

# **Bridge and Route Naming Conventions for the SI&A Fields**

The following only applies to SI&A coding. Do not change any report titles solely due the guidance provided herein.

In order to try and establish a more standard method of coding SI&A Items 6, 7 & AB, the following is suggested:

## **General**

All Bridges will be named in the general form “A over B”

Commas (,) are NOT to be used in the SI&A fields (Items 6, 7 and AB).

A slash (/) can be used instead of “over” if space is needed.

**For All State Route Designations** – Show the route prefix (US, I-, NJ, etc.) as shown in the Straight Line Diagram, along with the route number. The prefix should always be two characters in length. Where multiple routes are running along one route, attach them with a plus (+) sign.  
(for example: US 1, US 46, I-295, NJ 4, US 1+9T, US 1+9+46).

**For 500 Series Route Designations** – Use RT plus the same general code as the Straight Line Diagram (RT 523, RT 506 SPUR)

**For County Route Designations** – Use CR plus the same general code as the Straight Line Diagram (CR609, CR613S)

## **Coding SI&A Item AB**

**For State Routes** – Try to adhere to the route designations as described above as much as possible. Try to use the following typical formats:

Route(s) over Big Brook

Route(s) over Route(s) etc.

Route (Bridge Name) over Big Brook

Route (Bridge Name ) over Big Brook & Route(s)

**For Multi-County (500 series) Routes** - Try to adhere to the following convention:

RT 523 (Local Road name) over Big Brook

RT 523 (Bridge Name) over Big Brook

**For County Routes and Local Roads** - Within the limits provided, allow the Owner to state a preference. Any of the following are acceptable:

CR623 (Local Road name) over Big Brook

Local Road (CR623) over Big Brook

CR623 (Black Bridge) over Big Brook

## **Coding SI&A Items 6 & 7**

**For State and 500 Series Routes** - Show Route only.

**For County Routes** - Show CR623 (Local Road name). Abbreviate or eliminate Local Road name as necessary.

**For Waterways** - List the main waterway name first, then indicate if it is a branch or Tributary.

A number of examples follow:

