

105 ROUTE DESIGNATIONS

105.01 INTRODUCTION

The purpose of route designations is to provide the highway user with a consistent expectation of the:

- relative direction (north, south, east west)
- design standards (design speeds, shoulders, etc. resulting from the highway classification)
- origin/destination of the road.

Route designation and numbering facilitate rapid and accurate identification of specific locations in the event of emergencies, accident reporting and analysis and in the inventory of roadway appurtenances, *i.e.*, signs, drainage structures, guardrails, etc. Route assignments are made by the Municipality and based on the functional classification of each roadway.

105.02 ROUTE NUMBERS

Figure 100.01 shows the designated route numbers between emirates and cities within the U.A.E.

Figure 100.02 shows routes designated between existing primary roads and secondary or local roads in the Abu Dhabi Emirate.

105.03 ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, AND REVISIONS

From time to time, it may become necessary to assign new route numbers, delete route numbers for obsolete roads or revise route numbers to reflect changes to road classifications. Users of this manual shall advise the Municipality if they perceive the need for changes to the route numbering system. Note that all changes of this nature are subject to the approval of Abu Dhabi Municipality.

Table 100.02
Roadway Types by Functional Classification

<i>Roadway Classification</i>	<i>Roadway Type for Design</i>	
	<i>Urban</i>	<i>Rural</i>
Primary	Freeway Expressway	Freeway Expressway
Secondary	Arterial (Main Roads) Frontage Roads	Collector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Major • Minor
Local	Sector Road <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Primary • Local 	Local Access