

M4-8a

End Detour

**CATEGORY**

Detour Signs

SHAPE

Rectangle

COLOR

Fluorescent background, black legend

TYPICAL CA MINIMUM SIZE

24" x 12" (route marker / plaque)

COMMON TCP PLACEMENT

Along the detour route at each decision point

CA MUTCD REFERENCE

CA MUTCD Part 6, Chapter 6F, and Part 2D (Guide Signs)

FIELD USE NOTES

The M4-8a End Detour sign is a California MUTCD detour sign. It is shown here as an educational reference with the official FHWA Standard Highway Signs layout and California sizing guidance. In the field, M4-8a End Detour is typically positioned along the detour route at each decision point. Common deployments include use where end detour conditions apply on a California project; selected and sized per the CA MUTCD and the roadway type; coordinated with the overall traffic control plan and permit. Always confirm its size, retroreflective sheeting, spacing, and placement against the CA MUTCD 2026 and the reviewing agency before finalizing the traffic control plan.

Official MUTCD reference: https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/kno-shs_2024.htm