

APPLICATION NOTES

1. Edge lines shall be placed 1'-0" from curb.
2. Lane widths based on available roadway width. Preference shall be given to thru lanes with a preferred width of 12'. Left and right turn lanes may be between 10'-12' in width.
3. Exclusive turn lanes (left or right) - Turn lane lanes shall be solid and extend back from the stopbar an adequate distance to store turning vehicles. Generally, the lane line will extend back to the point of full lane width. The edge line taper rate should be 15:1 (minimum). In urban areas an 80' minimum is required. In both rural and urban areas a 200' taper is desirable. An estimate of length required can be determined by dividing the average hourly turning volume by the number of cycles per hour. Multiply the result by 25' per vehicle and then multiply by 1.5 to 2.0. Existing geometry may restrict turn lane length.
4. Turn arrows shall be placed at the begin and end of the left or right turn lane and in the middle if the lane length exceeds 200'.
5. Turn arrows placed at the end of the lane with the stop bar shall be placed with a 4' gap between the stop bar and arrow.
6. There shall be a 4' gap between turn arrows and word markings.
7. When word markings are used at the beginning of a turn lane the markings shall begin at the start of the solid white lane line.
8. The word marking STOP shall be placed with a 4' gap between the marking and the stop bar.
9. Gore markings shown are only approximate. Marking shall be as detailed on Standard Sheet E-50.
10. Stopbars shall be located no closer than 40' from the nearest signal face and no further than 120' from the furthest face. At intersections where there are existing vehicle detector loops, care should be taken in locating the stop bar. In most cases the stopbar should be at or just behind the front edge of the loop.



If loop locations are not known, contact either the Maintenance Division or Traffic Design for information.

11. Dotted line extensions (lane lines and/or centerline) may be used at some intersections to emphasize turning paths.

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 Notes 10&11 added