

## Potential Public Water Access Marker Design

Which color should be used for a carry in access point R-O-W marker that is visible from the water? The Manual for Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) states that:  
 “Brown—recreational and cultural interest area guidance.”  
 “Green—indicated movements permitted, direction guidance.”

**Recommendation:** Use the color **brown**.



Picture Source: TAPCO Traffic

This white text box would face the water and have a white reflective strip underneath it.

You could make the whole white text plaque reflectorized, but that only lasts for about 10 years. When the reflective strip loses its reflectivity, then anyone can just cut a new reflective pvc sticker, and apply it over the existing worn out reflective strip.

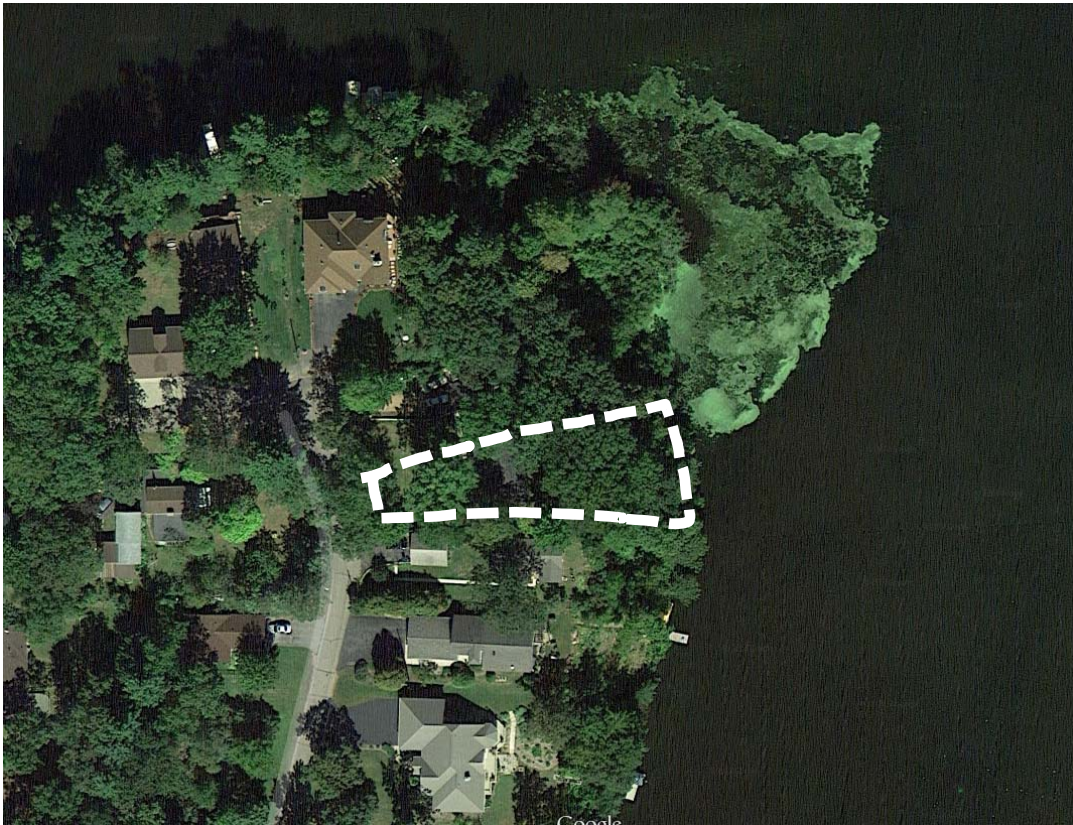


**Replace:**  
 “CAUTION Water Pipeline”  
 “Digger’s Hotline logo and text.”

**With:**  
 “Carry In Public Access”  
 “Local government’s contact information.”

Reflective strip (white reflective tape) This sticker will help users find this point from the water by using a flashlight and aiming it at the shore.

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Picture Source: Google

Dashed line outlines a sample carry in public access land parcel.

**Recommendation:** Each corner of this parcel would have a delineator, or if a path is present, then a delineator would be at 2 points along the path – 1 at the water’s edge and the other at the street.