

M4-9

Detour Arrow

**CATEGORY**

Detour Signs

SHAPE

Rectangle (Horizontal)

COLOR

Orange background, black legend and arrow (temporary traffic control use)

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

Combines the word DETOUR with a directional arrow to point drivers toward the correct turn along the detour route. In the field, M4-9 Detour Arrow is typically positioned at the along the detour route at each decision point. Common deployments include decision points and turns along a detour; used in sequence with M4-8 DETOUR markers; common on local-street detours around closures. 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