

VUEWorks/CAVE Field Descriptions: Longline (LL) and Special Markings (SM)

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Field	Description	Table Name
Marking ID*	Unique identifier assigned to the record. Upon creation of a new record, a Marking ID* will <u>automatically</u> be assigned. This attribute allows for asset managers to directly search for specific records.	MRKG_MAIN_GE
Region	Represents the WisDOT Region in which the marking is located. Select from dropdown: Northwest, North Central, Northeast, Southwest or Southeast.	MRKG_RGN
County	Represents the County in which the marking is located. Select from drop-down: All 72 counties are listed.	MRKG_CNTY
Route	Represents the freeway, expressway, conventional highway, or county/local road (under WisDOT jurisdiction) on which the marking is installed. Select from drop-down: All IH, USH, STH and applicable county/local roadways are listed.	MRKG_RTE
Travel Direction	<p>Represents the placement of the marking on the roadway in reference to the direction of traffic it guides. Select from drop-down: Eastbound, Eastbound/ Westbound, Northbound, Northbound/Southbound, Southbound or Westbound.</p> <p>Under the Segment-Based Approach, some <u>longline</u> records can represent combined footages within a pre-determined segment based on material, color, and applied year. For these records, the Eastbound/Westbound and Northbound/Southbound options can be used to indicate it represents footages for both directions. Each Turn Lane and Gore, along with all Special Markings, should have separate records by location with the correct travel direction noted.</p>	MRKG_TRVL_DRCTN
Segment Location (LL) & Nearest Crossroad (SM)	<p>Used as a reference point to provide a general location of the marking related to intersecting roadways. This is an open-ended field.</p> <p>For records representing combined footages within a segment, this field can be used to give the segment/records a name (for example, "STH 73 to CTH K Loyal"). For Turn Lanes and Gores, along with all Special Markings, this field can be used to note the nearest crossroad to the marking.</p>	MRKG_STE_ID
Start Marker (LL) & Starting Marker (SM)	<p>Represents the location of a Longline Marking's start point, or a Special Marking's location, based on PLM (Photolog Marker). This field is used to give the marking a reference point based on Photolog imagery and allows records to be listed in order by direction on reports. This is an open-ended field.</p> <p>Photolog, an image capturing software used to photograph and log WisDOT's roadways, assigns each image (taken every 1/100th of a mile) a PLM. Used as a reference tool, the closest PLM to a Longline Marking's starting point or a Special Marking's location on the roadway should be used. Photolog was replaced with PathWeb starting in 2018, and PLMs are no longer captured;</p>	MRKG_STRT_MRK

	however, the guidance is to continue using PLMs from the most recently filmed Photolog imagery of the route.	
Start Latitude (LL) & Starting Latitude (SM)	Represents the GPS location of a Longline Marking's starting point or a Special Marking's location. This field is auto populated based on the marking's placement on the map.	MRKG_STRT_LTTD
Start Longitude (LL) & Starting Longitude (SM)	Represents the GPS location of a Longline Marking's starting point or a Special Marking's location. This field is auto populated based on the marking's placement on the map.	MRKG_STRT_LNGTD
End Marker (LL Only)	Represents the location of a Longline Marking's end point based on PLM (Photolog Marker). This is an open-ended field. The closest PLM to a Longline Marking's end point on the roadway should be used. This field only pertains to the Longline layer.	MRKG_END_MRK
End Latitude (LL Only)	Represents the GPS location of a Longline Marking's end point. This field is auto populated based on the marking's placement on the map. This field only pertains to the Longline layer.	MRKG_END_LTTD
End Longitude (LL Only)	Represents the GPS location of a Longline Marking's end point. This field is auto populated based on the marking's placement on the map. This field only pertains to the Longline layer.	MRKG_END_LNGTD
Bid Item Number & Description	Indicates the type of marking the record represents and its associated bid item number. Select from drop-down: All 30 approved Longline bid items are available in the Longline layer; all 35 approved Special Marking bid items are available in the Special Marking layer.	MRKG_BID_ITM_DESC
Marking Location	Used as another reference point for where the marking is placed on the roadway and how it is being utilized. Select from drop-down: Choose the best location from the 49 available options (same options for both Longline and Special Marking layers). For example, this field can be used to indicate if the marking is placed on an Exit Ramp, J-turn, Roundabout, or if it is Edgeline Right or Edgeline Left, Centerline, Centerline with Rumble Strips, a Right or Left Turn Lane, Gore or if it's on the Mainline.	MRKG_MRK_LOC
Marking Code	Another field to indicate what kind of marking the record represents (used in combination with the "Bid Item Number & Description"). Select from drop-down: Choose the best indicator from the available options (options are specific to each layer). For example, a Longline record may be entered as "Solid", "Edgeline", "Turnlane", "Bike Lane", etc. For a Special Marking record, options include "Curb", "Diagonal", "Island Nose" "StopBar-18-Inch", "Yield Line" and various types of Arrows.	MRKG_CD
Color	Represents the marking's color. Select from drop-down: Yellow or White.	MRKG_CD_COLR
Segment Length (LL Only)	Represents the length of a Longline Marking (in miles). This field is auto populated within 24 hours of creating/updating a record based on the End Marker minus Start Marker.	MRKG_SEG_LN

	<p>For example, if the End Marker is entered at 12.34 and the Start Marker is entered at 7.89, the Segment Length will be 12.34-7.89 = 4.45 miles.</p> <p>This field only pertains to the Longline layer.</p>	
Verified Footage (LL) & Painted Footage (SM)	<p>For Longline records, this field is the total footage of paint (material) the record represents. For Special Marking records, if it is measured linearly, this field is also the total footage of paint (material) the record represents; if it is measured by units, this field is the quantity of markings the record represents. This is an open-ended field.</p> <p>For Longline Markings: If the record represents the summed total of all yellow centerline painted in the segment (for example, "STH 98 to CTH K Loyal"), enter the total painted footage. For centerline records, this will often be different than the Segment Length.</p> <p>For Special Markings:</p> <p>1.) If the marking is measured linearly (LF), enter the total footage the record represents. For example, if the record represents the "StopBar-18-Inch" for NB mainline lanes at an intersection and the total linear footage is 58 feet, enter 58 (same for records measured in cubic feet - i.e., corrugated medians).</p> <p>2.) If the marking is measured as a unit (EACH), enter the number of units the record represents. For example, if the record represents one arrow, enter 1; if it represents 2 arrows, enter 2.</p>	MRKG_PNT_FT
Performed By	Represents the county or contractor that installed or most recently retraced the marking. This is an open-ended field.	MRKG_PFMD_BY
Applied Year	Represents the year in which the marking was installed or most recently retraced. This is an open-ended field.	MRKG_APD_YR
Retrace	Indicates whether the marking is in its initial (first) application or if it has been retraced. Select from drop-down: Yes or No.	MRKG_APD_MTHD
Pavement Type	Represents the type of surface on which the marking is applied. Select from drop-down: Asphalt, Chip Seal, Concrete or Unknown.	MRKG_PVMT_CLS
Project ID	<p>Represents the project ID in which the marking was installed or last retraced. This is an open-ended field.</p> <p>Project ID should be entered in the correct format: XXXX-XX-XX.</p>	MRKG_PROJ_ID
Maintaining Authority	<p>Represents the entity responsible for retracing & upholding the condition of the marking. This is an open-ended field.</p> <p>For most records, this should be entered with "WisDOT" or "Wisconsin DOT". If a marking is installed on a state roadway, but the local municipality is responsible for ongoing maintenance, the municipality should be entered (for example, "City of Alma").</p>	MRKG_MAINT_AUTHORITY
Comments	Can be used to make any additional notes regarding the record that is not covered in one of the other attribute fields. This is an open-ended field.	MRKG_CMNTS

Additional Notes

- **There are two separate Pavement Markings layers:**
 - **Longline Markings:** Contains records of markings with different Start & End Markers. The “Verified Footage” field should be entered with the total linear footage (LF) of the marking.
 - Examples include: Edgelines, Centerlines, Turn Lanes, and Gores.
 - **Special Markings:** There are two ways Special Markings are measured:
 - “Linear”: While they are considered Special Markings, these types of markings are measured by linear footage (LF) for contract purposes. The “Painted Footage” field should be entered with the total linear footage (LF) of the marking the record represents.
 - Examples include: Stop Bars, Diagonals, Parking Stalls, Curbs, etc.
 - “Point”: These types of markings are measured by quantity (EACH). The “Painted Footage” field should be entered with the number of markings the record represents.
 - Examples include: Arrows, Words (Only and Yield), Island Noses, Symbols, etc.
 - All editing of Longline records needs to be done in the Longline layer; all editing of Special Marking records needs to be done in the Special Marking layer. “Bid Item Number & Description” options are specific to each layer (i.e., only Longline bid items are available in the Longline layer).
 - Asset managers can turn on or off both layers.
- **In addition to the attribute fields noted above, VUEWorks also provides additional features to assign supplementary information to records. Using the dropdown above the attribute fields, an asset manager can select the following:**
 - **Attributes:** Allows for editing the above fields. This is the default display.
 - **Documents:** Allows for documents (contracts, agreements, notes, etc.) to be uploaded and assigned to specific records.
 - **Work Orders:** Any work orders (created in VUEWorks) that included the marking will be displayed here.
 - **Projects:** Any projects (created in VUEWorks) that included the marking will be displayed here.
- **Longline records representing edgelines or centerline markings should start and end on the map as close to their actual locations in the field as possible and should follow the curves of the road within reason. Turn Lanes, Gores and all Special Markings should be placed on the map as close to their actual location as possible.**