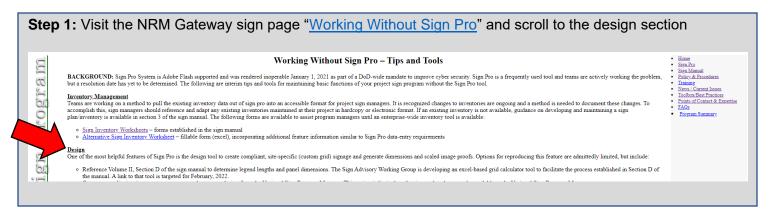
## SIGN ESTIMATOR TOOL - USER GUIDE

**Purpose:** The Sign Estimator Tool can assist sign program managers in obtaining near-perfect panel measurements for site-specific (custom grid) signage. This is an interim tool to provide some level of functionality in the absence of Sign Pro.

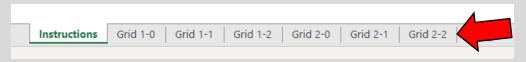


**Step 2:** Determine the type of sign needed and open the corresponding excel file. Additional sign types/files will be made available as time/demand allows





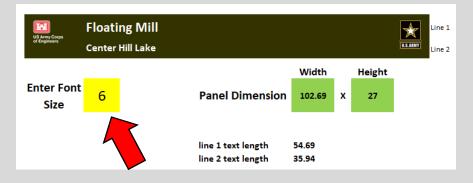
**Step 3:** Select the appropriate grid (number of lines of text) from the excel tabs (bottom of spreadsheet)





**Step 4:** Enter the legend height in yellow cell and press enter. The panel dimensions & line lengths will automatically be calculated.

Remember: legend height does not always correspond to the largest letter – see the sign manual for details



## Disclaimers:

- The Sign Estimator Tool is a calculator to determine panel sizes. It does not reflect a proportionate mock-up. Some lines of text may appear shorter/longer in the tool versus the final panel (note the line length measurements in tool)
- Take care in preparing messages and line lengths to ensure visual balance, legibility, and communicated impact.
- The tool cannot reproduce every nuance of the sign standards. Users must still be familiar with the sign standards manual to ensure compliant signage.

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