

313 ONE WAY SIGNS

The MUTCD chapter on regulatory signs establishes two sizes for R6-1 ONE WAY signs:

- 36" x 12" for conventional roadways with single lanes in each direction
- 54" x 18" for multi-lane roadways, expressways, and freeways

The section of the MUTCD addressing the use of ONE WAY signs does not give specific guidance as to whether the "multi-lane" criterion applies to the one-way roadway or to the roadway intersecting the one-way road.

On the State Highway System, the size of R6-1 ONE WAY signs is defined by the number of lanes on the roadway from which the sign is intended to be viewed, and the one-way roadway itself. The "roadway viewing the sign" is defined as the roadway to which the sign legend is displayed, not the one-way roadway running parallel to the sign face. Note that the MUTCD defines "multi-lane" at an intersection approach as having multiple lanes of any type in a specific direction, including turn lanes. Table 313-1 contains a tabulation of sign sizes by viewing and intersecting roadway.

R6-2 ONE WAY signs in the sizes established in the MUTCD for the applicable roadway classification may be substituted for R6-1 signs in locations with limited lateral clearance, or otherwise as appropriate.

Any signs installed or replaced after the issue date of this Traffic Engineering Guideline and Procedure should be subject to these requirements.

Table 313-1. R6-1 ONE WAY Sign Size

Viewing Roadway	Intersecting One-Way Roadway	R6-1 Sign Size
Single-Lane, One Way	Single-Lane	36" x 12"
Single-Lane, One Way	Multi-Lane	54" x 18"
Single-Lane, Two Way	Single-Lane	36" x 12"
Single-Lane, Two Way	Multi-Lane	54" x 18"
Single Lane with Turn Lanes (One or Two-Way)	Single-Lane	54" x 18"
Single Lane with Turn Lanes (One or Two-Way)	Multi-Lane	54" x 18"
Multi-Lane (One or Two-Way)	Single-Lane	54" x 18"
Multi-Lane (One or Two-Way)	Multi-Lane	54" x 18"