

Street Names

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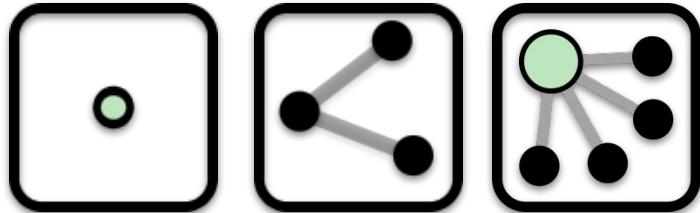
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Objective

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**Gain a understanding of how
to read and edit street names
in OSM.**



Street Names

Street Names

- Attached on a way
- Tag

Key	Value
name	the name of the street

- Example

Key	Value
name	South Raymond Street

- Need to spell out all abbreviations



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Main article: Names

The primary tag used for naming an element.

Note that OSM follows the [On the Ground Rule](#). Names recorded in `name=*` tag are ones that are locally used, especially ones typically signposted.^[1]

It should be the most prominent signposted name or the most common name actually used to refer to a given object, almost always in the [local language\(s\)](#). In rare cases names may use foreign languages - for example tourism-oriented gift shop may have name in language used by tourists, not in language of local people.^[2]

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Values

See below for the main values.

Key	Value	Element	Comment
			The common default name. (Note: For disputed areas, please use the name

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Description
The primary name: in general, the most prominent signposted name or the most common name in the local language(s). ↗

Group: Names
Used on these elements



Documented values: 23

See also

- [name:ja=*](#)
- [name:ja-Hira=*](#)
- [name:ja-Latin=*](#)

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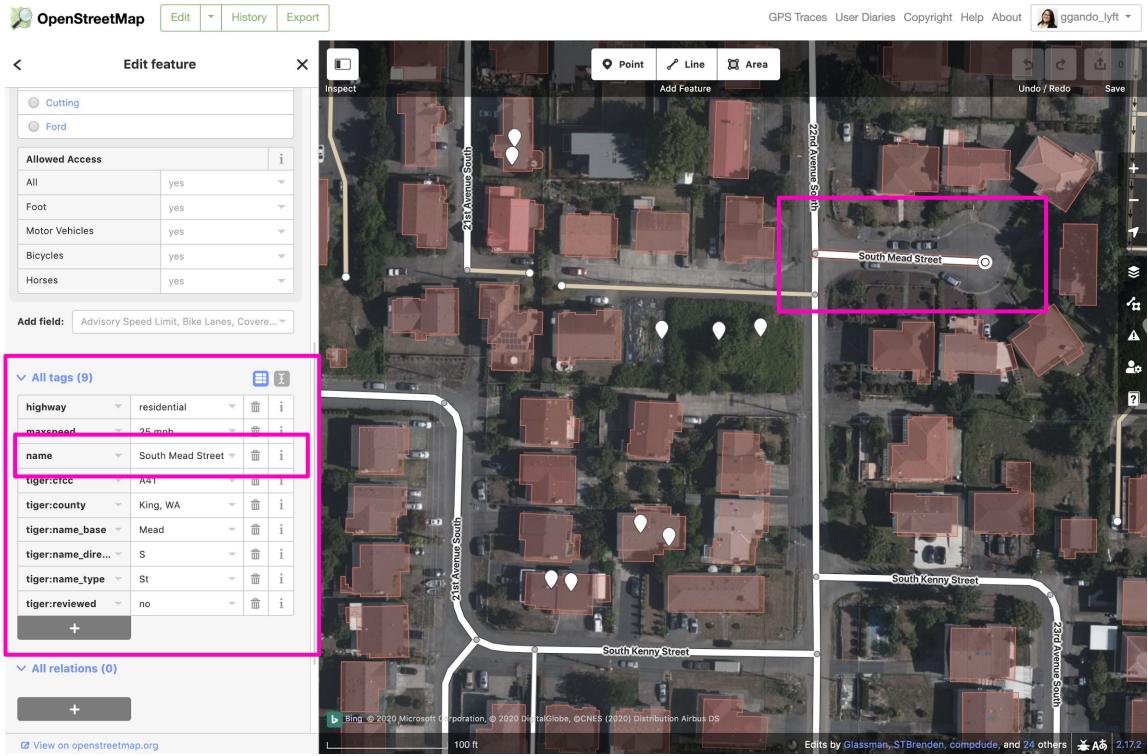
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**How to view a
Street Name in
iDeditor**

How to view a Street Name in iDeditor

1. Locate a street.
2. Select the way
3. Scroll down on the left panel to see the list of tags
4. View the 'name' tag.

Key	Value
name	<i>the name of the street</i>

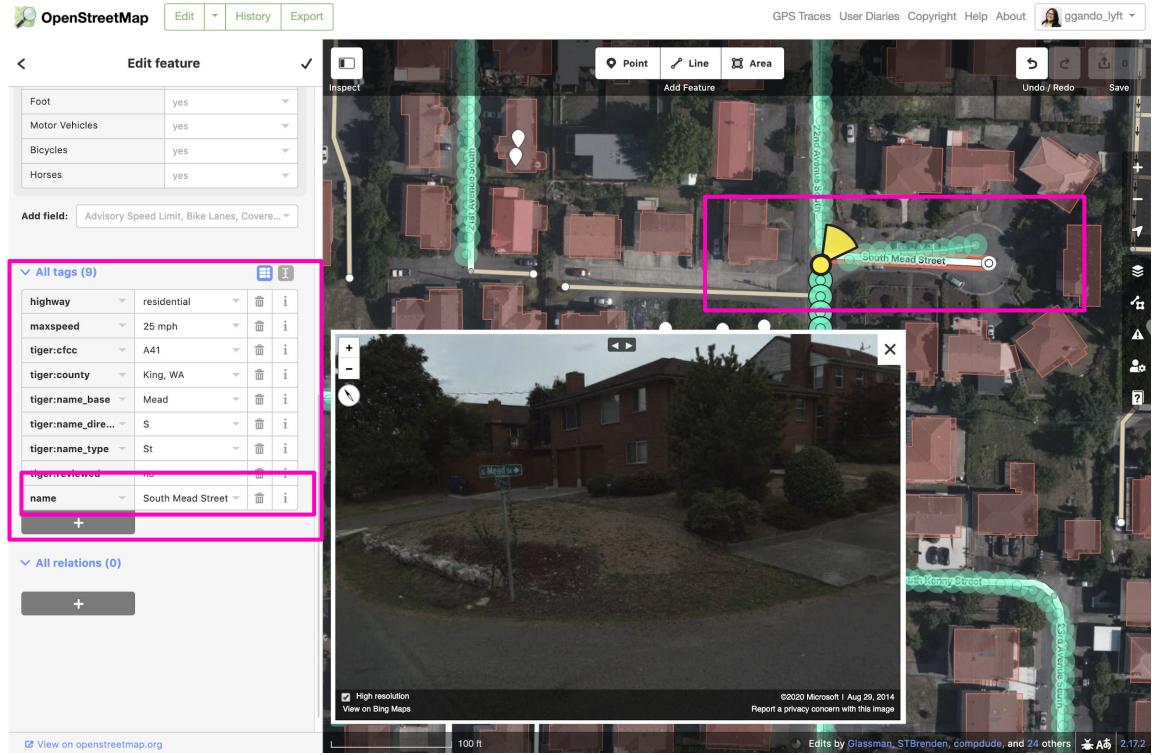


How to Add Street Name

How to Add A Street Name in iD Editor

1. Check imagery for the source you will use the street name
2. Select the way
3. Scroll down on the left panel to see the list of tags
4. Add in the tag
 - Remember to not use abbreviations

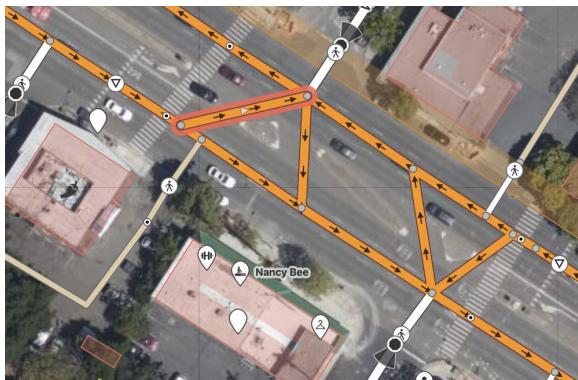
Key	Value
name	<i>the name of the street</i>



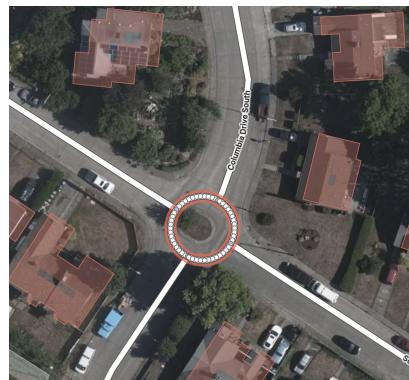
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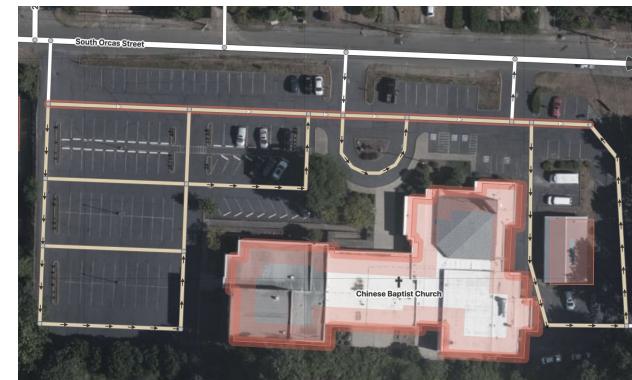
Some streets, it is not necessary to have a name, below are just some examples of ways that require no name



Above: The highlighted way in red, is connecting roads together. On its own it does not require a street name.



Above: The highlighted way in red, is a turning circle. Turning circles generally do not require street names.



Above: The highlighted way in red is in a parking lot. Parking aisles are classified as a service road. Most service roads are not given street names and do not require street names.



Thank you