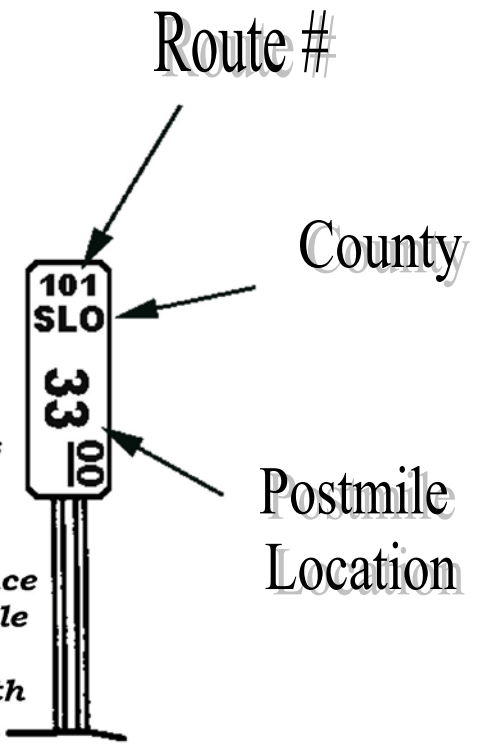
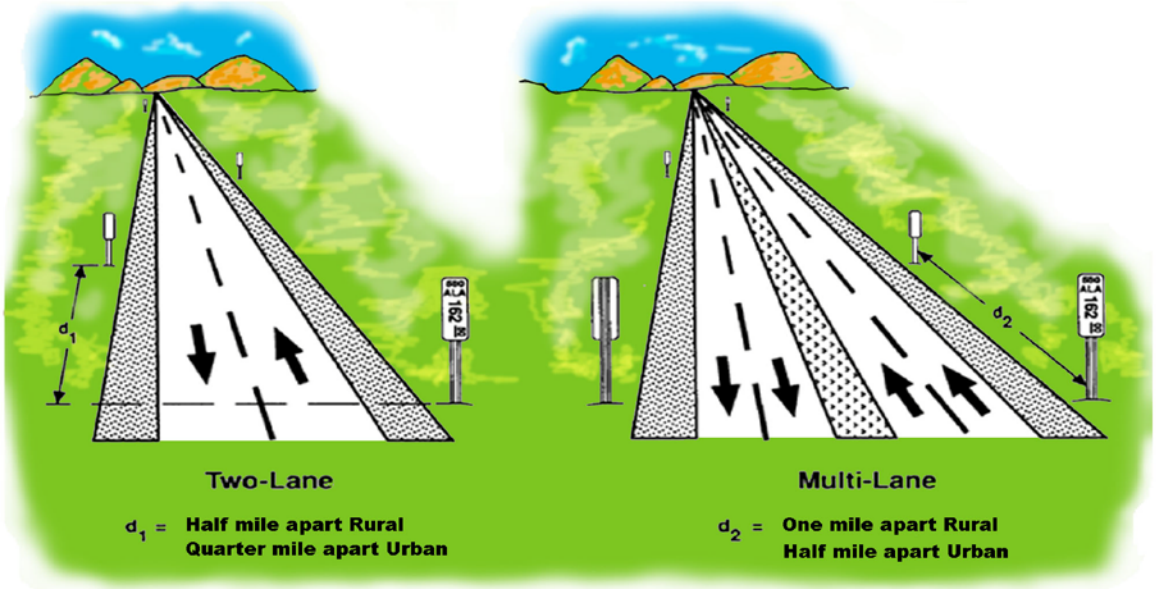
What is a Postmile Marker ?

A postmile marker is a metal paddle placed along the state highway. Each marker is stenciled with the route, county, and postmile at that location.

Listed in miles, postmile values usually increase from south to north or west to east depending upon the general direction the route follows within the state. The postmile values increase from the beginning of a route within a county to the next county line. The postmile values start over again at each county line.

Enforcement officers, maintenance forces and others use the postmile markers in the field to locate specific incidents or features with reference to the postmile system.





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