

Average Readable Time by Character Height and Speed of Traffic

		7"	8"	9"	10"	12"	14"	24"
Character Height								
Average Readable Distance		350'	400'	450'	500'	600'	700'	1200'
		Average Readable Time in Seconds						
Speed of Traffic in MPH	25	10	11	12	14	16	19	33
	35	7	8	9	10	12	14	23
	45	5	6	7	8	9	11	18
	55	4	5	6	6	7	9	15
	65	4	4	5	5	6	7	13
	75	3	4	4	5	5	6	11

Generally a minimum of 6 seconds of readable time is recommended for most applications

A readable time displayed in **GREEN** in the table above would be considered ideal

A readable time displayed in **YELLOW** in the table above would be considered a minimum

A readable time displayed in **RED** in the table above would not be recommended