

Statewide Intersection and Lane Departure Safety Efforts

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- Recap of why we are doing this
 - Background (Joe)
- What has been accomplished to date
 - Short Term (Joe)
 - Project Screening & Selection
 - Long Term
 - Lane Departure (Gevin)
 - Intersection (Alan)
- Story Map (Joe)
- Q&A





2015 Focus States

FHWA Focused Initiative

Provides technical assistance such as data analysis and action plan development from initiation to implementation; training and associated materials in a variety of formats, including classroom-based workshops or online webinars.



Florida Fatalities and Serious Injuries by Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) Emphasis Area





Serious Injuries and Fatalities

Florida Annual Serious Injuries and Fatalities

Statewide for 2011 through 2018



Counts from FDOT State Safety Office Crash Analysis and Reporting (CAR) system



Lane Departure

Florida Annual Fatalities and Serious Injuries **Involving Lane Departure**

Statewide for 2011 through 2018



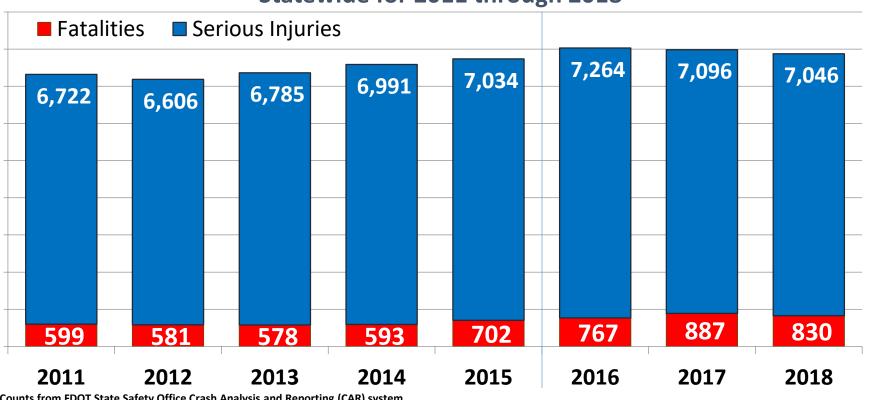




Intersection

Florida Annual Fatalities and Serious Injuries At or Influenced by Intersections

Statewide for 2011 through 2018







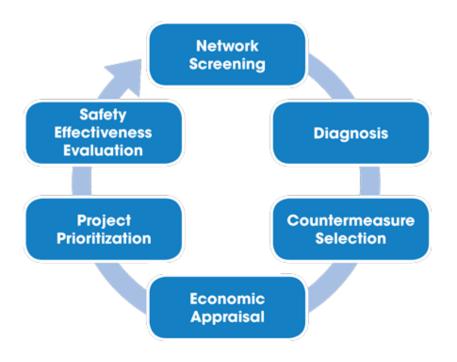
Funding & Implementation

Project Screening & Selection Process – FHWA Model "Where" are the Crashes (Ph. 1 On-System Complete) (Ph. 2 Off –System Complete) **Network** Verify "What" is Screening **Program** Happening **Effectiveness** (Ph. 1 and 2 Safety (Start FY22-) **Effectiveness Diagnosis** Complete) **Evaluation Finalize Select Systemic Project** Countermeasure Locations Countermeasure **Prioritization** Selection (Ph 1 Complete; **Options** Ph. 2 : Ongoing) (Ph. 1 and 2 **Economic** Complete) **Appraisal** Countermeasure Locations for Districts (Ph. 1 Complete; Ph. 2 Ongoing)





Intersection Safety Overview







Intersection Network Screening

- Screening based on three methods combined:
 - 1) Historical Crashes Fatal and Serious Injury Crash Hot Spots (Provided through FHWA) 2011-2014
 - a) 815 Top Intersections for Fatal and Serious Injury.
 - b) 143 for Fatal alone.





Intersection Network Screening

- Screening based on three methods combined:
 - 2) Highway Safety Manual Network Screening (State System) using Safety Analyst for Fatal & Injury (F & I) Excess Expected Crash Frequency
 - Potential RCUT, Roundabout and/or Turn Lanes locations

District	Count of Intersection
1	7
2	14
3	9
4	6
5	10
6	2
7	14
Total	62

Intersection Type	Count
Int/Urb; 3-leg signalized	11
Int/Urb; 4-leg signalized	37
Rural Four-leg Unsignalized Intersection	1
Urban Four-leg Unsignalized Intersection	1
Urban Three-leg Unsignalized Intersection	12
Grand Total	62



Intersection Network Screening

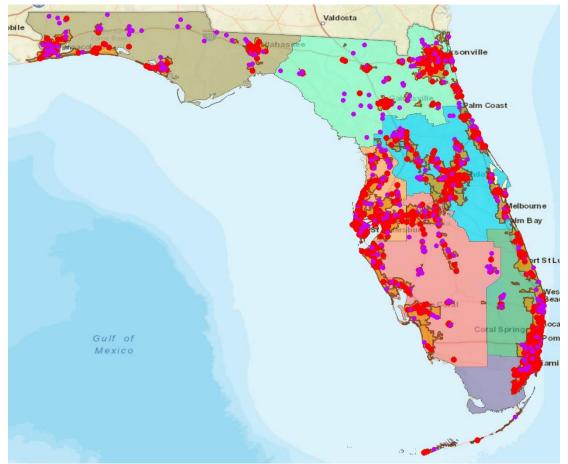
- Screening based on three methods combined:
 - 3) Highway Safety Manual (HSM) Network Screening for Excess Expected using GIS and RCI (2011-2015)
 - 1) On-System
 - 4,700+ Intersections Screened
 - 2,000+ Intersections Targeted for specific countermeasures
 - 2) Off-system
 - 9,700+ Intersections Screened
 - xxx+ Intersections Targeted for specific countermeasures





Intersection Network Screening

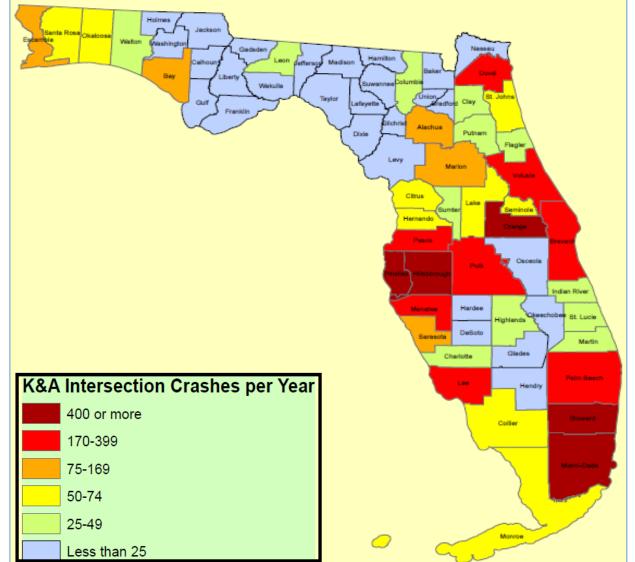
3) **HSM** procedure for Excess Expected – On System







Intersection Screening Summary

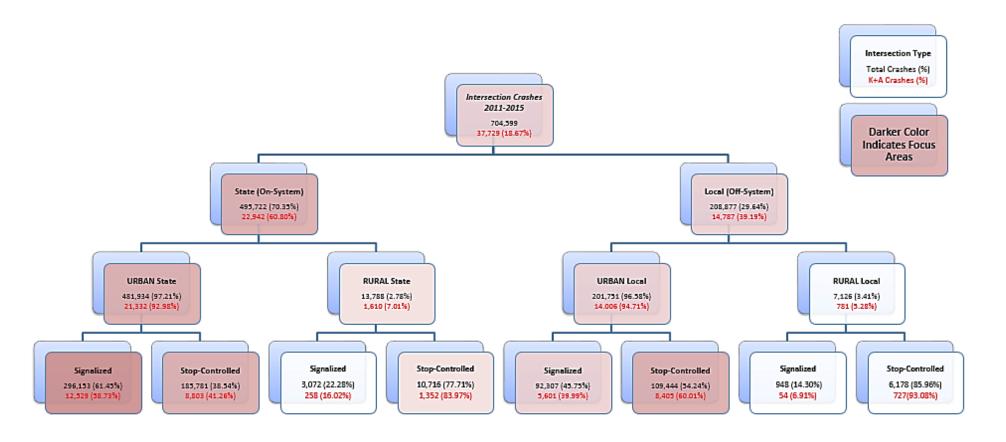






Intersection Diagnostics Crash Tree

Figure 1. Florida Intersection Crashes (2011 – 2015)





Intersection Diagnostics Summary Table

Diagnostics Summary		Urban		Rural		
Diagnostic	.s summary	Signalized	Signalized Stop-Control Signalized		Stop-Control	
		12,529 KA; D4, D5, D7 ≥ 18% 509 Bike KA; 1,166 Ped KA	8,803 KA; D1, D5, D7 ≥ 14% 448 Bike KA; 801 Ped KA	258 KA; D2, D3 ≥ 23%; D5 = 15% 1 Bike KA; 4 Ped KA	1,352 KA; D1, D2, D3 ≥ 17% 7 Bike KA; 30 Ped KA	
State	FLAGS	4,649 Angle KA; 3,400 Rear End KA	3,478 Angle KA; 1,796 Rear End KA	137 Angle KA; 62 Rear End KA	312 Angle KA; 235 Rear End KA	
(On-System)	% Distribution FLAGS	Bike; Ped; Rear End	Bike; Ped; Angle	Angle; Rear End; Head On; KA Crash Rate per 100 Total Crashes	Overturn; Ran Off Road; Single Veh; KA Crash Rate per 100 Total Crashes	
	Focus Areas	Bike; Ped; Angle; Rear End	Bike; Ped; Angle; Rear End	Angle; Rear End	Angle, Rear End, Single Vehicle	
	Quantity	5,601 KA; D4, D5, D7 ≥ 21% 229 Bike KA; 327 Ped KA	8,405 KA; D5, D7 ≥ 24% 536 Bike KA; 534 Ped KA	54 KA; D1, D5 ≥ 22% 0 Bike KA; 1 Ped KA	727 KA; D1, D2, D3, D5, D7 ≥ 15% 13 Bike KA; 14 Ped KA	
Local	FLAGS	2,910 Angle KA; 980 Rear End KA	4,225 Angle KA; 880 Rear End KA	17 Angle KA; 12 Rear End KA	85 Angle KA; 63 Rear End KA	
(Off-System) KABCO % FLAGS		Bike; Ped; Angle; Rear End	Bike; Ped; Angle	Angle; Rear End; Head On	Overturn; Ran Off Road; Single Veh; KA Crash Rate per 100 Total Crashes	
	Focus Areas	Bike; Ped; Angle; Rear End	Bike; Ped; Angle; Rear End	Angle; Rear End	Angle, Rear End, Single Vehicle	
NOTE: 'KA' refers	to Fatal (K) and Serio	ous/Incapacitating Injury (A) Crashes C	Only			





Intersection Countermeasures

Low Cost:

- Backplates (Signalized)
- Basic and Enhanced signal, sign and/or marking improvements (Systemic Packages)
- Pedestrian/Bicycle Treatments

High Cost:

- Intersection Lighting
- High Friction Surface Treatment on approaches
- Pedestrian Enhancements
- J-Turn/RCUT (Stop-controlled)
- Corridor Identification





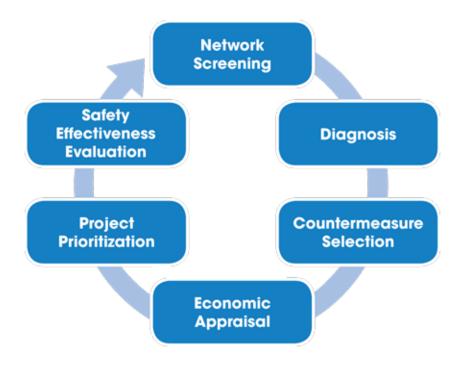
Intersection Countermeasures

HSID Countermeasure and Emphasis Flag Breakdown - Statewide

	FLAG Consider Alternative		FLAG Rural (RST) Systemic	FLAG Urban (USG)	FLAG Urban (USG)	FLAG Angle	FLAG Rear End	FLAG HFST	FLAG Install/ Upgrade	FLAG Pedestrian	FLAG Bicycle	FLAG FHWA 143	TOTALS
District	Intersection	Basic	Enhanced	Systemic Basic	Systemic Enhanced				Lighting			KA List	
1	9	32	8	144	43	113	75	20	9	61	41	6	561
2	12	120	14	136	32	110	76	46	5	67	33	4	655
3	14	113	21	140	29	127	75	42	5	57	21	3	647
4	6	4	2	218	107	81	107	37	12	158	79	11	822
5	15	17	13	239	81	126	157	46	11	148	80	8	941
6	5	0	0	101	57	42	31	15	10	77	23	5	366
7	16	4	3	250	112	168	147	25	17	163	93	11	1009
TOTALS	77	290	61	1228	461	767	668	231	69	731	370	48	5001



Lane Departure Overview







Lane Departure Network Screening

- Network Screening based on:
 - Safety Analyst Excess Expected with Lane Departure crash type focus
 - a) 5,000+ potential On-System candidates identified
 - 2) Historical Fatal and Serious Injury Lane Departure
 - a) Off-System candidates using Sliding Window method (HSMbased)



Lane Departure Safety

Safety Analyst method for Fatal & Injury (F & I) Excess Expected Crash Frequency using the Systemic Site Selection Module (2011-2014 data)

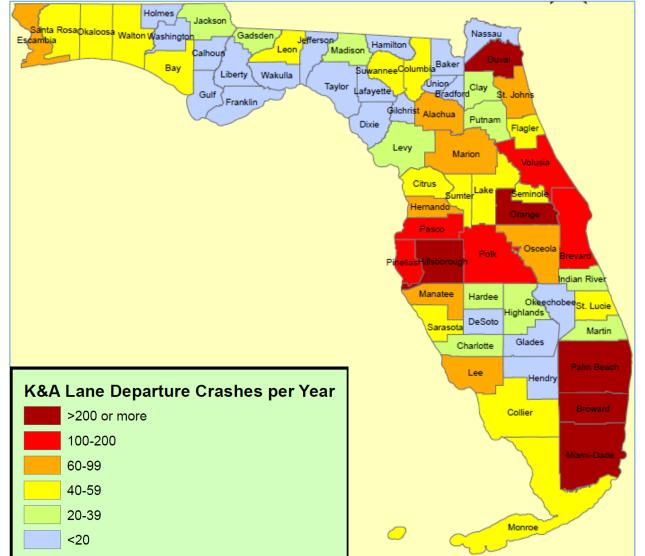
District	Count of			
District	Segments			
1	530			
2	637			
3	499			
4	855			
5	1009			
6	665			
7	994			
Grand Total	5189			

Segment Countermeasures	Count of Segments
Highway Lighting	340
Centerline Rumble Strips	340
Shoulder Rumble Strips	286
Curve Warning and Advisory Speed Signs	340





Lane Departure Screening Summary

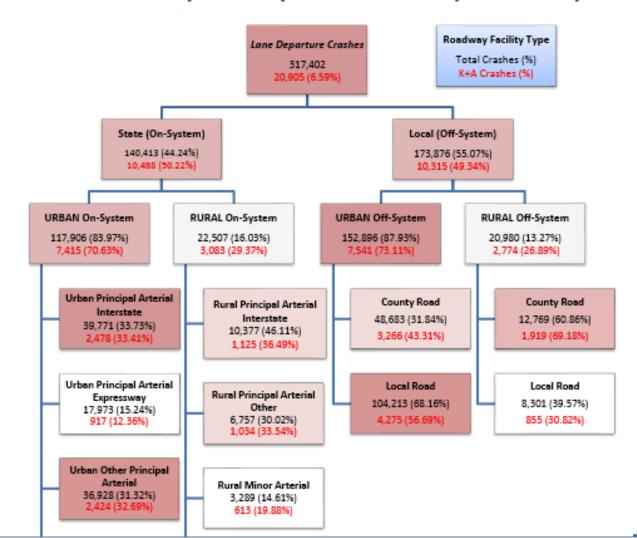






Lane Departure Diagnostics Crash Tree

Florida LD Crashes by Roadway Functional Class (2011 - 2015)







Lane Departure Diagnostics Summary:

- Grass/Lawn shoulder has majority of Lane Departure KA crashes On System
- Segments needing Audible and Vibratory Treatments Identified
- Address Curve Compliance (Issues with Lane Departure in Curves)
- Weather related surface treatment needed for areas with Road Surface crashes
- Reduce roadside hazards to minimize severity once Lane Departure occurs
- Illuminate Roadway and edge for nighttime crashes





HSID Implementation:

Countermeasure Name	Approach	Crash Thresholds	Cost per Intersection (Average)	Estimated No. of Intersections*	Estimated Program Costs
Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE) Alternative Intersections: 1-2 per District			42.222.22		407.570.500
Signing/Marking Rural Stop-Controlled (Basic)	Site Specific Partial Systemic	n/a ≥ 2 Total Crash OR 1 KA Crash	\$2,298,208		1 /= =/==
Signing/Marking Rural Stop-Controlled (Enhanced)	Partial Systemic	≥ 2 KA Crashes	\$56,480		
Signal/Signing/Marking Urban Signalized (Basic)	Partial Systemic	≥ 2 KA Crash	\$36,010	614	\$22,110,140
Signal/Signing/Marking Urban Signalized (Enhanced)	Partial Systemic	≥ 30 Total Crash; ≥ 2 KA Crash; ≥ 1 K Crash	\$210,000	138	\$29,043,000
Alternative Intersection modifications on high-speed Rural Arterials - Stop-Controlled	Site Specific	≥ 2 Angle KA; ≥ 6 Total Crashes	\$805,000	8	\$6,762,000
Alternative Intersection modifications on Urban Arterials - Stop-Controlled	Site Specific	≥ 35% Angle Crashes; ≥ 5 Angle KA	\$805,000) 3	\$2,173,500
Add/Upgrade Intersection Lighting - Urban Stop-Control	Partial Systemic	≥ 5 Nighttime Crashes; ≥ 2 Nighttime KA Crash	\$52,337	, 52	\$2,708,463
High Friction Surface Treatment on Approach	Partial Systemic	≥ 20 Total Crash; ≥ 25% Wet; OR ≥ 4 Wet KA Crashes	\$64,124	81	\$5,194,044



HSLD Implementation:

Countermeasure Name	Crash Thresholds	Estimated Program Costs
	Total Excess	
Install Rumble Striping - Arterials/Collectors w/	Expected using	
55MPH or greater.	Safety Analyst	\$3,400,000
	Total Excess	
	Expected using	
Removal of Roadside Hazards	Safety Analyst	\$5,000,000
	Total Excess	
	Expected using	
Curve Signing and Marking Enhancements	Safety Analyst	\$10,000,000
	Total Excess	
	Expected using	
Highway Lighting	Safety Analyst	\$55,000,000
	Total Excess	
	Expected using	
HFST	Safety Analyst	\$1,500,000





HSLD Implementation:

Countermeasure Name	Crash Thresholds	Estimated Program Costs
	HSM Sliding	
Systemic Improvements - Urban Off-System	Window	\$20,000,000
	HSM Sliding	
Systemic Improvements - Rural Off-System	Window	\$13,000,000
	HSM Sliding	
Highway Lighting Off-System	Window	\$44,500,000
	HSM Sliding	
HFST Off-System	Window	\$1,500,000





Anticipated Program Achievements:

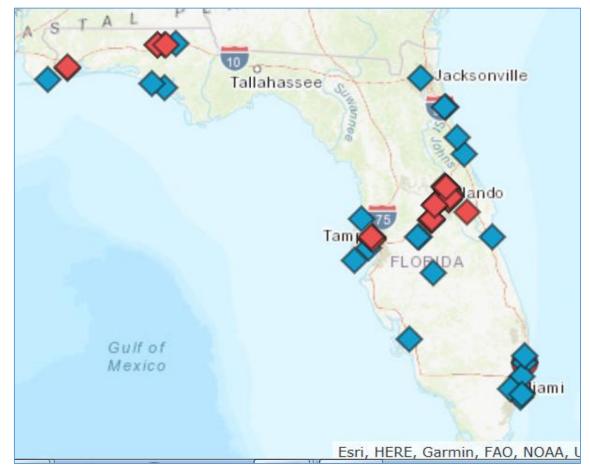
- The HSID and HSLD requested funds are projected to yield an estimated:
 - 15,000 Total Crashes Reduced
 - 1,000+ Lives Saved/Serious Injuries Avoided
- Produce statewide implementation of systemic and site-specific safety projects.
- Develop crash thresholds to identify future project candidates through district coordination.





Impacts will be Measured through Economic Evaluations of the project sites:

- Online GIS
 Mapping Database
- Tracking of Installation sites
- Before/After HSM-Level Analysis
- Provides Method to Measure Program Effectiveness







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Intersection Safety Efforts - Alan ElUrfali





Traffic Service SAFE STRIDES 2 Zero Program

- Systems Analysis and Forecast Evaluation (SAFE) State Traffic Roadway and Intersection Data Evaluation System (STRIDES) 2 Zero Program
- Leverages department data, roadway characteristics, traffic volumes and crash data to evaluate safety performance of state highway system intersections and roadway segments.
- Using predictive Highway Safety Manual methodology to screen, identify, and program projects for safety and mobility improvements.



Tomorrow @ 8:30 am

eTraffic and Engineering Safety
Alan El-Urfali and Javier Ponce



Intersection Control Evaluation (ICE)

- ICE locations on eTraffic website
 - 2017-2018 ICE Locations
 - Two alternative intersection designs per district
 - Total 14 locations identified
 - 2018-2019 ICE Locations
 - Three alternative intersection designs per district
 - Total 21 locations to be identified

Wednesday @ 9:00 am

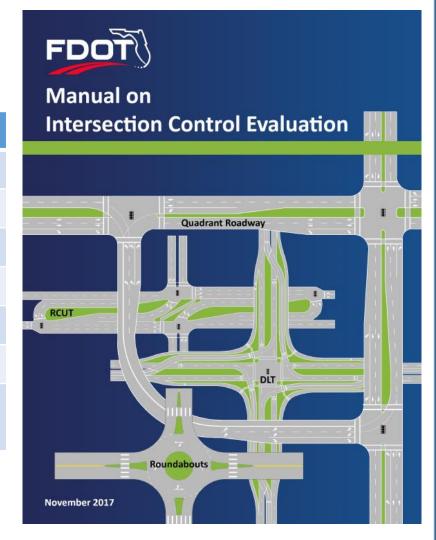
Pedestrian and Bicycle Treatments at
Alternative Intersection and Interchanges
Alan El-Urfali





FDOT 2019 ICE Training Schedule

District	Location	Date
1	Mike Rippe Auditorium	November 19-20, 2019
2	Lake Jeffery Crew Room	July 16-17, 2019
3/Central Office	Burns Auditorium	July 9-10, 2019
4	District Auditorium	October 1-2, 2019
5	Kepler – Sailfish Conference Room	August 6-7, 2019
6	District Auditorium	December 3-4, 2019
7	Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR) – Classroom 102	August 13-14, 2019





Programed Intersection Improvements (District 1)

US 41 / PINE ISLAND RD





Programed Intersection Improvements (District 1)

US 41 / PINE ISLAND RD





Programed Intersection Improvements (District 2)

SR 353 / MEADOW CREEK DR





Programed Intersection Improvements (District 2)

SR 353 / MEADOW CREEK DR

Signalized Restricted Crossing U-Turn N-S

Construction - \$1,300,000 Design Cost - \$430,000 ROW Cost - \$500,000





Programed Intersection Improvements (District 3)

SR 392A / CLARA AVE





Programed Intersection Improvements (District 3)

SR 392A / CLARA AVE





Programed Intersection Improvements (District 4)

SR 710 / NORTHLAKE BLVD.





Programed Intersection Improvements (District 4)

SR 710 / NORTHLAKE BLVD.

MUT

- Construction & Design Cost \$1,060,000
- R/W Cost \$0





Programed Intersection Improvements (District 5)

SR 414 / MAITLAND AVE





Programed Intersection Improvements (District 5)

SR 414 / MAITLAND AVE





Programed Intersection Improvements (District 6)

US 27 / NW 138 ST





Programed Intersection Improvements (District 6)

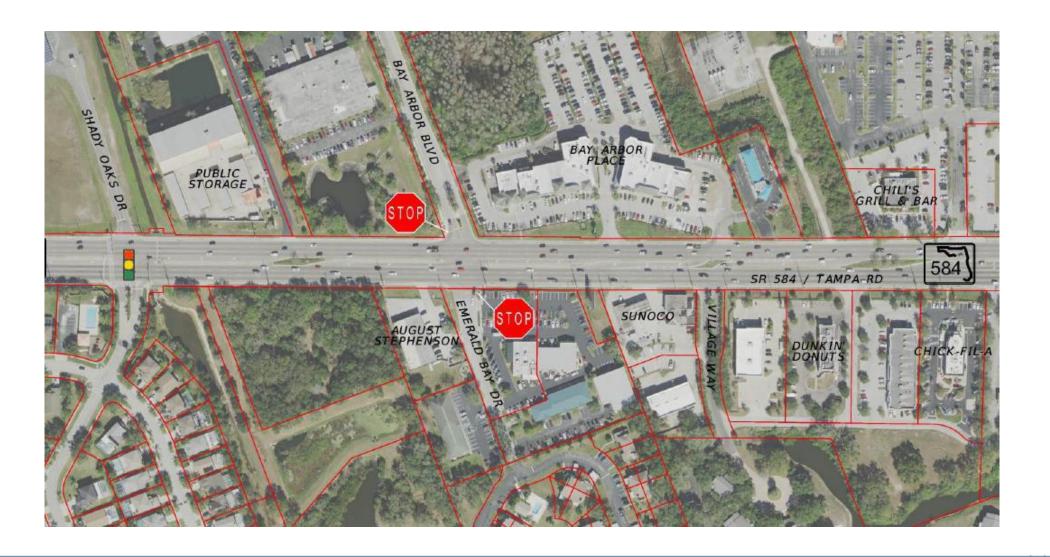
US 27 / NW 138 ST





Programed Intersection Improvements (District 7)

SR 584 / BAY ARBOR BLVD.





Programed Intersection Improvements (District 7)

SR 584 / BAY ARBOR BLVD.





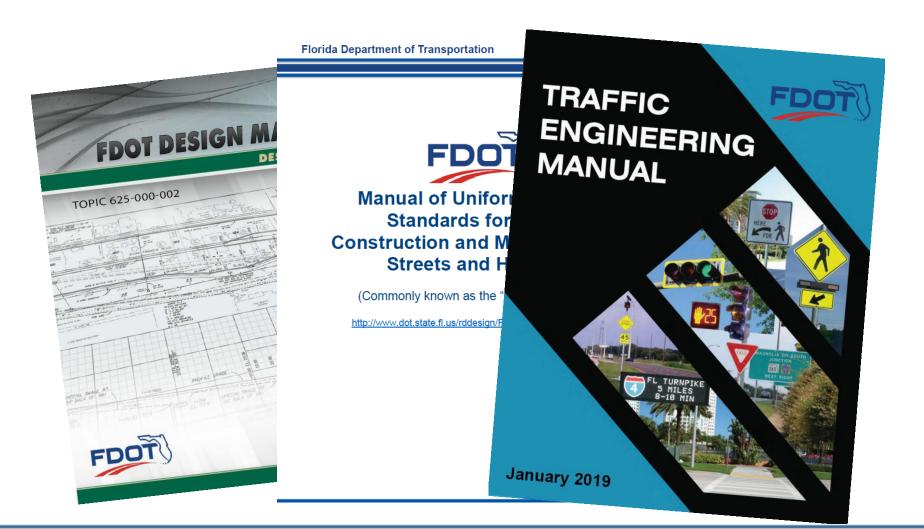
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Lane Departure Polices – Gevin McDaniel





The Department has polices, procedures in place to implement lane departure countermeasures on all projects





Countermeasures to Keep Vehicles on the Road:

- Retroreflective Pavement Markings
- Raised Pavement Markers
 - Retroreflective & Internally Illuminated
- Pavement Friction Course
 - Open Graded
 - Reduced potential for hydroplaning
 - High Friction Surface Treatment
 - Ramps and tight radius curves with substandard geometry
- Curve Signing
- Lighting



Countermeasures to Reduce Potential for Crashes:

- Audible and Vibratory Treatments
 - Ground-In Rumble Strips
 - Profiled Thermoplastic
- Wide Paved Shoulders





Countermeasures to Minimize the Severity:

- Clear Zone
- Recoverable Slopes
- Break-away sign supports
- Barriers
 - Cable Barrier
 - Guardrail
 - Roadside Barriers: MASH Implementation Update & Lessons Learned, Tuesday 1:30pm in Orange D
 - Concrete Barrier



Policy:

- Flush-Shoulder Roadways
- Posted Speed of 50mph and greater
- Three Types
 - Cylindrical Ground-in
 - Sinusoidal Ground-in
 - Profiled Thermoplastic
- Context-based Policy
- Be consistent throughout the project
- Consider the context of future adjacent projects to determine clear point to change type

210.4.6 Audible and Vibratory Treatment

Provide audible and vibratory treatment (AVT) on flush-shoulder roadways with a posted speed of 50 mph or greater. Do not exclude sections of the project where advisory speeds are used due to restricted horizontal or vertical geometry. Do not place AVTs within the limits of crosswalks.

Figure 210.4.4 provides guidance for placement of AVTs. See **FDM 325** for information regarding plan requirements.

AVTs on arterials and collectors are any of the following:

- Cylindrical Ground-In Rumble Strips,
- Sinusoidal Ground-In Rumble Strips, or
- · Profiled Thermoplastic.

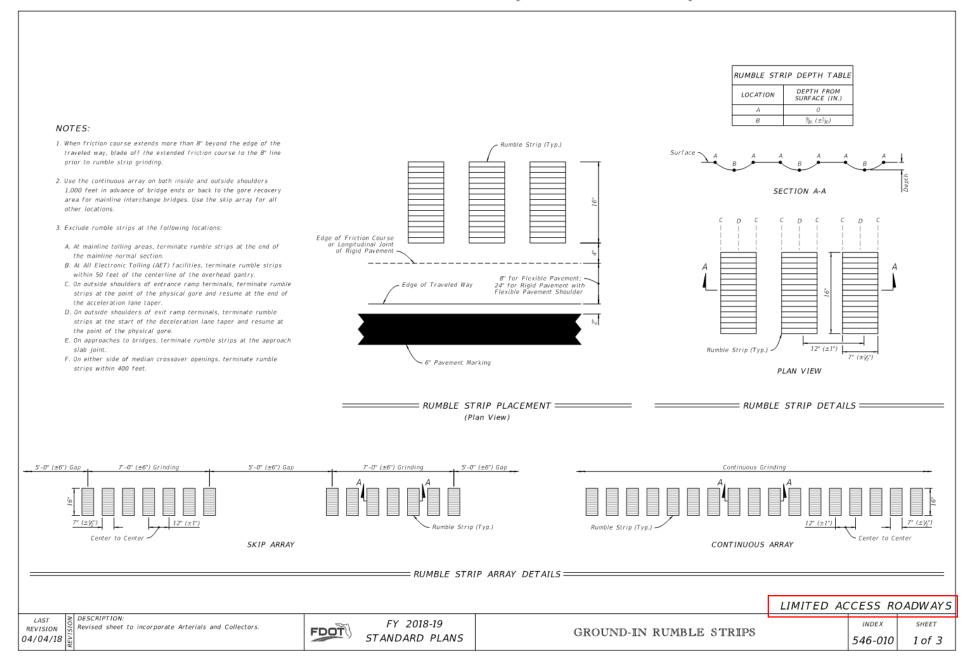
Consider potential noise impacts to residents and business adjacent to the roadway when selecting an appropriate AVT. A higher probability of strikes should be expected on the inside radius of horizontal curves. The expected increase in noise levels over typical road noise is as follows:

- · Approximately 6 decibels for cylindrical ground-in rumble strips.
- · Approximately 4 decibels for sinusoidal ground-in rumble strips.
- · Approximately 2 decibels for profiled thermoplastic.

AVT type selected for each edge line or centerline should be consistent throughout the project length: however, there may be clear change in condition for which a change in the AVT type is appropriate. Use the same type of treatment for centerlines as is used for edge lines on undivided roadways.

Determine the appropriate AVT in accordance with FDM 210.4.6.1 and FDM 210.4.6.2.

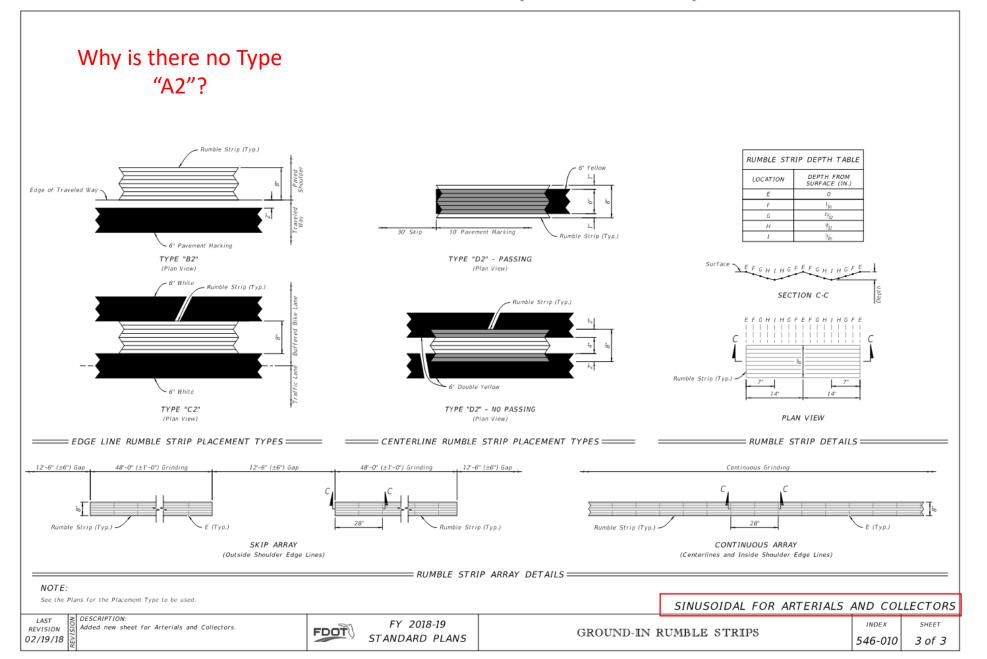




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Standard Plans Instructions:

- Used by designers
- Determine limitations of use
- How to properly include it in the plans
- Includes some payment information

Standard Plans Instructions Index 546-010 Ground-In Rumble Strips Topic No. 625-010-003 March 2018

Index 546-010 Ground-In Rumble Strips

Design Criteria

FDOT Design Manual (FDM)

Usage Criteria

Limited Access - See FDM 211.4.4.

Arterials and Collectors - See FDM 210.4.6.

Plan Content Requirements

Limited Access Facilities – Tabulate quantities in the Roadway plans.

Arterials and Collectors – Identify and tabulate in the Signing and Pavement Marking plans. Include the "Type" (see Sheet 2-3 of *Index 546-010* for information) in the pavement marking callout labels (e.g., 6" White with Ground-In Rumble Strips, Type B1). It is not necessary to call out the array for Arterials and Collectors.

See FDM 325 for plan content requirements.

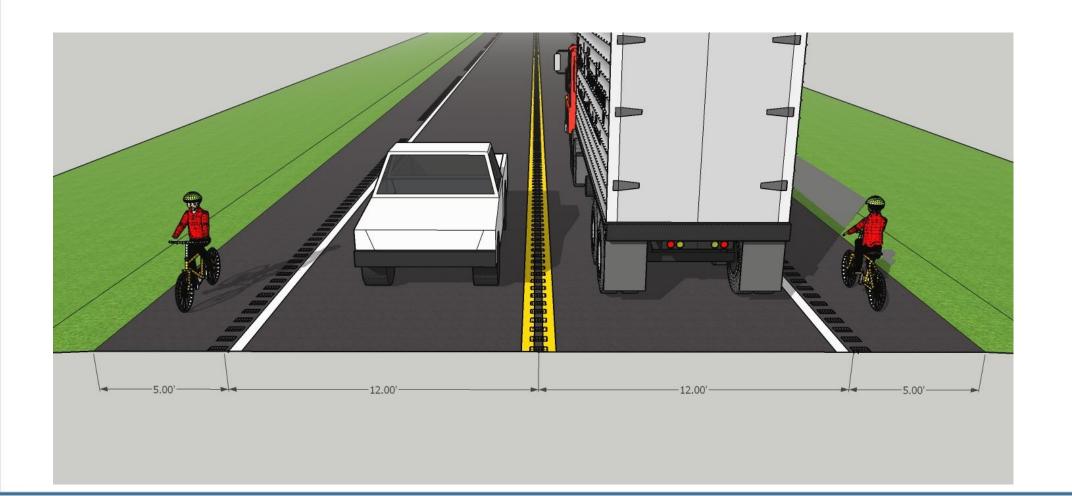
Payment

Item number	Item Description	Unit Measure
546- 72- A	Ground-In Rumble Strips	GM

See the **BOE** and **Specifications 546** for additional information on payment, pay item use and compensation. In all cases, payment for ground-in rumble strips is separate from any accompanying permanent pavement markings.

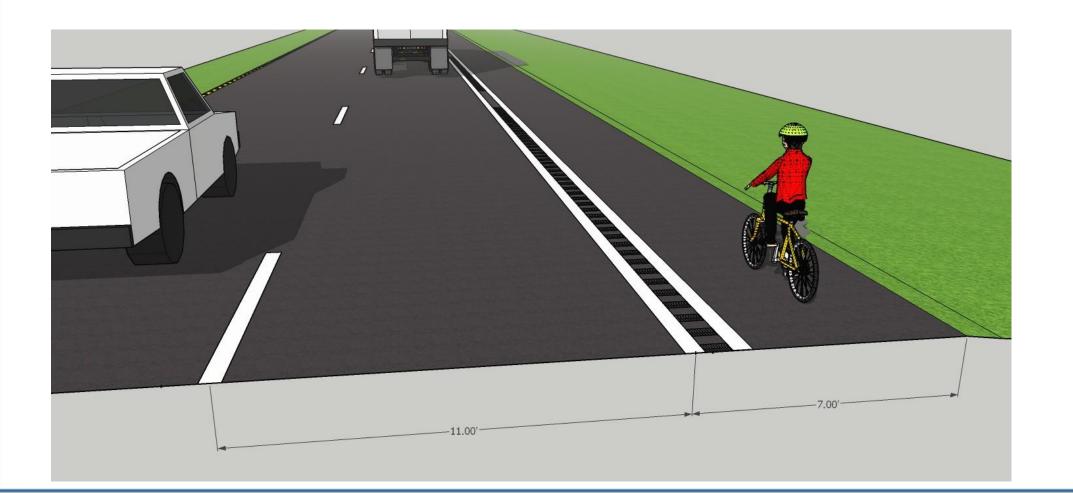


• For paved shoulders greater than or equal to 5', use ground-in rumble strips located in the shoulder.



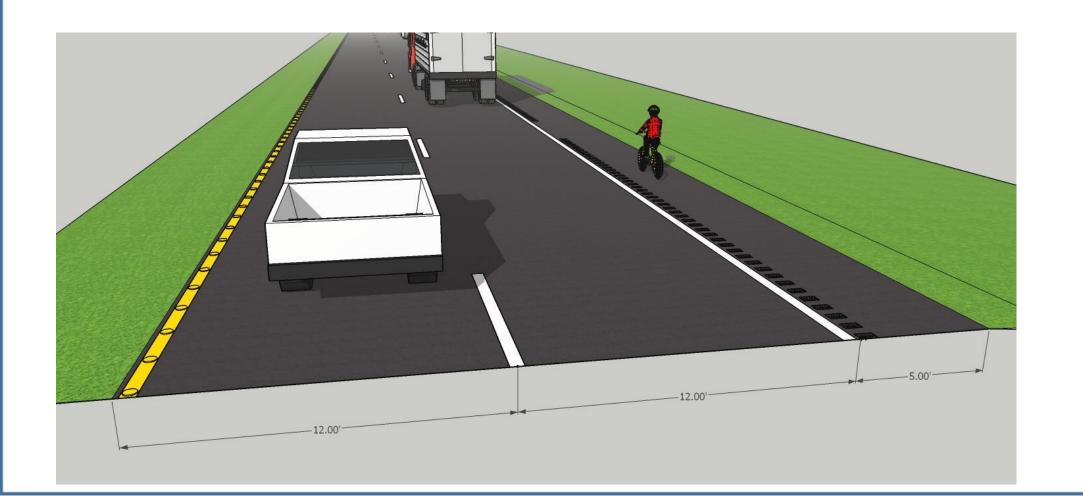


• For buffered bike lanes, use ground-in rumble strips between the longitudinal buffer lines.



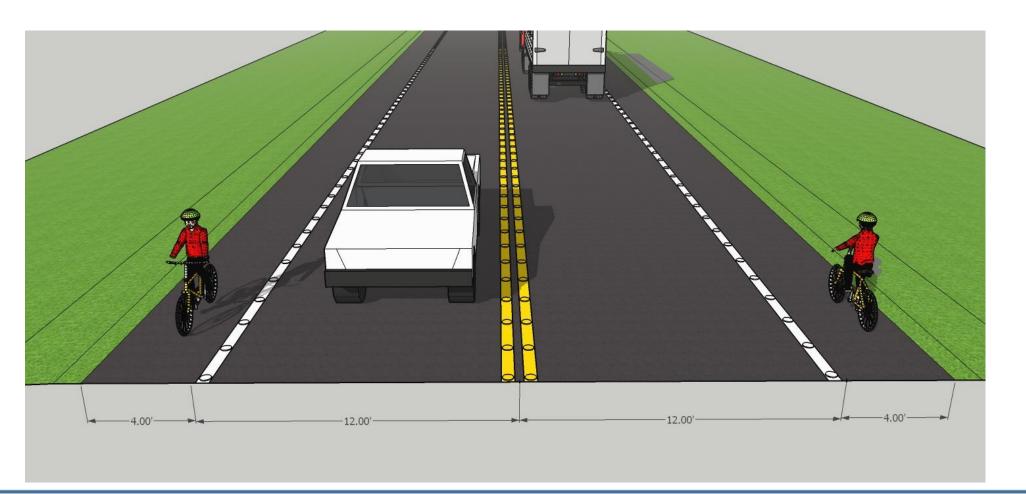


- Regardless of context, use Profiled Thermoplastic for paved shoulders 1' or less.
 - This is for durability of pavement and constructability.
 - May be used with ground-in rumble strips on outside shoulder.



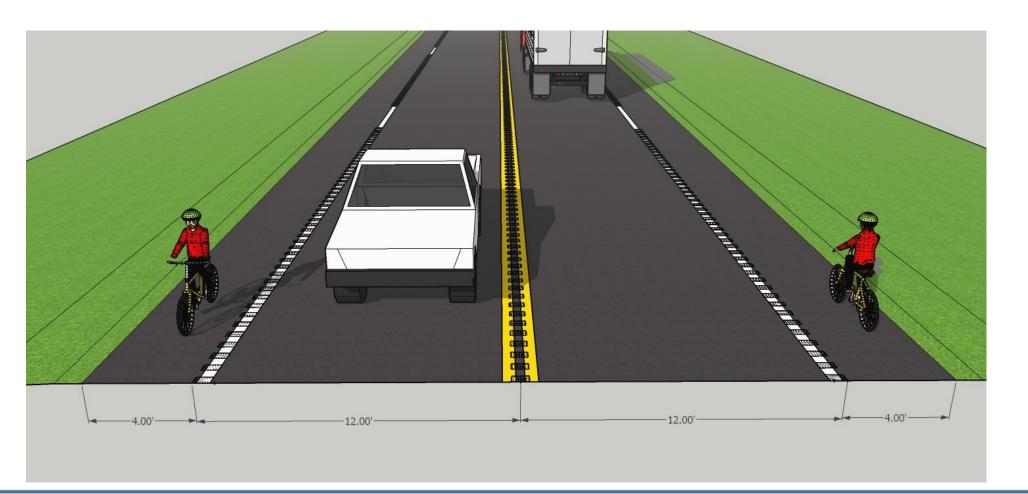


- With residences nearby and for paved shoulders greater than 1' and less than 5', use Profiled Thermoplastic.
 - Residences are considered nearby when located within a minimum of a 650 ft radius.
 (650 ft radius is guidance only; the District may choose to increase this distance)



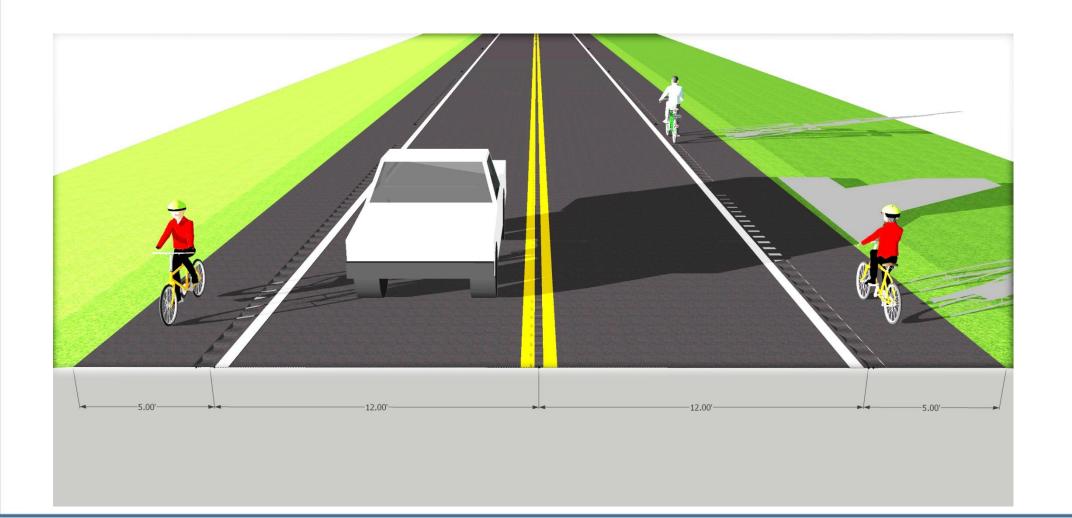


- With no residences nearby and for paved shoulders greater than 1' and less than 5', use ground-in rumble strips on the edge line.
 - Residences are considered nearby when located within a minimum of a 650 ft radius. (650 ft radius is guidance only; the District may choose to increase this distance)





• Sinusoidal ground-in rumble strips are optional treatment to the 3/16" Cylindrical pattern for reduced noise levels.









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A Guide to support FDOT's vision of "Driving Down Fatalities"

Google Search: fdot esri story map intersection and lane departure

https://www.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=0972ddd53bf5462eace18d4c97a0b969



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