

# Planning and Zoning: Staff Report

July 20, 2023

Variance Request:

2506 Homewood Drive

Applicant Request: PUBLIC HEARING CASE #2023-06-002 - PURSUANT TO BELLE ISLE CODE SEC. 48-32 (A) (6) (A) AND SEC. 48-33, THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD WILL CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON A REQUESTED VARIANCE TO ALLOW A DOCK TO EXTEND GREATER THAN 15 FEET LAKEWARD OF AN EXISTING DOCK WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION, SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT MATTHEW LANGBEHN REPRESENTING HOMEOWNER EDWARD HARRISON LOCATED AT 2506 HOMEWOOD DRIVE, BELLE ISLE, FL 32809 ALSO KNOWN AS ORANGE COUNTY TAX PARCEL ID #19-23-30-5888-06-160.

Existing Zoning/Use:

R-1-AA / Single-Family Home

### **Overview of Variance Application**

The application for 2506 Homewood Drive seeks a variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (6) (a) to build a dock that projects more than 15 feet lakeward of an existing dock at 2432 Homewood Drive by approximately 40 feet. The applicant's existing dock currently projects approximately 30 feet from the neighboring dock at 2432 Homewood Drive. The proposed dock location would not project 15 feet lakeward of the existing docks at 2514 and 2520 Homewood Drive.

The dock at 2506 Homewood Drive was permitted by Orange County government in 1990. Staff found no other dock permit for the property issued by Orange County or the City of Belle Isle since then. Recently, 2432 Homewood Drive received a violation notice for the condition of their existing dock by the city's Code Enforcement Department. The homeowner at 2432 Homewood Drive has filed a demolition permit for their dock. However, until the dock's demolition permit for 2432 Homewood Drive is closed, the variance application cannot be approved for the proposed dock plans until all zoning requirements are met per sec. 48-32.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff provides an evaluation based on the variance criteria for the application below.

1. Special Conditions and/or Circumstances (Section 42-64 (1) d)

Under sec. 48-33, a dock variance must meet the criteria established by sec. 42-64 (1), except for subsection 42-64 (1) (d).

2. Not Self-Created (Section 42-64 (1) e):

The property's existing dock was created before sec. 48-32 (a) (6) (a) was adopted under Belle Isle Ordinance 17-02. An aerial view of the property shows that the shoreline location varies from 2432 Homewood Drive to 2506 Homewood Drive. While the shoreline location varies from 2432 to 2506

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Homewood Drive, the requested variance is self-created as the applicant seeks to *increase* the lakeward projection of the proposed dock by approximately 10 feet.

3. Minimum Possible Variance (Section 42-64 (1) f):

The requested variance does not meet the minimum possible variance to make reasonable use of the land. The existing dock currently projects approximately 30 feet lakeward from the neighboring dock at 2432 Homewood Drive. Removing the existing dock and constructing a new one to expand a dock's nonconformity to the code does not satisfy the minimum possible variance criteria.

4. Purpose and Intent (Section 42-64 (1) g):

The requested variance could be construed to be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the land development code and not injurious to the neighborhood. The location and placement of the proposed dock are compatible with most other docks within 300 feet (east and west) of the site. A record request was submitted to the city's Code Enforcement Department, and their records found no complaints on file for the property owner's dock.

5. Additional Criteria for Dock Variance Approval (Section 48-33):

The board shall not approve an application for a variance unless and until each of the following criteria has been met:

- i. The dock shall not create conditions hazardous to navigation nor any safety hazards;
- ii. The location and placement of the dock shall be compatible with other docks in the area, and the NHWC of the lake;
- iii. The current level of the lake shall not be a factor in deciding whether to approve or deny a variance:
- iv. The application does not confer a special benefit to the landowner over and above the adjoining landowners and does not interfere with the rights of the adjoining property owner to enjoy reasonable use of their property; and
- v. The requirements of subsection 42-64(1), except for subsection 42-64(1)d.

Staff provides a recommendation to deny the requested variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (6) (a) as the request is self-created and does not meet the minimum possible variance to make reasonable use of the land. The Land Development Code provides in Sec. 42-64 (1) h. that unless all criteria are met, a variance should not be approved.

#### **Additional Notes**

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Please note that the Board may approve the proposed variance application as it is presented to them, approve with specific conditions, continue the application if additional information is being requested for consideration, or deny the application, citing which variance criteria are not met. A decision by the Board may be appealed by an aggrieved person to the City Council pursuant to Code Sec. 42-71.



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July 20, 2023

Variance Request:

2802 Alsace Court

Applicant Request: PUBLIC HEARING CASE #- PURSUANT TO BELLE ISLE CODE SEC. 50-73 (A), SEC. 50-102 (A) (4), (5), AND (8) AND SEC. 42-64, THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD WILL CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON A REQUESTED VARIANCE TO ALLOW A BUILDING ENCROACHMENT WITHIN 50 FEET OF THE 86.9 CONTOUR LINE OR NORMAL HIGH WATER ELEVATION OF LAKE CONWAY, SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT ALAN LEOW LOCATED AT 2802 ALSACE COURT, BELLE ISLE, FL 32812 ALSO KNOWN AS ORANGE COUNTY TAX PARCEL ID #18-23-30-4385-04-241.

Existing Zoning/Use: R-1-AA / Vacant (Single-Family Home To Be Built)

#### Overview of Variance Application

The application requests a variance from the 50-foot building setback from the Normal High Water Elevation (NHWE) for portions of a new single-family home. The applicant has provided supporting documentation addressing the variance criteria.

Mr. Leow is resubmitting a similar variance application from sec. 50-73 (a), sec. 50-102 (a) (4), (5), and (8) in July 2021. The request was approved by the board in July 2021, however, under sec. 42-67, the validity of the approved variance has expired. Mr. Leow has recently filed a building permit through Universal Engineering Sciences to construct the new home.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff provides an evaluation based on the variance criteria for the application below.

1. Special Conditions and/ or Circumstances (Section 42-64 (1) d):

This property is unique as it is a peninsula, surrounded on three sides by Lake Conway. With the 50-foot setback from the NHWE requirement, this leaves limited building footprint area. The applicant is seeking a 20-foot variance (setback would be 30 feet from the NHWE) along the northeast corner only. This is to accommodate the garage, carport, and garage stairs for a new single-family home. With the configuration of property access, the applicant would like to be able to have a turnaround area for cars in front of the garage area that is wide enough.

2. Not Self- Created (Section 42-64 (1) e):

The request for a variance is not self-created as the property lines and lot configuration were created prior to the property owner seeking to develop the site for a single-family home.

3. Minimum Possible Variance (Section 42-64 (1) f):

The requested variance is the minimum possible variance to make reasonable use of the land. The application does not seek to extend the existing development footprint closer to the water on any of the other sides of the property.

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# 4. Purpose and Intent (Section 42-64 (1) g):

The requested variance is in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the Land Development Code and therefore is not injurious to the neighborhood, nor detrimental to the public welfare, and will not be contrary to the public interest. This is because the applicant seeks to maintain the 50-foot NHWE setback on all other sides of the property fronting Lake Conway and will not be impeding any viewshed of adjacent lake properties.

Staff provides a recommendation to approve the requested variance based on meeting all the above criteria. The Land Development Code provides in Sec. 42-64 (1) h. that unless all criteria are met, a variance should not be approved.

#### **Additional Notes**

Please note that the Board may approve the proposed variance application as it is presented to them, approve with specific conditions, continue the application if additional information is being requested for consideration, or deny the application, citing which variance criteria are not met. A decision by the Board may be appealed by an aggrieved person to the City Council pursuant to Code Sec. 42-71.

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# Planning and Zoning: Staff Report

July 20, 2023

Variance Request:

3019 Indian Drive

Applicant Request: PUBLIC HEARING CASE #2023-06-008 - PURSUANT TO BELLE ISLE CODE SEC. 48-32 (A) (3), (A) (6) (A), AND SEC. 48-33, THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD WILL CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON A REQUESTED VARIANCE TO ALLOW A DOCK TO EXCEED THE ALLOWABLE TOTAL AREA FOR A TERMINAL PLATFORM AT 733 SQUARE FEET AND TO ALLOW A BOAT DOCK TO EXTEND GREATER THAN 15 FEET LAKEWARD OF AN EXISTING DOCK WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION, SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT EMILY WAKELY DELOZIER LOCATED AT 3019 INDIAN DRIVE, BELLE ISLE, FL 32812 ALSO KNOWN AS ORANGE COUNTY TAX PARCEL ID #29-23-30-4389-01-070.

Existing Zoning/Use: R-1-AA / Single-Family Home

#### Overview of Variance Application

The application seeks a variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (6) (a) to build a boat dock more than 15 feet lakeward, by approximately 23 feet, from the neighboring docks at 2935 and 3007 Nela Avenue and 3013 Indian Drive. The application also seeks a variance to exceed the allowable terminal platform size from 715.9 to 733 square feet. The allowable size is determined by the linear shoreline footage of the property per sec. 48-32 (a) (3). According to Orange County Property Appraiser, a boat dock permit was issued by Orange County government in 1962. Staff found no other dock permit for the property issued by Orange County or the City of Belle Isle since then.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff provides an evaluation based on the variance criteria for the application below.

1. Special Conditions and/ or Circumstances (Section 42-64 (1) d):

Under sec. 48-33, a dock variance must meet the criteria of approval established by sec. 42-64 (1), except for subsection 42-64 (1) (d).

2. Not Self- Created (Section 42-64 (1) e):

The requested variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (6) (a) is not self-created as the applicant seeks to rebuild a boat dock with a similar lakeward projection of the existing site. The proposed dock plan satisfies the allowable dock length with a lake bottom of 79.5 (NAVD 88) per sec. 48-32 (a) (2). An aerial view of the property shows that the shoreline location varies from 3013 to 3019 Indian Drive.

The requested variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (3) to expand the dock's terminal platform size is self-created. The code allows the terminal platform size to be 715.9 square feet based on the property's linear shoreline footage of 71.59 feet. The proposed dock with the roof overhang is 733 square feet. Without the roof overhang, the terminal platform size is 672 square feet.

3. Minimum Possible Variance (Section 42-64 (1) f):

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The requested variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (6) (a) is the minimum possible variance to make reasonable use of the land. Removing the existing dock and constructing a new one while maintaining a similar boat dock length would be the most reasonable use of the land. The requested variance per sec. 48-32 (a) (3) does not meet the minimum possible variance as the applicant and boat contractor as the proposed size of the terminal platform could be modified to comply with the city code.

4. Purpose and Intent (Section 42-64 (1) g):

The requested variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (6) (a) could be construed to be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the land development code and not injurious to the neighborhood. The proposed dock location does not exceed 15 feet lakeward of the existing docks east of the site. A record request was submitted to the city's Code Enforcement Department, and there were no complaints on file for the property owner's dock.

The requested variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (3) could provide a special benefit to the owner.

5. Additional Criteria for Dock Variance Approval (Section 48-33):

The board shall not approve an application for a variance unless and until each of the following criteria have been met:

- vi. The dock shall not create conditions hazardous to navigation nor any safety hazards;
- vii. The location and placement of the dock shall be compatible with other docks in the area, and the NHWC of the lake;
- viii. The current level of the lake shall not be a factor in deciding whether to approve or deny a variance;
- ix. The application does not confer a special benefit to the landowner over and above the adjoining landowners and does not interfere with the rights of the adjoining property owner to enjoy reasonable use of their property; and
- x. The requirements of subsection 42-64(1), except for subsection 42-64(1)d.

Staff provides a recommendation to approve the requested variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (6) (a) as it meets the variance criteria per sec. 48-33. Staff does not recommend approval of the requested variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (3), as the land development code provides in sec. 42-64 (1) h. that unless all criteria are met, a variance should not be approved.

The board may choose to approve the requested variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (6) (a) with the condition that the terminal platform does not project more than approximately 23 feet lakeward of the neighboring dock at 3013 Indian Drive. Should the board approve the requested variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (3), a condition may be placed for the applicant to have a terminal platform size no more than 733 square feet or prescribe an alternative maximum terminal platform size than allowed per code.

#### **Additional Notes**

Please note that the Board may approve the proposed variance application as it is presented to them, approve with specific conditions, continue the application if additional information is being requested for consideration, or deny the application, citing which variance criteria are not met. A decision by the Board may be appealed by an aggrieved person to the City Council pursuant to Code Sec. 42-71.



# Planning and Zoning: Staff Report

July 20, 2023

Variance Request:

3025 Indian Drive

Applicant Request: PUBLIC HEARING CASE #2023-06-009 - PURSUANT TO BELLE ISLE CODE SEC. 48-32 (A) (3), (A) (6) (A), AND SEC. 48-33, THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD WILL CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON A REQUESTED VARIANCE TO ALLOW A DOCK TO EXCEED THE ALLOWABLE TOTAL AREA FOR A TERMINAL PLATFORM AT 720 SQUARE FEET AND TO ALLOW A BOAT DOCK TO EXTEND GREATER THAN 15 FEET LAKEWARD OF AN EXISTING DOCK WITHIN 300 FEET OF THE PROPOSED LOCATION, SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT JASON LOUCHE REPRESENTING HOMEOWNER ALAN TWICHELL LOCATED AT 3025 INDIAN DRIVE, BELLE ISLE, FL 32812 ALSO KNOWN AS ORANGE COUNTY TAX PARCEL ID #29-23-30-4389-01-080.

Existing Zoning/Use: R-1-AA / Single-Family Home

#### Overview of Variance Application

The application seeks a variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (6) (a) to build a boat dock with a lakeward projection of approximately 24 feet from the neighboring docks at 2935 and 3007 Nela Avenue, and 3013 Indian Drive. The application also seeks a variance to exceed the allowable terminal platform size from the allowed 700 square feet to 720 square feet. The allowable size is determined by the shoreline footage of the property per sec. 48-32 (a) (3).

According to Orange County Property Appraiser, a boat dock permit was issued by Orange County government in 1993. Staff found no other dock permit for the property issued by Orange County or the City of Belle Isle since then.

#### **Staff Recommendation**

Staff provides an evaluation based on the variance criteria for the application below.

1. Special Conditions and/ or Circumstances (Section 42-64 (1) d):

Under sec. 48-33, a dock variance must meet the criteria of approval established by sec. 42-64 (1), except for subsection 42-64 (1) (d).

2. Not Self-Created (Section 42-64 (1) e):

The requested variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (6) (a) is not self-created as the applicant is seeking to rebuild a boat dock with a similar lakeward projection of the existing dock. The proposed dock plan satisfies the allowable dock length with a lake bottom of 79.5 (NAVD 88) per sec. 48-32 (a) (2). An aerial view of the property shows that the shoreline location varies between 2935 Nela Ave to 3025 Indian Dr.

The requested variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (3) to expand the dock's terminal platform size is self-created. The code allows the terminal platform size to be 700 square feet based on the property's linear shoreline footage of 70 feet. The proposed terminal platform size with the roof overhang is 708.5 square feet. The proposed terminal platform size exceeds the allowable area by 8.5 square feet. The applicant

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seeks to expand the terminal platform size to 720 square feet for the owner's platoon boat, which is a personal hardship.

3. Minimum Possible Variance (Section 42-64 (1) f):

The requested variance per sec. 48-32 (a) (6) (a) is the minimum possible variance to make reasonable use of the land. Removing the existing dock and constructing a new one to maintain a similar boat dock length would be the most reasonable use of the land. The requested variance per sec. 48-32 (a) (3) does not meet the minimum possible variance to make reasonable use of the land as the applicant seeks to increase the terminal platform size from the proposed plans.

4. Purpose and Intent (Section 42-64 (1) g):

The requested variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (6) (a) could be construed to be in harmony with the general purpose and intent of the land development code and not injurious to the neighborhood. The proposed dock location does not exceed 15 feet lakeward of the existing docks east of the site. A record request was submitted to the city's Code Enforcement Department, and their records found no complaints on file for the address.

As for the requested variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (3), it is neither injurious to the neighborhood nor does it satisfy the purpose and intent of the land development code as it may serve as a special benefit to the homeowner.

5. Additional Criteria for Dock Variance Approval (Section 48-33):

The board shall not approve an application for a variance unless and until each of the following criteria have been met:

- xi. The dock shall not create conditions hazardous to navigation nor any safety hazards;
- xii. The location and placement of the dock shall be compatible with other docks in the area, and the NHWC of the lake;
- xiii. The current level of the lake shall not be a factor in deciding whether to approve or deny a variance;
- xiv. The application does not confer a special benefit to the landowner over and above the adjoining landowners and does not interfere with the rights of the adjoining property owner to enjoy reasonable use of their property; and
- xv. The requirements of subsection 42-64(1), except for subsection 42-64(1)d.

Staff provides a recommendation to approve the requested variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (6) (a) and deny the requested variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (3) as the land development code provides in Sec. 42-64 (1) h. that unless all criteria are met, a variance should not be approved. Should the board approve the request variance from sec. 48-32 (a) (3), the board may condition a maximum platform size for approval.

#### **Additional Notes**

Please note that the Board may approve the proposed variance application as it is presented to them, approve with specific conditions, continue the application if additional information is being requested for consideration, or deny the application, citing which variance criteria are not met. A decision by the Board may be appealed by an aggrieved person to the City Council pursuant to Code Sec. 42-71.

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# **Planning and Zoning: Staff Report**

July 20, 2023

**Review of Fence Proposal: Ordinance 23-05** 

On June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2019, the board discussed and reviewed sec. 50-102 (b) for allowing front yard fences specifically for Hoffner Avenue and Seminole Drive. The following code language was presented:

**Fences on Hoffner Avenue or Seminole Drive.** A fence, wall, or other structure in the nature of a fence, up to four feet in height, may be located within the required front yard setback on the residential property having frontage on Hoffner Avenue or Seminole Drive, provided that the fence complies with the following:

- a. Fences shall be located on private property, no closer than five feet from the edge of the sidewalk nearest the house;
- Structural and decorative posts or columns, not exceeding six feet in height or eighteen inches in width, and spaced no closer than six feet apart, from the center to center shall be permitted;
- c. The color, material, and design of the fence shall be compatible with the architecture of the dwelling unit on the property;
- d. Any screen landscaping and associated irrigation shall be installed and maintained on the street side of the fence;
- e. Gates, when in an open position, shall not block the sight distance of the abutting public street, walk, or right-of-way.

An additional consideration is that for lots with a depth greater than the specified number of feet (such as 450 feet); the fence must be no closer than sixteen feet from the edge of the sidewalk nearest the house. This could prevent a possible tunnel of wall effect if the fence/wall were to be placed closer to the street.

For the proposed ordinance 23-05, staff recommends including Seminole Drive as an overlay district for permitting front yard fences. Many houses on Seminole Drive currently feature a six-foot front yard fence. Should an existing front yard fence deteriorate or require new panels, the homeowner(s) must undergo a variance approval process to replace their fence. Given the various lot depths along Seminole Drive, staff could create additional code language for the neighborhood with consensus from the Board.

In speaking with legal counsel, Attorney Chumley shared an issue for dictating the funding sources and ownership of walls and fences is between the homeowners and the existing HOA. These are matters that should or normally would be addressed by the HOA's covenants and restrictions and other private contractual arrangements between the HOA and the owners and should not be the subject of legislation. Generally, cities are prohibited from enacting legislation that would impair or otherwise interfere with contracts between private parties.

In a separate attachment, staff created comments to Ordinance 23-05 and provided a chapter from the Florida Department of Transportation Design Manual with reference to the use of a "sight triangle," as mentioned under the proposed ordinance.

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#### ORDINANCE NO. 23-05

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE CITY'S LAND DEVELOPMENT CODE SECTION 50-102 ACCESSORY STRUCTURES TO ALLOW THE INSTALLATION OF FENCES AND WALLS IN FRONT YARDS WITHIN CERTAIN DEFINED OVERLAY AREAS AND CREATING RESTRICTIONS FOR SUCH FENCES AND WALLS: PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Belle Isle Land Development Code currently restricts fences in front yards; and

 WHEREAS, the City wishes to allow fences in front yards, set height restrictions for such fences, and create rules for the installation of such fences that will enhance the safety of drivers, pedestrians, and property owners; and

WHEREAS, the City further wishes to add additional fence requirements specific to the Hoffner Avenue overlay district and the Daetwyler Drive overlay district due to those districts' unique nature; and

WHEREAS, the City finds that this Ordinance advances the interests of public health, safety, and welfare.

21 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLE ISLE,

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2 confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Ordinance as legislative findings. Section 2. City Code Amendment. Section 50-102 in Chapter 50, Article IV of the 4 City Code of Ordinances is hereby amended, all as follows (words that are stricken 5 6 out are deletions; words that are underlined are additions; stars \* \* \* \* \* indicate breaks between sections, subsections, or paragraphs and do not indicate 8 changes to the City Code; provisions not included are not being amended): 9 Sec. 50-102. - Accessory structures. \*(\* \* \* \* \*) 10 (b) Fences and walls: 11 \*\*\* \* \* \* (5) Maximum height and permitted locations of fences, walls, and privacy 14 screens. 15 Except as provided in subsection (b)(5)b of this section, fences, and walls 16 shall be limited to a maximum height of six feet above natural grade in the rear 17 and side yards. No fences or walls shall be permitted in front yards. The maximum 18 height for any front yard fence or wall shall be four feet. 19 If a driveway gate is installed, then the gate must be setback 25 feet away 20 from the edge of the road. For purposes of calculating the distance, road means the improved or paved portion but does not include the entirety of the right-of-22 way. 23 b. A maximum fence height of eight feet shall be permitted in the following

Section 1. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and

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A driveway gate shall be setback [...] from the edge of the public street or private roadway."

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- 1. The property line along which the fence will be installed abuts a boat ramp facility, public park, or commercially zoned property.
  - 2. The property owner constructing the fence has obtained the written consent of all owners of property that either share a property line and property corner along which the fence or wall will be installed and of any owner of the property with a property line within 50 feet of the fence or wall to be installed.
- c. Residential property owners shall not construct an additional fence or wall that abuts any subdivision or commercial screening wall and can be viewed from the abutting public right-of-way, street, sidewalk, or abutting other public access areas.

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- (7) Construction of fences or walls near Lake Conway. No fence or wall located within 35 feet of the 86.9 normal high water contour line of Lake Conway shall exceed four feet in height.
- (8) Location along lot lines. A structural fence or wall shall be erected so that the entire fence and all supporting structures are entirely on the owner's property. Fence posts and all other supporting structures, as well as the rough side of the fence, if any, shall face the owner's property, except when said fence separates a residential lot from a business or industrial lot. No inspection or any permit issued by the city shall be any evidence or guarantee that the fence has been so correctly located on the subject property.

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(14) Existing fences. Any fence or wall which is erected and in violation of this chapter at the time of its passage shall be exempt from the requirements of this

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3 (15) Nonconforming fences. All fences, walls, or privacy screens in violation of this chapter at the time of its passage shall be governed by the following 4 conditions: Any fence, wall, or privacy screen that is in violation of the section 6 and is determined to be a traffic or safety hazard shall be made to conform to 7 this chapter three months from such determination. No portion of a nonconforming 8 fence, wall, or privacy screen shall be enlarged, extended, or structurally 9 altered except to make it conform to this chapter. 10 \* \* \* \* \* 11 (17)Overlay Districts. 12 Hoffner Avenue 13 All properties within Belle Isle City Limits adjoining Hoffner Avenue may 14 install a front or side yard fence or wall with a maximum height of six feet. 15 If a driveway gate is installed, the gate shall be at least 20 feet outside 16 the right-of-way line. A sight triangle of at least 15 feet from the driveway to 17 the right-of-way shall be provided. 18 Lake Conway Estates Sub-overlay 19 For all properties that are part of Lake Conway Estates adjoining Hoffner 2.0 Avenue's right-of-way, a masonry wall up to eight feet high may be constructed in 21 the vicinity of the Hoffner Avenue right-of-way line, provided that wall conforms 22 to the Belle Isle approved wall materials and design requirements. The property P&Z Board? 23 owner must pay for such wall, but ownership and maintenance shall be transferred area. 2.4

chapter, excluding those requirements of 50-102(b)(11), unless such fence or wall

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is deemed a traffic or safety hazard.

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The installation of a driveway gate shall be

The installation of a driveway gate shall be at least 20 feet from the property line.

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- 2. Some residential driveways have two points of access. Would the proposed sight triangle be measured from the outer edges of a driveway or from the centerline of the driveway? 3. Should the proposed sight triangle provided
- Should the proposed sight triangle provided by the homeowner include existing landscaping and hardscaping features to ensure no obstruction in visibility per sec. 50-102 (b) (13)?
- 4. Would the city obligate the homeowner(s) to maintain clear sight triangles for driveway approaches over time?
- 5. If the sight triangle possesses hardscape or landscape, is the application denied? Or would it be determined by City Staff or the P62 Board?
- Aspects to consider for sight triangle, the placement and height of objects within the area.

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1 to Lake Conway Estates Homeowner's Association along with a 15-foot maintenance 2 easement at the completion of construction. 3 ii. In order to preserve as many trees as possible and avoid interfering with existing utility lines, the alignment of the masonry wall may be allowed to 4 5 encroach into the Hoffner Avenue right-of-way by a maximum of ten feet in wall easements granted to Lake Conway Estates Residents' Association by the City of 7 Belle Isle's Ordinances 98-4 and 99-1. Such encroachment is available but 8 discouraged and is subject to prior approval by the City to determine if reasonably necessary to achieve the above objectives. 10 iii. If a property owner wishes to maintain ownership of the masonry wall on the 11 property owner's property, the entire wall must be located on such property and 12 must not stray into the Hoffner Avenue right-of-way. Under this condition, it is 1.3 not necessary for the wall to be built using the Belle Isle-approved wall 14 materials and design. If the wall is not built according to the Belle Isle-15 approved wall materials and design, then the maximum height of the wall is six 16 feet. 17 Daetwyler Drive b. 18 Due to continuing increases in traffic on Daetwyler Drive, property owners 19 may build an opaque fence or wall to a height of up to six feet in the front or 20 side yard that adjoins the Daetwyler Drive right-of-way. 21 If a gate is installed, there must be a gate recess of 20 feet behind the 22 right-of-way. language. 23 Section 3. Codification, Section 2 of this Ordinance will be incorporated into

Commented [A7]: The city's fence requirements acknowledges:
1. Property owners must construct a fence or

- wall on or within their property lines under
- sec. 50-102 (b) (1).

  2. Fences are allowed to be six feet in
- A. reines are allowed to be six feet in height, or eight feet in height with neighbors' consent under sec. 50-102 (b) (5).

  3. Belle Isle approved wall materials are detailed under sec. 50-102 (b) (1).

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1	heading may be changed or modified as necessary to effectuate the foregoing.
2	Grammatical, typographical, and similar or like errors may be corrected, and
3	additions, alterations, and omissions not affecting the construction or meaning
4	of this Ordinance and the City Code may be freely made.
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6	Section 4. Severability. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase,
7	word, or provision of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or
8	unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, whether for substantive,
9	procedural, or any other reason, such portion shall be deemed a separate,
10	distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the
11	validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.
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13	Section 5. Conflicts. In the event of a conflict or conflicts between this
14	Ordinance and any other Ordinance or provision of law, this Ordinance governs and
15	controls to the extent of any such conflict.
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17	Section 6. Effective Dates. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately
18	upon adoption by the City Commission of the City of Belle Isle, Florida (the
19	"Effective Date") and shall apply to all applications for permits received on or
20	after the Effective Date.
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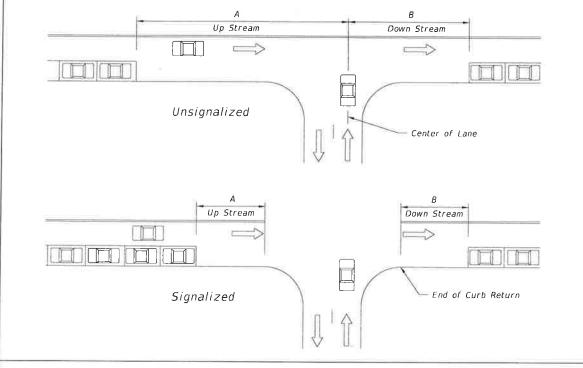
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4	2023. At this session, a quorum of its members was present.
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Table 212.11.2 Parking Restrictions for Driveways and Intersections

Control Type	Posted Speed	A - Up Stream (ft)	B – Down Stream (ft)	
Control Type	(mph)	A - Op Stream (it)	2-Lane	4-Lane or more
Unsignalized	< 35	90	60	45
	35	105	70	50
Signalized	< 35	30	30	30
	35	50	50	50



## Notes:

- (1) For entrances to one-way streets, the downstream restriction (B) may be reduced to 20 feet.
- (2) Do not place parking within 20 feet of a marked crosswalk.

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### 212.11.6 Trees and Vegetation

Intersections should be designed to accommodate the placement of trees and other desired vegetation (e.g., ground cover plants, trunked plants) in C2T, C3C, C4, C5, and C6 context classifications while still maintaining clear sight triangles. Ground cover plants are naturally low-growing plants with a maximum mature height of  $\leq$  18 inches. Trunked plants are those with a mature trunk diameter of 4 inches or less (measured 6 inches above the ground).

Maintain clear sight triangles for all approaches. Do not place trees within the hatchedout areas as shown in *Figure 212.11.2*. The hatched-out areas are for ground cover plants only. Coordinate with the Project Landscape Architect for the placement of vegetation and the necessary space above and below ground for tree growth that will maintain clear sight triangles.

100' 100' for <50 mph 200' for ≥50 mph Do not place trees Do not place trees in hatched out areas Limit of in hatched out areas Limit of clear sight clear sight Lane Identification and Direction of Traffic Driver's eye setback is defined in FDM 212.11.1 Pavement Markings

Figure 212.11.2 Special Areas Limited to Ground Cover Plants

Where left turns from the major road are permitted, do not locate trees within the distance  $d_b$  shown in **Table 212.11.1** (see **FDM 212.11.4**) and not less than the distances shown in **Figure 212.11.2** and the spacings in **Table 212.11.3** as applicable.

### 212.11.6.1 Clear Sight Window Concept

The clear sight window concept may provide opportunities for vegetation within the limits of intersection sight triangles. This concept is illustrated in *Figure 212.11.3*. This detail provides the required vertical clear sight limits with respect to the sight line datum. Do not place trees within the hatched-out areas as shown in *Figure 212.11.2* (even if using the clear sight window concept). The hatched-out areas are for ground cover plants only.

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Bottom Of Canopy
Sight Line Datum

Top Of Ground Cover

Figure 212.11.3 Window Detail

\* Since observations are made in both directions, the line of sight datum between roadways is 3.5 feet above both pavements.

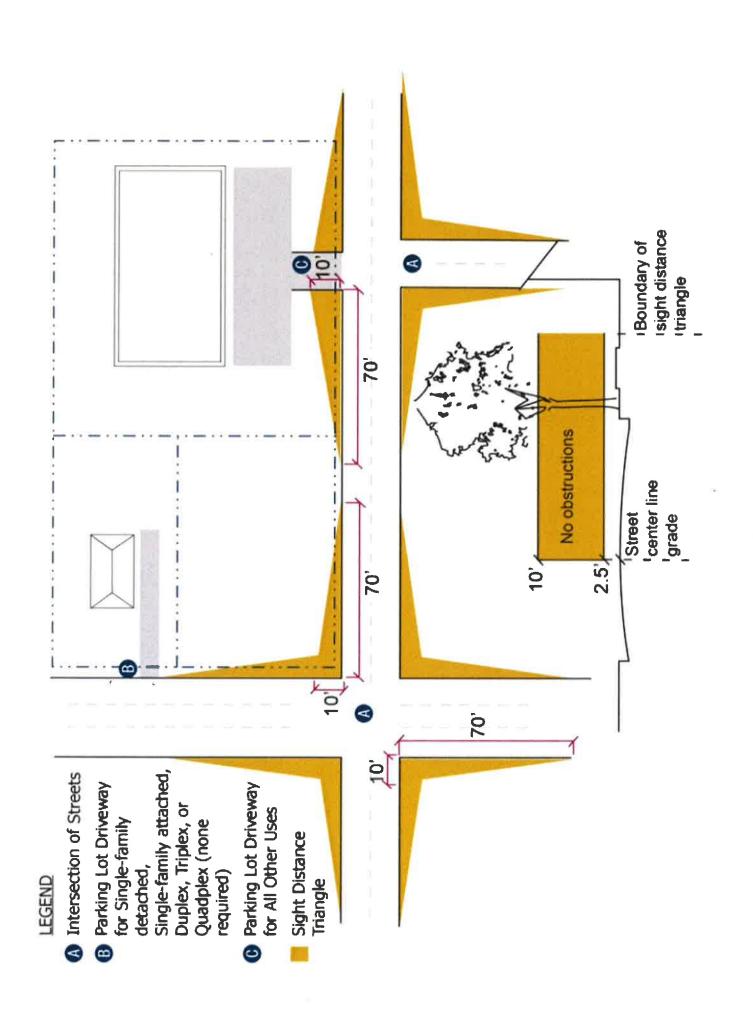
The horizontal limits of the window are defined by clear sight triangles. Within the limits of clear sight triangles, the following restrictions apply:

- Canopy of trees and trunked plants must be at least 5 feet above the sight line datum.
- The top of the ground cover plants must be at least 1.5 feet below the sight line datum.

See **FDM 228.2(2)(a)** for additional information about plant selection and placement. Enforcing these limits provides a clear line of sight for approaches to an intersection.

When trees are located in the median of a divided roadway and fall within the limits of a clear sight triangle, conform to *Table 212.11.3* for tree size and spacing. Spacing values for trees with diameter of 11 inches or less were derived assuming a maximum 6-footwide shadow band on a vehicle at the stop bar location when viewed by a mainline driver beginning at sight distance 'd'. This is illustrated in *Figure 212.11.4*. Spacing values for

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### 212 Intersections

### 212.1 General

This chapter provides design criteria and guidance for the geometric layout of at-grade conventional intersections. Conventional intersections include 3-leg (T), 4-leg, and Multileg (5 or more legs).

Multi-leg conventional intersections should be avoided. Alternatives to existing multi-leg intersections include:

- (1) Converting to a roundabout.
- (2) Converting one or more legs to a one-way operation
- (3) Reconfiguring or realigning the intersection to create separate intersections, each with no more than four legs.

See FDM 201 for design vehicle selection and design speed requirements.

See *FDM 210* for lane width, median width, island dimensions, and deflection angle requirements.

See **FDM 222** for requirements concerning pedestrian facilities and **FDM 223** for bicycle facilities.

### 212.1.1 Alternative Intersections

Alternative intersection design is a key component of upgrading our transportation facilities and improving the mobility and safety of all road users. These innovative designs are becoming more common as increasing traffic demand exceed the limitations of traditional intersection solutions.

Alternative intersections offer the potential to improve safety and reduce delay at lower cost and with fewer impacts than traditional solutions such as adding lanes or grade separation. Three of the more common alternative intersection types are:

- Displaced Left Turn (a.k.a. Continuous Flow Intersection)
- Restricted Crossing U-Turn (RCUT)
- Median U-Turn (MUT)

The FHWA has published comprehensive informational guides for alternative intersections which include guidance on how to plan, design, construct, and operate them. The following links provide access to these guides: <u>FHWA Alternative Designs</u> and <u>Alternative Intersections/Interchanges: Informational Report (AlIR).</u>

These types of alternate intersection designs should be coordinated with the Central Office Roadway Design.

### 212.1.2 Intersection Control Evaluation

Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) is a process to determine the most effective intersection configuration for a specified project. Through ICE, multiple alternative and conventional intersection configurations are compared to one another based on safety, operations, cost, and environmental impacts. The ICE procedure provides a transparent and consistent approach to intersection alternatives selection and provides documentation to support decisions made.

ICE policy and procedure is published on the FDOT Traffic Engineering and Operations Office website at the following Link: *Manual on Intersection Control Evaluation*.

### 212.2 Intersection Control

Conventional intersections utilize one of four control types; yield, stop, all-way stop and signal.

### 212.2.1 Yield Control

Certain channelized movements at intersections and interchanges, and all approaches to roundabouts are often yield controlled. Refer to the <u>Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices</u> (**MUTCD**) for information on the locations where yield control traffic control devices may be appropriate.

### 212.2.2 Stop Control

Stop-controlled intersections have one or more legs of the intersection controlled by a "STOP" sign (R1-1).

Intersections with stop control are a common, low-cost control, which require the traffic on the minor roadway to stop before entering the major roadway. It is used where

application of the normal R/W rule is not appropriate for certain approaches at the intersection.

To meet the requirements for the assigned access classification, or where U-turn opportunities exist within a corridor, consider limiting stop controlled minor roads or driveways to "right-in, right-out" only.

### 212.2.3 All-Way Stop Control

For an all-way stop intersection, traffic approaching it from all directions is required to stop before proceeding through the intersection. An all-way stop may have multiple approaches and typically marked with a supplemental signing stating the number of approaches.

All-way stop control is most effective at the intersection of low-speed, 2-lane roadways not exceeding 1,400 vehicles during the peak hour. All-way stop control should not be used on multilane highways. Guidance for consideration of the application of all-way stop control is provided in the *MUTCD*.

All-way stop control may be used as an interim measure when a traffic signal or roundabout is warranted, but the installation is delayed.

### 212.2.4 Signal Control

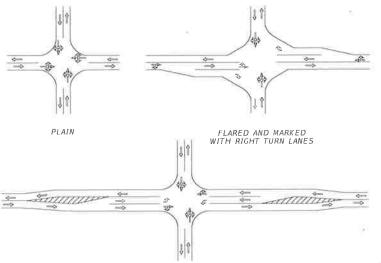
Signalization provides an orderly and predictable movement of motorized and non-motorized traffic throughout the highway transportation system. It also provides guidance and warnings to ensure the safe and informed operation of the traffic stream.

Refer to *FDM 232* for design criteria for signalization.

### 212.3 Intersection Types

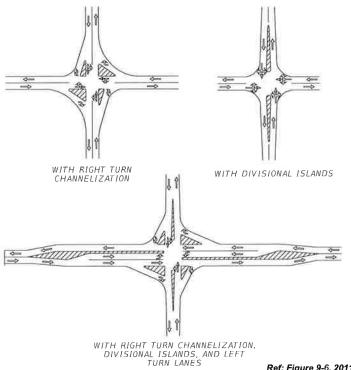
Conventional intersection configurations include flared and channelized intersections (divided and undivided). Flared intersections are illustrated in *Figure 212.3.1* and channelized intersections in *Figure 212.3.2*. See *FDM 210.3* for median and island requirements.

Figure 212.3.1 Flared Intersections



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Figure 212.3.2 Channelized Intersections



Ref: Figure 9-6, 2011 AASHTO Green Book

### 212.4 Intersection Functional Area

The functional area of an intersection extends in both directions including auxiliary lanes and their associated channelization. This is illustrated in *Figures 212.4.1* and *212.4.2*.

The functional area on the approach to an intersection or driveway consists of three basic elements:

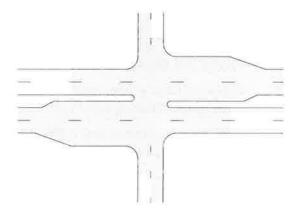
- (1) Perception-reaction-decision distance
- (2) Maneuver distance
- (3) Queue-storage distance (see *FDM 212.14.2*)

These elements are shown in *Figure 212.4.3*. The maneuver distance includes the length needed for both braking and lane changing when there is a left or right turning lane. In the absence of turn lanes, the maneuver distance is the distance to brake to a comfortable stop. The storage length includes the most distant extent of any intersection-related queue expected to occur during the design period.

Figure 212.4.1
Physical Definition

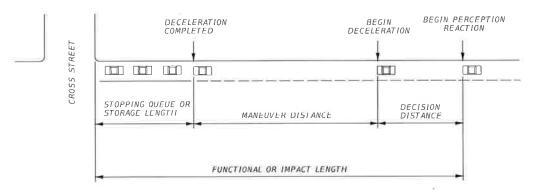
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Figure 212.4.2
Functional Definition



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Figure 212.4.3 Elements of the Functional Area



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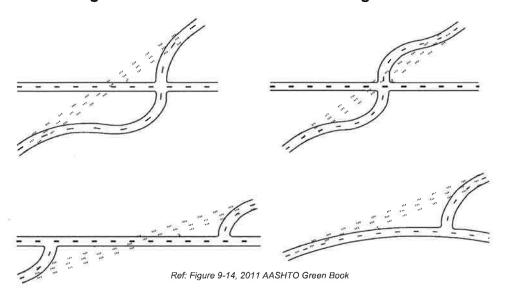
### 212.5 Intersection Angle

The intersection angle between two roadways has a significant influence on the safety and operation of an intersection. Intersection angles are to be as close to 90 degrees as practical. Intersection angles less than 75 degrees should be avoided for the following reasons:

- (1) Heavy skew angles increase the intersection crossing length, exposing vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists to conflicting traffic streams for longer periods of time. This is of particular concern at stop-controlled approaches on high-speed facilities.
- (2) The road user's sight angle to the crossing leg becomes restricted due to the skew, making it difficult to see conflicting vehicles and to perceive safe crossing gaps.
- (3) Turning movements are difficult because of the skew. Additional pavement may be necessary to accommodate the turning of large trucks.
- (4) Turning movements or positioning may be confusing and require additional channelization.
- (5) Increased open pavement areas of highly skewed intersections increase construction and maintenance costs.

Evaluate intersections with severe skew angles and crash histories for geometric improvements as shown in *Figure 212.5.1*. A high incidence of right-angle crashes is an indicator that improvements may be justified.

Figure 212.5.1 Intersection Reconfigurations



### 212.6 Lane Tapers

Standard taper lengths for auxiliary lanes are given in *FDM 212.14*. Taper length is based on the following equations:

- (1) Merging Taper (L):
  - (a) For design speeds  $\leq$  40 mph: L = (W\*S<sup>2</sup>)/60
  - (b) For design speeds ≥ 45 mph: L = W\*S

Where:

L = Taper length (feet)

W = Width of offset (feet)

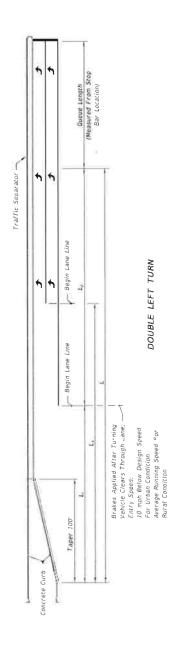
S = Design speed (mph)

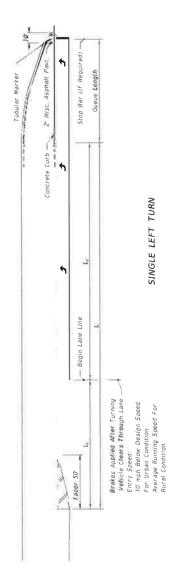
(2) Shifting Taper is equal to Merging Taper (L) / 2.

Minimum deceleration lengths are illustrated in *Exhibit 212-1*. Additional information on lane transitions (add or drop) are provided in *Exhibits 212-2* and *212-3*.

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### MEDIAN TURN LANES MINIMUM DECELERATION LENGTHS





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50	40/44	105	135	240	160	185	290	160
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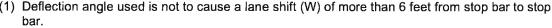
### 212.7 **Lane Shifts**

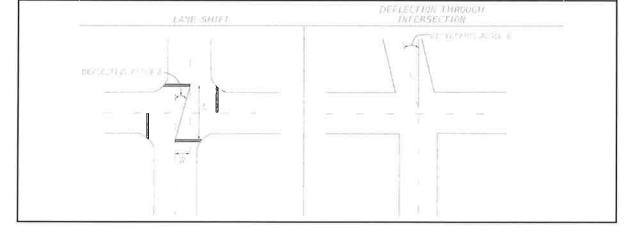
Lane shifts through intersections should meet the requirements for non-merging conditions. Pavement markings should be used through the intersection to provide positive guidance to the motorist. The shifting taper length is controlled by the size of the intersection and the deflection angle. Although deflections through intersections are discouraged, there may be conditions where they are necessary.

The maximum deflection angles at intersections to be used in establishing the horizontal alignment are given in Table 212.7.1.

Table 212.7.1 **Maximum Deflection Angle Through Intersection** 

	Maximum I	Deflection Angle	Through Interse	ection (DM)	
		Design Sp	eed (mph)		
≤ 20	25	30	35	40	45
16° 00'	11° 00'	8° 00'	6° 00'	5° 00'	3° 00'





### 212.8 Profile Grades

The profile grade line defines the vertical alignment for construction. The grade line of the mainline road is typically carried through the intersection and the minor crossroad (or cross street) is adjusted to it. This design involves a transition in the crown of the crossroad to an inclined cross section at its junction with the mainline road, as illustrated in *Figure 212.8.1*.

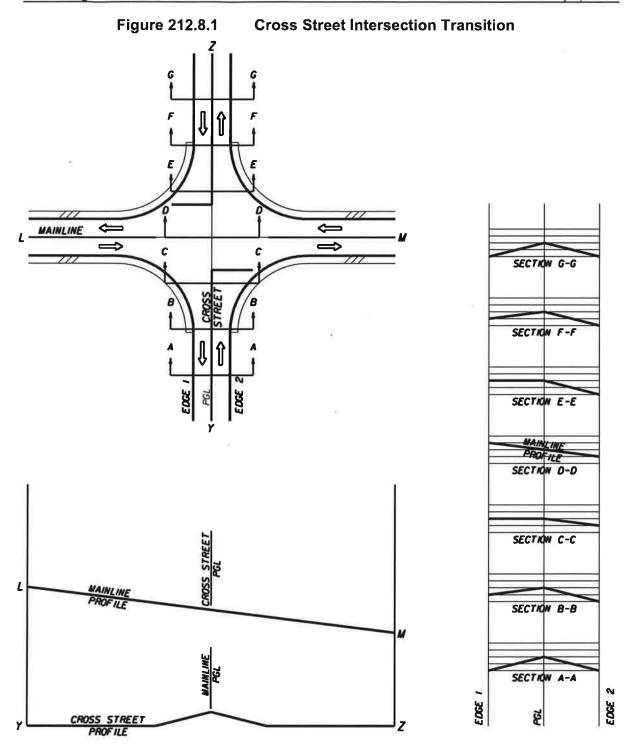
The break in the crossroad profile at the center of the intersection should be accomplished with a vertical curve.

Vertical alignments at or near intersections should provide traffic lanes that are:

- (1) Clearly visible and understandable to drivers for any desired direction of travel,
- (2) Free from sudden appearance of potential conflicts, and
- (3) Consistent in design with the portions of the highway just traveled.

Steep grades at intersections may increase or decrease stopping or acceleration distance. Avoid grades in excess of 3% on intersecting roads in the vicinity of the intersection. Where conditions make such designs impractical, grades should not exceed 6%.

Provide adequate sight distance along both intersecting roads and across their included corners, even where one or both intersecting roads are on vertical curves. The gradients of intersecting roads should be as flat as practical on those sections that are to be used for storage of stopped vehicles.



### 212.8.1 Special Profiles

Special profiles for certain roadway elements may be necessary to ensure a safe, efficient, well-drained and smooth roadway system. Elements that may require special profiles include pavement edges or gutter flow lines at street intersections, profile grade lines, intersection plateaus, curb returns, and special superelevation details. Special profiles are developed at close intervals and large scale to clearly identify all construction details of these elements.

### 212.8.2 Plateauing

In some instances, it is desirable for the crossroad to receive the same profile considerations as the mainline road. To provide this "equal treatment", with respect to profile, a technique commonly known as intersection plateauing is applied. Plateauing refers to flattening of the intersection and the transition of both roadway profiles and cross slopes on the intersection approaches.

Provide a profile combination that provides a smooth transition and adequate drainage when applying intersection plateauing. Transition slope rates are to meet the values provided in *Table 212.8.1*; however, the minimum length of cross slope transition is 50 feet for design speeds less than or equal to 35 mph and 75 feet for design speeds of 40 mph or greater.

An example of a plateaued intersection is illustrated in *Figure 212.8.2*.

Table 212.8.1 Slope Rates for Intersection Approaches

Design Speed (mph)	Slope Ratio
25-35	1:100
40	1:125
45-50	1:150
55-60	1:170
65-70	1:190

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Figure 212.8.2 **Example of Plateaued Intersection** 

PROFILE ALONG ALPHA STREET

Transition to Normal Gutter (Similar to Profile Right)

(+) 0.300%

### 212.9 Median Openings

Locate and design median openings to meet traffic requirements in accordance with the access management plan for the facility. See **FDM 201.4** for more information on access management plans and decision making.

See FDM 210.3 for additional requirements for medians at intersections.

The following conditions may require additional median width:

- accommodation for trees (provide space above and below ground for growth)
- offset turn lanes
- directional median openings
- dual and triple left turn lanes

The overall length of a full median opening is typically the same width as the intersecting road (including shoulders) which is sufficient to accommodate the swept path of left turning vehicles. Median functions and minimum widths are provided in *Table 212.9.1*.

For un-signalized intersections, median openings should not be longer than the required length to avoid multiple vehicles attempting to stop within the opening.

Table 212.9.1 Minimum Median Width

Median Function	Minimum Width (feet)
Separation of opposing traffic	4
Provision for pedestrian refuge	6
Provision for storage of left-turning vehicles	See <i>Table 210.3.1</i>
Provision for protection of vehicles crossing through lanes	22
Provision for U-turns, left turn lane to outside lanes	30
Provision for Dual Left Turn Lanes and U Turns	42

The control radius refers to a radius that must be considered in establishing the location of median or traffic separator ends on divided highways and the stop bar on undivided highways. Provide this radius for left-turn movements when appropriate.

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Design guidance on minimum edge-of-traveled-way design for various design vehicles is provided in *FDM 212.12.1*.

For the central part of the turn the use of compound curves is not necessary and the use of simple curves is satisfactory. *Table 212.9.2* provides control radii for minimum-speed turns (10 to 15 mph) that can be used for establishing the location of the median ends.

 Design Vehicles Accommodated
 Control Radius (feet)

 50 (40 min)
 60 (50 min)
 75
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Table 212.9.2 Control Radii for Minimum Speed Turns

### 212.9.1 U-Turns

Occasional

Median width should accommodate passenger vehicle (P) left-turn and U-turn maneuvers. If adequate median width does not exist for accommodating U-turns, then consider adding extra pavement width such as a taper or additional shoulder width. See **FDM 210.3** for information on median width criteria.

In cases where U-turn traffic volumes are high, consider the use of jug handles, loop designs, or indirect left turn designs.

### 212.10 Stopping Sight Distance

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See **FDM 210.11.1** for stopping sight distance requirements.

### 212.11 Clear Sight Triangles

Establish clear sight triangles to assure that drivers are provided a sufficient view of the intersecting highway to identify gaps in traffic and decide when it is safe to proceed. Document the analysis of sight distance for all intersections.

Clear sight triangles are the areas along intersection approach legs and across their common corners that should be clear of visual hindrances. Dimensions of clear sight triangles are based on design speed, design vehicle, and the type of traffic control used at the intersection.

### 212.11.1 Stop Control (AASHTO Case B)

Figure 212.11.1 illustrates clear sight triangles for intersections and driveways.

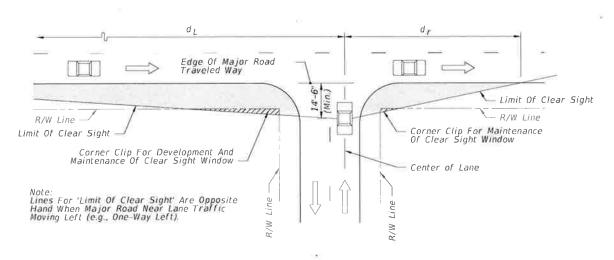


Figure 212.11.1 Clear Sight Triangles

The minimum driver-eye setback of 14.5 feet from the edge of the traveled way may be adjusted on any intersection leg only when justified by a documented, site-specific field study of vehicle stopping position and driver-eye position.

**Exhibits 212-4** through **212-7** provide intersection sight distances for stop controlled intersections. The tables in the exhibits provide sight distance values for Passenger vehicles, Single Unit (SU) Trucks, and Combination vehicles for design speeds ranging from 30 mph to 65 mph. Intersection sight distance based on Passenger vehicles is suitable for most intersections; however, consider the values for SU Vehicles or Combination vehicles for intersections with high truck volumes.

The following guidance applies to *Exhibits 212-4* through *212-7*:

### (1) Limitations

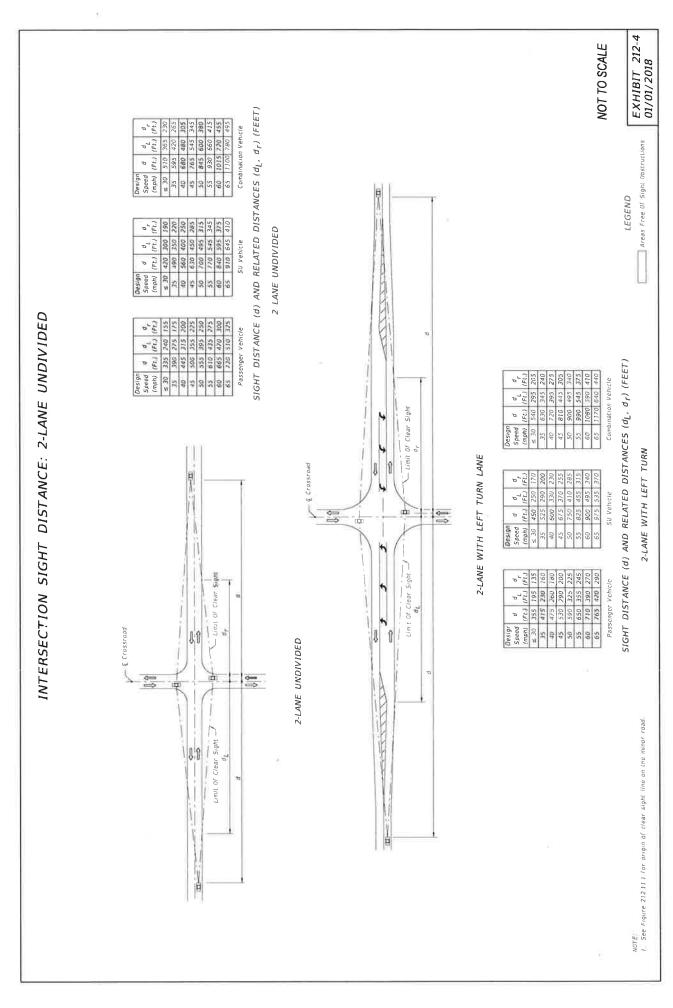
- (a) The exhibits apply to intersections in all context classifications with stop control or flashing beacon control.
- (b) The exhibits apply only to intersections with intersecting angles between 60° and 120°, and where vertical and horizontal curves are not present.

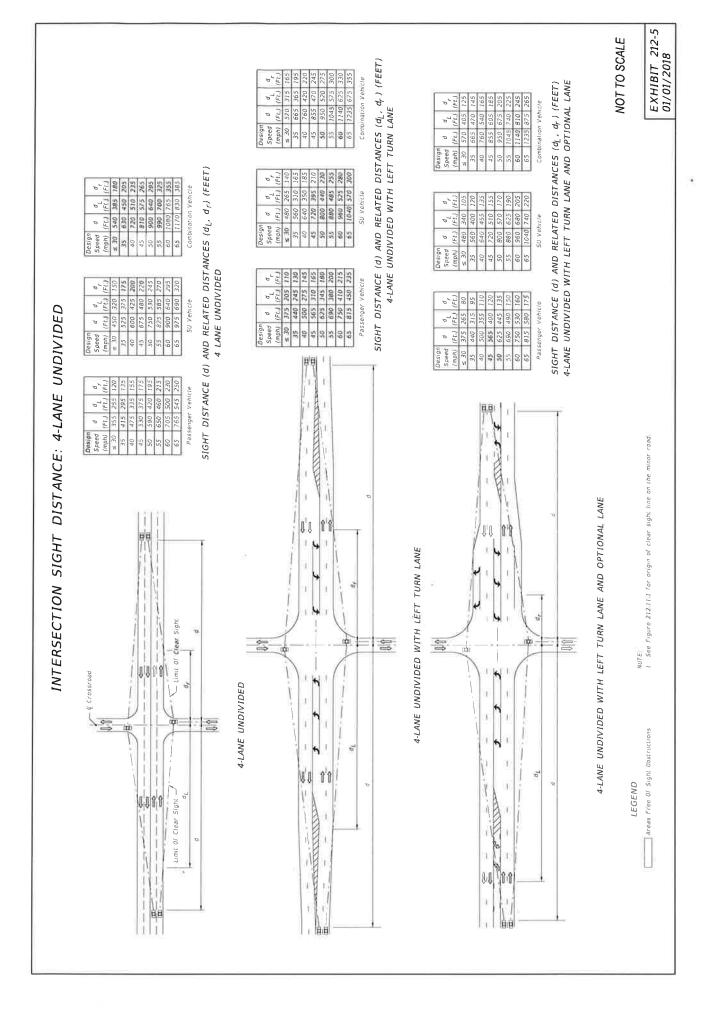
### (2) Dimensions

- (a) Sight distance (d) is measured from the center of the entrance lane of the crossroad to the center of the near approach lane (right or left) of the highway.
- (b) Distances 'd<sub>L</sub>' and 'd<sub>r</sub>' are measured from the centerline of the entrance lane of the crossroad to a point on the edge of the near side outer traffic lane on the highway.
- (c) Distance 'd<sub>m</sub>' is measured from the centerline of the entrance lane of the crossroad to a point on the median clear zone limit or horizontal clearance limit for the far side road of the highway.

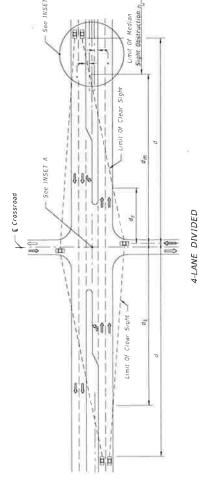
### (3) Vertical limits

- (a) Provide a clear sight window throughout the limits of all intersection sight triangles.
- (b) Provide a clear line of sight between vehicles at intersection stop locations and vehicles on the highway throughout the limits of all intersection sight triangles.
- (c) The reference datum between roadways is 3'-6" above respective pavements since observations are made in both directions along the line of sight.





# INTERSECTION SIGHT DISTANCE: 4-LANE DIVIDED



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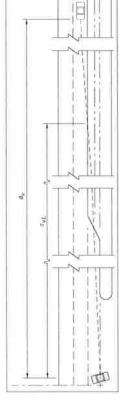
25'-64' Median

Median 22' or Less

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40'-64' Median

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35'-50' Median

Median 30' or Less

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Design Speed

## NOTES FOR 4-LANE DIVIDED ROADWAY

\* Lateral Offset For Restricted Conditions Clear Zone For Nonrestricted Conditions

INSET

See Figure 212.11.1 for origin of clear sight line on the minor road.

Vehicle Length (Ft.)

Vehicle Type

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Passenger (P) Single Unit (SU) Large School Bus

WB-40 WB-50

Combined Vehicles

Values shown in the tables are the governing (controlling) sight distances calculated based on 'AASHTO Case B - Intersection with Stop Control on the Minor Road' N

# SIGHT DISTANCES (d) & (d, ) AND RELATED DISTANCES ( $d_L$ , $d_r$ , $d_m$ & $d_{VL}$ ) (FEET)

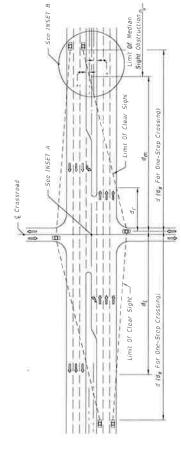
## Areas Free Of Sight Obstructions

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NOT TO SCALE

LEGEND

## INTERSECTION SIGHT DISTANCE: 6-LANE DIVIDED



### 6-LANE DIVIDED

\$ 30 415 295 35 485 345 40 555 395 50 690 490 55 760 540 60 830 590 65 900 640

90 355 90 415 105 470 115 530

40-64 Median

Median 35' or Less

Passenger Vehicle

(Ft.)

Speed (mph)

d (FE)

≤ 30 480 35 560 40 640 45 720 50 805 55 885 60 965 65 1043

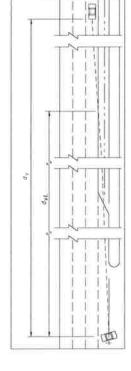
25-64" MEDIAN

Median 22 or Less

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Where The Median Is Sufficiently Wide For The Design Vehicle To Pause in The Median (Vehicle Length Pols 6 Min.) The Clean Line Of Sign To The Right (d<sub>b</sub>) is Reastured Form The Vehicle Pause Length Pols 6 Min.) The Clean The Vehicle Clean Constitution of Pause Length Residence 4.6 d<sub>b</sub>, Do Mol Apply.

\* Lateral Offset For Restricted Conditions Clear Zone For Nonrestricted Conditions

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35'-50' Median

Median 30' or Less

Vehicle ns (Ft.)

σ<sub>L</sub> (Ft.)

Design Speed <sup>d</sup><sub>X</sub> (mph) (Ft.)

Speed (mph) ( ≤ 30

d, d, d,	OFU (FU) (FU)	405 510 435	470 590 500	540 680 575	605 760 645	675 845 720	740 930 790	805 1015 865	875 1100 935
g	(Ft.)	570	999	260	855	950	1045	1140	1235
Design Speed	(mph)	≥ 30	35	40	45	20	55	09	65

ı		p N	(Ft.)	435	200	575	645	720	790	865	935
Ì		σ,	(Ft.)	510	290	089	260	845	930	1015	1100
		ď	(Ft.)	405	470	540	605	675	740	805	875
		ъ	(Ft.)	570	999	290	855	950	1045	1140	1235
	Design	Speed	(mph)	≥ 30	35	40	45	20	55	09	65

## NOTES FOR 6-LANE DIVIDED ROADWAY

- See Figure 212.11.1 for origin of clear sight line on the minor road e de
- Values shown in the tables are the governing (controlling) sight distances calculated based on XASHTO Case B Intersection with Stop Control on the Minor Road:

### NOT TO SCALE

Areas Free Of Sight Obstructions

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LEGEND

SIGHT DISTANCES (d),  $(d_V)$  &  $(d_X)$  AND RELATED DISTANCES  $(d_L, d_F, d_m \& d_{\nu_L})$  (FEET)

Combined Vehicles

### 212.11.2 All-Way Stop Control (AASHTO Case E)

Provide clear sight lines on each of the approach legs for all-way stop controlled intersections.

### 212.11.3 Signal Control (AASHTO Case D)

For signalized intersections incorporate the following:

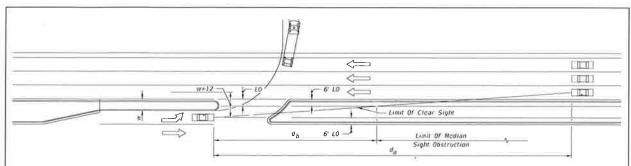
- (1) Develop sight distances based on AASHTO 'Case D-Intersections with Signal Control'.
- (2) The first vehicle stopped on any approach leg is visible to the driver of the first vehicle stopped on each of the other approach legs.
- (3) For permissive left turns provide sufficient sight distance for left turning vehicles to select gaps in oncoming traffic and complete left turns.
- (4) If a traffic signal is to be placed on two-way flashing operation (i.e., flashing yellow on the major road approaches and flashing red on the minor road approaches) under off peak or nighttime conditions, then provide the appropriate departure sight triangles for AASHTO Case B (Stop Control on the Minor Road).
- (5) If right turns on red are permitted from any approach leg then provide the appropriate departure sight triangle to the left for AASHTO Case B above.

### 212.11.4 Left Turn from Highway (AASHTO Case F)

Provide sufficient sight distance to accommodate a left turn maneuver for locations where left turns across opposing traffic are permitted. *Table 212.11.1* provides clear sight distance values for left turn from highway.

For additional information on determining the sight distance refer to Chapter 9 of AASHTO's *A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets*.

Table 212.11.1 Sight Distance for Left Turn from Highway



Design					d <sub>a</sub> (feet)	) — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —			
Speed	1	Lane Cros	sed	2	Lane Cros	sed	3	Lane Cros	ssed
(mph)	P	SU	Comb.	P	SU	Comb.	P	SU	Comb.
25-30	245	290	330	265	320	365	290	350	395
35	285	335	385	310	370	425	335	410	460
40	325	385	440	355	425	485	385	465	525
45	365	430	495	400	475	545	430	525	590

### Notes:

- (1) Provide a lateral offset (LO) of 6' as shown in the diagram above.  $d_b$  may be determined by the equation  $d_b = d_a$  (w/(w+12)). For roadways with non-restricted conditions,  $d_a$  and  $d_b$  should be based on the geometry for the left turn storage and on clear zone widths.
- (2) For wide medians where the turning vehicle can approach the through lane at or near 90°, use d values from tables in *Exhibits 212-6* and *212-7*. (The clear sight line origin is assumed to be 14.5 feet from the edge of the near travel lane.

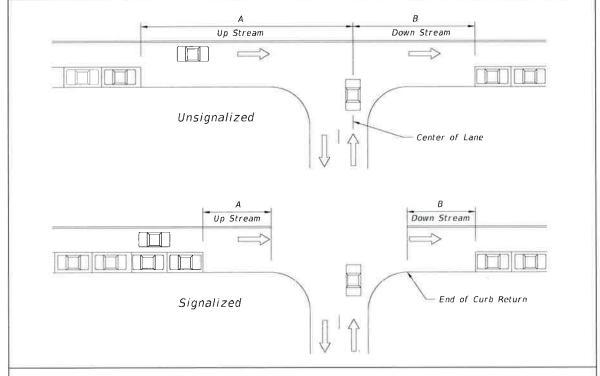
### 212.11.5 On-Street Parking

**Table 212.11.2** provides parking restrictions for intersections; including mid-block crossings and roundabout approaches. For additional information, see the following:

- FDM 210.2.3 for additional information concerning on-street parking.
- FDM 222.2.6 for information concerning curb extensions (bulb-outs).
- Chapter 316, Florida Statutes (F.S.), for laws governing parking spaces.

Table 212.11.2 Parking Restrictions for Driveways and Intersections

Control Torre	Posted Speed	A Lin Stream (ft)	B – Down	Stream (ft)
Control Type	(mph)	A - Up Stream (ft)	2-Lane	4-Lane or more
Lingianalizad	< 35	90	60	45
Unsignalized	35	105	70	50
Oissastina d	< 35	30	30	30
Signalized	35	50	50	50



### Notes:

- (1) For entrances to one-way streets, the downstream restriction (B) may be reduced to 20 feet.
- (2) Do not place parking within 20 feet of a marked crosswalk.

### 212.11.6 **Trees and Vegetation**

Intersections should be designed to accommodate the placement of trees and other desired vegetation (e.g., ground cover plants, trunked plants) in C2T, C3C, C4, C5, and C6 context classifications while still maintaining clear sight triangles. Ground cover plants are naturally low-growing plants with a maximum mature height of ≤ 18 inches. Trunked plants are those with a mature trunk diameter of 4 inches or less (measured 6 inches above the ground).

Maintain clear sight triangles for all approaches. Do not place trees within the hatchedout areas as shown in Figure 212.11.2. The hatched-out areas are for ground cover plants only. Coordinate with the Project Landscape Architect for the placement of vegetation and the necessary space above and below ground for tree growth that will maintain clear sight triangles.

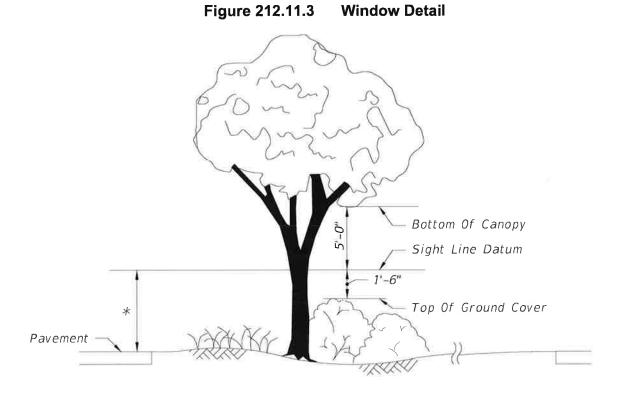
100 100' for <50 mph 200' for ≥50 mph  $\langle -$ Do not place trees Do not place trees in hatched out areas Limit of in hatched out areas Limit of clear sight clear sight >> Lane Identification and Direction of Traffic Driver's eye setback is defined in FDM 212.11.1 Pavement Markings

Figure 212.11.2 Special Areas Limited to Ground Cover Plants

Where left turns from the major road are permitted, do not locate trees within the distance  $d_h$  shown in **Table 212.11.1** (see **FDM 212.11.4**) and not less than the distances shown in Figure 212.11.2 and the spacings in Table 212.11.3 as applicable.

### 212.11.6.1 Clear Sight Window Concept

The clear sight window concept may provide opportunities for vegetation within the limits of intersection sight triangles. This concept is illustrated in Figure 212.11.3. This detail provides the required vertical clear sight limits with respect to the sight line datum. Do not place trees within the hatched-out areas as shown in Figure 212.11.2 (even if using the clear sight window concept). The hatched-out areas are for ground cover plants only.



Since observations are made in both directions, the line of sight datum between roadways is 3.5 feet above both pavements.

The horizontal limits of the window are defined by clear sight triangles. Within the limits of clear sight triangles, the following restrictions apply:

- Canopy of trees and trunked plants must be at least 5 feet above the sight line datum.
- The top of the ground cover plants must be at least 1.5 feet below the sight line datum.

See **FDM 228.2(2)(a)** for additional information about plant selection and placement. Enforcing these limits provides a clear line of sight for approaches to an intersection.

When trees are located in the median of a divided roadway and fall within the limits of a clear sight triangle, conform to *Table 212.11.3* for tree size and spacing. Spacing values for trees with diameter of 11 inches or less were derived assuming a maximum 6-footwide shadow band on a vehicle at the stop bar location when viewed by a mainline driver beginning at sight distance 'd'. This is illustrated in *Figure 212.11.4*. Spacing values for

trees with diameter greater than 11 inches and less than or equal to 18 inches were derived assuming a 2 second full view of the vehicle at the stop bar when viewed by the mainline driver beginning at sight distance 'd'. (See *Figure 212.11.5*).

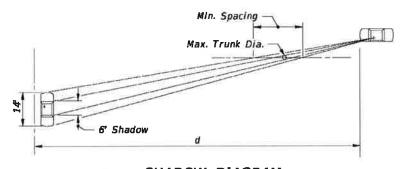
Table 212.11.3 Minimum Tree Spacing

Design Speed (mph)	Minimum Tree Spacing (Center-to-Center of Trunk) (feet)	
	4" < Tree Diameter ≤ 11"	11" < Tree Diameter ≤ 18"
25-30	25	90
35	30	105
40	35	120
45	40	135
50	50	150
55	55	165
60	60	180

### Notes:

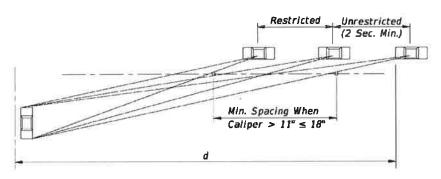
- (1) Size and spacing are based on the following conditions:
  - (a) A single line of trees in the median parallel to but not necessarily collinear with the centerline.
  - (b) A straight approaching mainline and intersection angle between 60° and 120°.
  - (c) Space trees with 4" < Dia. ≤ 11" intermixed with trees with 11" < Dia. ≤ 18" based on trees with 11" < Dia. ≤ 18".
- (2) Detail tree size, spacing, and location in the plans for any other conditions.
- (3) Trunked Plants may be placed on 20-foot centers.

Figure 212.11.4 Shadow Diagram



SHADOW DIAGRAM
TREE SPACING (DIA. 11" OR LESS)

Figure 212.11.5 Perception Diagram



PERCEPTION DIAGRAM
TREE SPACING ( DIA. BETWEEN 11" AND 18")

#### 212.12 Turning Roadways

Turning roadways are typically designed for use by right-turning traffic at intersections. There are three types of right-turning roadways:

- edge-of-traveled-way design
- design with a corner triangular island
- free-flow design using a simple radius or compound radii

The turning radii and the pavement cross slopes for free-flow right turns are functions of design speed and design vehicle.

### 212.12.1 Edge-of-Traveled-Way Design

When selected design vehicle is to be accommodated within minimum space, corner radii should be based on the required turning path.

**Table 212.12.1** provides simple curve radii with and without tapers. **Table 212.12.2** provides symmetric and asymmetric three centered compound curve radii for a range of design vehicles. These values provide the minimum turning paths attainable at design speeds of 10 mph and less.

*Figure 212.12.1* demonstrates the angle of turn for use in these tables.

The minimum edge-of-traveled-way values provided in these tables are based on the assumption that the vehicle is properly positioned within the traffic lane at the beginning and end of the turn (2 feet from the edge-of-traveled-way on the tangents approaching and leaving the intersection curve). Such designs follow closely the inner wheel path of the selected design vehicle, with a clearance of 2 feet or more throughout most of the turn, and with a clearance at no point less than 9 inches. Differences in the inner paths of vehicles turning left and right are not sufficient to be significant in design. For this reason, these edge designs also apply to left-turn maneuvers, such as a left turn by a vehicle leaving a divided highway at a very low speed.

Figure 212.12.1 Turn Angle for Turning Roadway Designs

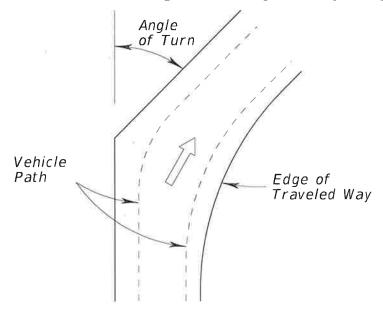


Table 212.12.1 Edge-of-Traveled-Way, Simple Curve Radii

Angle of Turn (degrees)	Design Vehicle	Simple Curve Radius (feet)	Sin	Simple Curve Radius with Taper		
(degrees)	Vernicle Radius (leet)		Radius (feet)	Offset (feet)	Taper H:V	
	Р	60				
	SU-30	100		ATTE:	HOME:	
	SU-40	140			TARE	
	WB-40	150			FAME:	
30	WB-62	360	220	3.0	15:1	
30	WB-62FL	380	220	3.0	15:1	
	WB-67	380	220	3.0	15:1	
	WB-92D	365	190	3.0	15:1	
	WB-100T	260	125	3.0	15:1	
	WB-109D	475	260	3.5	20:1	
	Р	50				
	SU-30	75				
	SU-40	115				
	WB-40	120			****	
45	WB-62	230	145	4.0	15:1	
45	WB-62FL	250	145	4.5	15:1	
	WB-67	250	145	4.5	15:1	
	WB-92D	270	145	4.0	15:1	
	WB-100T	200	115	2.5	15:1	
	WB-109D	-22/2	200	4.5	20:1	
	Р	40	12000-00 to	200		
	SU-30	60	- 100 G			
	SU-40	100		2022		
	WB-40	90	munics.	2002	24102	
	WB-62	170	140	4.0	15:1	
60	WB-62FL	200	140	4.5	15:1	
	WB-67	200	140	4.5	15:1	
	WB-92B	230	120	5.0	15:1	
	WB-100T	150	95	2.5	15:1	
	WB-109D	Sec.	180	4.5	20:1	

Table 212.12.1 Edge-of-Traveled-Way, Simple Curve Radii, cont.

Angle of Turn	Design	Simple Curve	Simple C	Simple Curve Radius with Taper			
(degrees)	Vehicle	Radius (feet)	Radius (feet)	Offset (feet)	Taper H:V		
	Р	35	25	2.0	10:1		
	SU-30	55	45	2.0	10:1		
	SU-40	90	60	2.0	10:1		
	WB-40	2000	60	2.0	15:1		
75	WB-62		145	4.0	20:1		
/5	WB-62FL	nere .	145	4.0	20:1		
	WB-67	Secretari	145	4.5	20:1		
	WB-92D		110	5.0	15:1		
	WB-100T		85	3.0	15:1		
	WB-109D		140	5.5	20:1		
	Р	30	20	2.5	10:1		
	SU-30	50	40	2.0	10:1		
	SU-40	80	45	4.0	10:1		
	WB-40		45	4.0	10:1		
00	WB-62		120	4.5	30:1		
90	WB-62FL	:===:	125	4.5	30:1		
	WB-67		125	4.5	30:1		
	WB-92D	-	95	6.0	10:1		
	WB-100T	(market	85	2.5	15:1		
	WB-109D	(manager	115	2.9	15:1		
	Р	-	20	2.5	8:1		
	SU-30	:==×=	35	3.0	10:1		
	SU-40	(alles)	45	4.0	10:1		
	WB-40	(make)	40	4.0	10:1		
405	WB-62	( manufacture)	115	3.0	15:1		
105	WB-62FL	t <del>alike</del>	115	3.0	15:1		
9	WB-67	(SERVE)	115	3.0	15:1		
	WB-92B	: make	80	8.0	10:1		
	WB-100T	72000	75	3.0	15:1		
▶	WB-109D	; <b></b>	90	9.2	20:1		

Table 212.12.1 Edge-of-Traveled-Way, Simple Curve Radii, cont.

Angle of Turn	Design	Simple Curve	Simple Curve Radius with Taper			
(degrees)	Vehicle	Radius (feet)	Radius (feet)	Offset (feet)	Taper H:V	
	Р		20	2.0	10:1	
	SU-30		30	3.0	10:1	
	SU-40	(MANUAL)	35	6.0	8:1	
	WB-40		35	5.0	8:1	
120	WB-62	PROFIT	100	5.0	15:1	
120	WB-62FL		105	5.2	15:1	
	WB-67		105	5.2	15:1	
	WB-92D		80	7.0	10:1	
	WB-100T	9000	65	3.5	15:1	
	WB-109D		85	9.2	20:1	
	Р		20	1.5	10:1	
	SU-30		30	4.0	10:1	
	SU-40		40	4.0	8:1	
	WB-40		30	8.0	15:1	
135	WB-62		80	5.0	20:1	
135	WB-62FL		85	5.2	20:1	
	WB-67		85	5.2	20:1	
	WB-92D	-	75	7.3	10:1	
	WB-100T		65	5.5	15:1	
	WB-109D	7 <del>77</del> 7	85	8.5	20:1	
	Р		18	2.0	10:1	
	SU-30		30	4.0	8:1	
	SU-40		35	7.0	8:1	
	WB-40		30	6.0	8:1	
450	WB-62		60	10.0	10:1	
150	WB-62FL		65	10.2	10:1	
	WB-67	<del></del>	65	10.2	10:1	
	WB-92B	5000	65	11.0	10:1	
	WB-100T		65	7.3	10:1	
	WB-109D	7707	65	15.1	10:1	

Table 212.12.1 Edge-of-Traveled-Way, Simple Curve Radii, cont.

Angle of Turn	Design	Simple Curve	Simple Curve Radius with Taper			
(degrees)	Vehicle	Radius (feet)	Radius (feet)	Offset (feet)	Taper H:V	
	Р		15	0.5	20:1	
	SU-30		30	1.5	10:1	
	SU-40		35	6.4	10:1	
	WB-40		20	9.5	5:1	
400	WB-62		55	10.0	15:1	
180	WB-62FL		55	13.8	10:1	
	WB-67		55	13.8	10:1	
	WB-92D	mere:	55	16.8	10:1	
	WB-100T		55	10.2	10:1	
	WB-109D		55	20.0	10:1	

Table 212.12.2 Edge-of-Traveled-Way, 3-Centered Compound Curves

		3-Centered Compound Curve						
Angle of Turn (degrees)	Design Vehicle	Curve Radii (ft)	Symmetric Offset (ft)	Curve Radii (ft)	Asymmetric (ft)			
	Р	1-11-2	89900	5. <del>=3.0.2</del> 8	====			
	SU-30	: ====	Sanaa	100000				
	SU-40		:====	Index:				
	WB-40				awar⊨ e			
20	WB-62			THE RES	888F.			
30	WB-62FL	460-175-460	4.0	300-175-550	2.0-4.5			
	WB-67	460-175-460	4.0	300-175-550	2.0-4.5			
	WB-92D	550-155-550	4.0	200-150-500	2.0-6.0			
	WB-100T	220-80-220	4.5	200-80-300	2.5-5.0			
	WB-109D	550-250-550	5.0	250-200-650	1.5-7.0			

Table 212.12.2 Edge-of-Traveled-Way, 3-Centered Compound Curves, cont.

			3-Centered Co	mpound Curve	
Angle of Turn (degrees)	Design Vehicle	Curve Radii (ft)	Symmetric Offset (ft)	Curve Radii (ft)	Asymmetric (ft)
	Р	: <del>uuu</del>		****	
	SU-30	:			3444
	SU-40	Santa	- <del> </del>	****	:
j	WB-40	. <del></del>	I <del>popu</del> ra	130012	Service Control
45	WB-62	460-240-460	2.0	120-140-500	3.0-8.5
45	WB-62FL	460-175-460	4.0	250-125-600	1.0-6.0
	WB-67	460-175-460	4.0	250-125-600	1.0-6.0
	WB-92D	525-155-525	5.0	200-140-500	1.5-6.0
	WB-100T	250-80-250	4.5	200-80-300	2.5-5.5
	WB-109D	550-200-550	5.0	200-170-650	1.5-7.0
	Р	2007			
, and the second	SU-30	****	(ABT 17.77)		
	SU-40		( <del>700-</del> )		
	WB-40	****	(2000)		ATT.
	WB-62	400-100-400	15.0	110-100-220	10.0-12.5
60	WB-62FL	400-100-400	8.0	250-125-600	1.0-6.0
	WB-67	400-100-400	8.0	250-125-600	1.0-6.0
	WB-92D	480-110-480	6.0	150-110-500	3.0-9.0
	WB-100T	250-80-250	4.5	200-80-300	2.0-5.5
	WB-109D	650-150-650	5.5	200-140-600	1.5-8.0
	Р	100-25-100	2.0	3 <del>444</del> 5	
	SU-30	120-45-120	2.0		
	SU-40	200-35-200	5.0	60-45-200	1.0-4.5
	WB-40	120-45-120	5.0	120-45-195	2.0-6.5
	WB-62	440-75-440	15.0	140-100-540	5.0-12.0
75	WB-62FL	420-75-420	10.0	200-80-600	1.0-10.0
	WB-67	420-75-420	10.0	200-80-600	1.0-10.0
	WB-92B	500-95-500	7.0	150-100-500	1.0-8.0
	WB-100T	250-80-250	4.5	100-80-300	1.5-5.0
	WB-109D	700-125-700	6.5	150-110-550	1.5-11.5

Table 212.12.2 Edge-of-Traveled-Way, 3-Centered Compound Curves, cont.

			3-Centered Co	mpound Curve	
Angle of Turn (degrees)	Design Vehicle	Curve Radii (ft)	Symmetric Offset (ft)	Curve Radii (ft)	Asymmetric (ft)
	Р	100-20-100	2.5	:****	(100000
	SU-30	120-40-120	2.0		
	SU-40	200-30-200	7.0	60-45-200	1.0-4.5
	WB-40	120-40-120	5.0	120-40-200	2.0-6.5
	WB-62	400-70-400	10.0	160-70-360	6.0-10.0
90	WB-62FL	440-65-440	10.0	200-70-600	1.0-11.0
	WB-67	440-65-440	10.0	200-70-600	1.0-11.0
	WB-92D	470-75-470	10.0	150-90-500	1.5-8.5
	WB-100T	250-70-250	4.5	200-70-300	1.0-5.0
	WB-109D	700-110-700	6.5	100-95-550	2.0-11.5
	Р	100-20-100	2.5	- <del></del>	enen.
	SU-30	100-35-100	3.0		
	SU-40	200-35-200	6.0	60-40-190	1.5-6.0
	WB-40	100-35-100	5.0	100-55-200	2.0-8.0
	WB-62	520-50-520	15.0	360-75-600	4.0-10.5
105	WB-62FL	500-50-500	13.0	200-65-600	1.0-11.0
	WB-67	500-50-500	13.0	200-65-600	1.0-11.0
	WB-92D	500-80-500	8.0	150-80-500	2.0-10.0
1	WB-100T	250-60-250	5.0	100-60-300	1.5-6.0
	WB-109D	700-95-700	8.0	150-80-500	3.0-15.0
	Р	100-20-100	2.0	(848)	
	SU-30	100-30-100	3.0	, <del></del> .	nene (
	SU-40	200-35-200	6.0	60-40-190	1.5-5.0
	WB-40	120-30-120	6.0	100-30-180	2.0-9.0
	WB-62	520-70-520	10.0	80-55-520	24.0-17.0
120	WB-62FL	550-45-550	15.0	200-60-600	2.0-12.5
	WB-67	550-45-550	15.0	200-60-600	2.0-12.5
	WB-92D	500-70-500	10.0	150-70-450	3.0-10.5
	WB-100T	250-60-250	5.0	100-60-300	1.5-6.0
	WB-109D	700-85-700	9.0	150-70-500	7.0-17.4

Table 212.12.2 Edge-of-Traveled-Way, 3-Centered Compound Curves, cont.

Amela of Tour		3-Centered Compound Curve					
Angle of Turn (degrees)	Design Vehicle	Curve Radii (ft)	Symmetric Offset (ft)	Curve Radii (ft)	Asymmetric (ft)		
	Р	100-20-100	1.5	*****			
	SU-30	100-30-100	4.0	****			
	SU-40	200-40-200	4.0	60-40-180	1.5-5.0		
	WB-40	120-30-120	6.5	100-25-180	3.0-13.0		
135	WB-62	600-60-600	12.0	100-60-640	14.0-7.0		
135	WB-62FL	550-45-550	16.0	200-60-600	2.0-12.5		
	WB-67	550-45-550	16.0	200-60-600	2.0-12.5		
	WB-92D	450-70-450	9.0	150-65-450	7.0-13.5		
	WB-100T		5.5	100-60-300	2.5-7.0		
	WB-109D	700-70-700	12.5	150-65-500	14.0-18.4		
	Р	75-20-75	2.0	<del>2530</del> )			
	SU-30	100-30-100	4.0				
	SU-40	200-35-200	6.5	60-40-200	1.0-4.5		
	WB-40	100-30-100	6.0	90-25-160	1.0-12.0		
450	WB-62	480-55-480	15.0	140-60-560	8.0-10.0		
150	WB-62FL	550-45-550	19.0	200-55-600	7.0-16.4		
	WB-67	550-45-550	19.0	200-55-600	7.0-16.4		
	WB-92D	350-60-350	15.0	120-65-450	6.0-13.0		
	WB-100T	250-60-250	7.0	100-60-300	5.0-8.0		
	WB-109D	700-65-700	15.0	200-65-500	9.0-18.4		
	Р	50-15-50	0.5	(vander)			
	SU-30	100-30-100	1.5	0.0000000	2/2/22		
	SU-40	150-35-150	6.2	50-35-130	5.5-7.0		
	WB-40	100-20-100	9.5	85-20-150	6.0-13.0		
400	WB-62	800-45-800	20.0	100-55-900	15.0-15.0		
180	WB-62FL	600-45-600	20.5	100-55-400	6.0-15.0		
	WB-67	600-45-600	20.5	100-55-400	6.0-15.0		
	WB-92B	400-55-400	16.8	120-60-400	9.0-14.5		
	WB-100T	250-55-250	9.5	100-55-300	8.5-10.5		
	WB-109D	700-55-700	20.0	200-60-500	10.0-21.0		

For curbed intersections, the effective turning radius must be considered in addition to the actual curb radius. As shown in *Figure 212.12.2*, where a parking lane (or bike lane) is present, the vehicle turn is offset from the edge of the roadway by the width of the parking lane or bike lane, creating an "effective turning radius" that is larger than the physical curb radius. Where there is no parking lane or bike lane, the corner radius and effective turning radius are the same. To minimize pedestrian crossing distance, designers should provide the shortest curb radius possible or provide bulbouts within the effective turnin radius area. The corner radii should follow the guidance in *Table 212.12.3*, and accommodate the following:

- The control vehicle, design vehicle, and design speed for each street
- Available R/W
- Angle of turn between intersection legs
- Presence of on-street parking or a bike lane
- The width and number of lanes on the intersecting street

Figure 212.12.2 Actual Curb Radius Vs Effective Radius

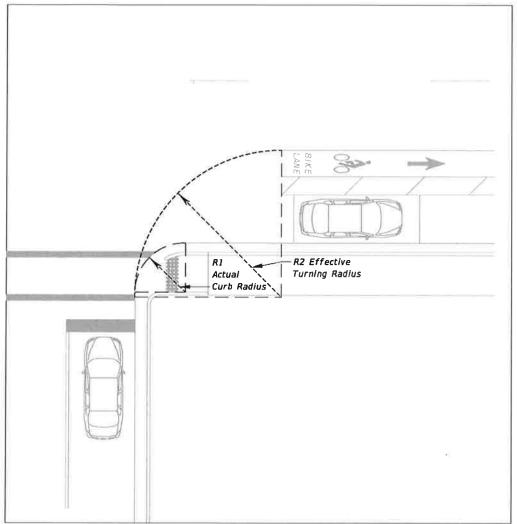


Table 212.12.3 Recommended Corner Radii

R1 Actual Curb Radius (ft)	R2 Effective Turning Radius (ft)	Operational Characteristics
5-30	25 - 30	P vehicles and SU vehicles with minor lane encroachment
5-40	40	P vehicles, SU vehicles, and WB-40 vehicles with minor encroachment
5-50	50	All vehicles up to WB-40

#### Notes:

- (1) Table 212.12.3 assumes perpendicular intersections. For skewed intersections, establish radius using AutoTurn or turning templates.
- (2) Confirm the actual curb radius using AutoTurn or turn templates.

Guidelines for corner radii in C4, C5, and C6 context classification without on-street parking or a bike lane are as follows:

- (1) Radii of 15 to 25 feet are adequate for passenger vehicles. These radii are suitable for minor cross streets where there is little occasion for trucks to turn and at major intersections where there are parking lanes;
- (2) Radii of 25 feet or more should be provided at minor cross streets on new construction or reconstruction projects;
- (3) Radii of 30 feet or more should be provided at minor cross streets where practical so that an occasional truck can turn without too much encroachment;
- (4) Radii of 40 feet or more or preferably three-centered curves or simple curves with tapers to fit the paths of large truck combinations, should be provided where such combinations or buses turn frequently. Where speed reductions would cause problems, larger radii should be considered; and,
- (5) Curb radii should be coordinated with crosswalk distances or special designs should be used to make crosswalks efficient for all pedestrians. Where larger radii are used, an intermediate refuge or median island is desirable or crosswalks may need to be offset so that crosswalk distances are not excessive. See **FDM 210.3** for additional information on islands.

## 212.12.2 Turning Roadways with Corner Islands

Consider providing a corner island at an intersection where paved areas are excessively large or do not establish proper channelization of traffic. Corner islands can provide delineation for through and turning traffic. In addition, corner islands shorten crosswalks and give pedestrians and bicyclists a refuge area. See *FDM 210.3.2* for island requirements.

Channelized right turn lanes can be designed with a flat or near perpendicular angle of entry to the cross street (see *Figure 212.12.3*). The flat angle of entry is most appropriate for higher speed turning movements with no pedestrian accommodations. Large turning radii and angles of entry into the cross street allow higher turning speeds, reduced traffic delays, and the turning movement of large trucks. The higher speeds, angle of entry and large radii adversely impacts pedestrian safety at the crosswalk.

The near perpendicular angle of entry is preferred where pedestrian facilities are provided. Tight turning radii and angles of entry into the cross street accommodate the following:

- Slower turning speeds,
- Reduced cross walk length,
- Improved pedestrian visibility,
- Improved sight distance
- Decreased angle of driver head turning
- Reduced right-of-way impacts.

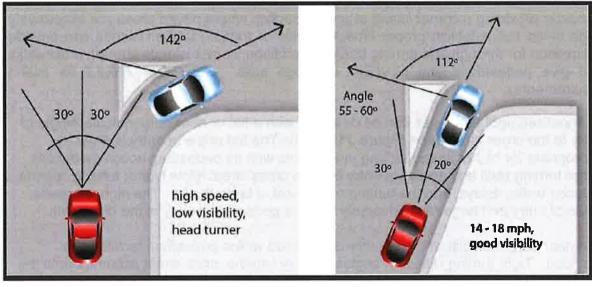


Figure 212.12.3 Channelized Right Turn Lanes

Ref: Figure 9-19, 2018 AASHTO Green Book

Consider the near perpendicular right turn lane design in *Figure 212.12.4* when the following conditions are met:

- Context Classification C2T, C3, C4, C5 and C6
- Low speed roadway (design speeds 45 mph and less)
- Pedestrian traffic is expected
- No acceleration lane is provided

This design includes the previously mentioned benefits to passenger cars and pedestrians with stripping and a scalene triangle shaped corner island. An approaching deceleration lane is preferred to provide vehicles additional time to stop for crossing pedestrians. The crosswalk is set back 20 feet minimum from the end of the island to allow room for a passenger car to wait for a gap in traffic with out blocking the crosswalk. As shown in *Figure 212.12.4*, the outside curb radii can be designed to accommodate over tracking of large vehicles such as single-unit trucks, transit, or Florida Interstate Semi-trailers (WB-62FL).

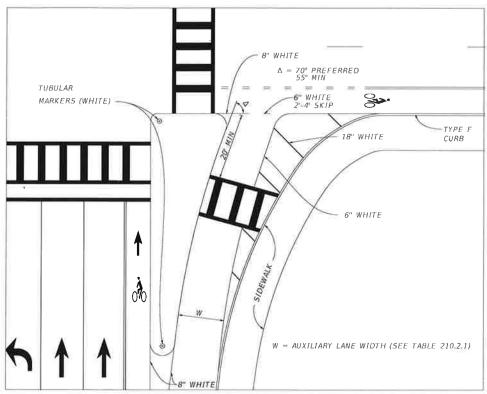


Figure 212.12.4 Near Perpendicular Right Turn Lane

## 212.12.3 Free-Flow Design

Provide superelevation on free flow turning roadways. An important part of the design on some intersections is the design of a free-flow alignment for turns. Ease and smoothness of operation can result when the free flow turning roadway is designed with compound curves preceded by a deceleration lane. Turning radii and pavement cross slope for free flow right turns at speeds greater than 10 mph are a function of the design speed and design vehicle. In general, the design speed of the turning roadway should be equal to, or within 10 to 20 mph less than the through roadway design speed.

It is desirable to provide as much superelevation as practical on intersection curves, particularly where the intersection curve is sharp and on a downgrade. However, the short curvature and short lengths of turning roadways often prevents the development of a desirable rate of superelevation. *Table 212.12.4* provides the minimum superelevation rates in relation to design speed. The wide variation in likely speeds on intersection curves precludes the need for precision, so only the minimum superelevation rate is given for each design speed and intersection curve radius.

Table 212.12.4 Superelevation Rates for Turning Roadways

	Design Speed (mph)							
	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45
Minimum Superelevation Rate	NC	NC	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.08	0.09	0.10
Minimum Radius (feet)	25	50	90	150	230	310	430	540

See **FDM 210.9** for additional superelevation criteria.

#### 212.12.4 Dual and Triple Left Turns

Double and triple turn lanes require turning radii that will accommodate the selected design vehicles turning simultaneously. The radius of curvature in combination with the track width of the design vehicles will establish the required width within the turn. Lane lines (i.e., guidelines) and width requirements should be determined by plotting the swept paths of the selected design vehicles. For preliminary layout of intersection geometry, use the swept path of the design vehicle on the inside turning lane to locate the median nose and crosswalk on the crossing street (at the receiving point of the left turn).

Design of dual turns should accommodate a SU-40 vehicle and a P vehicle turning simultaneously, as illustrated in *Figure 212.12.5*.

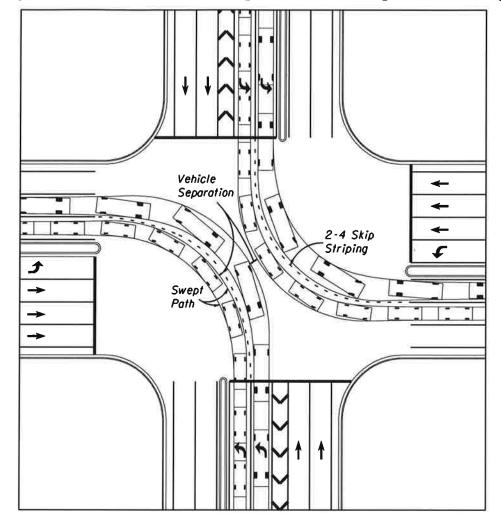


Figure 212.12.5 P and SU Design Vehicles Turning Simultaneously

Design of triple left turns should accommodate a WB-62FL (outside lane), a SU-40 (center or inside lane), and a P vehicle (center or inside lane) turning simultaneously.

Establish control radius for the inside turning lane based on the guidance in *FDM 212.14.5* and *Table 212.9.2*. Establish the inside edge of the outer lane by providing a minimum 4-foot separation between swept paths of the selected design vehicles traveling in the same direction. Except for turns with large radii, the inside edge of the outer lane will not be concentric with the selected control radius. Radius for the inside edge of the outer turn lane should be determined by analysis of the plotted swept path of the design vehicles.

Provide minimum 8-foot separation between vehicles traveling in opposing direction. Separation may be less than 8 feet when:

- (1) Turning paths are highly visible and speeds are low, or
- (2) Signal left turn phases are not concurrent for the opposing directions.

#### 212.13 Islands

See FDM 210.3 for island criteria.

### 212.14 Auxiliary Lanes

The primary function of auxiliary lanes at intersections is to accommodate speed changes, storage and maneuvering of turning traffic. The length of the auxiliary lanes is the sum of the deceleration length, queue length and approach end taper. Pavement marking requirements for auxiliary lanes are included in <u>Standard Plans</u>, *Index 711-001*.

#### 212.14.1 Deceleration Length

The required total deceleration length is that needed for a safe and comfortable stop from the design speed of the highway. See *Exhibit 212-1* for minimum deceleration lengths (including taper) for left turn lanes.

Right turn lane tapers and lengths are identical to left turn lanes under stop control conditions. Right turn lane tapers and lengths are site-specific for free-flow or yield conditions.

# 212.14.2 Queue Length

The queue length provided should be based on a traffic study.

For low volume intersections where a traffic study is not justified, a minimum 50-foot queue length (2 vehicles) should be provided for C1, C2, and C3R context classifications. A minimum 100-foot queue length (4 vehicles) should be provided in C2T, C3C, C4, C5, and C6 context classifications. Locations with over 10% truck traffic should accommodate at least one car and one truck.

For queue lengths at signalized intersections, refer to *FDM* 232.2.

#### 212.14.3 Approach End Taper

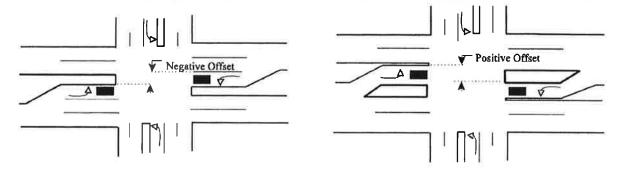
The length of approach end tapers is 50 feet for a single turn lane and 100 feet for two or more turn lanes, as shown *Exhibit 212-1*. These taper lengths apply to all design speeds.

#### 212.14.4 Offset Left Turn Lanes

The alignment of opposing left-turn lanes and the horizontal and vertical curvature on the approaches are the principal geometric design elements that determine how much sight distance is available to a left-turning driver. Vehicles queuing in opposing left-turn lanes restrict each other's view of oncoming traffic in the through lanes. The level of restricted view depends on the alignment of opposing left-turn lanes with respect to each other and the type of vehicles in the opposing queue.

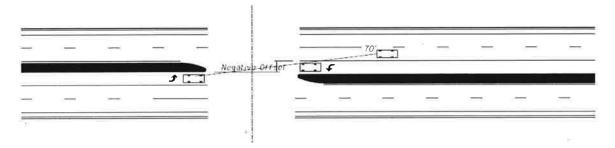
The offset distance is defined as the distance between the left edge of the turn lane and the right edge of the opposing turn lane. If the offset distance is to the left of the turn lane it is considered a negative offset, and if it is to the right of turn lane it is considered a positive offset, as illustrated in *Figure 212.14.1*.

Figure 212.14.1 Negative and Positive Offset Left Turns



The conventional method of designing left turn lanes is to place the left turn lanes adjacent to the through lanes. This design creates a negative offset which restricts the sight distance of the left-turning driver's view of oncoming traffic when another vehicle is in the opposing turn lane. *Figure 212.14.2* indicates the negative offset when the conventional design is used.

Figure 212.14.2 Opposing Left Turns (22' Median with Negative 10' Offset)

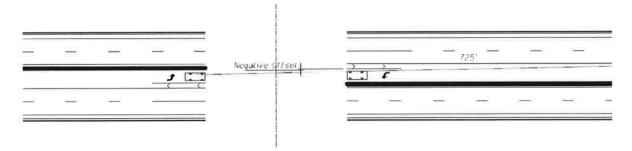


On curbed roadway designs, offset left-turn lanes should be used with median widths greater than 18 feet. A 4-foot traffic separator should be used when possible to channelize the left turn and provide separation from opposing traffic.

Consider offset left-turn lanes at C1, C2, and C3R context classification intersections with high turning movements. For median widths 30 feet or less, use a parallel offset left-turn lane. Stripe the area between the offset left-turn lane and the traffic lane where vehicles are moving in the same direction. For medians wider than 30 feet, consider a tapered offset left-turn lane. An offset left is illustrated in *Figure 212.14.3*.

**2011 AASHTO Green Book Figure 9-52** illustrates the design of parallel and tapered left turn lanes.

Figure 212.14.3 Typical Opposing Left Turns (22' Median with Negative 1' Offset)



At locations where the full offset distances cannot be obtained, it is recommended that the minimum offset distances shown in *Table 212.14.1* be provided to achieve minimum required sight distances according to design speed. It is recommended that the "Opposing Truck" values be used where the opposing left-turn traffic includes a moderate to heavy volume of large trucks.

Table 212.14.1 Minimum Offset Distances for Left-Turn Lanes

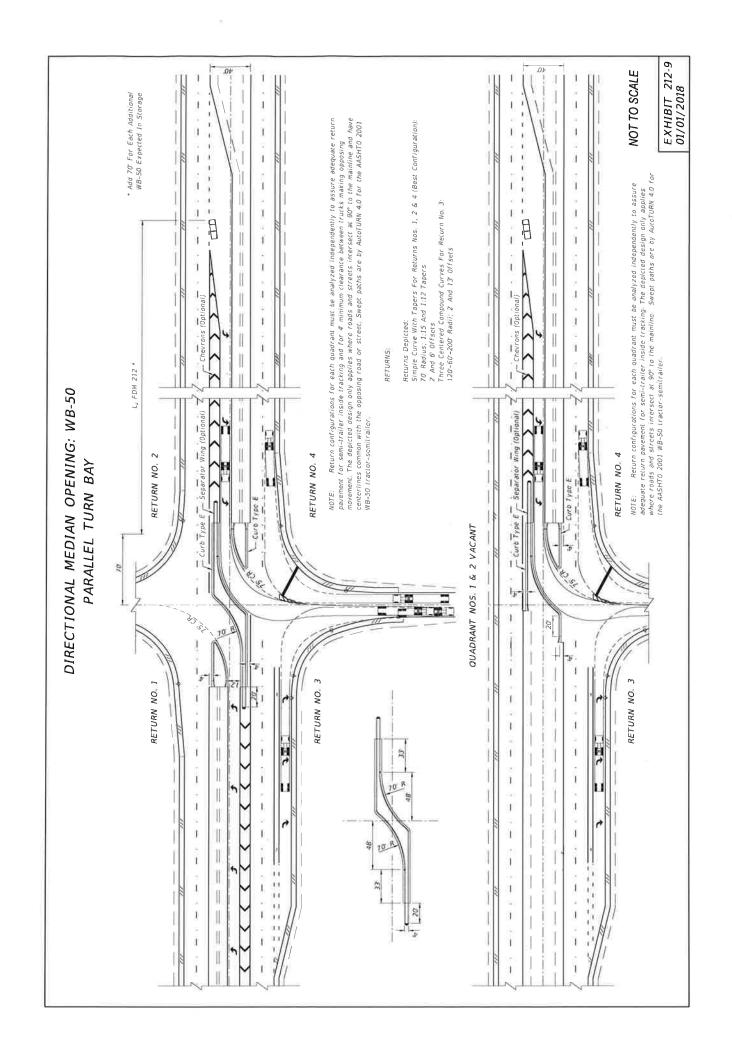
Design Speed	Minimum Offset (feet)				
(mph)	Opposing Car	Opposing Truck			
≤ 30	1.0	3.0			
35	1.5	3.5			
40 - 45	2.0	4.0			
50 - 55	2.5	4.5			
60 - 65	3.0	4.5			
70	3.0	5.0			

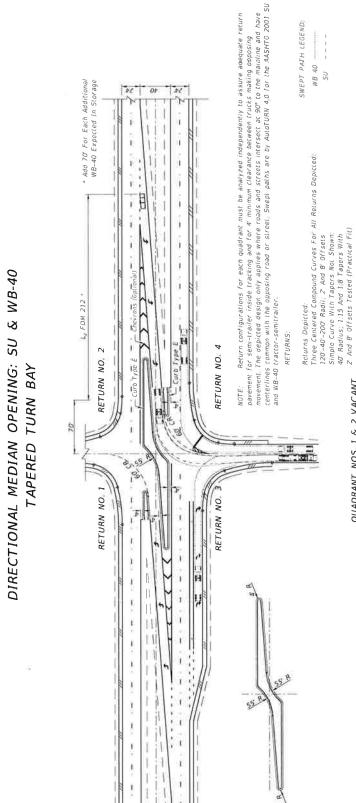
## 212.14.5 Directional Median Openings

Directional (channelized) median openings are designed to accommodate left-turn movements from the through roadway and prevent or discourage left-turn and crossing movements by traffic from a side road or driveway. Directional median openings are to be provided in accordance with the access management plan for the roadway.

The design of a directional median opening must accommodate the swept path of the predominant design vehicle. Channelization may be achieved using a combination of traffic separators, islands, and tubular markers. See *FDM 210* for additional information on islands. See <u>Standard Plans</u>, *Index 520-020* for standard details for 4 feet, 6 feet and 8.5 feet wide traffic separators. See *FDM 230.2.7* for additional information on tubular markers.

Typical layouts for directional median openings for high-speed roadways with 40-feet-wide medians are provided in *Exhibits 212-8*, *212-9* and *212-10*. Type E curb and raised islands in conjunction with the minimum offsets shown in these figures may be used on high-speed roadways for directional median openings.





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NOTE. Return configurations for each quadrant must be analyzed independently to assure acequate return pavement for semi-trailer inside tracking. The depicted design only applies where roads and streets intersect at 90° to the mainline. Swept paths are by AutoTURN 4.0 for the AASHTO 2001 SU anc WB-40 tractor-semitrailer.

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