

# Road Markings

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*In America, road markings serve as important visual indicators for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians. Here are some common road markings along with their meanings:*

*Language :*

Lines **separate** (lanes) , **indicate** (places) , **designate** (areas) , **mark** ( areas)  
Road signs & Markings **denote** ( requirements) , **alert** drivers **to** ( speed limits )

*also ..*

Road Markings **allow** or **prohibit** ( actions) and **symbolize** ( that something is allowed / prohibited )

*Vocabulary :*

*High - Occupancy - Vehicle - HOV*

*No passing zone*

*A car pool / to carpool : an arrangement in which a group of people commute together by car*  
*also : the group entering into such an arrangement*

- **Solid Yellow Line (Single)**

This marks the centerline of a two-way road, indicating no passing allowed.

- **Solid Yellow Line (Double)**

This indicates a no-passing zone on a two-way road where it is prohibited to cross into incoming traffic for overtaking.

- **Broken Yellow Line**

This separates lanes of traffic moving in opposite directions, symbolizing that passing is allowed if safe to do so.

- **Solid White Line**

This separates lanes of traffic moving in the same direction and indicates that lane changing is discouraged.

- **Broken White Line**

This separates lanes of traffic moving in the same direction and allows for safe lane changes.

- **Stop Line**

This thick, solid white line indicates where vehicles should stop at an intersection when facing a stop sign or a red traffic light.

- **Crosswalk Markings (Zebra)**

These white lines, often in the shape of parallel lines or zebra stripes, designate pedestrian crossing areas.

- **Bicycle Lane Markings**

These markings indicate dedicated lanes for bicyclists, typically painted with bicycle symbols and arrows.

- **Turn Arrows**

These arrows, often green or yellow, indicate the direction of permitted turns at intersections.

- **HOV Lane Markings**

These markings are specific to High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) or carpool lanes, denoting eligibility requirements and lane usage.

- **Railroad Crossing Markings**

These markings, often accompanied by a warning sign, indicate the presence of a railroad crossing ahead.

- **School Zone Markings**

These markings, typically with a combination of text, symbols, and signage, alert drivers to reduced speed limits near schools.