

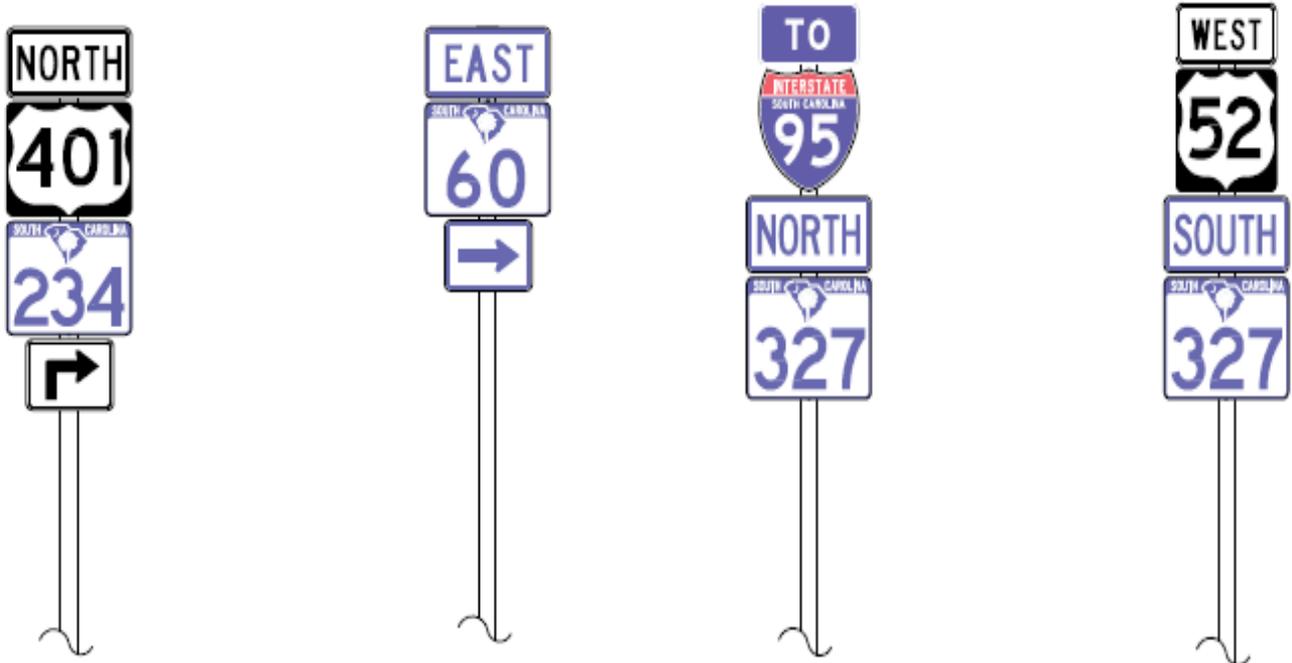
South Carolina Department of Transportation
Traffic Engineering Guidelines

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SUBJECT: Use of Auxiliary Signs with South Carolina Route Signs

BACKGROUND: The SCDOT Commission approved the re-design of the South Carolina Route signs (M1-5-30, M1-5-45) on June 19, 2007. The new sign is blue on white with the words South Carolina and an outline of the state with the palmetto tree and crescent moon. M1-5-30 is used on conventional roadways and M1-5-45 is used on expressways. The purpose of this directive is to describe the use of auxiliary signs with the new route marker.

GUIDELINE: When a South Carolina Route sign is erected as a stand alone sign any arrows, cardinal directions or other auxiliary signs detailed in Figures 2D-4 and 2D-5 of the MUTCD, will be blue on a white background. When the South Carolina route sign is used in an assembly with an Interstate or US Route shield, then the cardinal direction signs and arrows will match the color of the highest priority sign in the following priority; Interstate, US Route, SC Route. If there are no arrows, auxiliary signs will match the color of the route markers they supplement. Below are several examples:



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