

M4-9b

Pedestrian Detour

**CATEGORY**

Detour Signs

SHAPE

Rectangle (Horizontal)

COLOR

Orange background, black legend and symbol (temporary traffic control use)

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

Directs pedestrians along an alternate accessible route when a sidewalk or crosswalk on their normal path is closed. In the field, M4-9b Pedestrian Detour is typically positioned at the along the detour route at each decision point. Common deployments include sidewalk and crosswalk closures requiring a pedestrian route; used with R9-series sidewalk-closed signing; maintaining ADA-accessible pedestrian access. 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