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Regarding Revised MM Standard Drawings and Roadway Design Guidelines - Chapter 3

Effective on June 17, 2022 Letting (June 8, 2022 turn-in), the following Standard Drawings and Chapter 3 – Section 3-502.00 Bicycle Facility Selection of the Roadway Design Guidelines have been revised. In addition, Chapter 10 - Index of Standard Drawings of the Roadway Design Guidelines have been updated accordingly and available on the Design Division's web site.

Revised Standard Drawings:

- 10-105.00 MULTIMODAL
- 10-105.05 TYPICAL SECTION

| DRAWING NUMBER | REVISION DATE | DESCRIPTION | |
|-------------------|------------------|---|--|
| | | | |
| MM-TS-1 | 06-15-2021 | BIKE ACCOMMODATION DESIGN GUIDANCE | |
| MM-TS-2 | 06-15-2021 | LATERAL OFFSETS FOR SIDEWALK AND SHARED USE PATH | |
| MM-TS-3 | 06-15-2021 | SEPARATED SHARED USE PATH TYPICAL SECTIONS | |
| MM-PM-3 | 06-15-2021 | SIGNING AND PAVEMENT MARKING FOR BIKE LANES ON URBAN ROADWAYS | |

Roadway Design Guidelines Chapter 3: Multimodal Design revised as follows:

3-502.00 BICYCLE FACILITY SELECTION

Bicycle facility selection is influenced by, bicyclist needs, range, connectivity, efficiency, and safety of cyclist. Roadway Standard Drawing MM-TS-1 provides the minimum bicycle accommodation guidance under various ADT volumes and posted speeds for rural and urban cross sections. These standard drawings are located on the web site and in Chapter 3 and 10 of the Design Guidelines and can be found in the following links.

Standard Drawings:

https://www.tn.gov/content/tn/tdot/roadway-design/standard-drawings-library/standard-roadway-drawings.html

Chapter 10 - Index of Standard Drawings is available online at this location: <u>https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tdot/roadway-design/documents/design_guidelines/DG-C10.pdf</u>

Chapter 3 – Multimodal Design is available online at this location: <u>https://www.tn.gov/content/dam/tn/tdot/roadway-design/documents/design_guidelines/DG-C3.pdf</u>

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TYPICAL BIKE LANE CROSS SECTIONS FOR URBAN ROADWAYS



PARKING IS PERMITTED



PARKING IS PROHIBITED

URBAN ROADWAYS WITH BIKE LANE

REV. 06-28-19: REVISED GENERAL NOTE

REV. 06-15-21: REMOVED MIN BIKE LANE WIDHTS, CHANGED NOTE (A) TO REFER TO MM-TS-1 FOR ALLOWABLE BIKE AND BUFFER DIMENSIONS. REMOVED SECTION FOR BIKE LANES ON ROADS WITH SHOUDLERS LESS THAN 4FT.

| OR INTERSECTIONS. |
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| N THE BIKE PATH, THE BIKE LANE SHOULD BE ANE AND "S" IS BICYCLE AVERAGE APPROACH ND USE THE FORMULA L = (WS+1) FOR THE |
| ACH, TO INCLUDE BIKE SYMBOL |
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TYPICAL ROADWAY SECTION ELEMENTS TO ACCOMMODATE BIKE FACILITY



TYPICAL BIKE ACCOMMODATION/ BIKE ROUTE

TABLE 1 (C) MINIMUM BICYCLE FACILITY GUIDANCE FOR **URBAN (CURB AND GUTTER) CROSS SECTIONS** < 2000 2,000 - 20,000 ADT > 20,000 ≤ 35 MPH SL BL (4FT) BL (4FT) BBL (4 FT) BL (5 FT) POSTED 40 MPH BL (5 FT) or BBL (4 FT) or SBL (5 FT) SPEED LIMITS BBL (4 FT) BBL (4 FT) BBL (4 FT) 45 -55 MPH \bigcirc or SBL (4 FT) or SBL (4 FT) or SBL (4 FT) > 55 MPH SBL SBL SBL SL = SHARED LANE BBL = BUFFERED BIKE LANE BL = CONVENTIONAL BIKE LANE SBL = SEPARATED BIKE LANE

| TABLE 3 CMINIMUM BIKE LANE BUFFER REQUIREMENTS | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | |
| POSTED SPEED LIMITS D | 40 MPH | 2 FT | 2 FT | 3 FT | | | |
| | 45 -55 MPH | 3 FT | 3 FT | 3 FT | | | |
| | > 55 MPH | SEPERATED BIKE LANE REQUIRED | | | | | |

| | BUFFER NOTES |
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| 1 | BUFFERS ARE REQUIRED WHEN ADJACENT TO ON-STREET PARKING. |
| 2 | BIKE LANES SHOULD BE LOCATED AS FAR FROM THE TRAVEL LANE AS CONDITIONS ALLOW. BUFFERS LESS THAN 3 FEET SHOULD BE EVALUATED AND SUPPLEMENTED BY DEVICES SUCH AS GROUND MOUNTED DELINEATORS OR SIMILAR DEVICES. |
| 3 | WHEN A PARKING LANE IS PRESENT, A BUFFER SPACE IS REQUIRED. FOR SPEEDS LESS THAN 35 MPH, THE MINIMUM BUFFER IS 2 FEET. |

GENERAL NOTES (A) THE INTENT OF THIS DRAWING IS TO PROVIDE MINIMUM BIKE ACCOMMODATION DESIGN GUIDANCE FOR VARIOUS TYPICAL CONDITIONS. TDOT DESIGN GUIDELINES SECTION 3-500.00 SHOULD BE REFERENCED FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE. THESE DESIGN STANDARDS ARE TO PROVIDE SAFE AND RELIABLE BICYCLE FACILITIES BASED ON ROADWAY CONDITIONS. THE ABSENCE OF THESE FACILITIES DOES NOT ELIMINATE THE RIGHT OF BICYCLISTS TO USE THE ROADWAY. (B) SEE STD. DWG. MM-PM-2 THROUGH MM-PM-5 FOR PAVEMENT MARKING AND SIGNING. C BIKE LANE AND BUFFER WIDTHS SHOWN ARE MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS, EXCEEDING MINIMUMS IS ALWAYS PREFERRED. PROPOSED DESIGNS THAT DO NOT MEET THE MINIMUMS IN THIS STANDARD REQUIRE DESIGN WAIVER REQUEST FORM BE APPROVED. (D) POSTED SPEED IS ASSUMED MINIMALLY 5 MPH LESS THAN DESIGN SPEED FOR ROADWAY. (E) REFERENCE: AASHTO GUIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BICYCLE FACILITIES, 2019. & NCHRP REPORT 766 - RECOMMENDED BICYCLE LANE WIDTHS FOR VARIOUS ROADWAY CHARACTERISTICS, 2014 (F) SEE TABLES 1 & 2 FOR BIKE LANE WIDTHS, AND TABLE 3 FOR BUFFER WIDTH REQUIREMENTS.

(G) IN SCENARIO WHERE PARKING LANE EXISTS BUT AADT & SPEED DOES NOT REQUIRE A TRAFFIC BUFFER, BIKE LANE MINIMUM WIDTH SHALL BE DETERMINED AS IF NO PARKING BUFFER IS PRESENT.

TYPICAL BIKE LANE

| TABLE 2 C | | | | | | | |
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| MINIMUM BICYCLE FACILITY GUIDANCE FOR RURAL (SHOULDER AND DITCH) CROSS SECTIONS | | | | | | | |
| ADT | | < 2000 | 2,000 - 20,000 | > 20,000 | | | |
| | ≤ 35 MPH | SL | BL (4FT) | BL (4FT) | | | |
| POSTED SPEED | 40 MPH | BL (4 FT) | BL (5 FT) OR BBL (4 FT) | BL (5 FT) OR BBL (4 FT) | | | |
| | > 45 MPH | BL (5 FT) | BBL (5 FT) | BBL (5 FT) | | | |
| SL = SHARED LANE BBL = BUFFERED BIKE LANE BL = CONVENTIONAL BIKE LANE WITHOUT BUFFER | | | | | | | |

REV. 01-07-19: REVISED DIMENSIONS AND DRAWINGS TO ALIGN WITH DESIGN GUIDELINES SECTION 9-500. ADDED TYPICAL FOR SEPARATED BIKE LANE, BUFFER NOTES, TABLE 1 AND 2. REPLACED GENERAL NOTES (2), (3) AND (4). ADDED GENERAL NOTE (5). REDREW SHEET.

REV. 06-28-19: REVISED TYPICAL FOR SEPARATED BIKE LANE. FIXED SPELLING IN TABLE 1. ADJUSTED FOOTNOTES IN TABLE 2. REVISED BUFFER NOTES NO. (3 AND GENERAL NOTES (A) AND (B).

REV. 06-15-21: REVISED TO EXCLUDE 2FT GUTTER FROM BEING CONSIDERED TRAVERSABLE SURFACE. REVISED ALLOWABLE MINIMUM BIKE AND BUFFE WIDTHS. REVISED TABLE 1 AND 2 AND MADE TABLE 3. ADDED TYPICAL EXAMPLES OF ON-STREET PARKING WITH A BIKE LANE. ADDED NOTE G. REVISED NOTE C REVISED NOTE E. REVISED NOTE F.



LATERAL OFFSET/BUFFER DETAILS





SHARED USE PATH ON HIGH SPEED FACILITY WHEN MINIMUM BUFFER (12.5 FT) COULD NOT BE MAINTAINED USE POSITIVE PROTECTION (K)



SIDEWALK OR SHARED USE PATH ON HIGH-SPEED FACILITY

RUAL HIGH SPEED ROADWAYS



SIDEWALK IN CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT/COMMERCIAL AREA

POSTED SPEEDS \leq 35 MPH (DESIGN SPEEDS \leq 40 MPH)

GENERAL NOTES

- (A) THE INTENT OF THIS DRAWING IS TO PROVIDE MINIMUM AND PREFERRED PEDESTRIAN BUFFER DESIGN CRITERIA FOR NEW, RECONSTRUCTION, AND RESURFACING PROJECTS.
- (B) SEE STD. DWG. MM-SW-1 FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALK DETAILS.
- (C) A SHOULDER/ PARKING LANE/ OR BIKE LANE CAN BE UTILIZED IN PLACE OF A GRASS STRIP (OR IN COMBINATION WITH A GRASS STRIP) TO MEET THE MINIMUM BUFFER REQUIREMENT SEPARATING PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES FROM THE TRAFFIC LANE. WHEN THE MINIMUM BUFFER REQUIREMENTS CANNOT BE MET ON NEW CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, A MULTIMODAL DESIGN DEVIATION FORM SHALL BE COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO TDOT HEADQUARTERS DESIGN. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REFER TO SECTION 9 OF TDOT'S DESIGN GUIDELINES.
- (D) TYPICALLY GRASS STRIP. AREA CAN BE PAVED TO CREATE A FURNISHING ZONE.
- (E) 1' CLEAR ZONE FOR SIDEWALKS (MIN.), 2' CLEAR ZONE FOR SHARED USE PATHS (MIN.)
- (F) BARRIER BETWEEN SIDEWALK/SHARED USE PATH AND ROADWAY SHOULD BE USED WHEN SIDEWALK/ SHARED USE PATH IS PLACED WITHIN CLEAR ZONE OR MINIMUM LATERAL OFFSET CANNOT BE MAINTAINED.
- (G) SEE STD. DWG. MM-BPR-1 FOR GUIDANCE REGARDING SAFETY REQUIREMENTS OR MM-VPR-1 FOR GUIDANCE REGARDING VEHICLE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY RAILS.
- (H) POSTED SPEED IS 5 M.P.H. LESS THAN DESIGN SPEED.
- (I) SEE AASHTO, GUIDE FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGN, AND OPERATION OF PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES (CURRENT ADDITION).
- (J) FOR BUFFERS REFER TO STD. DWG. MM-TS-3, SEPARATED SHARED USE PATH TYPICAL SECTIONS.
- (K) LOCATIONS WHERE 30 FT CLEAR ZONE CANNOT BE PROVIDED, MIN. BUFFER 12.5 FT (16.5 FT PREFERRED)





REV. 01-07-19: REVISED DIMENSIONS TO ALIGN WITH SECTION 9 OF DESIGN GUIDELINES. REVISED DRAWING NAME AND THE GENERAL NOTES. REDREW SHEET.

REV. 06-15-21: ADDED EXAMPLE FOR SHARED USE PATH ON HIGH SPEED FACILITY WHEN MINIMUM BUFFER COULD NOT BE MAINTAINED USE POSITIVE PROTECTION.

BRIDGE TYPICAL SECTION FOR SHARED USE PATH





TYPICAL SECTION FOR TWO-WAY SHARED USE PATH



BRIDGE DECK

OMIT PARAPET WALL DEPRESSION TO PROVIDE SMOOTH RIDING SURFACE WHEN STD 11-1 OR 2 BRIDGE WALL IS USED

GEOMETRIC DESIGN CRITERIA

18 MPH BICYCLE DESIGN SPEED

PEDESTRIAN DENSITY ≥ 200 PED/HR

HORIZONTAL CURVE 60' MIN. RADIUS

VERTICAL GRADE 5% MAX.

MINIMUM PAVED PATH WIDTH 10' WITH MAX. 6:1 SLOPE, 2' WIDE, CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTIONS

MAXIMUM CROSS SLOPE 1.5%

WHEN IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO ROADWAY WITHIN EXISTING RIGHT OF WAY SHARED USE PATH MAY FOLLOW ROADWAY GEOMETRIC DESIGN

REFERENCED STANDARD DRAWINGS

RAIL

PAVEMENT MARKINGS

USE PATH

TYPICAL PAVEMENT DETAILS

- (1) 303-01 MINERAL AGGREGATE, TYPE A BASE, GRADING D, 6 INCHES
- (2) PRIME COAT 402-01 BATUMINOUS MATERIAL FOR PRIME COAT (PC) AT 0.30 - 0.35 GAL./S.Y. 402-02 AGGREGATE FOR COVER MATERIAL (PC) AT 8 - 12 LBS/S.Y.
- (3) BITUMINOUS BINDER AT 3 INCHES THICK (APPROX. 339 LBS/S.Y.) 307-01.08 ASPHALT CONCRETE MIX (PG64-22) (BPMB-HM) GRADING B-M2
- (4) TACK COAT 403-01 BITUMINOUS MATERIAL FOR TACK COAT (TC) AT 0.05 - 0.10 GAL./S.Y.
- (5) BITUMINOUS SURFACING (SHOULDERS) AT 1.5 INCHES THICK (APPROX. 154.5 LBS/S.Y.) 411-01.07 ACS MIX (PG64-22) GRADING E SHOULDER

TYPICAL PAVEMENT DETAILS ARE PROVIDED FOR GUIDANCE. PAVEMENT DESIGN SHOULD CONSIDER OCASIONAL MAINTENANCE AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES OR ALTERNATIVE MATERIAL OTHER THAN ASPHALT MAY BE USED AND SHOWN ON THE PLANS.

GENERAL NOTES

- (A) UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS IT MAY BE NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE TO USE ALTERNATIVE PATH WIDTHS. TDOT STANDARDS ARE BASED ON 200 - 300 USERS PER HOUR, A LEVEL OF SERVICE (LOS) OF "C". REFER TO THE HIGHWAY CAPACITY MANUAL. 6TH EDITION FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- **(B)** THE MINIMUM WIDTH OF A ONE DIRECTIONAL SHARED USE PATH IS 6 FEET AND TWO DIRECTIONAL IS 10 FEET.
- (\mathbf{C}) 2 FEET ON A 6:1 SLOPE IS DESIRABLE TO PROVIDE LATERAL OFFSET FROM TREES, POLES, WALLS, FENCES, GUARDRAILS, OR OTHER LATERAL OBSTRUCTIONS. WHERE THE PATH IS ADJACENT TO CANALS, DITCHES OR SLOPES STEEPER THAN 3:1, A WIDER SEPARATION SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.
- (D) THE MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE TO OBSTRUCTIONS SHALL BE 10 FEET TO PERMIT PASSAGE OF MAINTENANCE AND EMERGENCY VEHICLES AND TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE VERTICAL SHY DISTANCE
- (E) A DRAINAGE OR STORMWATER CONVEYANCE SYSTEM DITCH SHOULD BE LOCATED PROPERLY BETWEEN THE SHARED USE PATH AND ROADWAY TO ENSURE THAT WATER DOES NOT FLOW ONTO THE ROADWAY OR SHOULDER. ALSO, DITCH SHOULD BE SUFFICIENT ENOUGH TO REMOVE THE ADDITIONAL RUNOFF.
- (F) WHEN THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE EDGE OF TRAVEL LANE AND THE SHARED USE PATH IS LESS THAN 12.5 FEET ON A FACILITY WITH POSTED SPEED OF ≥ 45 MILES PER HOUR, A BARRIER RAIL IS REQUIRED. (THIS REDUCED WIDTH SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR OCCASIONAL MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES.) SEE STD. DWG. MM-BPR-2 FOR DETAILS.
- (G) CLEAR ZONE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED BETWEEN THE ROADWAY AND THE SHARED USE PATH. IF CLEAR ZONE CAN NOT BE ACHIEVED. AN APPROPRIATE BARRIER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR POSTED SPEED MORE THAN 45 MPH.
- (\mathbf{H}) ON ALL BRIDGE DECKS, SPECIAL CARE SHALL BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT BICYCLE- SAFE EXPANSION JOINTS ARE USED AND DECKING MATERIALS THAT MAY BECOME SLIPPERY WHEN WET ARE AVOIDED.
- (\mathbf{I}) SEE STD. DWG. MM-PM SERIES FOR SIGNING AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS.
- (J) THE PURPOSE OF THIS STANDARD IS TO PROVIDE MINIMUM GEOMETRIC AND SAFETY DESIGN STANDARDS DURING THE DEVELOPMENT OF NON-MOTORIZED TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES. ALL FACILITIES SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR ADA ACCESSIBILITY.
- (\mathbf{K}) FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, REFER TO AASHTO "GUIDE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF BICYCLE FACILITIES" FOR GEOMETRIC DESIGN REQUIREMENTS AND TDOT ROADWAY DESIGN GUIDELINES MULTI-MODAL DESIGN GUIDE SECTION.
- (L)PAVEMENT MARKINGS MAY BE OPTIONAL ON SHARED USE PATHS, HOWEVER, PROPER SIGNAGE MUST BE INSTALLED PER STANDARDS AND THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD).
- (\mathbf{M}) BRIDGES THAT CROSS OVER RAIL ROAD TRACKS MAY NEED SPECIAL FENCING.
- (\mathbf{N}) FOR INFORMATION TO DETERMINE LOADS AND RESISTANCES FOR WOODEN GREENWAY STRUCTURES SEE AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS; SECTION 3, LOADS AND LOAD FACTORS AND SECTION 8, WOOD STRUCTURES.
- (\mathbf{O}) EXISTING BRIDGE DECK SLOPES MAY BE GREATER THAN 1.5 %.

- SEE RP-VC-10 OR 11 FOR VERTICAL CONCRETE CURB AND CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTER DETAILS
- SEE RP-D-15 & 16 FOR CONCRETE DRIVEWAYS
- SEE RP-SC-1 FOR 6" SLOPING CONCRETE CURBS AND CONCRETE CURBS AND GUTTERS
- SEE MM-CR SERIES FOR CURB RAMP DETAILS
- SEE MM-BPR-1 FOR BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY RAIL
- SEE MM-BPR-2 FOR BIKE AND PEDESTRIAN MEDIAN BARRIER
- SEE MM-SW-2 FOR ALTERNATE DETAILS FOR CONCRETE SIDEWALK (REHABILITATION)
- SEE MM-PM-1 THRU MM-PM-5 FOR BIKE LANE/ROUTE
- SEE MM-TS-1 FOR BIKE ACCOMMODATION DESIGN GUIDANCE
- SEE MM-TS-2 LATERAL OFFSETS FOR SIDEWALK AND SHARED
- SEE S-PL-6 FOR GUARDRAIL PLACEMENT
- SEE T-M-4 FOR CROSS WALK MARKING



REV. 06-28-19: REVISED ALL DETAILS TO SHOW 1.5% MAX. GRADE. ADJUSTED WORDING IN GENERAL NOTES D AND L

REV. 06-15-21: REMOVED TYPICAL SECTION FOR TWO-WAY SHARED USE PATH ADJACENT TO HIGH SPEED HIGHWAY AND MOVED IT TO MM-TS-2. REVISED RAILINGS ON BRIDGE TYPICAL SECTION FOR SHARED USE PATH. ADDED NOTE O. REVISED GEOMETRIC DESIGN CRITERIA NOTES

(Replaced Std Dwg RD11-TS-8)



TYPICAL

SECTIONS

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MM-TS-3