

DESIGN STANDARDS			DESIGN SPEEDS (MPH)			
(FOR GIVEN DESIGN SPEED)			30	40	50	60
MAXIMUM CURVATURE (DEGREES) 0.04 MAX. S.E.			19° 00′	10° 00′	6° 00′	3° 45′
MAXIMUM CURVATURE (DEGREES) 0.06 MAX. S.E.			21° 00′	11° 15′	6° 45′	4° 15′
MAXIMUM CURVATURE (DEGREES) 0.08 MAX. S.E.			22° 45′	12° 15′	7° 30′	4° 45′
MAXIMUM CURVATURE (DEGREES) 0.10 MAX. S.E.			24° 45′	13° 15′	8° 15′	5° 15′
MAXIMUM RURAL		LEVEL TOPO	7	7	6	5
GRADES %		ROLLING TOPO	9	8	7	6
(PAGE 472,TABLE VI-3)		MOUNTAINOUS TOPO	10	10	9	8
MAXIMUM URBAN		LEVEL TOPO	9	9	7	6
GRADES %		ROLLING TOPO	II	10	8	7
(PAGE 472, TABLE VI-3)		MOUNTAINOUS TOPO	12	12	10	9
8) MINIMUM STOPPING SIGHT DISTANCE (FEET)			200	275-325	400-475	525-650
7 MINIMUM "K" VALUE	CREST VERTICAL CURVE		30	60-80	110-160	190-310
	SAG VERTICAL CURVE		40	60-70	90-110	120-160
SUPERELEVATION			SEE STANDARD DRAWINGS RD-SE-2 & RD-SE-3			

- (3) MINIMUM CLEAR ZONE WIDTH 1S 10 FEET FOR 40 MILES PER HOUR OR LESS. FOR 50 MILES PER HOUR DESIGN AND GREATER THE CLEAR ZONE WIDTH SHALL BE DETERMINED FROM STANDARD DRAWING RD-S-11. FOR URBAN DESIGN SEE PAGE 486-487.
- (4) SEE STANDARD DRAWING RD-S-11 FOR FILL AND CUT SLOPE TABLES, ROUNDING ON TOP OF CUT SLOPES AND TOE OF FILL SLOPES, AND SPECIAL ROCK CUT TREATMENT.
- 5 SEE STANDARD DRAWING RD-S-11A FOR ROUNDING OF ROADSIDE DITCH SLOPES.
- 6 THE SLOPES OF THE SHOULDER AND ROADWAY PAVEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED AN ALGEBRAIC DIFFERENCE OF 0.07 FOOT PER FOOT.
- (7) "K" VALUE IS A COEFFICIENT BY WHICH THE ALGEBRAIC DIFFERENCE IN GRADE MAY BE MULTIPLIED TO DETERMINE THE LENGTH IN FEET OF THE VERTICAL CURVE.
- 8) ANY LENGTH OF STOPPING SIGHT DISTANCE WITHIN THE RANGE OF VALUES ESTABLISHED ON PAGE 470, TABLE VI-2A IS ACCEPTABLE FOR A SPECIFIC SPEED. HOWEVER, VALUES APPROACHING OR EXCEEDING THE UPPER LIMIT OF THE RANGE SHOULD BE USED AS THE BASIS FOR DESIGN WHEREVER CONDITIONS PERMIT.
- (9) RURAL ONLY PAGE 469, TABLE VI-1 FOR URBAN DESIGN SEE PAGE 480.

- G ALL NEW AND REHABILITATED BRIDGES SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR HS-20 LOADING. THE MINIMUM CLEAR WIDTH FOR NEW AND REHABILITATED BRIDGES SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE FULL WIDTH OF THE APPROACH ROADWAY, CURB-TO-CURB OR FULL SHOULDER WIDTH AS APPLICABLE.
- BRIDGES TO REMAIN IN PLACE SHOULD HAVE ADEQUATE STRENGTH AND AT LEAST THE WIDTH OF THE TRAVELED WAY PLUS 2-FEET CLEARANCE ON EACH SIDE, BUT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR ULTIMATE WIDENING OR REPLACEMENT IF THEY DO NOT PROVIDE AT LEAST 3-FEET CLEARANCE ON EACH SIDE OR ARE NOT CAPABLE OF HS-20 LOADINGS. AS AN INTERIM MEASURE, ALL BRIDGES THAT ARE LESS THAN FULL WIDTH SHOULD BE CONSIDERED FOR SPECIAL NARROW BRIDGE TREATMENTS SUCH AS SIGNING AND PAVEMENT MARKING.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

DESIGN STANDARDS
4-6 LANE COLLECTOR
HIGHWAYS WITH
FLUSH MEDIANS

MINOR REVISION -- FHWA APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED.

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