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**DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERING  
DESIGN BULLETIN**

**CATEGORY: 3 Improvement Plans, Streets**

**TITLE: 3.5.1 Street Name Signs**

**DATE: June 1, 2008**

THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS OF CITY OF CHICO CAPITAL PROJECTS AND ON THE PLANS FOR PRIVATE DEVELOPMENTS:

1. **DESIGN:** Street name signs shall consist of one (1) double-faced sign each.
2. **PLATE SIZE:** Length shall be 24", 30", or 36". Width shall be 6". Radius of corners shall be ½". Plates shall be .125" aluminum, 5052 H38 alloy with engineer grade reflective white-2290Scotchlite sheeting on both sides.
3. **LETTERING:** Letters shall conform to the standard alphabet for highway signs designed by the United States Public Roads Administration. They shall be cut from scotchlite electrocut translucent film (E.C.FILM), series 1170, green or blue. There shall be a ½" border of white and the lettering shall be white. Street names (including the abbreviations for ST, LN, RD, AVE, WY. CIR., etc.) shall be Series B, C, D, or E and shall be 4" high. The letters for such numbered streets as 1ST, 2ND, 3RD, 4TH, etc. shall be 2" high letters following the numbers. Each name shall be individually laid out and spaced to fit 24", 30", or 36" plates. Application of reflective sheeting shall be applied in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications.

**NOTE: USE LETTER SERIES NECESSARY TO KEEP SIGNPLATE FROM GOING OVER 36 INCHES, BUT USE LARGEST LETTER SERIES POSSIBLE FOR BALANCED LAYOUT.**