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## **332 PLACE NAMES**

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Place name signs may be installed on State highway right-of-way provided that one of the following criteria is met:

- A. The town or city is incorporated by the State of Arizona.
- B. The unincorporated community has a system of streets and a U.S. Post Office.
- C. The unincorporated community is of historical importance and continues to provide an impact in such fields as architecture, history, archeology, and culture and is listed in the Arizona State Historical Register.

If a Town Limit or City Limit sign (I3-103) is installed, it should be located at or as close as practicable to the political boundary line. If the developed area of a town or city extends beyond the political boundary by 1/4 mile or greater along a non-freeway State Highway, an Entering Community (I3-101) sign may be installed at the beginning of the developed area in addition to or in lieu of a Town Limit or City Limit sign. **I3-101 Entering Community signs shall not be installed on freeways.**

An I3-106 Entering Unincorporated Community may be installed in place of an I3-101 sign where a State Highway enters an unincorporated community.

The local agency may install a unique town limit, city limit, or entering community sign at no expense to ADOT. **Signs of this type within the clear zone shall be crashworthy and shall conform to the requirements of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. Monument-type signs shall be installed outside the clear zone. The local agency signs shall be installed under permit or as an approved item of a maintenance agreement.**

Subdivisions, village cores, and other areas that are located within a city, town, or unincorporated community are not eligible for place name signing.