

1030 CONTROLLED-ACCESS HIGHWAYS AS BIKEWAYS

Bicycles as defined in Arizona Revised Statutes §28-101 are permitted by law to operate on all State highways, including controlled-access highways, except where excluded by administrative regulation and the posting of signs to give notice of a prohibition. **Bicycles shall not be prohibited from controlled-access highways except under those conditions where alternate routes are available and where such alternate routes are considered comparable or better in terms of convenience and safety.** It is not practical to establish specific criteria or absolute values to determine alternate routes. Each case shall be judged on its own. Factors that may be considered in evaluating the situation include, but are not limited to, traffic volumes, roadway geometrics, pavement surface conditions, travel times and distances, and potential for conflicts.

1030.1 BICYCLE RESTRICTIONS

Arizona Revised Statutes §28-733 allows ADOT to restrict the use of bicycles on controlled-access highways. Bicycles may be prohibited from using controlled-access highways on the recommendation of the District Engineer with the approval of the State Traffic Engineer. Table 1030-A contains the boundaries for the prohibition of bicycles on controlled-access highways in Arizona:

Table 1030-A. Bicyclist Prohibition on Controlled-Access Highways

Controlled-Access Highway	Begin Prohibition	End Prohibition
I-8	MP 174.54 (Trekell Road)	MP 178.33 (Jct. I-10)
I-10	MP 114.86 (Miller Road)	MP 270.59 (Kolb Road)
I-15	no prohibitions	
I-17	MP 193.89 (Jct. I-10)	MP 232.04 (New River Road)
I-19	MP 43.24 (km 69.59) (Duval Mine Road)	MP 63.09 (Jct. I-10)
I-40	no prohibitions	
SR 51	prohibited entire length	
US 60	MP 160.65 (Jct. I-17 at Thomas Road)	MP 198.41 (Goldfield Road)
SR 101	prohibited entire length	
SR 143	prohibited entire length	
SR 202	prohibited entire length	
SR 210	prohibited entire length	
SR 303	prohibited entire length	

1030.2 SIGNING

Figures 1030-A, 1030-B, and 1030-C show the minimum signing necessary for bicycles on controlled-access highways.

Figure 1030-A. Signing For Freeways Where Bicyclists Are Permitted

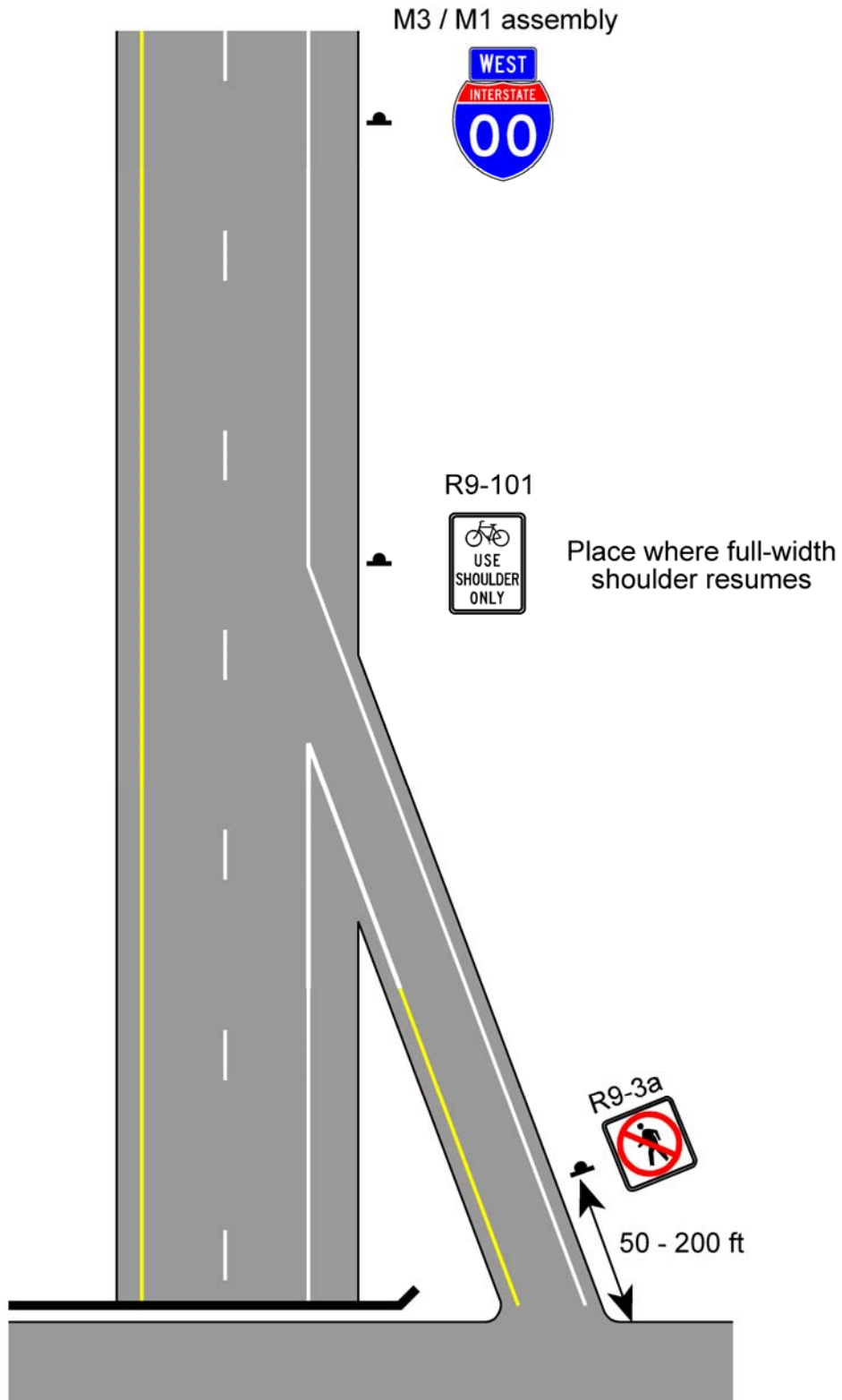
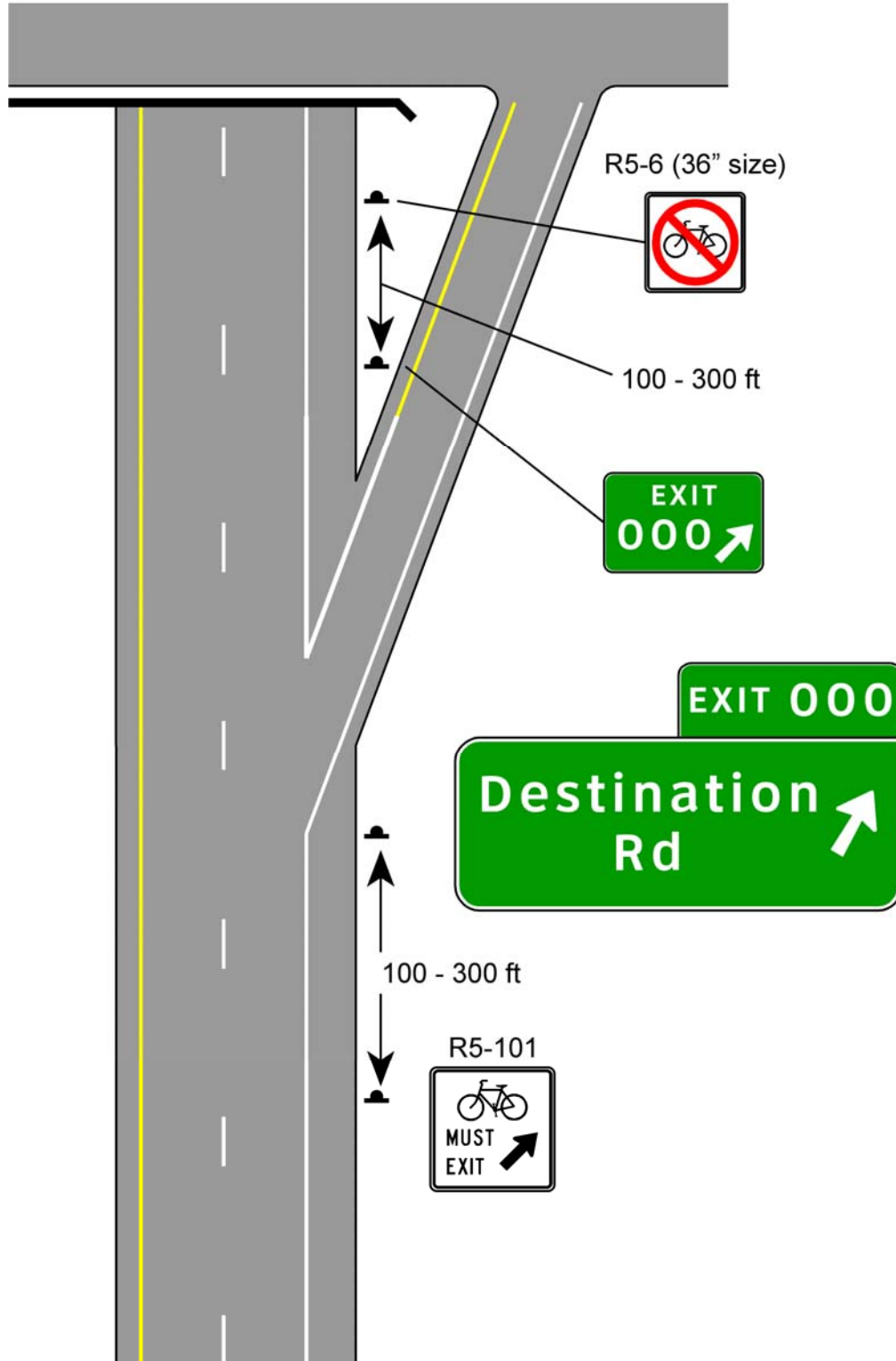


Figure 1030-B. Signing For Termination of Bicycle Access on Freeways



**Figure 1030-C. Signing For Freeways Where Bicyclists Are Prohibited
(With Adjacent Frontage Road)**

