



# REGIS Street Address Format Standard

The objective of this document is to provide REGIS Participants with a master address data standard, which can be used to reconcile the many existing address databases and methodologies for keying addresses into a database or a listing. Identification of an address data standard will allow REGIS participants to clean up and reconcile the digital address information. The address data standard will consist of primary address components and acceptable valid values.

## Street Addressing Conventions

The address components can be further defined by which values are acceptable. While not usually required for GIS uses, it is recommended that all values be entered in uppercase, as is the U.S. Postal Service standard.

**House Number** will typically be numeric. However, at times there may be an alphanumeric value in the number.

**Prefix Direction** will contain one of the listed values in the table below. Please note the following abbreviations are to be used for true "Prefix Directions" and not as shorthand for parts of the official street name. For example, "WEST RIVER DR" is the name of the road, not "W RIVER DR."

Value	Description
N	North
S	South
E	East
W	West

**Street Name** can be a mix of numeric and alphanumeric values.

**Street Suffix** is one of 142 street suffix abbreviations taken largely from "Publication 23" of the US Post Office Standards. Refer to the complete list at the end of this document.

**Suffix Direction** is one of the listed values in the table below.

Value	Description
NW	Northwest
SW	Southwest
NE	Northeast
SE	Southeast

**Building names** may be identified by a name such as TRUST BLDG, KENT COUNTY COURT HOUSE or possibly BUILDING 1.

**Unit** may be represented by a number such as "1" or "310", a letter such as "A" or combination thereof, such as "B-1".

**City** is the name of the city.

**Zip Code** is a five-digit number.

**ZIP +4** is a four-digit number.

Address Number	Prefix Dir.	Street Name	Street Suffix	Suffix Dir.
4899		SOUTH COMPLEX	DR	SE
2522		BURLINGAME	AVE	SW
40		PEARL	ST	NW
1997		EAST BELTLINE	AVE	NE
4615		WEST RIVER	DR	NE
301	W	FULTON	ST	
2655	S	DIVISION	AVE	
7	N	MONROE	ST	

## Street Suffix Values

The following table lists all of the current “valid values” for street suffixes within the REGIS databases. Please note these abbreviations are only to be used for Street Suffixes and never within the Street Name itself. The street name is to be spelled as it is officially named and abbreviations are not to be used.

ALY	Alley	EXPY	Expressway	LF	Loaf	ROW	Row
ANX	Annex	EXT	Extension	LGT	Light	RPDS	Rapids
ARC	Arc	FALL	Falls	LK	Lake	RST	Rest
AVE	Avenue	FLD	Field	LKS	Lakes	RUN	Run
BCH	Beach	FLDS	Fields	LN	Lane	SHL	Shoal
BG	Burg	FLS	Flats	LNDG	Landing	SHLS	Shoals
BLF	Bluff	FLT	Flat	LOOP	Loop	SHR	Shore
BLVD	Boulevard	FRD	Ford	MALL	Mall	SHRS	Shores
BND	Bend	FRG	Forge	MDWS	Meadows	SMT	Summit
BR	Branch	FRK	Fork	ML	Mill	SPG	Spring
BRG	Bridge	FRKS	Forks	MLS	Mills	SPGS	Springs
BRK	Brook	FRST	Forest	MNR	Manor	SPUR	Spur
BTM	Bottom	FRY	Ferry	MSN	Mission	SQ	Square
BYP	Bypass	FT	Fort	MT	Mount	ST	Street
BYU	Bayou	FWY	Freeway	MTN	Mountain	STA	Station
CIR	Circle	GDNS	Gardens	NCK	Neck	STRA	Stravenue
CLB	Club	GLN	Glen	ORCH	Orchard	STRM	Stream
CLFS	Cliffs	GRN	Green	PARK	Park	TER	Terrace
COR	Corner	GRV	Grove	PASS	Pass	TPKE	Turnpike
CORS	Corners	GTWY	Gateway	PATH	Path	TRAK	Track
CP	Camp	HBR	Harbor	PIKE	Pike	TRCE	Trace
CPE	Cape	HL	Hill	PKY	Parkway	TRFY	Throughway
CRES	Crescent	HLS	Hills	PL	Place	TRL	Trail
CRK	Creek	HOLW	Hollow	PLN	Plain	TRLR	Trailer
CRSE	Course	HTS	Heights	PLNS	Plains	UN	Union
CSWY	Causeway	HVN	Haven	PLZ	Plaza	VIA	Viaduct
CT	Court	HWY	Highway	PNES	Pines	VIS	Vista
CTR	Center	INLT	Inlet	PR	Prairie	VL	Ville
CTS	CTS	IS	Island	PRT	Port	VLG	Village
CV	Cove	ISLE	Isle	PT	Point	VLY	Valley
CYN	Canyon	ISS	Islands	RADL	Radial	VW	View
DL	Dale	JCT	Junction	RAMP	Ramp	WALK	Walk
DM	Dam	KNLS	Knolls	RD	Road	WAY	Way
DR	Drive	KY	Key	RDG	Ridge	WLS	Wells
DV	Divide	LCKS	Locks	RIV	Rover	XING	Crossing
EST	Estate	LDG	Ledge	RNCH	Ranch		

## Help and Additional Information

For assistance or additional information on how to properly structure a database for proper address standards or how to properly enter address information into a list or database for geocoding purposes, please call the REGIS Help Desk at (616) 776-7744 or send an e-mail to [regis@gvmc.org](mailto:regis@gvmc.org). Feel free to distribute this document to anyone in your organization that is involved in maintaining address information.