

STENCIL OUTFIT-OLD SPANISH TRAIL

1

Route Mark.

Blue print herewith shows this marker. To be placed as often as necessary; the more often the better the traveler is pleased. Each marker sort of says to the stranger; you are on the right road -- Good luck to you!

2

ARROW.

with a 1" band at bottom; 4" of white for arrow

These are placed under the OST mark on approaches to a corner to give warning of a turn and the direction; then at or near the corner to show the turn. An additional 5" white background must be painted for the arrows. Beyond the turn the regular OST mark is placed as a Confirmation, to assure the traveler he made the turn all right. The arrow marks call for thought and judgment. We have found that in spite of care our arrows have sometimes not been well placed and travelers stop and inquire, or else travel some distance before they find they are off the highway.

3.

DETOUR.

Where detours from the OST road are necessary this temporary marker can be stencilled on a white board 10x15" and nailed to posts and trees. A red 1" band at the right and a yellow 1" band at the left provides the colors.

4.

HIGHWAY NO. 1 (Figure 1 in circle)

The Main Line of the OST is No. 1. If other important divisions are routed (one probably will be down the Gulf Shore in Texas across the Rio Grande to Tampico and Mexico City - the ancient El Camino Real) these divisions will be given other numbers. This Circle 1 goes occasionally at the top of the OST mark, just to emphasize this is the Main Line. The white background for the Circle 1 is extended 7" above the regular white background. A red 1" band finishes the top, and leaves 6" of white. Center the 5" circle on this white.

5.

MARKING TRIBUTARIES, TOURIST LOOPS, ETC.

These are not sent out with stencil outfit. Many campsites, scenic loops, or historical places are off the Main Line. A special marker is needed; also special numbers for identification and listing. To avoid confusion in these markings it is better for Service Crews to handle this work.

6.

PAINTS.

White - pure white lead. The white coat must dry 24 hours before the colors are put on.

Black - any standard brand.

Yellow - Chrome yellow medium, any standard brand.

Red - any reds will do. Use Sherwin-Williams Dragon Bulletin red. Thin it slightly with oil only and work it in with a brush. A thoroughly brushed in body of this red should stand.

7.

TOURIST PARK SIGNS, HISTORICAL SIGNING, ETC.

Standard signs supplied by Headquarters to communities supporting the work.

