Definition/Background: The name given to a section of roadway to identify it from other sections of roadway. Local names are important for emergency medical services and law enforcement. The local name identifies where on the Florida roadway network an accident or incident occurred or is occurring. Street signs are not standardized across the state. Their naming scheme is determined by its governing city or county, for consistency make all local name recordings comply with the guidelines below. This will ensure that RCI is standardized. This feature is used to associate a local name with roadway IDs in RCI for the labeling of roadways in GIS applications like iView and the Florida Transportation Information (FTI) DVD.

Responsible Party for Data Collection: District Planning

Required For: All roadways, including Active Exclusives

How to Measure: From the beginning of the roadway ID to the end. Only record local name changes when two consecutive signage types contain identical names. Signage types are defined under the roadway naming signage type hierarchy on the next page. Always record the local name from the highest signage type near the beginning of the roadway, but after that, if no two consecutive signage types are identical, then keep the name of the highest signage type for the entire roadway.

Quality Check: Cross-Reference/Tolerance: Double-check the name, USPS street suffixes, and special situations.

How to Gather this Data: A local name most commonly occurs within city limits. When outside of city limits the US route, state road, or county road number is the most common. Pay close attention to posted signage when entering and exiting cities to see when the name changes happen. Roadways within city limits can have more than one local name, so keep an eye out for those changes too.

If there is no signage, then research other sources such as city maps, local government, geographic information system (GIS) products, etc. to determine the local name. After reviewing other sources, if the local name of the roadway still cannot be determined, then code it as “unsigned.”

Interstate, toll road, US route, SR, and CR signs often contain direction of travel information. Direction of travel is not required to be recorded in RCI for local names for interstates, toll roads, US routes, state roads, and county roads because the roadway is inventoried in both directions of travel. Directional signage is for assisting the traveling motorist. Record only the route since both directions of travel are inventoried under the same roadway ID. This also applies to ramps. It is not necessary to record the direction of travel when coding a ramp.

Record cardinal direction designations (N, NE, NW, S, SE, SW, E, and W) on ground mounted street name signs and overhead street name signs. This is because they do not apply to direction of travel, rather, they apply to geographic location in a city. Cities that are laid out in grid patterns use them to indicate in which quadrant of the city the roadway is located.

1. Follow the roadway naming signage type hierarchy to find the correct local name.
2. Record the name on the sign exactly as it appears in the field, and then perform the following edits.
3. Use the appropriate format below:
   For interstates, toll roads, U.S.US routes, SRs, and CRs:
   - I-4, I-75
   - For toll road names see Special Situations: Toll Road Abbreviations
   - NE SR-16, SR-19, SR-A1A
   - NE CR-125, CR-219A
   
   The hyphens are used for reporting purposes to keep the name together and for consistency.

   For non-interstates, toll roads, US routes, SRs, and CRs:
   - 108 ST N, NW 16 BLVD, MAIN ST, EL CONQUISTADOR PKWY

4. Code all cardinal direction designations as found in the field. If there are multiple directions for one street name, see Special Situations: Multiple Cardinal Direction Designations. Use the following abbreviations:
   a) N – North
e) NE – Northeast
   b) S – South
   f) NW – Northwest
c) E – East
g) SE – Southeast
d) W – West
   h) SW – Southwest
5. Code all street suffixes as their official USPS standard street suffix abbreviation.  
   For example:
   - 11TH STREET will become → 11 ST
   - ORANGE BLOSSOM TRAIL will become → ORANGE BLOSSOM TRL
   - NE 150 AV RD will become → NE 150 AVE RD
   - GULF BL will become → GULF BLVD
   - STATE ROAD 7 will become → SR-7
   - A1A will become → SR-A1A
   - N US HWY 301 will become → NUS-301

Special Situations: If street names need to be abbreviate in order to fit within the allowable 20 characters field, the following guidelines are recommended to be utilized for statewide consistency.

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Alternate Roadways
1. For U.S. routes record the mainline roadway then “A” without a space after the number.
   - US-27A
   - US-19A
2. For non U.S. routes record the mainline roadway then “ALT” with a space before it.
   - SR-A1A ALT
   - KEENE RD ALT

Business Roadways
1. For U.S. routes record the mainline roadway then “B” without a space after the number.
   - US-41B
   - US-98B
2. For non U.S. routes record the mainline roadway then “BUS” with a space before it.
   - EAST LAKE BUS

Flyovers
1. Record the mainline roadway then “FLY” with a space before it.
   - MILAM DRY RD FLY
   - THOMASVILLE RD FLY

Hyphens
1. Interstates, U.S. routes, SRs, and CRs must contain a hyphen “-” with no spacing around it. The hyphens are used for reporting purposes to keep the name together and for consistency.
   - I-395
   - US-98
   - SR-471
   - CR-1084
2. Remove hyphens that are in signage for non interstates, U.S. routes, SRs, and CRs.
   - C-24 CANAL RD will become → C 24 CANAL RD
   - OSCEOLA-POLK LINE RD will become → OSCEOLA POLK LINE RD

Plazas
1. For toll plazas and service plazas, record the Toll Road Designation Abbreviation (see below) or exit name then “RMP” with a space before it.
   - SAWGXW RMP
   - FT DRUM RMP
   - LANTANA RMP

Ramps
1. Determine the mainline roadway for the ramp by comparing the section numbers of its adjoining roadway IDs.
   - A ramp with roadway ID 75002005 connects BEACHLINE (75002000) and SR-520 (75140000). The ramp’s mainline roadway is BEACHLINE because the section numbers match.
   - A ramp with roadway ID 03175027 connects I-75 (03175800) and SR-29 (03080000). The ramp’s mainline roadway is I-75 because the section numbers match.
2. For on ramps record the mainline roadway then “ONRMP” with a space before it.
   - I-4 ONRMP
   - SUNRISE BLVD ONRMP
3. For off ramps record the mainline roadway then “OFRMP” with a space before it.
   - TURNPIKE OFRMP
   - CLEVELAND AVE OFRMP
4. If it is hard to determine the mainline roadway because all section numbers are the same, use the one with lowest sub-section number.
   - An on ramp with roadway ID 10000636 connects BAYSHORE BLVD (10000028) and DAVIS BLVD (10000070). The mainline is the lower number of the two, 10000028. The resulting ramp name would be BAYSHORE BLVD ONRMP.
An off ramp with roadway ID 72090177 connects 20 ST EXPY (72090000) and FRNT RD (72090154). The mainline is the lower number of the two, 72090000. The resulting ramp name would be 20 ST EXPY OFRMP.

**Rest Areas**

1. Record the mainline roadway then “REST AREA” with a space before it.
   
   For example:
   - I-4 REST AREA
   - I-95 REST AREA

**Roundabouts**

1. Record the mainline roadway then “RA” with a space before it.
   
   For example:
   - HOOD RD RA
   - BUENA VISTA BLVD RA

**Toll Road Abbreviations**

1. When coding a toll road use the appropriate abbreviation from below for the local name:
   - Airport Expressway (SR-112) – SR-112
   - Alligator Alley (SR-93/I-75) – I-75
   - Broad Causeway (SR-922) – SR-922
   - Cape Coral Bridge – CPE CORAL PKWY
   - Card Sound Road (CR-905A) – CARD SOUND RD
   - Central Florida Greenway (SR-417) – SR-417
   - Challenger Memorial Parkway (SR-407) – SR-407
   - Daniel Webster Western Beltway (SR-429) – SR-429
   - Dolphin East West Expressway (SR-836) – SR-836
   - Everglades Parkway (SR-93/I-75) – I-75
   - Florida’s Turnpike (SR-91) – TURNPIKE
   - Garcon Point Bridge (SR-281) – GARCON PT BRG
   - Goldenrod Road Extension – GOLDENROD RD
   - Gratigny Parkway (SR-924) – SR-924
   - Holland East-West Expressway (SR-408) – SR-408
   - Homestead Extension of Florida’s Turnpike (SR-821) – HEFT
   - Lee Roy Selmon Expressway (SR-618) – SELMON EXPY
   - Lee Roy Selmon Expressway Reversible Lane (SR-618A) – SELMON EXPY RL
   - Martin Andersen Beachline Expressway (SR-528) – BEACHLINE
   - Mid Bay Bridge (SR-293) – MID BAY BRG
   - Midpoint Memorial Bridge (CR-884) – VETERANS PKWY
   - Osceola Parkway (CR-522) – OSCEOLA PKWY
   - Pensacola Beach Boulevard/Bob Sikes Bridge – PENSACOLA BRG
   - Pinellas Bayway (SR-679) – PINELLAS BAYWY
   - Pinellas Bayway (SR-682) – PINELLAS BAYWY
   - Polk Parkway (SR-570) – POLK PKWY
   - Rickenbacker Causeway – RICKENBACKER CSWY
   - Sanibel Causeway – CAUSEWAY
   - Sawgrass Expressway (SR-869) – SAWGRASS EXPY
   - Seminole Expressway (SR-417) – SR-417
   - South Dade Expressway (SR-874) – SR-874
   - Southern Connector (SR-417) – SR-417
   - Suncoast Parkway (SR-589) – SUNCOAST PKWY
   - Sunshine Skyway Bridge (I-275/US-19) – SKYWAY BRG
   - Veterans Expressway (SR-568) – VETERANS EXPY
   - Veterans Expressway (SR-589) – VETERANS EXPY

**Two or more USPS Street Suffixes**

1. Keep the suffix ordering as it appears in the field.
   
   For example:
   - 72 ST CT E
   - NE 160 AVE RD
   - SW 73 AVE RD

**Weigh Stations**

1. Go to [http://www.dot.state.fl.us/statemaintenanceoffice/WeighStationListing.shtml](http://www.dot.state.fl.us/statemaintenanceoffice/WeighStationListing.shtml) to find the weigh station, record its name, then “WEIGH” with a space before it.
   
   For example:
   - WHITE SPRINGS WEIGH
   - PLANTATION KEY WEIGH
   - LAKE CITY WEIGH

**Value for Local Name: 20 Bytes: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX**

**ROADWAY NAMING SIGNAGE TYPE HIERARCHY**

1. Ground mounted street name sign
2. Overhead street name sign
3. Interstate marker
4. US route marker
5. SR marker
6. CR marker
7. Memorial designation sign
8. Other roadway designation sign
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