



*New Mexico* DEPARTMENT OF  
**TRANSPORTATION**  
MOBILITY FOR EVERYONE

**SUBJECT:** Infrastructure Design Directive  
IDD-2018-08  
Sign Sheeting Requirements

**DATE:** April 24, 2018

**TO:** Office of Infrastructure  
District Offices  
Transportation Design Community

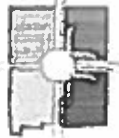
**FROM:** Armando Armendariz, P.E.  
Chief Engineer  
Office of Infrastructure

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**FILE REFERENCE:**  
PSESHARE:Design Directives

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The following IDD shall be used to ensure consistency in the development of all projects to be let by NMDOT in relation to Sign Sheeting Requirements. The new requirements are attached to this Directive as an Intra-Departmental Correspondence dated October 14, 2014.



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**I N T R A   D E P A R T M E N T A L   C O R R E S P O N D E N C E**

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**To:** Elias Archuleta, Chief Engineer Programs and Infrastructure Division

**From:** Ernest Archuleta, Operations Division Director *EAD*

The Traffic Operations Section (Highway Operations Division) and Traffic Technical Support (Programs & Infrastructure Division) have updated our sheeting requirements for intended use. This is the replacement to Intra-Departmental Correspondence dated January 24, 2012.

**PERMANENT SIGNING**

*Type IX or XI Sheeting*

<b>SIGN</b>	<b>SIGN CODE</b>	<b>COLOR</b>
REGULATORY	ALI	WHITE/RED, BLACK/WHITE
WARNING	ALL*	BLACK/FLUORSCENT YELLOW
SCHOOL/SCHOOL ZONE	ALL	BLACK/FLUORESCENT YELLOW GREEN

\* W-1, W-2, W-9, W-15 SIGN AND THEIR RELATED SUPPLEMENTAL PLAQUES MAY HAVE A FLUORSCENT YELLOW-GREEN BACKGROUND WITH A BLACK LEGEND AND BORDER.

**Legend and background shall be of the same sheeting type.**

<b>SIGN</b>	<b>SHEETING</b>	<b>SIGN CODE</b>	<b>COLOR</b>	<b>NOTES</b>
GUIDE & DESTINATION SIGNS	XI	ALL	WHITE/GREEN Except where specified Otherwise in the MUTCD	Includes extruded (Overhead & ground mounted)
GUIDE & DESTINATION SIGNS	IX/XI	ALL	WHITE/GREEN Except where specified Otherwise in the MUTCD	Includes non-extruded (ground mounted)
E-CODE SIGNS	XI	E11-1, 1a, 1b, 1c	BLACK/FLUORESCENT YELLOW	"Exit Only" on Overheads

**Type IV - Legend and background shall be of the same sheeting type.**

RECREATIONAL & CULTURAL INTEREST		ALL	WHITE/BROWN
GENERAL SERVICE		ALL	WHITE/BLUE
SPECIFIC SERVICE		ALL	WHITE/BLUE

**CONSTRUCTION SIGNING**

**Type VIII, IX or XI Fluorescents / Type IV White**

<b>SIGN</b>	<b>COLOR (except where specified otherwise in the MUTCD)</b>
ALL CONSTRUCTION WORK ZONE SIGNS	BLACK/FLUORESCENT ORANGE*
FLAGGER PADDLE	FLUORESCENT ORANGE* side 1. W/RFD side 2
ALL DRUMS, CONES & CIRCULARIZING DEVICES	FLUORESCENT ORANGE*

\*FLUORESCENT ORANGE Daytime Color Requirement

The Chromaticity coordinates and total luminance factor shall conform to the requirements as described in 23 CFR Part 655 Appendix to Subpart F.