

### **Procedure for Identifying your Location (NWS Approved)**

For the purposes of identifying the fixed location or position of a mobile station, the Michigan Department of Transportation free distribution map is to be used.

Fixed Locations:

- 1) Identify part of the county you are in using the 8 points of the compass (N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W or NW) or Center of county.  
Example: East part of Alcona county
- 2) Identify miles (to the nearest ½ mile) from the nearest town/village/city/lake shown on the DOT map  
Example: 2 miles North of Harrisville
- 3) Identify miles (to the nearest ½ mile) from a major road shown on the DOT map  
Example: ½ mile East of US23

The station would provide the above 3 pieces of information all at one time when requested by Net Control.

Example: This is W8SZ located in the East part of Alcona County, 2 miles North of Harrisville and ½ mile East of US23

Mobiles:

- 1) Identify part of the county you are in using the 8 points of the compass (N, NE, E, SE, S, SW, W or NW) or Center of county.  
Example: Southeast part of Alcona county
- 2) Identify the direction of travel on the road you are on, and distance from the nearest town/village/city/lake  
Example: South bound US23, 4 miles south of Greenbush
- 3) Identify your destination  
Example: Destination is Standish

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Example: This is W8SZ MOBILE in the Southeast part of Alcona County, on South bound US23, 4 miles south of Greenbush. Destination is Standish.