

Type of Taper	Minimum Taper Length
<u>Upstream Tapers</u>	
Merging Taper	L
Shifting Taper ³	$\frac{1}{2} L$
Shoulder Taper	$\frac{1}{3} L$
Two-way Traffic Taper	30 m (maximum)
<u>Downstream Tapers</u> (Optional)	30 m per lane

Notes:

1. Length "L" is determined from Figure 83-3A.
2. Figure 83-3C illustrates the various taper types.
3. May be used for determining buffer zone length.

TAPER LENGTH CRITERIA FOR CONSTRUCTION ZONE

Figure 83-3B