

Chapter 10.16 DESIGNATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF COUNTY ROADS

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Due to the development of Columbia Basin Project lands in Grant County, the need for a comprehensive plan for the designation of location of all Grant County roads has become apparent. A plan for numbering and lettering the roads for this purpose, with reference to a base line and a meridian line has been devised by the county road engineer. A copy of the county map showing the basic features of the plan is on file in the county road engineer's office. These features are as follows:

Roads running easterly and westerly, located northerly or southerly of base line, which is the township line between Townships 18 and 19 North, to be numbered beginning with road number one being the road on Section line one mile northerly of, or southerly of, base line, as the case may be; thence one number per section line road numbered consecutively.

Roads running northerly or southerly, located easterly of or westerly of meridian line, which is the range line between Ranges 26 and 27 E.W.M., to be designated by letter, the road located on section line one mile easterly of or westerly of said meridian line, as the case may be, being designated by the letter "A"; thence one letter per each section line road lettered consecutively.

Intermediate roads running in a cardinal direction within sections shall be designated by the next lower number or letter, followed by the distance in tenths of a mile; for example, a road five and one-half miles north of base line in northwest quadrant would be Road 5.5 N.W.

The above described plan divides the county into four quadrants; southwest, northwest, southeast, and northeast. Roads will, in addition to the above described number or letter, carry the appropriate suffix, SW, NW, SE or NE.

Diagonal roads or winding roads shall be designated by name, as authorized by the board of county commissioners.

The above plan is adopted as the official plan for designation of all county roads.

(Res. 107677 (part), 1954).

10.16.020 Arterial roads.

The system of arterial roads, as shown on the county road arterial map is adopted as the official arterial road system for Grant County; subject to future revision by resolution of the board, as required, and in compliance with RCW 36.86.070.

(Res. 113529 (part), 1967).