
ORIGINATION FORM

Proposed Revisions to a Standard Plans Index

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Standard Plans:

Index Number: 700-101

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Index Title:

Typical Sections for Placement of Single and
Multi-Column Signs



Summary of the changes:

Add retroreflective strip to static WWD sign column, Case X

Commentary / Background:

FDM 230.4 states to place retroreflective strip on static WWD sign column. The MUTCD Section 2A-21 "it shall be placed for the full length of the support from the sign to within 2 feet above the edge of the roadway..." An update to Standard Specification 700 is required to clarify the use of the retroreflective strip.

Other Affected Offices / Documents: (Provide name of person contacted)

Yes	No	
☐	☒	Other Standard Plans –
☐	☒	FDOT Design Manual –
☐	☒	Basis of Estimates Manual –
☒	☐	Standard Specifications – Spec 700 (Daniel Strickland)
☐	☒	Approved Product List –
☐	☒	Construction –
☐	☒	Maintenance –

Origination Package Includes: (Submit package to Rick Jenkins)

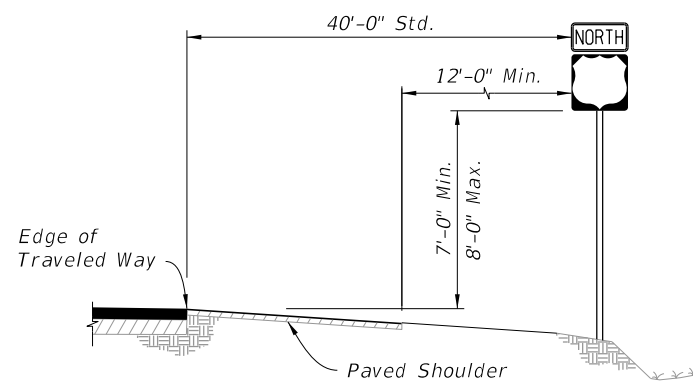
Yes	N/A	
☒	☐	Redline Mark-ups
☐	☐	Revised or Proposed Standard Plan Instruction (SPI)
☐	☐	Other Support Documents

Implementation:

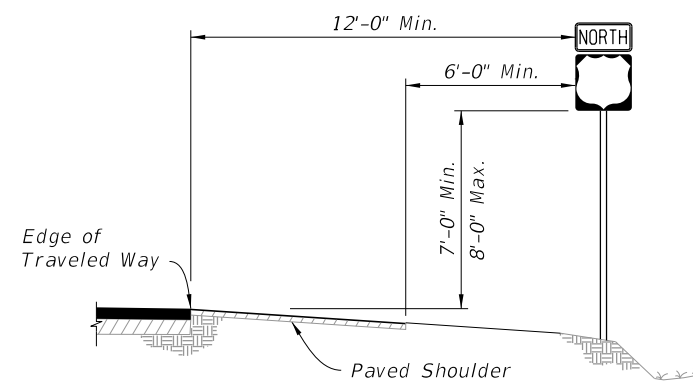
☐	Design Bulletin (Interim)
☐	DCE Memo
☐	Program Mgmt. Bulletin
☒	FY-Standard Plans (Next Release)

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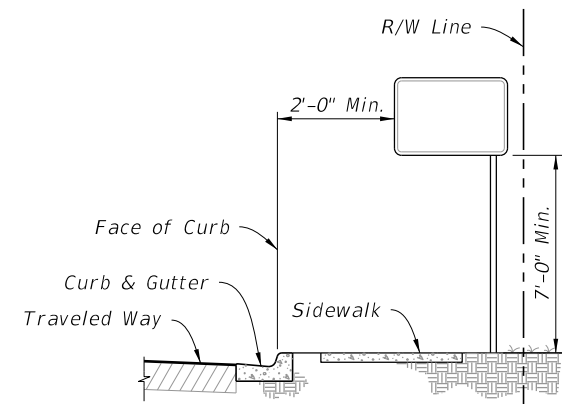


NOTE:
If median width does not allow standard offset from both roadway, center sign in median.



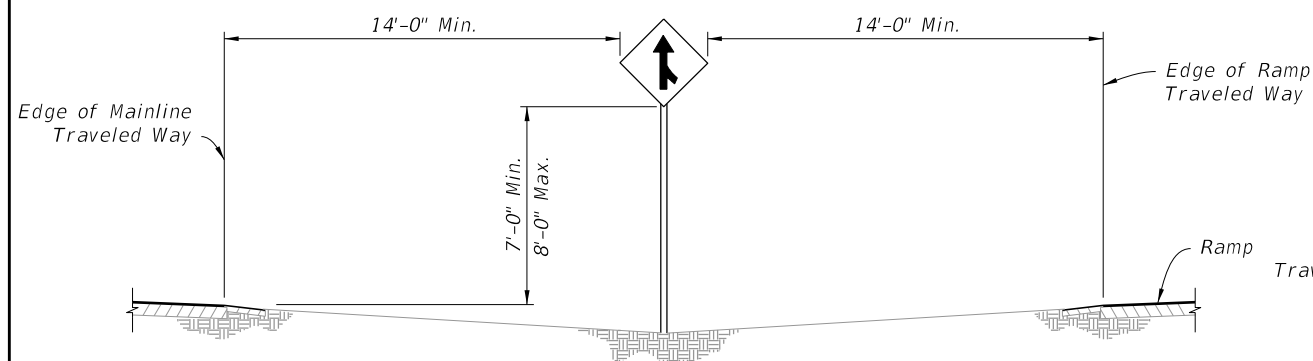
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Use on Arterial and Collector Roadways, and Limited Access Ramps



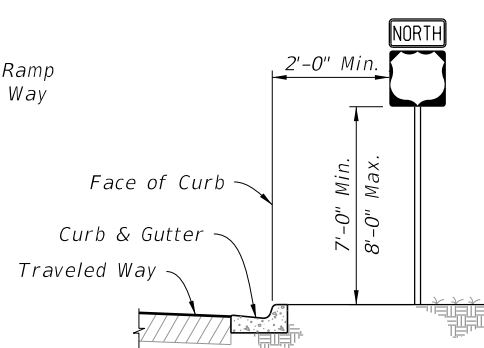
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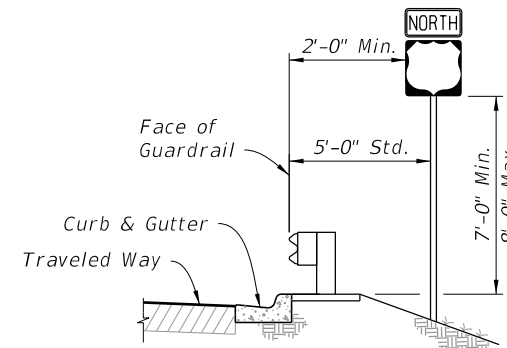


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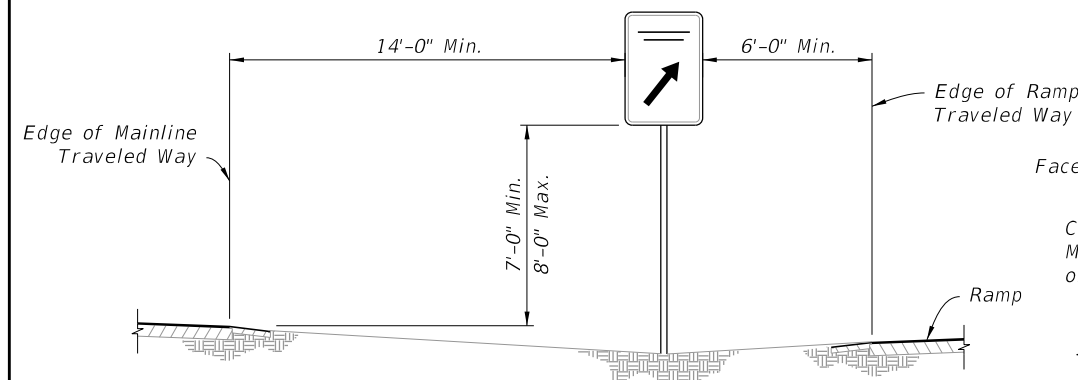
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CASE V
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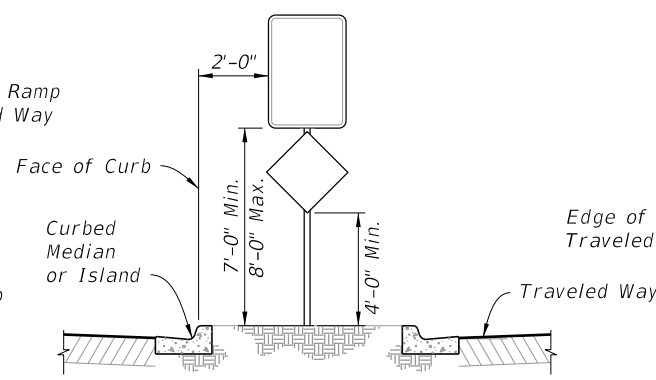
===== CASE VI =====
Use on Roadways With
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CASE VII

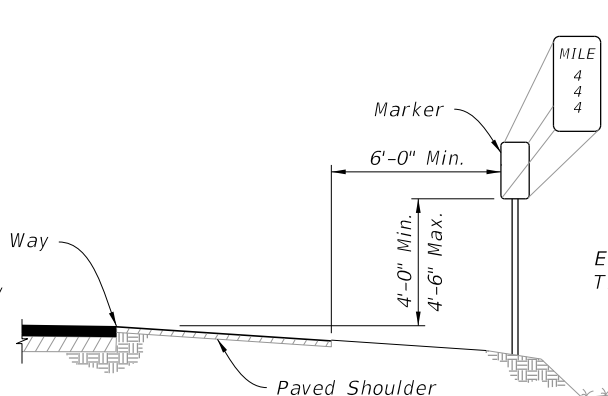
REST AREA AND EXIT GORE SIGNS

Use on Limited Access Roadways



NOTES:

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2. Offset 6'-0" Std. (2'-0" Min.) from Median or Island Nose.

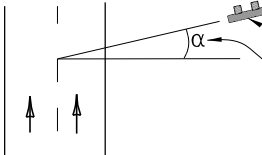


NOTE:
For more information refer to Section 2H of the MUTCD.



Install
Retroreflective Strip
in accordance with
Specification 700
(Static Signs Only)

GENERAL NOTES:

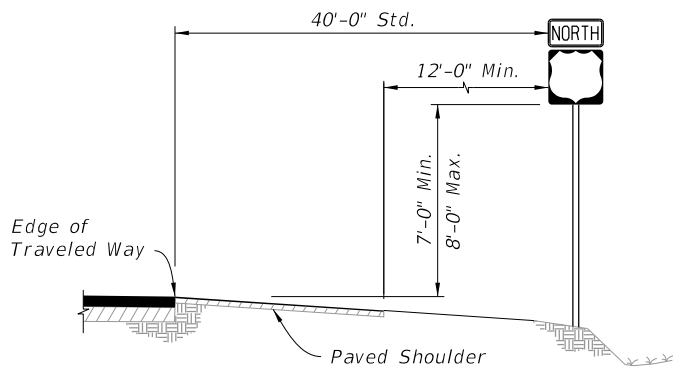
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5. *The mounting heights are measured from the bottom of the sign panel to a horizontal line extended from the Edge of Traveled Way or from the ground surface at the back of curb. If the standard heights cannot be met, the minimum heights are as follows:*

Limited Access Roadways - 7'

Arterial and Collector Roadways:
5' - Rural
7' - Urban (including residential with parking and/or pedestrian activity)

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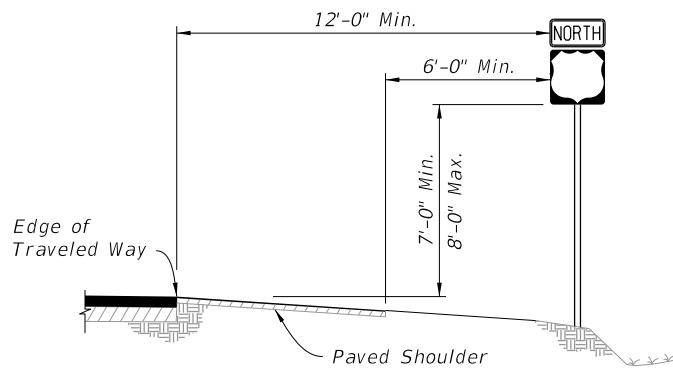
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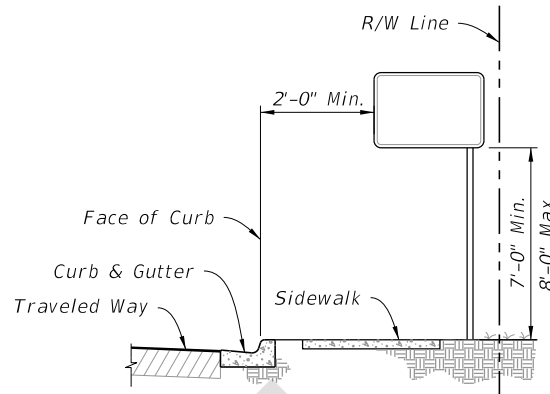
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Use on Limited Access Roadways



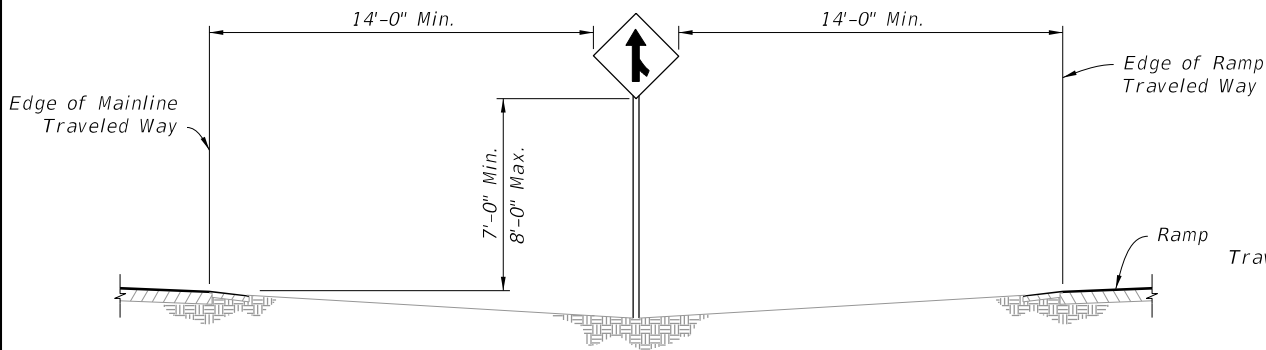
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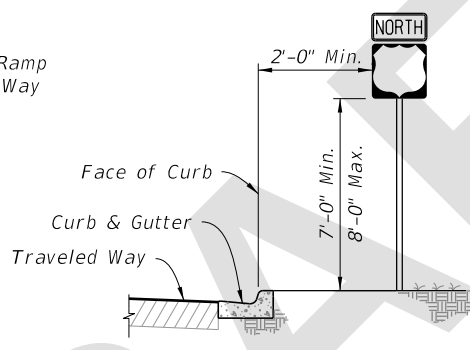
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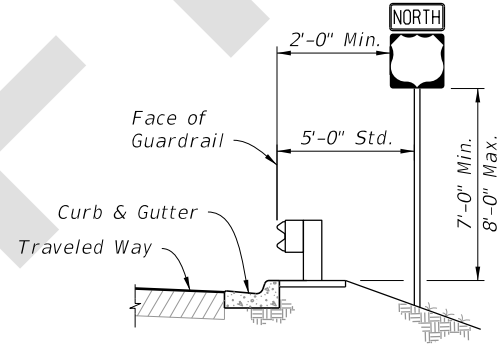
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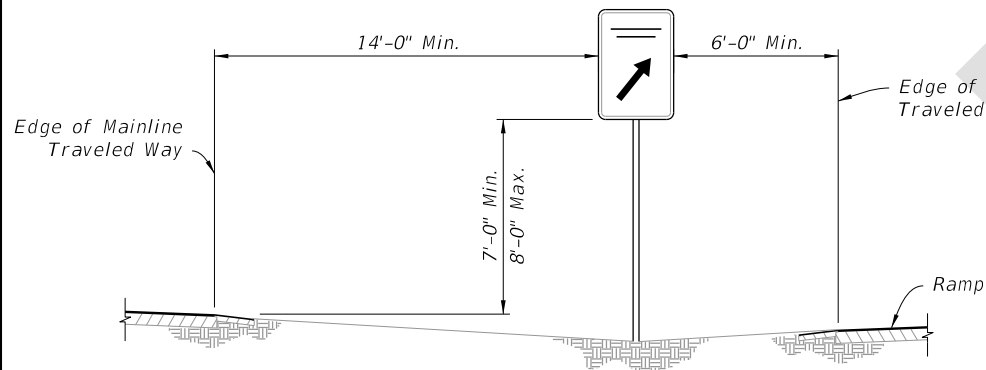
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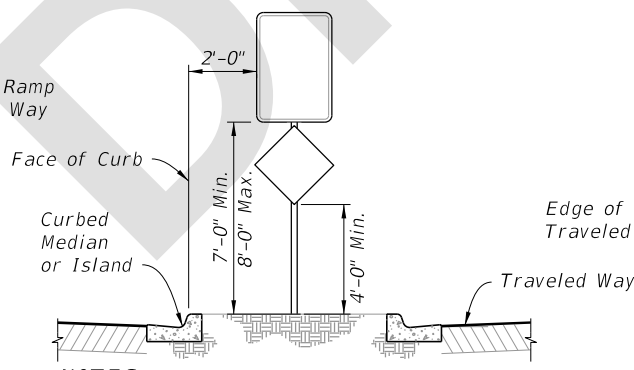
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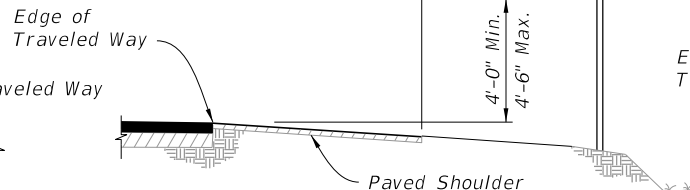
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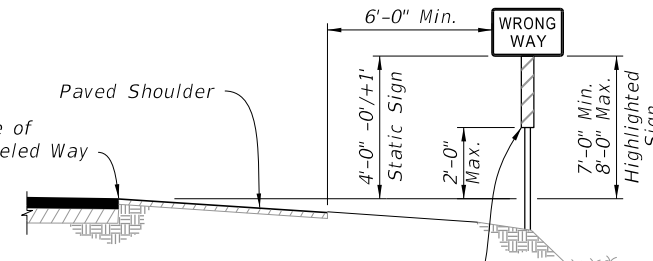
Use on Island or Curbed Median



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CASE IX

MILE POST MARKER
Use on Limited Access Roadways



Install Retroreflective Strip in Accordance with Specification 700 (Static Signs Only)

CASE X

WRONG-WAY SIGNS
(See Note 8)

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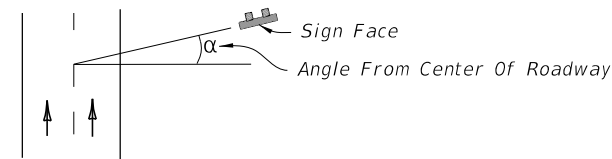
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