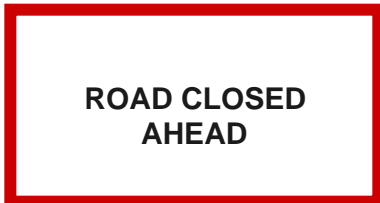


# R11-3a

## 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](https://mutcd.fhwa.dot.gov/kno-shs_2024.htm)