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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.
Bend	Generally a minor road
Bluff	A roadway running up or alongside a high hill
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
Center	Generally a central area with commercial buildings clustered around it
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.
Cove	Local road following the configuration within a cove or a small bay
Drive	A thoroughfare allowing steady flow of traffic. A recreational or scenic way of local extent.
Estate(s)	
Expressway	An express highway or limited access roadway for vehicular travel at higher speeds
Extended	
Freeway	An express highway or limited access roadway for vehicular travel at higher speeds
Gap	A roadway that traverses a passage or pass through a ridge or hill.
Glen	A roadway usually in a valley of trees.
Grove	A roadway which often features a group of trees standing together
Heights	A roadway traversing high ground.
Highway	A publicly owned and maintained way of interurban directness and arterial importance through several cities or communities.
Hill	
Interchange	A highway or freeway junction designed so that traffic streams do not intersect.
Knoll	A short or minor roadway running on a short hill.
Landing	
Lane	A narrow or informal street or passageway. A roadway that ends in a cul-de-sac.
Lookout	A roadway leading to or having a view of fine natural scenery.
Loop	A circumferential roadway. A street that returns into itself.
Manor	
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.

Point	
Road	A roadway or thoroughfare running generally in and connecting urban areas.
Rotary	An intersection of two or more carriageways at a common level where all traffic travels around a central island.
Run	A road that crosses or runs along a creek or stream.
Spur	A short stub or branch off the main roadway. Typically named as the main roadway.
Square	An open, usually four-sided area at the intersection of two or more streets, often planted with grass and trees for use as a park.
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 with houses on either side raised above the road level.
Trace	A path or trail that has been beaten out by the passage of animals or people
Trail	A pedestrian way through mountainous territory. A roadway or rough path in wild country.
View	A roadway commanding a wide panoramic view across the surrounding areas.
Way	An access roadway between two streets. A lane.