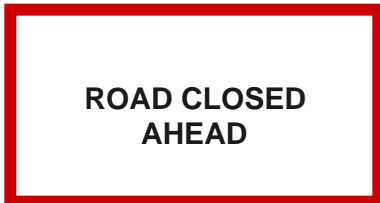


R11-3a

Road Closed Ahead

**CATEGORY**

Road Closure Signs

SHAPE

Rectangle (Horizontal)

COLOR

White background, black legend

TYPICAL CA MINIMUM SIZE

48" x 30"

COMMON TCP PLACEMENT

At the closure point (activity area), typically on a barricade

CA MUTCD REFERENCE

CA MUTCD Part 2B (Regulatory Signs) and Part 6F

FIELD USE NOTES

A regulatory sign advising that the road is closed ahead, often with a local-traffic or detour message, so drivers can prepare to turn or detour. In the field, R11-3a Road Closed Ahead is typically positioned at the at the closure point (activity area), typically on a barricade. Common deployments include approaches to a full roadway closure; often combined with local-access messaging; used with detour route markers. 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