

M4-9a

End Detour

**CATEGORY**

Detour Signs

SHAPE

Rectangle (Horizontal)

COLOR

Orange background, black legend (temporary traffic control use)

TYPICAL CA MINIMUM SIZE

24" x 12" (route marker / plaque)

COMMON TCP PLACEMENT

Termination (downstream) area

CA MUTCD REFERENCE

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

FIELD USE NOTES

Marks the end of a detour route, telling drivers they have returned to the original road and the detour is complete. In the field, M4-9a End Detour is typically positioned at the termination (downstream) area. Common deployments include point where the detour rejoins the original route; closes a sequence of DETOUR markers; used on both vehicle and posted detours. 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