



## DEFINITIONS

### **STREET NAME PREFIXES AND SUFFIXES**

**ALLEY** - A narrow service street for serving rear of lots, less than 30 feet in width.

**AVENUE** - A broad public street. A street handsomely laid out with trees. A public way named avenue rather than street to denote its peculiar direction. (Avenues north and south, streets east and west). A public way named for its objective or after the thing approached.

**BOULEVARD** - A broad formally laid out paved public way, 100 feet or more wide, ornamentally illuminated or decorated.

**BYWAY** - A narrow obscure street probably private. A subsidiary way.

**CANAL** - (Unique to Venice) A canal or lineal body of water used as transportation.

**CIRCLE** - A circular junction of streets or highways. A circular street.

**COURT** - A rectangular pocket off a public way. A "dead end" streets.

**COVE** - Local road following the configuration within a cove or small bay (see dictionary definition).

**DRIVE** - A recreational or scenic way of local extent. A road through a park.

**HIGHWAY** - A publicly owned and maintained way with interurban directness and arterial importance through several cities or communities.

**LANE** - A narrow informal street or passageway.

**LOOP** - A circumferential way. A street or way which returns into itself.

**MOTORWAY** - A truck trail or trail through mountainous terrain usually for fire equipment usage or service access, e.g., power lines, Nike sites, etc. Not for public use.

**PARKWAY** - A broad public way, divided into drives, bridle paths, walks, and planting strips. A broad formally laid out public way with a planting strip along the center.

**PLACE** - A short street or court. Also the junction on several highways.



**ROAD** - A public way or highway connecting two or more settlements or towns generally bearing the name or names of the settlements connected.

**ROW** - A short street or passage.

**STREET** - A public way forty or more feet wide, used to give pedestrian and vehicular traffic access to the various parcels of land making up a community. A public way with a direction contrary to that of the avenues of the community.

**TERRACE** - A short hillside street; a street on a terraced hill.

**TRAIL** - A pedestrian way through mountainous territory. A rough path in wild country. A public way following an historical route.

**WALK** - A pedestrian way.

**WAY** - A narrow road or highway. A lane.



## SPANISH TYPE STREET NAME PREFIXES

**AVENIDA** – Similar to boulevard

**CALLE** – Small street

**CAMINO** – Small rural road between cities (not inside cities)

**CARRERA** – City type street or avenue

**PASEO** – Walk, stroll: drive

**VIA** – Same as avenida

## CLASSIFICATION BY WIDTH

100 Feet and up	80 Feet	50 to 70 Feet	5 to 30 Feet
Avenida	Avenue	Byway	Alley
Boulevard	Calle	Canal	Loop
Highway	Camino	Circle	Motorway
Parkway	Carrera	Court	Paseo
Via	Highway	Cove	Trail
	Parkway	Drive	Walk
	Road	Loop	
	Street	Paseo	
		Place	
		Row	
		Terrace	
		Way	