Road Sign Shapes

Signs use a combination of shape, color, words and pictures to tell you what to do while you’re on the road. See if you can match up the correct shape to its meaning.

1. This sign means stop. Always let other vehicles, pedestrians or bicyclists pass if they are in your path.
2. This sign means to slow down and let vehicles crossing your path go by. If necessary, stop before going ahead.
3. This sign warns you of a no-passing zone and will be on the left-hand side of the road.
4. This sign uses words and pictures to alert you to special road hazards.
5. This sign marks school areas and school crossings.
6. This sign marks railroad crossings. A number sign underneath tells you how many sets of tracks you will cross.
7. This sign gives you early warning of railroad crossings.
8. This sign is regulatory when it’s vertical. It gives you directions or tells you about services you may want, when it’s horizontal.

Find the words in the grid. When you are done, the unused letters in the grid will spell out a hidden message. Pick them out from left to right, top line to bottom line. Words can go horizontally, vertically and diagonally in all eight directions.

DRIVESAFELYSLAVOMERWONSI
NWORKZONESKMTNCFPVRGZXQF
TYLXFPWYTCCCYILCPFPYYKRLF
DTSERUSOLCEANLMMMMRHCNF
KSWLKEMYIEMLDIESREKROW
FEBLRDLXVSPSNNLFVBWLLHYVAJXMKQGTTELADVIGLISN
AERCDCWVBUUNSZLXRXENMFTP
WGRDDUTARNOJIKGNOSEEKAK
HNMLBRKKECVQXRYNKAPSYQ
GAEHORDXFNOLFMOGOMDNSAN
IRRRWPNLWNHFKRITRUJWYLT
HOTADEINAKTKJXSCODRNOEJ
HWICQCVYNTBGWPCAIOKGRTRM
RLOTHMTLVMANTENANCERRTK
JTELEXDMEDIVESAFELYZIT
KDHFSVLMRAPIREPCNENCSPM
BZAQMOFEMPDFETOURSMPMQLR
CSTMRRZBNOITCEPSNIEGDIB
XMFPGCNSTURIONPNDT
WGJEHNZRUNUTILTWORKGB
LFFWECEITAPNFBNTBNCJ
QFXMNDREVCOEURTEOUSLYXPMM
QKZZKMKVKNTHGINDNAYAFYW

The Kids’ Zone

Make Me Complete

Connect the dots and color me

answers on opposite side
Roadways Keep Missouri Moving
Buckle Up/Phone Down

Missouri Work Zone Safety Tips

- Buckle Up! - Every trip, every time - safety belts save lives.
- Stay Alert! - Dedicate your full attention to the roadway.
- Follow Signs! - They’ll guide you through work zones safely.
- Expect the Unexpected! - Watch for flaggers, workers and equipment.
- Pay Attention! - Turn the radio down and don’t use your cellular phone.
- Be Patient! - Remember workers are improving the road for future travels.
- Don’t Speed! - Follow posted limits and adjust for weather conditions.
- Don’t Drink and Drive! - Impairment of any kind is unacceptable.
- Be Nice! - Merge as directed, don’t tailgate and don’t change lanes in a work zone.
- Move Over! - Change lanes when approaching MoDOT vehicles with amber and white lights flashing.

In Missouri, you’ll find work zones...

- On city, county or state roadways
- During the day and at night
- While crews work on –
  Construction
  Roadway maintenance
  Snow and ice prevention
  Mowing
  Bridge inspection
  Utility work
  Emergency repair

Contact Information for MoDOT and FHWA

1-888-ASK MODOT (275-6636)
www.modot.org

www.fhwa.dot.gov (573) 636-7104
safety.fhwa.dot.gov

STATE LAW
MOVE OVER OR SLOW DOWN FOR STOPPED EMERGENCY OR MAINTENANCE VEHICLES

Answers to Road Sign Shapes: 1F, 2C, 3H, 4D, 5B, 6E, 7A, 8G