

Memorial Signage

My loved one was involved in a fatal accident. Do you have a memorial sign program?

Yes: The City of Aurora has a memorial sign program for fatal roadway crashes.

Program Criteria

- A sign must be requested by the family or loved one(s) of the victim(s) of a fatal roadway crash for roadways under the jurisdiction of the City of Aurora. Requestor(s) must submit a completed request form and supporting documentation to Traffic Engineering department signed by immediate family member(s)/loved one(s) supporting the memorial sign installation.
- A sign may be installed at the site of a fatal crash or event involving a driver shown by toxicology or convicted of driving while DUI, DUID or suspected or convicted of texting while driving or other dangerous driving behaviors. A sign may also be installed at the site of a single vehicle crash involving a driver who was fatally injured due to dangerous driving behaviors or shown by toxicology to be DUI or DUID. Supporting documentation (City of Aurora Police report and/or other relevant information) must be submitted with the memorial sign application. The sign used shall, at a minimum, bear the legend "Don't Drink & Drive", "Don't Do Drugs & Drive", "Don't Text & Drive", "Drive Safely" or another appropriate message. At the request of the victim's family, a panel reading "In Memory of [Victim's Name]" will be installed beneath the main sign panel. A supplemental memorial sign request form indicates the available messages to be displayed on the requested sign given the circumstances of the fatality.
- Upon memorial sign application approval, the City of Aurora will fabricate, install, and maintain the sign which will remain in place for three years from the initial date of installation. After three years, the sign will be removed by the City and provided to the original requesting party.
- Exact location of sign placement will be determined by the City of Aurora Public Works Traffic Engineering department after considering sight distance, sign visibility, etc.
- Fatalities occurring after December 1, 2011, meeting the criteria outlined above, are eligible for the program.