

**Saskatchewan Traffic Control
Devices Manual**

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| Subject: | Community Access Advance (Connected to the Highway) |

Sign Specifications

Sign Size: 360 x 120 cm

Legend: Line 1: 5W Clearview
Line 2: 4W Clearview



Introduction

The Ministry may provide GS-29 Community Access Advance guide signing for communities that are connected to a provincial highway by a community access road.

Subject to certain criteria, and at a cost as described in the Roadside Management Manual (RSM) Part II 1050-10, additional Community Access Advance signing may be provided on a second provincial highway for communities that are connected to the highway by the first provincial highway.

The community may participate in a program for signing motorist services and recreational/cultural facilities that are available within the community or the vicinity of the community. This will be accomplished by applying to the Ministry to have symbols added below the Community Access Advance sign.

Eligibility

To be eligible, the community needs to:

- have a population of 25 or more;
- be listed in the Saskatchewan Municipal Directory as an incorporated community; and
- be served by a provincial highway or community access road.

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Community Access Advance signs may be installed:

- on the route of a provincial highway that is connected to the community by a community access road;
- near the junction of two provincial highways when the provincial highway serving the community terminates (dead ends) at or near that community; or
- near the junction of two provincial highways when the community is not more than ten kilometres from the junction.

Communities within ten kilometres of the junction of two provincial highways will not be eligible for additional signing on the other highway if there is a community that has similar service along the other highway and is within ten kilometres of the junction.

The Ministry may solicit input from other communities within the immediate area before considering final approval for additional signing.

Removal

The Community Access Advance sign and symbols may be removed, if in the opinion of the Minister, the conditions of the policies(s) are not met.

For communities that no longer appear to meet the eligibility criteria for the GS-29 signs, MHI Traffic Guidance staff shall contact the governing body of the community (usually the rural municipality in which it lies) and inform them of the additional signing options that are available under the GS-27 signing policy. 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.