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Table II					
Buffer	Space	and Ta	per Length		
Speed	Buffer Space	Taper Length (12' Lateral Transition)			
(mph)	Dist. (ft.)	L (ft.)	Notes (Merge)		
25	155	125			
30	200	180	$L = \frac{WS^2}{60}$		
35	250	245			
40	305	320			
45	360	540			
50	425	600	L = W5		
55	495	660			
60	570	720			
65	645	780			
70	730	840			

When Buffer Space cannot be attained due to geometric constraints, the greatest attainable length shall be used, but not less than 200 ft.

For lateral transitions other than 12', use formula for L shown in notes column. Where:

L = Length of taper in feet

W = Width of lateral transition in feet S = Posted speed limit (mph)

arrow board, and buffer space may be omitted if all of the following conditions

- d. The closed lane is occupied by a class 5 or larger, medium duty truck(s) with a minimum gross weight vehicle rating (GWVR) of 16,001 lb with high-intensity,

## CONDITIONS

WHERE ANY VEHICLE, EQUIPMENT, WORKERS OR THEIR ACTIVITIES ENCROACH ON THE LANE ADJACENT TO EITHER SHOULDER AND THE AREA 2' OUTSIDE THE EDGE OF TRAVEL WAY.

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