

arterial adjective

ar·te·ri·al | \är-'tir-ē-əl \

Definition of *arterial* (Entry 1 of 2)

- 1 **a** : of or relating to an artery
- b** : relating to or being the bright red blood present in most arteries that has been oxygenated in lungs or gills
- 2 : of, relating to, or constituting through traffic

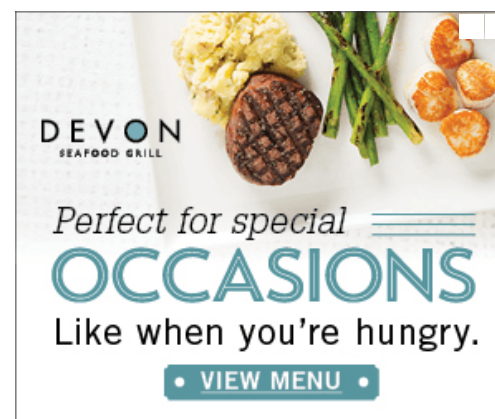
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Definition of *arterial* (Entry 2 of 2)

: a through street or highway

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Noun

// one of the main *arterials* connecting the airport with the city

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// At the time, Saturday's protest didn't just cause tempers to flare on the Dan Ryan and *arterial* roads; battle lines also were drawn in cyberspace as Rauner and Emanuel took to Twitter.

— Katherine Rosenberg-douglas, *chicagotribune.com*, "Father Pflieger waiting for elected officials' response before calling for future protests," 9 July 2018

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// The council voted Tuesday to reduce speed limits on non-*arterial* residential streets, which comprise about 70 percent of the city's street grid.

— Elliot Njus, *OregonLive.com*, "Portland City Council approves 20 mph speed limit on residential streets," 17 Jan. 2018

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