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As part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers responsibility to communicate clearly and professionally, the revised Sign Standards Manual reinforces our commitment to excellence.

This revision (Volume 1 only) converts the manual from paper to digital format and incorporates changes to the Sign Program since the manual was last published. Changes include the addition of approved nonstandard safety signs; new sign formats for partnerships and U.S. Fee Areas; the use of the Corps Signature on Approach Roadway Directional signs; use of the color blue for the Symbol of Access; additional symbols; and new guidance for identifying structures and safety zones on waterways. The revised sections and pages enhance the effectiveness and flexibility of the program.

The digital format allows for online access to the Sign Standards Manual, reduces printing costs and eases future updates. Volume II of the manual was not revised at this time, but remains in full effect as last published.

For more information about the Sign Program, visit the Natural Resources Management Gateway web site http://corpslakes.usace.amy.mil. Any inquiries concerning the Corps of Engineers Sign Standards Manual should be addressed to the National Sign Program Manager at St. Paul District, Army Corps of Engineers Centre, 190 Fifth Street East, St. Paul, MN 55101-1638.

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