

# M4-9b(CA)

## Pedestrian Detour (California)

**CATEGORY**

Pedestrian &amp; 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](https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/kno-shs_2024.htm)