

M4-9b(CA)

Pedestrian Detour (California)

**CATEGORY**

Pedestrian & Sidewalk Closure Signs

SHAPE

Rectangle (Horizontal)

COLOR

Orange background, black legend and symbol

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 California application of the pedestrian detour marker, used to route pedestrians around sidewalk and crosswalk closures along an accessible alternate path. In the field, M4-9b(CA) Pedestrian Detour (California) is typically positioned at the along the detour route at each decision point. Common deployments include accessible pedestrian routing around closures; used with R9-series sidewalk-closure signs; california right-of-way and encroachment-permit work. 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