# QGIS Application - Feature request #2955
# Would be very useful to be able to move text along a road

2010-08-19 02:43 AM - infobleep -

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| **Status:** | Closed | | | |
| **Priority:** | Low | | | |
| **Assignee:** | Jürgen Fischer | | | |
| **Category:** | Symbology | | | |
| **Pull Request or Patch supplied:** | | | **Resolution:** | fixed |
| **Easy fix?:** | No | | **Copied to github as #:** | 13015 |

**Description**

It would be extremly useful if text could be moved along a road, for text attached to a path. That way clashing text could be moved out of the way and additional text from below displayed

**History**

**#1 - 2010-08-19 03:07 AM - Giovanni Manghi**

tested the new labelling engine if works for you?

**#2 - 2010-08-19 03:52 AM - infobleep -**

Thank you for your reply. I have tested out the new labelling engine.  I tested both the newer one and the standard built in one. However even with the new labelling engine it isn't possible to manually move the labels.

A distance can be set but as every label will require a different distance and/or position, since not all text clashes are precisely at the same point each time, this is not workable.

**#3 - 2010-11-27 04:18 AM - Jürgen Fischer**

*- Resolution set to fixed*
*- Status changed from Open to Closed*

using data-defined label positions and orientations and operations to change those attributes interactively was recently implemented.