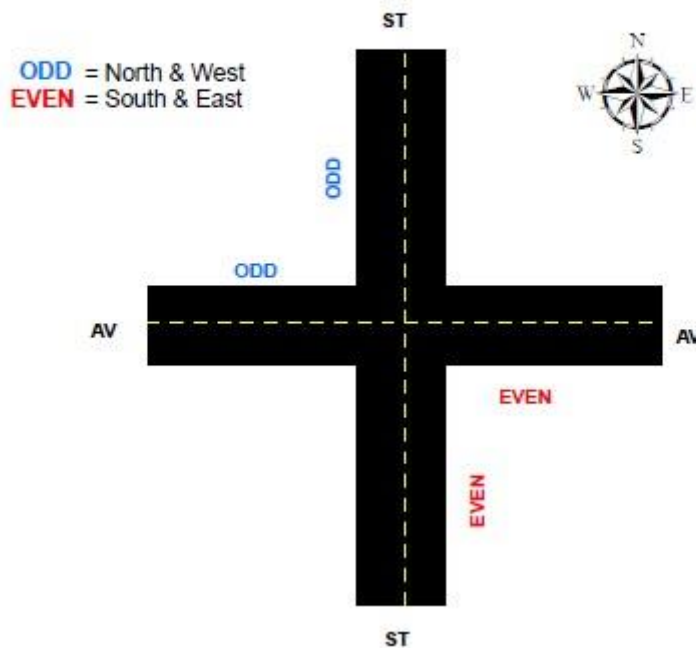


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The rural addressing in Menard County was switched over from the postal route style to the current housing numbering system during the implementation of the Enhanced 9-1-1 system. The Emergency Telephone System Board (ETSB) with approval of the Menard County Board established the new road names. Each road is clearly marked with a blue reflective sign indicating the name of the road. The north and west sides of the road will have odd addresses with the south and east sides having even addresses. The addresses are issued through the E-9-1-1 office and are established with a global positioning system based on the X/Y coordinates. The addresses are then logged into the digitized GIS map (located in the E-9-1-1 office) used to plot hard-line and wireless 9-1-1 calls. North-south roads are designated Streets, east-west roads are designated Avenues, meandering roads are designated Roads and dead end roads are designated Lanes. The city addresses are done in a two to four digit format based on each individual city addressing system. To report E-911 signs missing or damaged call (217) 632-2722.