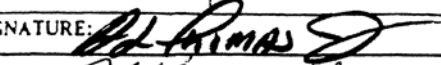

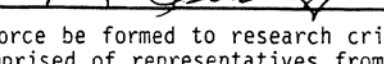


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## VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

*TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION*

## MEMORANDUM

GENERAL SUBJECT: Signs		NUMBER: TE-228 ENV-Unnumbered, M-290
SPECIFIC SUBJECT: Rest Area Identification Signing		DATE: 8-29-91
DIRECTED TO: District Administrators		SUPERSEDES:
		SIGNATURE: 
		
		

House Joint Resolution #96 required a task force be formed to research crime in highway rest areas. This task force was comprised of representatives from this Department and the Department of Virginia State Police, Department of Criminal Justice Services, Virginia Crime Prevention Association, Prince William County Police Department, and Emporia Police Department. The result of this task force was a report titled "CRIME IN HIGHWAY REST AREAS" in which it is indicated that all rest areas should have prominent signs designating the name and exact location of the rest area.

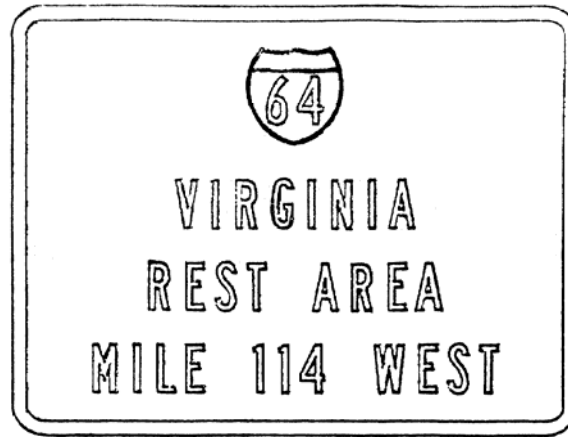
The Department, based upon the report's recommendation has decided to install such signs (shown on back) at each rest area. These signs will augment signs (provided by others) displayed at the telephone hand sets that give location and emergency contact telephone numbers.

The District Environmental Manager along with personnel from the District Traffic Engineer's office shall review the sites and stake the location of these signs before their erection. Signs shall be installed on 4" x 4" wood posts. All signs should be installed before November 1, 1991.

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Attachment

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This sign is intended for use in all rest areas, within the normal line of sight of all who are approaching the entrance(s) of the rain building, where engineering judgement determines it appropriate. The intent of this sign is to inform travelers of the name and location of the rest area for their use in times of emergency need. The identity of the rest area is determined by route number, route direction of travel at departure, and nearest mile marker number to the south or west of the departure gore. These signs should be installed so the bottom of the sign is 3 feet above the terrain at their location.

<b>SHAPE</b>	Horizontal Rectangle
<b>COLOR</b>	Message and Border: White (reflectorized) Field: Blue (reflectorized)
<b>SIZE</b>	Horizontal side: 24" Vertical side: 18"
<b>MESSAGE</b>	Interstate Shield: 4" Numeral in Shield: 2" Line 1 Capitals: 2"B Line 2 Capitals: 2"B Line 3 Capitals: 2"B
<b>BORDER WIDTH</b>	1/2"
<b>CORNER RADIUS</b>	2"