EMERGENCY ROUTE
(Left Arrow)

*Reduce Spacing 30%.

**Increase Spacing 20%.

***See Section 11 for arrow design.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
30	0.75	3.625	4C*	3	4C**	4.375	7.25	3.75	2.375

L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	U
10E(m)	12.105	6.975	6.974	3	VAR	VAR	12	1.875

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - WHITE
BACKGROUND - GREEN



M4-11S
EMERGENCY ROUTE (Straight Arrow)

*Reduce Spacing 30%.

**Increase Spacing 20%.

***See Section 11 for arrow design.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K
30	0.75	3.625	4C*	3	4C**	3	10E(m)	2.375	1.938

L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V
10.875	12.105	6.975	6.974	5.375	7.25	VAR	VAR	3	1.875

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - WHITE
BACKGROUND - GREEN



M4-11a[A]R
EMERGENCY ROUTE
Alternate (Right-Turn Arrow)



M4-11a[A]L
EMERGENCY ROUTE
Alternate (Left-Turn Arrow)

*Reduce Spacing 30%.

**Increase Spacing 20%.

***See Section 11 for arrow design.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
30	0.75	2.375	1.25	4C*	3	4C**	1.75	10	2.375	10E(m)	13.25	12.105

P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA
6.975	6.974	0.625	3	VAR	VAR	12	6.5	0.625	0.375	13.5	1.875

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - WHITE
BACKGROUND - GREEN
PANEL LEGEND — BLACK
PANEL BACKGROUND — YELLOW



M4-11a[B]R
EMERGENCY ROUTE
Alternate (Right Arrow)



M4-11a[B]L
EMERGENCY ROUTE
Alternate (Left Arrow)

*Reduce Spacing 30%.

**Increase Spacing 20%.

***See Section 11 for arrow design.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
30	0.75	2.375	1.25	4C*	3	4C**	3.125	7.25	3.75	2.375	10E(m)

N	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y
13.25	12.105	6.975	6.974	0.625	3	VAR	VAR	12	13.5	1.875

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - WHITE
BACKGROUND - GREEN
PANEL LEGEND — BLACK
PANEL BACKGROUND — YELLOW



M4-11aS
EMERGENCY ROUTE Alternate (Straight Arrow)

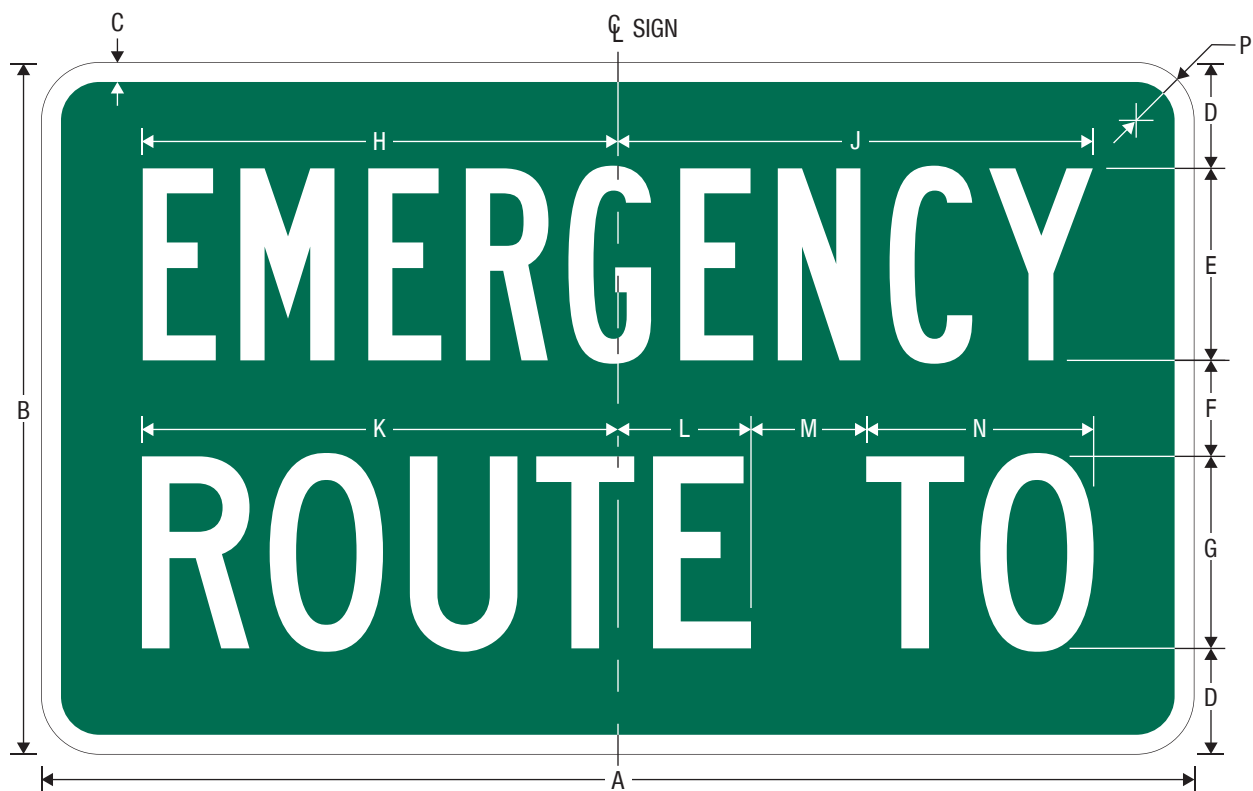
*Reduce Spacing 30%.

**Increase Spacing 20%.

***See Section 11 for arrow design.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
30	0.75	2.375	1.25	4C*	3	4C**	1.75	10E(m)	2.375	1.938	10.875
N	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
13.25	12.105	6.975	6.974	0.625	5.375	7.25	VAR	VAR	3	13.5	1.875

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - WHITE
BACKGROUND - GREEN
PANEL LEGEND — BLACK
PANEL BACKGROUND — YELLOW



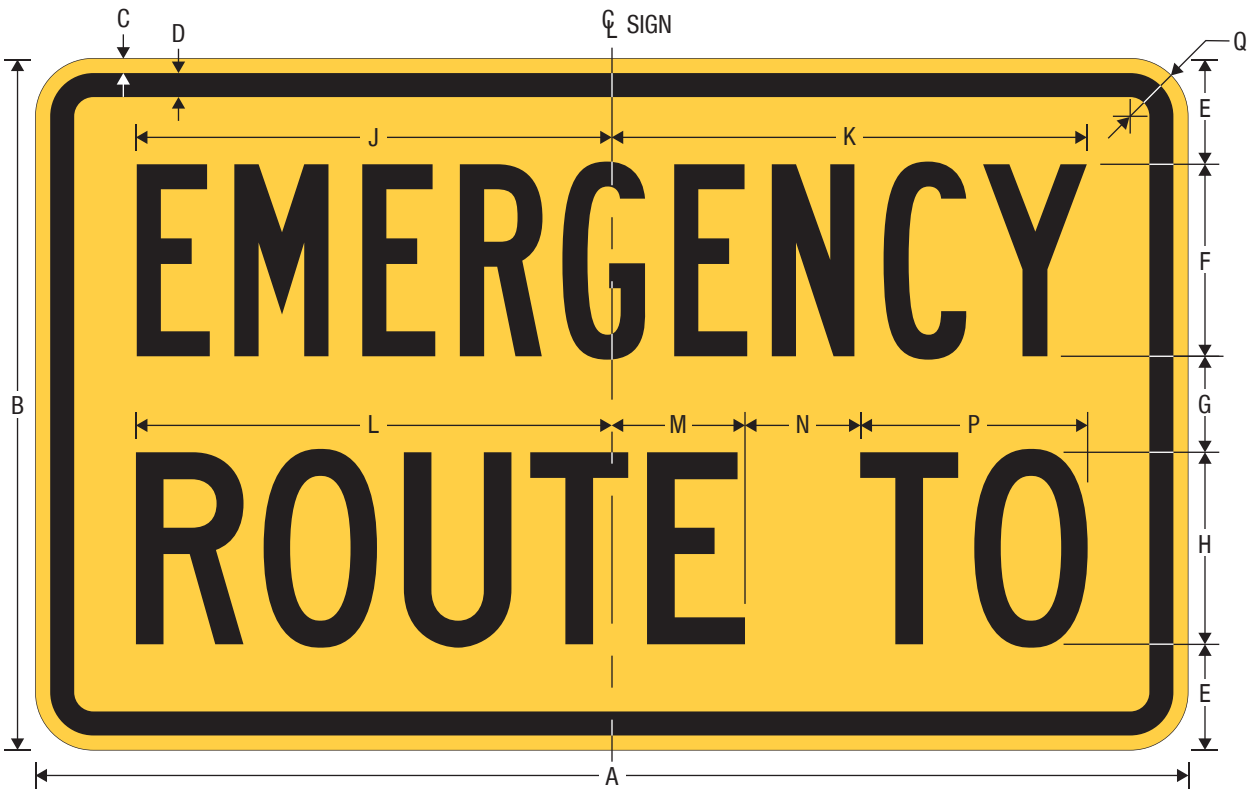
M4-11bP
EMERGENCY ROUTE TO (Plaque)

*Reduce Spacing 20%.

**Reduce Spacing 30%.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P
30	18	0.5	2.75	5B*	2.5	5C**	12.371	12.370	12.392	3.469	3	5.923	1.5

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - WHITE
BACKGROUND - GREEN



M4-11cP
EMERGENCY ROUTE TO (Plaque)

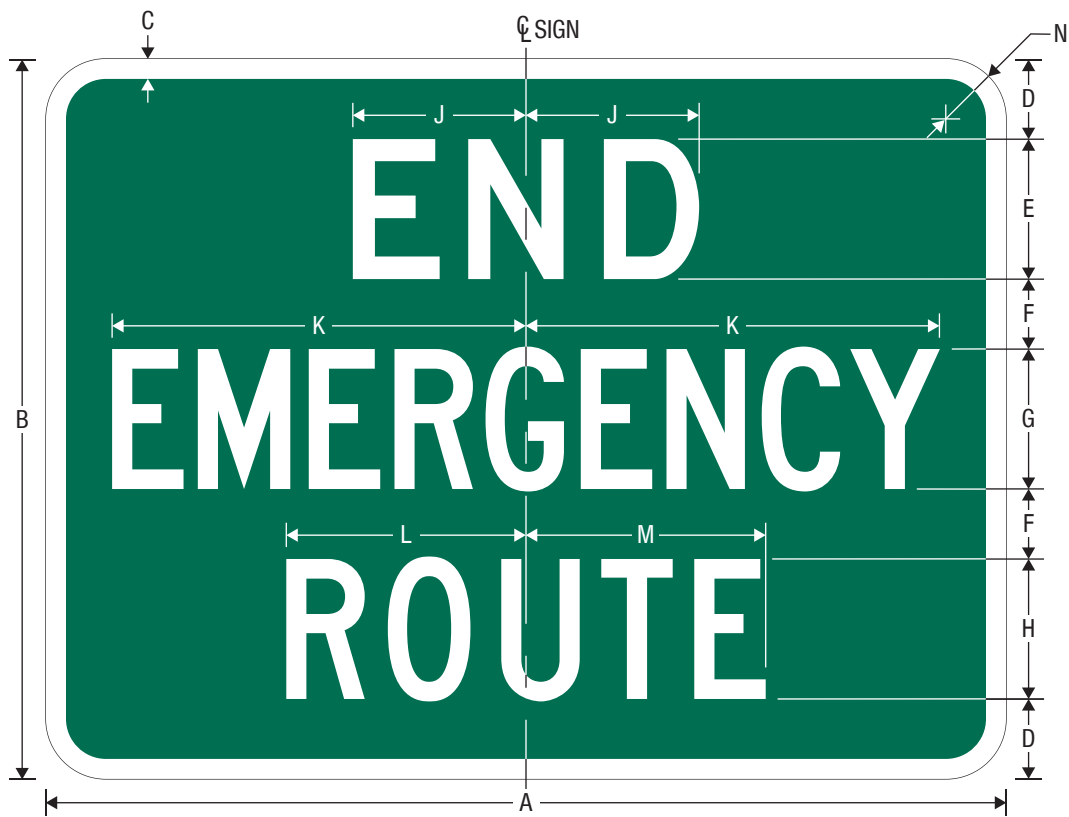
*Reduce Spacing 20%.

**Reduce Spacing 30%.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
30	18	0.375	0.625	2.75	5B*	2.5	5C**

J	K	L	M	N	P	Q
12.371	12.370	12.392	3.469	3	5.923	1.5

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - YELLOW



M4-12
END EMERGENCY ROUTE

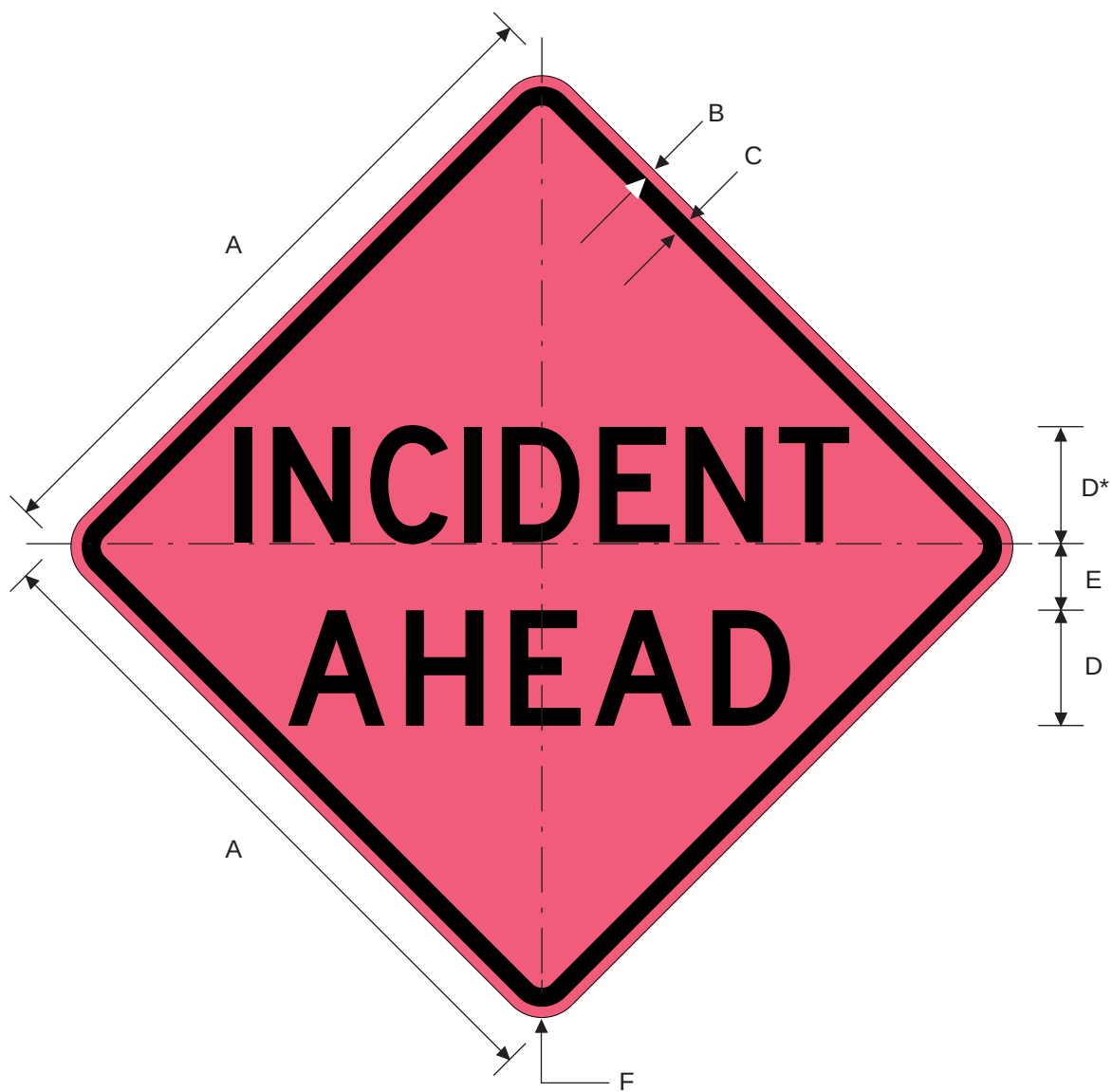
*Increase Spacing 20%.

**Reduce Spacing 40%.

***Increase Spacing 10%.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
24	18	0.5	2	3.5D*	1.75	3.5C**	3.5C***	4.329	10.347	5.993	5.992	1.5

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - WHITE
BACKGROUND - GREEN



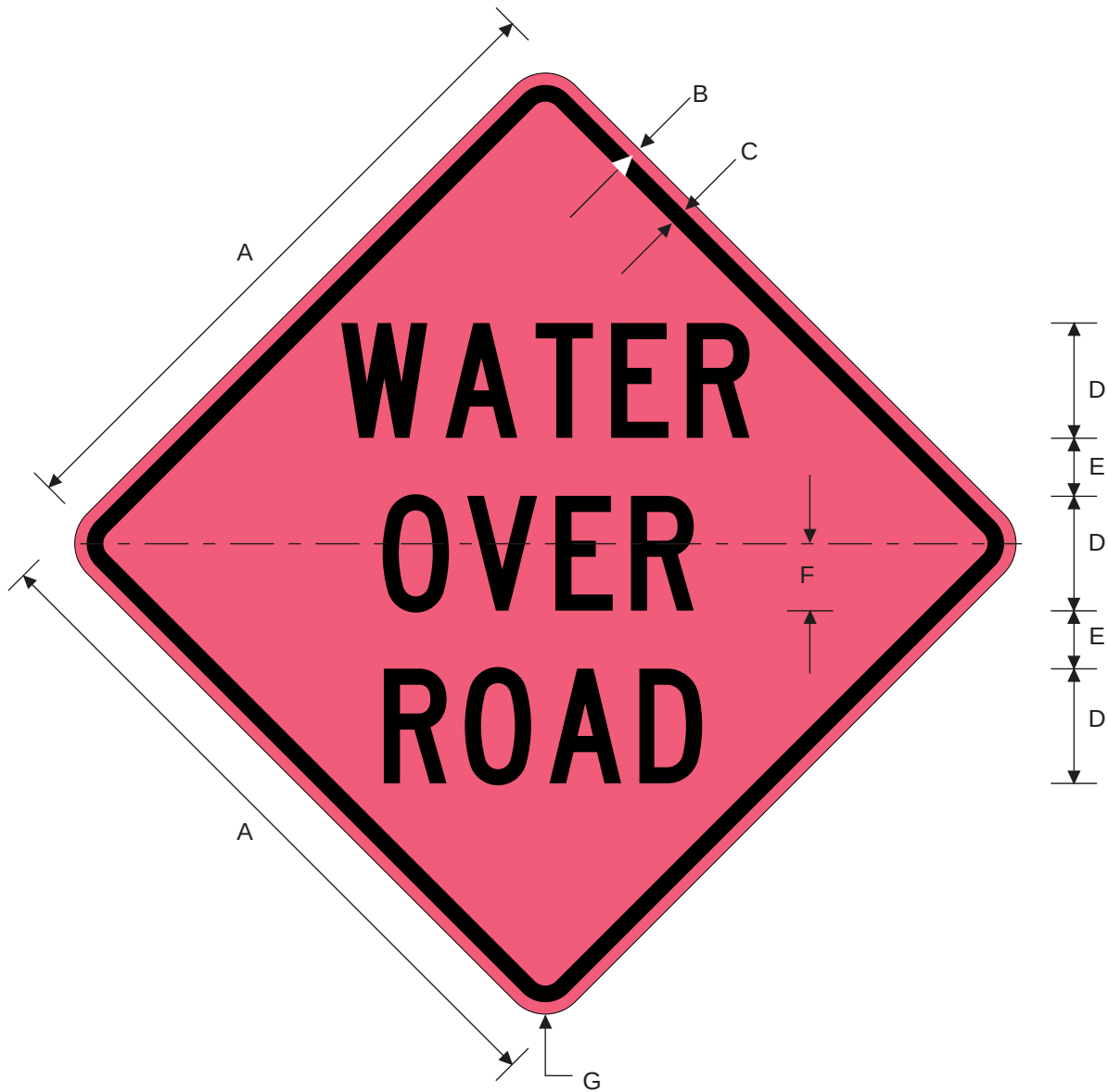
IMW1-1
INCIDENT AHEAD

*Reduce spacing 25%.

A	B	C	D	E	F
36	.625	.875	6D	3.5	2.25
48	.75	1.25	8D	4.5	3

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - PINK





IMW3-1
WATER OVER ROAD

A	B	C	D	E	F	G
30	.5	.75	5C	3	4	1.875
36	.625	.875	6C	3	3.5	2.25

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - PINK

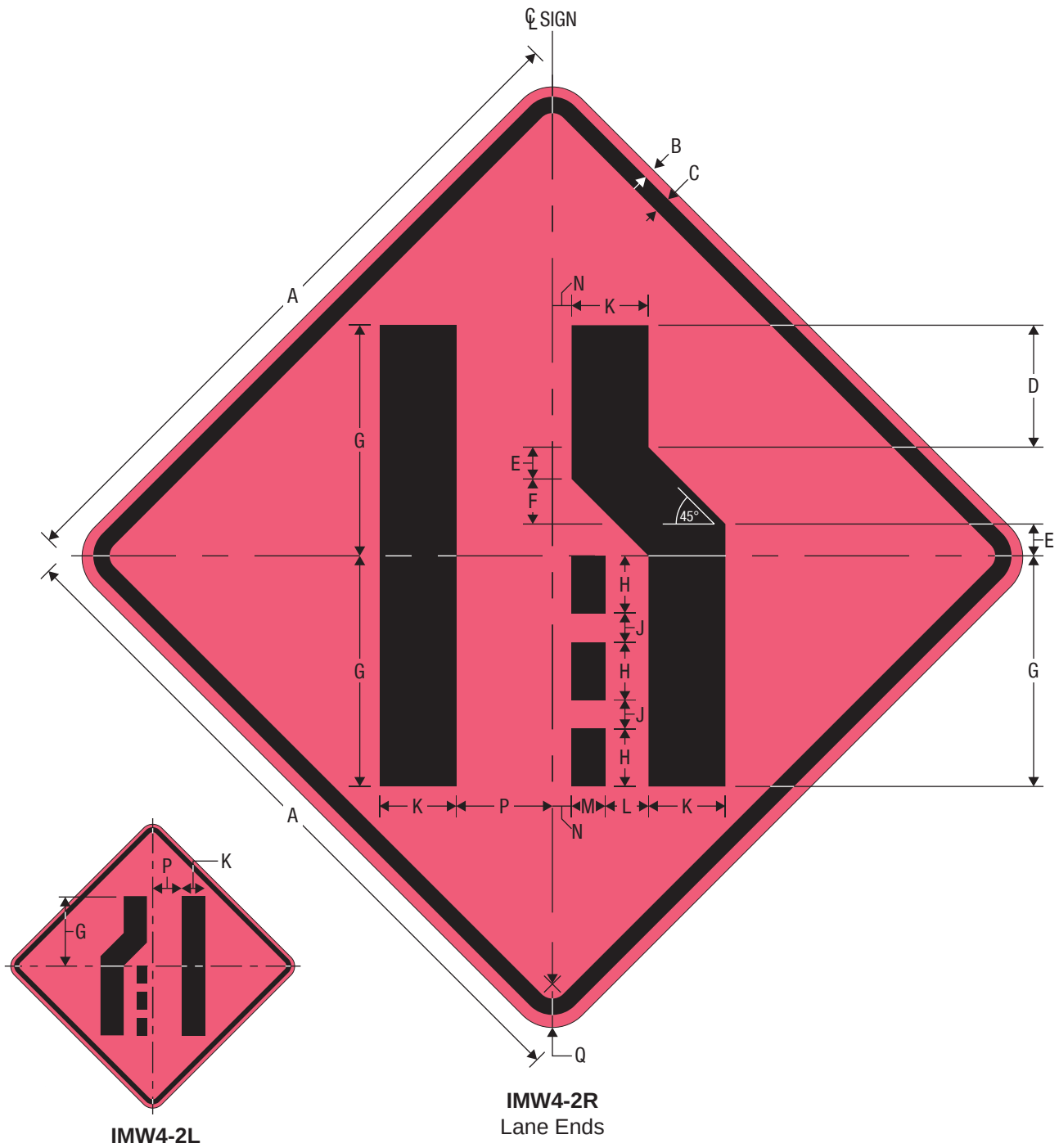




IMW3-4
BE PREPARED TO STOP

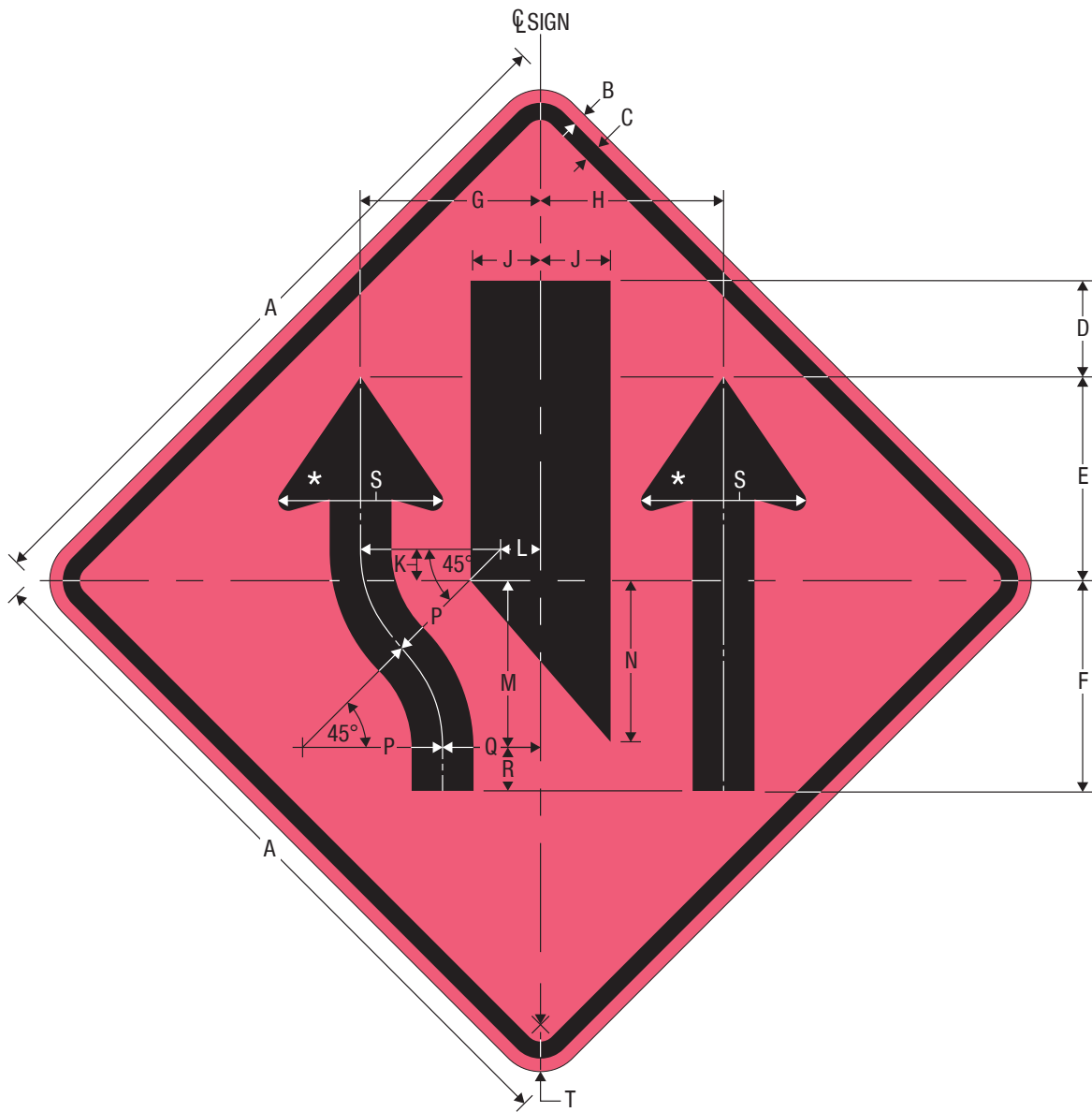
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q
30	0.5	0.75	5C	2.75	4.25	0.75	3.102	3.101	14.005	6.103	3	2.026	11.129	1.875
36	0.625	0.875	6C	3.5	5	1	3.722	3.721	16.806	7.323	3.5	2.482	13.304	2.25
48	0.75	1.25	8C	4.75	6.75	1.25	4.962	4.962	22.408	9.764	4.5	3.392	17.656	3

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - PINK



A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q
30	0.5	0.75	5.290	1.398	1.914	10	2.5	1.25	3.375	1.813	1.5	0.875	4.188	1.875
36	0.625	0.875	6.344	1.656	2.344	12	3	1.5	4	2.25	1.75	1	5	2.25
48	0.75	1.25	8.336	2.226	3.212	16	4	2	5.375	3.063	2.375	1.25	6.688	3

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - PINK



IMW9-3
Interior Lane Shift Ahead

*See Section 11 for arrow design.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J
30	0.5	0.75	4	8.5	8.75	7.5	7.625	2.917
36	0.625	0.875	4.8	10.2	10.5	9	9.15	3.5
48	0.75	1.25	6.4	13.6	14	12	12.2	4.667

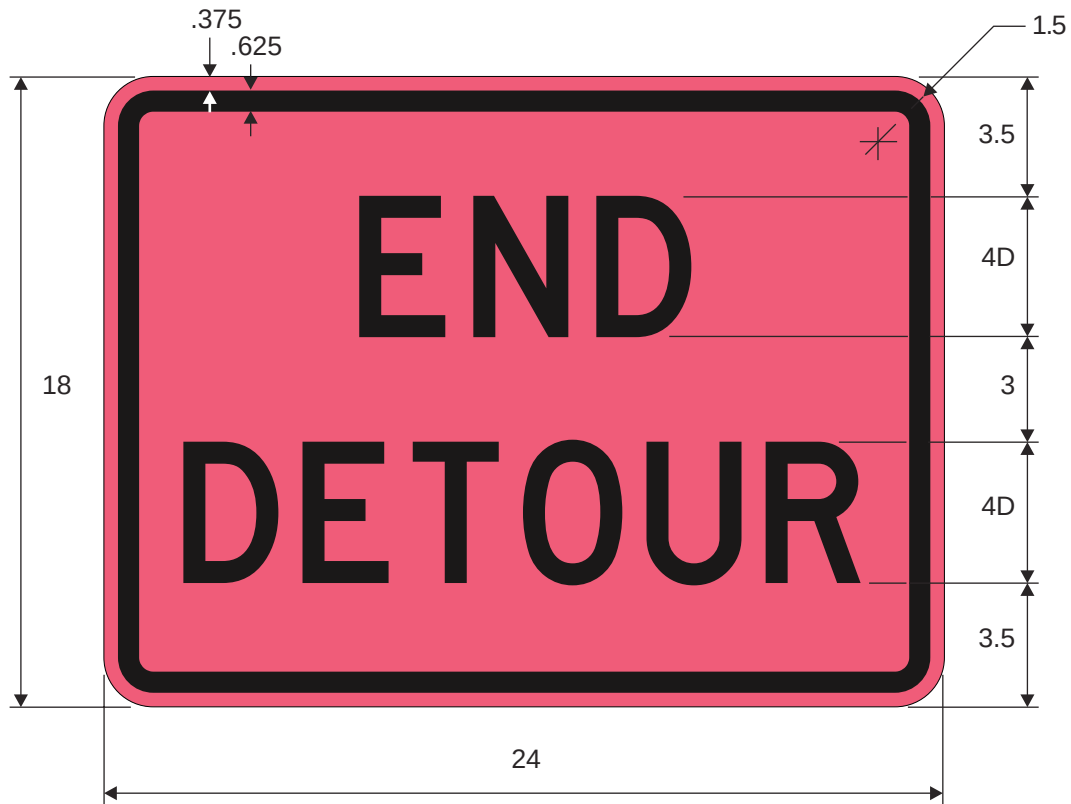
K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	T
1.25	1.666	7	6.710	5.833	4.083	1.75	6.875	1.875
1.5	2	8.399	8.053	7	4.899	2.101	8.25	2.25
2	2.666	11.199	10.737	9.333	6.533	2.801	11	3

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - PINK



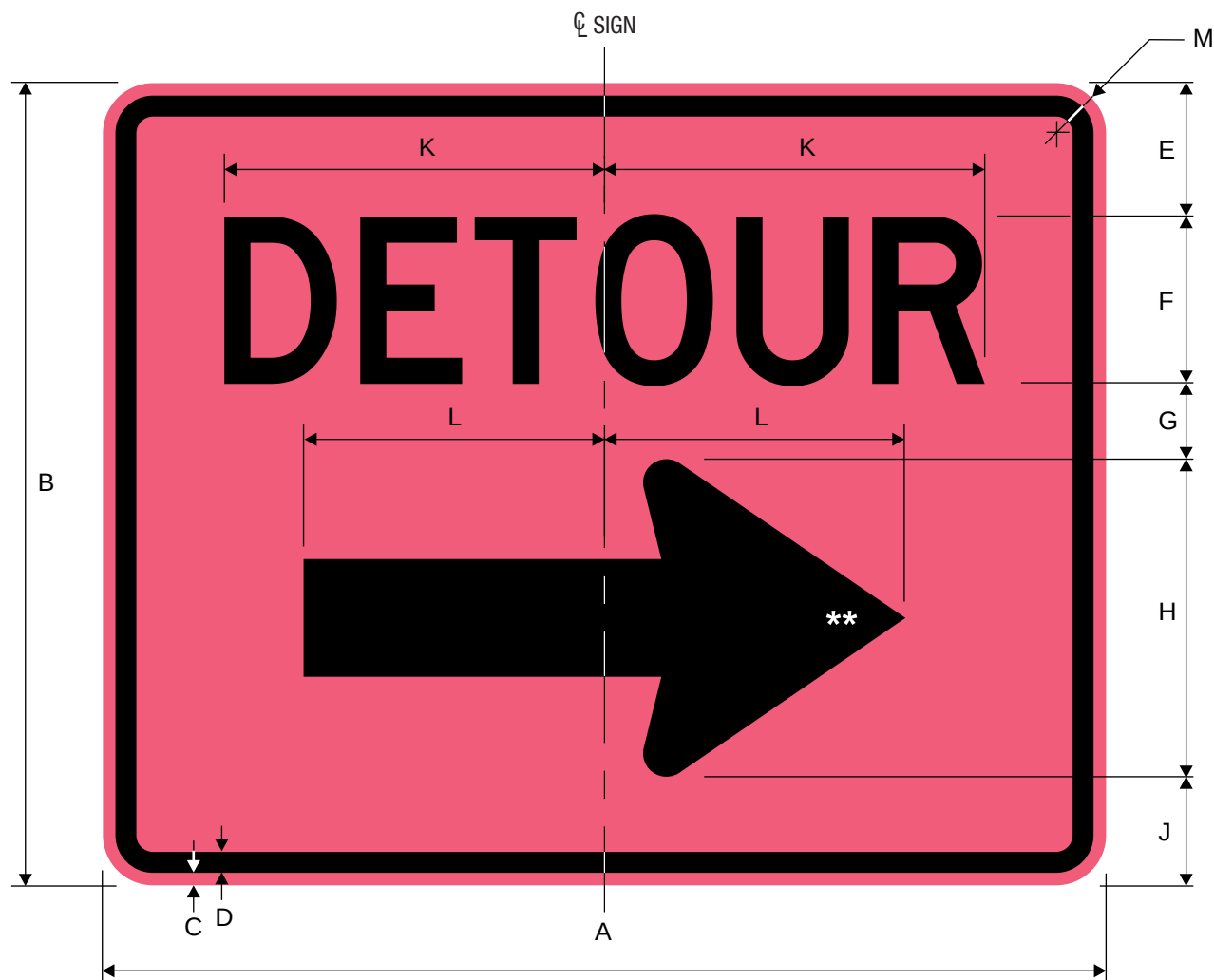
IME5-2a
EXIT CLOSED

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - PINK



IMM4-8a
END DETOUR

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - PINK



IMM4-9R
DETOUR (Right-Arrow)



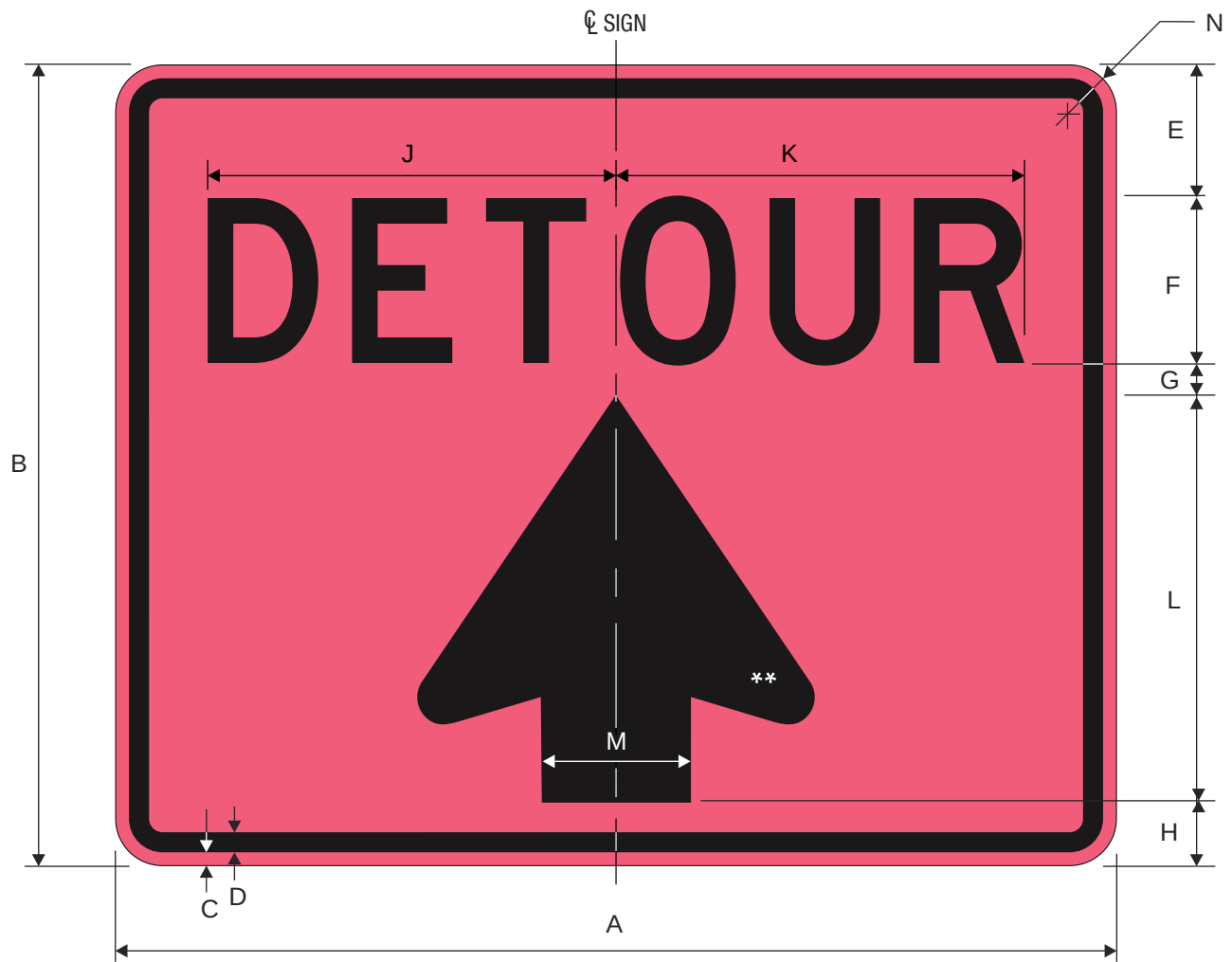
IMM4-9L
DETOUR (Left-Arrow)

*Reduce spacing 25%.

**See Section 11 for arrow design.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M
30	24	.375	.625	4	5D*	2.25	9.5	3.25	11.318	9	1.5
48	36	.625	.875	6	8D	3	14.25	4.75	18.109	13.5	2.25
60	48	.75	1.25	8	10D*	4.5	19	6.5	22.735	18	3

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - PINK



IMM4-9S
DETOUR (Up Arrow)

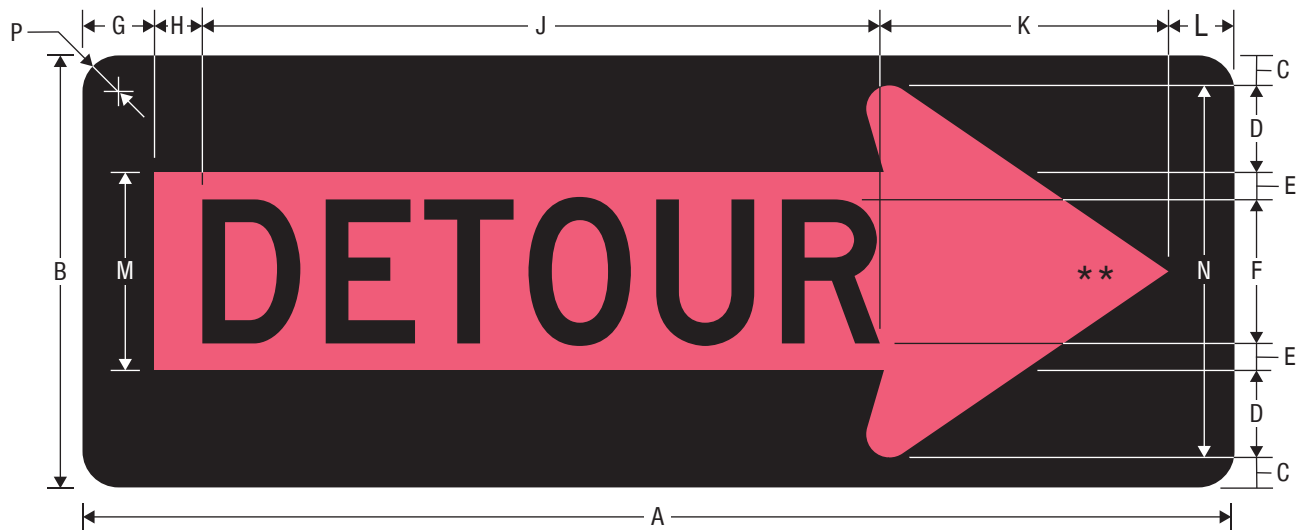
*Reduce spacing 25%.

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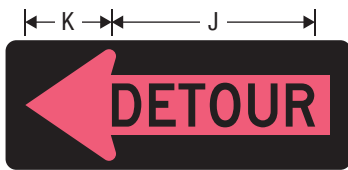
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
30	24	.375	.625	4	5D*	1.8	2.7	11.5	12	10.5	3.5	1.5
48	36	.625	.875	6	8D	1.9	3.35	19.5	20.25	16.75	5.5	2.25
60	48	.75	1.25	8	10D*	3.5	5.5	23	24	21	7	3

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - PINK





IMM4-10R
DETOUR (Arrow)



IMM4-10L

*Reduce Spacing 20%.

**See Section 11 for arrow design.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P
48	18	1.25	3.625	1.125	6D*	3	1.993	28.232	12.025	2.75	8.25	15.5	1.5

COLORS: LEGEND, BORDER - BLACK
BACKGROUND - PINK

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