

# R3-7b

## Keep Left

**CATEGORY**

Regulatory Signs

**SHAPE**

Rectangle (Vertical)

**COLOR**

White background, black legend and arrow

**TYPICAL CA MINIMUM SIZE**

Per CA MUTCD minimum for the roadway type

**COMMON TCP PLACEMENT**

Advance warning area, ahead of the work

**CA MUTCD REFERENCE**

CA MUTCD Part 2B (Regulatory Signs)

### FIELD USE NOTES

Requires drivers to keep to the left side of a divider, obstruction, or channelizing island — passing on the left-hand side of the device. In the field, R3-7b Keep Left is typically positioned at the advance warning area, ahead of the work. Common deployments include nose of a channelizing island or barrier where traffic passes left; temporary lane reversals and left-side diversions; median and barrier layouts directing traffic left. 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](https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/kno-shs_2024.htm)