

Words To Know

DNL Professional Driving School

Unit 4

Chevron – Warning sign, similar to a sideways “V” or the greater than (>) or less than math symbol (<) and means sharp curve.

Construction Zone Signs – Alerts drivers to construction zones ahead; rectangular and diamond in shape, orange and black in color.

Crossbuck – X shape used for railroad crossing sign.

Guide Signs – Guide drivers to their destinations by identifying routes well in advance. Consist of information, cultural points and services and come in a variety of shapes and colors, including green, brown, and blue.

HOV – High occupancy vehicle, lane reserved for vehicles with two or people.

Incident Signs – Temporary Traffic Control (TTC) signs that let you know when you should be prepared to stop or when roadways are closed or detoured due to a road user incident, natural disaster, hazardous material spill, or other unplanned incident. These signs are fluorescent pink with black lettering.

Regulatory Signs – Tell the driver about specific laws to obey and regulate the speed and movement of traffic. They are rectangle in shape and can be red/white, white/black or red/white/black in color.

Reserved Lanes – Lanes reserved for special vehicles (i.e., buses, bicycles, high occupancy vehicles) and are marked by special signs, often with a white diamond on the sign or painted on the road surface.

Reversible Lanes – Carries traffic in different directions at different times and are marked with double-dashed yellow lines with signals above the lanes to designate traffic flow.

Shared Left-turn Lane – Used for making left turns from either direction in the middle of the roadway where it is difficult to make a left turn safely.

Traffic Control Devices – Help ensure highway safety by providing for the orderly and predictable movement of all traffic, motorized and non-motorized, throughout the highway transportation system. These devices tell drivers where they are, where they are going and how to get there. They provide information about laws, dangers and the roadway.

Warning Signs – Tells a driver of a possible danger a short distance ahead and allows the driver time to safely minimize risk. Mostly diamond shape and yellow/black color, some signs, such as school zones, school crossing and pedestrian crossings are fluorescent optic yellow.