

Design Element			Manual Section	2-Lane					
Design Controls	Design-Year AADT		40-2.01	< 400	400 ≤ AADT < 1000	1000 ≤ AADT < 3000	3000 ≤ AADT < 5000	≥ 5000	
	Design Forecast Period		55-4.01	20 Years (1)					
	*Design Speed (mph) (2)		55-4.01	Posted Speed Limit					
	Access Control		40-5.0	None					
	Level of Service		40-2.0	Desirable: B; Minimum: D					
Cross Section Elements	Travel Lane	*Width	55-4.05	Des: 12 ft Min: 10 ft	Des: 12 ft Min: 11 ft	Des: 12 ft Min: 11 ft	12 ft (3)	12 ft. (3)	
		Typical Surface Type (4)		Ch. 52	Asphalt / Concrete				
	Shoulder (5)	*Width Usable	55-4.05	Des: 4 ft Min: 2 ft	Des: 6 ft Min: 2 ft	Des: 8 ft Min: 3 ft	Des: 8 ft Min: 6 ft	Des: 10 ft Min: 6 ft	
		*Width Paved	55-4.05	Des: 2 ft Min: 0 ft	Des: 4 ft Min: 0 ft	Des: 4 ft Min: 2 ft	Des: 6 ft Min: 2 ft	Des: 8 ft Min: 2 ft	
		Typical Surface Type (4)		Ch. 52	Asphalt / Concrete / Sealed Aggregate				
	Cross Slope	*Travel Lane (6)	55-4.05	2% Typical; 3% Maximum					
		Shoulder (7)		55-4.05	Paved Width ≤ 4 ft: 2% - 3%; Paved Width > 4 ft: 4%-6% Asphalt / Concrete; 6% Sealed Aggregate				
	Auxiliary Lane	Lane Width	55-4.05	Des: Same as Travel Lane Min: 10 ft		Des: Same as Travel Lane Min: 11 ft			
		Shoulder Width		Des: Same as That Next to Travel Lane; Min: 2 ft					
	Obstruction-Free Zone			55-5.02	See Section 55-5.02				
	Side Slopes	Cut	Foreslope	55-4.05	2:1 or Flatter (8)				
			Ditch Width		(8)				
			Backslope		2:1 or Flatter (8)				
Fill		55-4.05	2:1 or Flatter (8)						
Bridges**	New or Reconstructed Bridge	*Structural Capacity	Ch. 60	HL-93 (9)					
		*Clear-Roadway Width (10)		55-6.03	Full Paved Approach Width				
	Existing Bridge to Remain in Place	*Structural Capacity	Ch. 72	HS-15					
		*Clear-Roadway Width (11)		55-6.02	22 ft	22 ft	24 ft	28 ft	28 ft
	*Vertical Clearance (Collector Under)	New or Replaced Overpassing Bridge (12)		55-6.0	14.5 ft				
		Existing Overpassing Bridge (13)			14.0 ft				
Vertical Clearance (Collector Over Railroad) (14)			Ch. 69	23.0 ft					

Des: Desirable; Min: Minimum.

* Controlling design criterion.

** Selection of the cross section and bridge elements is based on the design-year traffic volume irrespective of the design speed.

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Figure 55-3B

Design Element		Manual Section	2-Lane					
Alignment Elements	Design Speed	---	35 mph	45 mph	50 mph	55 mph	60 mph	
	*Stopping Sight Distance (Desirable)		55-4.02	250 ft	360 ft	425 ft	495 ft	570 ft
	Decision Sight Distance	Speed / Path / Direction Change	42-2.0	525 ft	675 ft	750ft	865 ft	990 ft
		Stop Maneuver		275 ft	395 ft	465 ft	535 ft	610 ft
	Passing Sight Distance		42-3.0	Existing	Existing	Existing	Existing	Existing
	Intersection Sight Distance, -3% to +3% (16)		55-4.06	P: 390 ft SUT:490 ft	P: 500 ft SUT: 630 ft	P: 630 ft SUT:780 ft	P: 730 ft SUT: 890 ft	P: 840 ft SU: 1020 ft
	*Minimum Radius		55-4.03	See Section 55-4.03				
	*Superelevation Rate		55-4.03	See Section 55-4.03				
	*Horizontal Sight Distance		55-4.03	See Section 55-4.03				
	*Vertical Curvature (K-value)	Crest	55-4.04	See Section 55-4.04				
		Sag		See Section 55-4.04				
	*Maximum Grade (15)	Level	55-4.04	9%	8%	8%	7.5%	7%
		Rolling		10%	9%	9%	8.5%	8%
Minimum Grade		44-1.03	Desirable: 0.5%; Minimum: 0.0%					

* Controlling design criterion A deviation from such is a design exception, and is subject to approval. See Section 40-8.0.

A deviation from a controlling design criterion should be addressed in an approved design exception. An operational or maintenance change, permanent or temporary, exclusive of work-zone traffic control that in fact creates substandard conditions such as by re-striping to obtain added lane(s) by reducing existing lane widths or shoulders, must be addressed in design exceptions whether or not actual construction or reconstruction is involved.

These criteria apply to each project regardless of funding source.

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Figure 55-3B (Continued)

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Footnotes to Figure 55-3B

- (1) Design Forecast Period. For a partial 3R project, the pavement should be designed for at least a 10-year design life.
- (2) Design Speed. The minimum design speed should equal the anticipated posted speed limit after construction or the legal speed limit, 55 mph, on a non-posted highway.
- (3) Travel Lane (Width). A minimum 11-ft travel lane may be used where truck volume is less than 200 trucks per day.
- (4) Surface Type. The pavement type selection will be determined by the Office of Pavement Engineering.
- (5) Shoulder. The following will apply:
 - a. The shoulder should be paved to the front face of guardrail. The desirable guardrail offset is 2 ft from the effective usable shoulder width. In a restrictive situation, the guardrail offset may be 1 ft from the effective usable shoulder width. See Section 49-5.0 for more information.
 - b. If guardrail is present, the minimum offset from E.T.L. to the front face of guardrail should desirably be equal to the shy-line distance, but not less than 4 ft. See Section 49-5.0 for shy-line offsets.
 - c. Usable shoulder width is defined as the distance from the edge of the travel lane to the shoulder break point.
- (6) Cross Slope (Travel Lane). Cross slopes of 1.5% are acceptable on an existing bridge to remain in place.
- (7) Cross Slope (Shoulder). Value is for a tangent section. See Figure 45-1A(1) or Figure 45-1A(2) for more-specific information. See Figure 43-3M or Figure 43-3N for shoulder cross slope on a horizontal curve.
- (8) Side Slopes. Section 55-4.05 provides additional information for side-slope criteria.

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Footnotes to Figure 55-3B (Continued)

- (9) Structural Capacity (New or Reconstructed Bridge). The following will apply:
- HS-25 loading with Alternate Military Loading should be applied for each project with notice to proceed with design beginning September 1, 2004, through December 31, 2005.
 - Each State highway bridge within 15 mi of a Toll-Road gate must be designed for Toll-Road Loading.
 - Each bridge on an Extra-Heavy-Duty Highway must be designed for the Michigan Train truck loading configuration.
 - See Chapter Sixty for additional information on the loading configurations.
- (10) Width (New or Reconstructed Bridge). Width is the minimum for a 3R project. See Section 59-1.0 for additional information on bridge width. The minimum clear-roadway width should be 30 ft.
- (11) Width (Existing Bridge to Remain in Place). Clear width will be at least equal to the approach traveled way width or the value, whichever is greater.
- (12) Vertical Clearance (Collector Under). Value includes an additional 6-in. allowance for a future pavement overlay. Vertical clearance applies from usable edge to usable edge of shoulders.
- (13) Vertical Clearance (Existing Bridge). See Section 55-6.02 for additional information on minimum allowable vertical clearance.
- (14) Vertical Clearance (Collector Over Railroad). See Chapter Sixty-nine for additional information on railroad clearance under a highway.
- (15) Maximum Grade. For a grade less than 500 ft in length (PVT to PVC), the maximum grade may be up to 2% steeper than the value. For a road with AADT < 400, the maximum grade may also be 2% steeper.
- (16) Intersection Sight Distance. For left turn onto a 2-lane road, P = Passenger car; SUT = single unit truck. See Figure 46-10G for value for combination truck.