

**CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS**  
**SECTION CS 13**  
**STREET NAME AND TRAFFIC SIGNS**

**CS 13-01 GENERAL:**

- A. Street Name, Traffic Signs, and other miscellaneous signs shall be furnished and installed at the locations shown on the Project Plans shall be in conformance with Section 56-2, Roadside Signs, of the CALTRANS Standard Specifications, except as modified by Section CS 13, Street Name and Traffic Signs, of the City Standards Specifications and the Standard Drawings.
- B. The protection and maintenance of existing signs and the removal, protection, storage, and resetting of City of Vacaville traffic signs that are affected by the work shall be the responsibility of the Contractor. Removal, temporary placement, and replacement of any sign shall be conducted in accordance with the Project Plans.
- C. Signing materials, fabrication and installation shall conform to the latest edition of the *MUTCD along with the California Supplements* to the MUTCD except as amended by the Standard Drawings and Section CS-13, Street Name and Traffic Signs, of the City Standard Specifications.
- D. Signing shall be installed in accordance with the Standard Drawings on 2"x2"-12 gauge square perforated galvanized steel tubing with breakaway post and base unless otherwise shown on the Project Plans.
- E. Signing shall be made from high-intensity grade prismatic or approved equal sheeting and shall be of metal material in accordance with the *MUTCD along with the California Supplements to the MUTCD*.

**CS 13-02 PREPARATION:**

- A. The Contractor shall notify the Inspector a minimum of 48 hours prior to the day of layout of the proposed signing.
- B. The City must approve the layout and location of signing prior to installation.

**CS 13-03 INSTALLATION:**

- A. Signs shall be installed behind the sidewalk area wherever possible for sidewalk less than 6 feet in width where the sidewalk is poured contiguous to the curb and gutter.
- B. Where contiguous sidewalk is equal to or greater than six feet in width, the sign installation shall allow for a minimum clear pedestrian travel width of

4 feet and a minimum of 2 feet into the sidewalk, measured from the gutter flow line.

- C.** Where the sidewalk is not contiguous to the curb the sign installation shall be located within the area between the curb and the sidewalk.
- D.** The Contractor shall ensure that the appropriate signing is in place at all times. Temporary signing shall be installed to replace any existing signing which has been removed. Any conflicting signing shall be removed by the contractor prior to opening the street to traffic.