

# DIGITAL BILLBOARD VINYL SIGN CREATIVE DESIGN TEMPLATE

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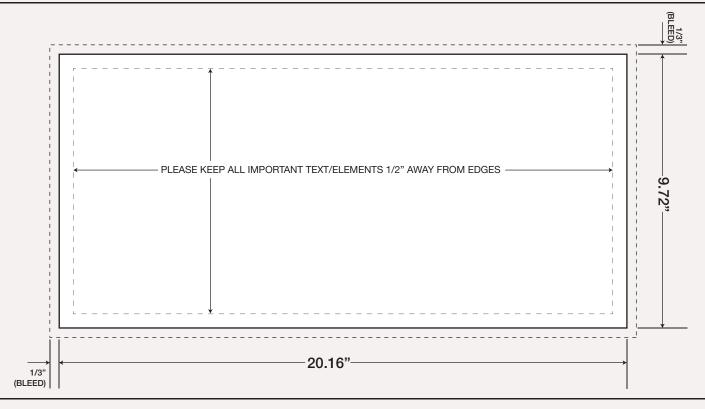
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Actual Display Size: 9 ft 8.6 in x 20 ft 1.9 in.

Design Scale: 1:12

Design Size (excluding bleed): 9.72 in x 20.16 in

Bleed required at design size: 1/3 in Resolution required at design size: 300 dpi



File formats accepted: Adobe Creative Suite (ver CC or earlier) -Editable pdf preferred - Please convert all text to vectors/outlines to ensure compatability

Upload instructions:

Please compress your creative into a zip/rar/sit/sitx file before uploading (for security reasons, our ftp server will reject any other file format)

Upload webpage: http://www.nmbmedia.com/upload

Maximum upload size for your compressed file is 400MB (if you require a temporary increase, please call the IT dept at 954.777.9998 ext 300)

If you would like this outline in Illustrator format, please call us.







# DIGITAL MOBILE BILLBOARD DESIGN SPECS

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Actual Display Size: 10ft tall x 20ft wide

Design Size (full bleed): 600 px tall x 1200 px wide; a 60 px tall letter will display as 1 ft tall

## FILE FORMAT - STILL IMAGES

- JPG, PNG, BMP or GIF for still image content at 100% quality; *Use RGB color,* not CMYK.
- Resolution: Use 72 dpi. Because message centers have a fixed pixel spread, DPI is technically irrelevant.
- Physical size of artwork is also a non-factor. Focus on the actual pixel dimensions (height and width) of the artwork.
- Recommended file size: 1MB or smaller.

# **DESIGNER'S TIP**

If using **Adobe CC** to create artwork, use the "**Export As**" option to greatly reduce file size.

#### **KEEP IT SIMPLE**

The first step to creating effective messages with your electronic sign is to keep the wording short and succinct. Avoid using complete sentences. Don't use eight words when four will do. Stick with short, simple words for quick comprehension by motorists. Each message should present a single idea. This reads faster than trying to fit multiple offers on a message.

### **KEEP IT BIG**

Large text allows motorists to see your message from a greater distance and increases impressions. If your text is too small, your audience won't have sufficient time to read and comprehend the message before driving by. Although the software allows for a smaller character height, we recommend characters at least 12" tall.

# **KEEP IT CLEAN**

Avoid using thin fonts as well as most script fonts. Thin character strokes don't maintain legibility over long distances. Use thick, heavy fonts to increase readability. Bolding your font is an excellent way to add weight to your message.

BAD GOOD BEST

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sans-serif serif

## **KEEP IT COLORFUL**

High color contrast is a key ingredient. Like large text, the right color combinations can make your messages more legible from a greater distance. Text and background colors should combine in a way that is pleasing to look at and lets your messages be easily read.

