

**Saskatchewan Traffic Control  
Devices Manual**

**Section:** Guide  
**Subject:** Finger Board

**Sign Specifications**

**GS-27**  
Sign Sizes: 300 mm X varies  
Font: Clearview 3W 150 mm  
Colour:  
Message: White  
Background: Green



**Introduction**

A finger board sign (GS-27) may be erected to provide advance notice of a community as per this policy.

**Policy**

A finger board sign (GS-27) may be erected to provide advance notice of a community that is:

- not eligible for [GS-28 Community Advance \(Adjacent to Highway\)](#);
- not eligible for [GS-29 Community Advance \(Connected to Highway\)](#); or
- is eligible but the access is a gravel all-weather road.

The gravel all-weather road must form a direct route to the community. Should the road not be a direct route, signs must be erected by the rural municipality or any communities in question directing the motorist before highway signs will be erected.

The community should be accessible from the provincial highway and located within a reasonable distance from that highway (preferably, not exceeding 25 kilometres).

The governing body, usually the rural municipality, applying for the sign must obtain permission from any neighbouring municipalities that the all-weather road passes through.

**Design**

If multiple communities are located on the same road, or one to the left and one to the right, the finger boards sing panels should be of the same length and mounted on the same installation. A maximum of 3 finger boards signs per installation is allowed. If more than 3 locations need to be identified, then additional sign installations are required.

The distance and directional arrow may be included on the sign if the community is not visible from the highway, rounded to the nearest kilometre.

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**Application**

The application will be made to the Ministry using the Finger Board Sign” application form which is attached to this policy and available at Saskatchewan.ca Putting up Road Signs [Finger Board Application Form](#).

**Costs**

A community served by an all-weather access road may be eligible for a GS-27 fingerboard sign at a cost as described in the Roadside Management Manual (RSMM) Part II [1050-10](#) and [1050-15](#).

**Removal**

For communities that no longer appear to exist, and the GS-27 signs are in poor condition, MoH Traffic Guidance staff shall contact the governing body of the community (usually the rural municipality in which it lies) and ask if they still want GS-27 signing for the community in question. This proactive step ensures proper consultation with the community prior to removing or changing any signs and provides the community with an excellent opportunity to be able to have signage to identify their community.

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# Traffic Control Devices

STCDM GS-27

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FINGER BOARD SIGN APPLICATION FORM

**PART 1**

Rural Municipality: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Saskatchewan Ministry of Highways (MoH) is requested to supply and install Figure Board sign(s) at the following location(s):**

Highway #	Legal Land Location or GPS Coordinates	Distance from Highway to the Community/Location (km)	Name of the Community/Location

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Approved (MoH) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Submit completed application form it to your nearest Regional Office:

[Link to Regional Office Areas Map](#)