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Directional & Velo Route Signs

Direction signs are usually rectangles with a point at the end indicating the direction to travel. The colour of the sign indicates the type of road ; Blue is an Autoroute; Green is for major roads and White is for local roads.

- Autoroutes** White letters on Blue background
- National Road** White letters on Red background
- Departmental** Black letters on Yellow background
- Communal** Black letters on White background
- Bike Lanes / paths** Usually Green letters on a White background.

Roads in France have a letter & number symbol on top of the direction signs - these also match the road markers on the side of the road. In some cases, Departmental or Communal Roads may have a letter after the number. eg: D205b. This is to indicate that the road can be used as a substitute for the D205.



These signs indicate that the Autoroute to Paris and Lyon is to the right along the the D205 road. Also to the right, is the town of Macon and the Activity Park. The name of the road is "Boulevard Charles Dorel."

The sign to the left indicates that the village of Vannes is 5 Km to the right along the D19 departmental road.



French Velo Routes (Bike Tracks) all have a similar theme to the signposting. Each route will have a logo identifying the route and include its French identification number. As you travel the route, at turns or intersections, you will find further "velo route" signs indicating the direction, next destination, kms to go and, in some cases, nearby places of interest. The sign to the left is a "Go Straight" sign on the "Loir A Velo" track which is also a EuroVelo route.



The EuroVelo cycling routes are similar to the French Velo routes but have, in addition, a dark blue background sign with the number of the route and the stars of the European Flag. Where the EuroVelo route follows the path of the French Velo Route, you will find both logos on the sign.



The signs to the left are Local Bike path/lane signs in Bordeaux and indicate that the Bike Lane to Bordeaux and Lacanau go straight ahead.