



Guidelines for Church Guide Signs in the Public Right-of-Way

- Sign position shall be within 1/4 mile of the church.
- Each church is limited to one sign.
- Sign shall not be placed on traffic signal pole.
- Sign may be placed on public pole such as a metal electrolier.
- Sign may be placed on existing signpost with guide signs.
- Sign shall not be placed on existing signpost with warning signs.
- Sign shall not be placed on existing signpost with regulatory signs, except parking prohibition signs, bike route signs, truck route signs, speed limit signs, or as approved by the City Traffic Engineer.
- A total of no more than 3 signs may be allowed on one post/pole.
- No new signpost shall be erected for church signs.
- Lateral clearance from the face of curb to the sign panel shall be no less than 1/2 foot.
- Vertical clearance from the ground surface to the bottom of sign panel shall be no less than 7 feet in pedestrian walking area, such as sidewalk and roadway shoulder.
- Sign shall be placed at least 50 feet from the edge of travel way of the crossing street at intersection.
- Sign shall not block the view of traffic signals or any traffic control devices.

Sign standards:

- Sign and sign mounting standards shall conform with State standards for guide signs.
- Sign panel shall have white letters on green background.
- Sign panel shall be 24" wide, 18" high.
- Signs and installation may be purchased from one of the following sign companies:
 - Interstate - (408) 279-4116
 - United Rentals - (408) 295-8210
- Applicant shall pay for sign installations.
- Applicant shall apply for a no-fee encroachment permit. The city's public works inspectors are available to assist the applicant through the process.