

10-14-7: SPACING REQUIREMENTS FOR OFF PREMISES SIGNS:

A. Interstate Highways And Limited Access Primary Highways:

1. Spacing between sign structures along each side of the highway shall be a minimum of five hundred feet (500'), except that this spacing shall not apply to signs which are separated by a building or other construction in such a manner that only one sign located within the minimum spacing distance set forth above is visible from the highway at any one time.
2. No sign may located on an interstate highway or freeway within five hundred feet (500') of an interchange, interstate at grade or rest area (measured along the interstate highway or freeway from the sign to the nearest point of the beginning or ending of pavement widening at the exit from or entrance to the main traveled way). (1995 Code § 75-8-1)

B. Nonlimited Access Primary Highways: The location of sign structures situated between streets, roads or highways entering into or intersecting the main traveled way shall conform to the following spacing criteria and be applied separately to each side of the primary highway:

1. Where the distance between centerlines of intersecting streets or highways is less than one thousand feet (1,000'), a minimum spacing between structures of one hundred fifty feet (150') (double faced, V-type and/or back to back) may be permitted between such intersecting streets or highways.
2. Where the distance between centerlines of intersecting streets or highways is one thousand feet (1,000') or more, minimum spacing between sign structures (double faced, V-typed and/or back to back) shall be three hundred feet (300'). (1995 Code § 75-8-2)

C. Explanatory Notes:

1. Alleys, undeveloped rights of way, private roads and driveways shall not be regarded as intersecting streets, roads or highways.
2. Only roads, streets and highways which enter directly into the main traveled way of the primary highway shall be regarded as intersecting.
3. Official and "on premises" signs, as defined in United States Code section 131(C) of title 23, shall not be counted, nor shall measurements be made from them for purposes of determining compliance with the above spacing requirements.

4. The minimum distance between signs shall be measured along the nearest edge of the pavement between points directly opposite the signs. (1995 Code § 75-8-3)