

# NENA

## Recommended Standard

### For Street Thoroughfare Abbreviations

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## INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Purpose

This document sets forth NENA standard street thoroughfare abbreviations for Automatic Location Identification (ALI) data exchange between telephone companies and Enhanced 9-1-1 systems.

### 1.2 Copyright and Responsibility

This practice was written by the NENA Data Standards Subcommittee. The NENA Executive Board has recommended this practice for industry acceptance and use. For more information about this practice, contact:

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### 1.3 Disclaimer

This document has been prepared solely for the voluntary use of E9-1-1 service providers, E9-1-1 equipment vendors, and participating telephone companies.

By using this practice, the user agrees that the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) will have no liability for any consequential, incidental, special, or punitive damages that may result.

### 1.4 Acronyms/Terms

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Acronym/Term	Definition
E9-1-1	Enhanced 9-1-1(name, address, and telephone number displayed)
ALI	Automatic Location Identification
MSAG	Master Street Address Guide
NENA	National Emergency Number Association

### **1.5 Reasons to Implement**

Industry adoption of the standard will:

- Minimize costs incurred in providing E9-1-1 data base services.
- Ensure timely activation of E9-1-1 data base systems.
- Ensure consistent provision of ALI street thoroughfare abbreviations.
- Enable data compatibility for system integration of E9-1-1 products and services.

### **1.6 When to Implement**

Since most telephone companies and equipment vendors are currently unable to satisfy the recommended street thoroughfare abbreviations defined herein, September 30, 1993 has been established as the date when data exchange partners should be capable of sending and/or receiving in the new street thoroughfare abbreviations.

It is further understood that many in-service data flows may be unable to conform to the NENA formats by the target date. To ensure E9-1-1 system data bases are not compromised, execution of the new formats will require thorough consideration and coordination before conversion.

### **1.7 Postal Service Compatibility**

The street thoroughfare abbreviations defined in Exhibit 1 are consistent with the United States Postal Services "Postal Addressing Standards" publication number 28.

**EXHIBIT 1**  
**ABBREVIATIONS FOR STREET THOROUGHFARES**

The following table lists some suffix forms which may appear in address files. The corresponding official USPS suffix (as coded in the ZIP+4 National Directory File) is shown in the adjacent column.

<u>Street Suffix</u> <u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>USPS</u> <u>Suffix</u>	<u>Street Suffix</u> <u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>USPS</u> <u>Suffix</u>	<u>Street Suffix</u> <u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>USPS</u> <u>Suffix</u>
ALLEY .....	ALY	CIRCLES .....	CIR	FALLS.....	FLS
ANNEX .....	ANX	CLIFF .....	CLFS	FERRY .....	FRY
ARCADE.....	ARC	CLIFFS .....	CLFS	FIELD .....	FLD
AVENUE.....	AVE	CLUB .....	CLB	FIELDS .....	FLDS
BAYOU .....	BYU	CORNER.....	COR	FLAT.....	FLT
BEACH.....	BCH	CORNERS.....	CORS	FLATS .....	FLT
BEND .....	BND	COURSE.....	CRSE	FORD .....	FRD
BLUFF .....	BLF	COURT.....	CT	FORDS.....	FRD
BLUFFS .....	BLF	COURTS.....	CTS	FOREST.....	FRST
BOTTOM.....	BTM	COVE.....	CV	FORESTS.....	FRST
BOULEVARD.....	BLVD	COVES.....	CV	FORGE.....	FRG
BRANCH.....	BR	CREEK.....	CRK	FORGES.....	FRG
BRIDGE.....	BRG	CREST.....	CRES	FORK .....	FRK
BROOK.....	BRK	CRESCENT.....	CRES	FORKS.....	FRK
BROOKS.....	BRK	CROSSING.....	XING	FORT .....	FT
BURG .....	BG	DALE .....	DL	FREEWAY.....	FWY
BURGS .....	BG	DAM.....	DM	GARDEN .....	GDNS
BYPASS.....	BYP	DIVIDE .....	DV	GARDENS.....	GDNS
CAMP.....	CP	DRIVE.....	DR	GATEWAY .....	GTWY
CANYON.....	CYN	DRIVES.....	DR	GLEN.....	GLN
CAPE .....	CPE	ESTATE .....	EST	GLENS.....	GLN
CAUSEWAY .....	CSWY	ESTATES .....	EST	GREEN .....	GRN
CENTER.....	CTR	EXPRESSWAY .....	EXPY	GREENS .....	GRN
CENTERS.....	CTR	EXTENSION.....	EXT	GROVE.....	GRV
CIRCLE .....	CIR	FALL.....	FALL	GROVES.....	GRV

<u>Street Suffix Abbreviation</u>	<u>USPS Suffix</u>	<u>Street Suffix Abbreviation</u>	<u>USPS Suffix</u>	<u>Street Suffix Abbreviation</u>	<u>USPS Suffix</u>
HARBOR.....	HBR	LIGHTS.....	LGT	PATHS.....	PATH
HARBORS.....	HBR	LOAF.....	LF	PIKE.....	PIKE
HAVEN.....	HVN	LOCK.....	LCKS	PIKES.....	PIKE
HEIGHT.....	HTS	LOCKS.....	LCKS	PINE.....	PNES
HEIGHTS.....	HTS	LODGE.....	LDG	PINES.....	PNES
HIGHWAY.....	HWY	LOOP.....	LOOP	PLACE.....	PL
HILL.....	HL	LOOPS.....	LOOP	PLAIN.....	PLN
HILLS.....	HLS	MALL.....	MALL	PLAINES.....	PLNS
HOLLOW.....	HOLW	MANOR.....	MNR	PLAZA.....	PLZ
INLET.....	INLT	MANORS.....	MNR	POINT.....	PT
ISLAND.....	IS	MEADOW.....	MDWS	POINTS.....	PT
ISLANDS.....	ISS	MEADOWS.....	MDWS	PORT.....	PRT
ISLE.....	ISLE	MILL.....	ML	PORTS.....	PRT
ISLES.....	ISLE	MILLS.....	MLS	PRAIRIE.....	PR
JUNCTION.....	JCT	MISSION.....	MSN	RADIAL.....	RADL
KEY.....	KY	MOUNT.....	MT	RANCH.....	RNCH
KEYS.....	KY	MOUNTAIN.....	MTN	RANCHES.....	RNCH
KNOLL.....	KNLS	NECK.....	NCK	RAPID.....	RPDS
KNOLLS.....	KNLS	ORCHARD.....	ORCH	RAPIDS.....	RPDS
LAKE.....	LK	OVAL.....	OVAL	REST.....	RST
LAKES.....	LKS	PARK.....	PARK	RIDGE.....	RDG
LANDING.....	LNDG	PARKS.....	PARK	RIDGES.....	RDG
LANE.....	LN	PARKWAY.....	PKY	RIVER.....	RIV
LANES.....	LN	PASS.....	PASS	ROAD.....	RD
LIGHT.....	LGT	PATH.....	PATH	ROADS.....	RD

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ROW .....	ROW	TRAIL .....	TRL
RUN .....	RUN	TRAILER .....	TRLR
SHOAL .....	SHL	TRAILS .....	TRL
SHOALS .....	SHLS	TUNNEL .....	TUNL
SHOAR .....	SHR	TURNPIKE.....	TPKE
SHOARS .....	SHRS	UNION .....	UN
SHORE .....	SHR	UNIONS .....	UN
SHORES .....	SHRS	VALLEY .....	VLY
SPRING .....	SPG	VALLEYS .....	VLY
SPRINGS .....	SPGS	VIADUCT .....	VIA
SPUR .....	SPUR	VIEW .....	VW
SPURS .....	SPUR	VIEWS .....	VW
SQUARE.....	SQ	VILLAGE.....	VLG
SQUARES.....	SQ	VILLE .....	VL
STATION .....	STA	VISTA .....	VIS
STRAVENUE .....	STRA	WALK .....	WALK
STREAM .....	STRM	WALKS.....	WALK
STREET.....	ST	WAY .....	WAY
STREETS.....	ST	WAYS .....	WAY
SUMMIT.....	SMT	WELL.....	WLS
TERRACE .....	TER	WELLS.....	WLS
TRACE .....	TRCE		
TRACES .....	TRCE		
TRACK.....	TRAK		
TRACKS.....	TRAK		