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Jefferson County Street Suffix Definitions

Alley	A narrow service street for serving rear of lots or short roadways between buildings.
Avenue	A broad roadway usually planted on each side with trees. A public way named for its objectives or after the thing approached.
Boulevard	A broad, formally laid out paved public roadway, typically with a median, usually ornamented with trees, decorated and illuminated.
Bypass	An alternative roadway constructed to enable through traffic to avoid congested areas or other obstructions to movement
Circle	A roadway that forms a circle or part of a circle. A circular junction of streets or highways.
Court	A short enclosed roadway not having any other road intersection along its entire length. A dead-end roadway. A cul-de-sac.
Drive	A thoroughfare allowing steady flow of traffic. A recreational or scenic way of local extent.
Freeway	An express highway or limited access roadway for vehicular travel at higher speeds
Highway	A publicly owned and maintained way of interurban directness and arterial importance through several cities or communities.
Lane	A narrow or informal street or passageway.
Parkway	A broad public way, divided into drives, bridle paths, walks, and planting strips. Formally laid out public way with a planting strip along the center.
Pike	A state primary numbered roadway.
Place	A short street or court, often narrow.
Road	A roadway or thoroughfare running generally in and connecting urban areas.
Street	A public roadway in a town, city or urban area, especially a paved thoroughfare with footpaths and buildings along one or both sides.
Terrace	A roadway usually within a subdivision, typically accessing town homes
Way	An access roadway between two streets. A lane.