

# STREET MARKERS FOR PRIVATE ROADS

## **SIGN REQUIREMENTS:**

1. All traffic signs and street markers must be retroreflective and supplied by a company producing traffic signs that meet the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*. These street markers must have white letters on a blue background. The lettering must be a standard block font. Lettering shall be a minimum of four inches for roadway speeds of 25 MPH or less; six-inch capital or six inch capital and four and one-half inch lower case letters are required where the prevailing speeds are greater than 25 MPH on either roadway.
2. One street name sign should be mounted at each intersection. Signs naming both streets shall be erected at each location. They should be mounted with faces parallel to the named street.

## **POST REQUIREMENTS:**

1. Standard U-Channel signposts not to exceed 3 lbs. per foot, or square perforated tubing designed for sign support not to exceed 2 1/2" of 12-gauge material or round thin wall posts (14 gauge or less) are acceptable.
2. 4" x 4" Southern Pine or Cedar wood posts may be used.
3. 6" x 4" or 6" x 6" Southern Pine or Cedar wood posts may be used. Breakaway post design must be incorporated. Two 2" holes shall be drilled, perpendicular to the main roadway, in the post at 4" and 18" above the ground line, alternatively: at 4" and 18" above the ground, the post must be reduced to 4" x 4". Notches shall be a minimum of 2" in height.
4. The posts are to be set 30" deep in soil or 24" deep with concrete poured around the post.
5. Minimum height to the bottom of the sign shall be 5' 0", desirable is 7' 0",
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**If you have any questions concerning the signage of a road, you may contact the Jefferson County Traffic Department at (205)325-5250.**