

Cary Trailblazing or Wayfinding Signs

The trailblazing sign system will direct people to the central core area of the town center and to specific destinations or sites within the town center area. The latter should include local government offices, train station, library, public parking structures, historic structures, a clusters of activities.

- ✓ The sign system should employ an element of the town center that is symbolic and recognizable. Use of the clock is suggested.

- ✓ Signs directing people toward the core of the town center should be located at vehicle decision points, such as intersections, to ease the comfort level of the driver.

- ✓ Signs can be flat with a single-face or surface or be multi-dimensional, with two-sides, triangular, or multi-faced, depending upon circumstances.

- ✓ In some cases and where they exist, the trailblazing signs should be combined with the train station directional signs.

- ✓ The proposed non-site specific suggestions for locations of the trailblazing signs are found on the attached map. Consideration in site selection was given to or based on driver decision points and proximity to or within Cary jurisdictional boundaries.

- ✓ The Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices provides standards governing the shape, size, color and location of public related signage. In typical situations, the signs should be rectangular in shape and can range in size from 18" X 18" on low speed, low volume roadways to as large as 30" X 18" on higher speed roads. Any lettering should be large enough for passing motorists to read easily. White with green backgrounds have proven to have the greatest visibility and should be employed. There are locations where "other than typical" situations might occur, requiring different colors, sizes and other characteristics.





