## directional driveways at highways without curb



NOT TO SCALE


## DIRECTIONAL DRIVEWAYS AT HIGHWAYS WITH CURB




(For Three Lanes, Width Should Be $39^{\prime}$ (11.7m) Min)

## TWO-WAY DRIVEWAYS ON HIGHWAYS WITH CURB



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## NOTES:

1. The Region or TSC Traffic Engineer shall determine the necessary signing and pavement marking requirements to ensure that the driveway will operate safely and efficiently. The property owner shall erect and maintain all required signing and pavement markings as a condition of the driveway permit.
2. Consult the Region or TSC Traffic Engineer whenever:
A. There is a question as to which type of driveway a commercial establishment should use.
B. Operational conflicts with existing or anticipated future driveways across the highway may occur.
3. Suitable median crossovers may be required on divided highways as per Geometric Design Guide GEO-670-Series.
4. For dimensions not shown on this guide, refer to the document "Administrative Rules Regulating Driveways, Banners, and Parades On And Over Highways".
5. One-way driveways should be complemented with a well designed angle parking area to encourage one-way operation.
6. Driveway widths and radi shall be designed for the proper design vehicle. Where proper radi can not be provided, increase the drive throat width.
7. In urban areas a partial arc radius should be used when the distance from the edge of pavement to the sidewalks is between 5' (1.5m) and 20' (6m). When this distance is less than $5^{\prime}(1.5 \mathrm{~m})$, consult the Region or TSC Traffic and Safety Engineer to determine the width and radi of the driveway.
8. See MDOT Construction Permit Manual.
9. Alternate Typical A may be used when construction and maintenance issues make the $13.5^{\prime}(4.1 \mathrm{~m})$ curb setback undesirable.
10. For divided driveways, the desirable area of separating islands is $75 \mathrm{ft}^{2}$ $\left(7 \mathrm{~m}^{2}\right)$, preferably $100 \mathrm{ft}^{2}\left(9 \mathrm{~m}^{2}\right)$. The island width shall not be less than $4^{\prime}(1.2 \mathrm{~m})$ 。
11. To eliminate left turns locking up from the cross street or driveways at unsignalized divided drives, the left turning vehicles should be headed up across from each other.
12. Current AASHTD "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets" and MDOT Guidelines should be used for sight distance requirements.
13. These design concepts are for new construction. Where modifications may be needed for retrofitting to existing road features, consult the Geometric Review and Congestion Analysis Unit, Division of Operations.
