

Location Identifiers – Pole Markers

The Office of Emergency Management and Communications (OEMC) Location Identifier/Pole Marking Program was initiated through a combined effort of various City departments. “Pole Markers” serve as visual aids for the purposes of location identification by either an individual and/or a first responder. It allows for an even more expeditious response by emergency personnel to incidents.



Letter and number combinations are used to identify locations. For instance, a sign listing the characters ‘M300’ would be located at approx. 300 E. Monroe St. and ‘LSD5132S’ would be at approx.. 5132 S. DuSable Lake Shore Drive.



Areas that are marked:

★ Grant Park ★

- This area includes the streets bounded by:
- Columbus Dr. – Roosevelt Rd. to Randolph St.
 - Balbo – Michigan Ave. to DuSable LSD
 - Ida B. Wells – Michigan to Columbus
 - Jackson – Michigan to DuSable LSD
 - Monroe – Michigan to DuSable LSD

★ DuSable Lake Shore Drive ★

- From 6600 South to 5700 North

★ Lakefront ★

- Area on the lakefront path from Oak St. to Fullerton Ave.
- Area on the lakefront and inner path from Montrose Ave. to Foster Ave.
- Area on the lakefront trail from 23rd to 43rd, including near the 31st Harbor

★ This signage is utilized for various events such as the Taste of Chicago, Lollapalooza, The Chicago Marathon, and the Air and Water Show and has proven to be an essential component to public safety plans.

Information on the Location Identifier / Pole Marking Program can be found on the City of Chicago website www.chicago.gov/city/en/depts/oem/provdrs/pole-marking-location-identifiers.html