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GENERAL NOTES FOR LOCAL ROADS

- I. SUBBASE, SAND CUSHION AND SUBGRADE SHOULD BE CONSTRUCTED AND COMPACTED TO T DIMENSIONS SHOWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS. WHERE LOCAL ORDINANCES HAVE BEEN ADOPTED RELATIVE TO ROAD DIMENSIONS AND CONSTRUCTION, THEY SHOULD GOVERN. THE DIMENSIONS SUGGESTED ARE INTENDED TO BE APPLIED ONLY IN LOW TRAFFIC VOLUME CONDITIONS (AVERAGE DAIL' TRAFFIC LESS THAN 250 VEHICLES PER DAY), AND WHERE HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC IS INFREQUENT.
- 2. EXPOSED EARTH SLOPES SHOULD BE SEEDED, FERTILIZED AND MULCHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS.
- DRAINAGE:

ROADWAY - 18" MINIMUM DIAMETER, OF METAL, REINFORCED CONCRETE OR POLYETHYLENE PIPE, WITH DROP INLETS OR CATCH BASINS, AS REQUIRED. HYDRAULIC ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE PIPE DIAMETER IS RECOMMENDED FOR ALL LIVE STREAM CROSSINGS AND ELSEWHERE WHERE LARGE STORM FLOWS MAY BE EXPECTED.

DRIVES - 15" MINIMUM DIAMETER, OF METAL, REINFORCED CONCRETE OR POLYETHYLENE PIPE.

UNDERDRAIN - 6" MINIMUM DIAMETER, OF METAL, PVC PLASTIC OR POLYETHYLENE PIPE.

LOCATION, DEPTH AND CONSTRUCTION DETAILS SHOULD FOLLOW PRACTICE SPECIFIED BY LOCAL ORDINANCE OR THE VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTAT SPECIFICATIONS.

4. HORIZONTAL CURVATURE:

275' MINIMUM RADIUS ALONG THROUGH ROADS WITH A POSTED SPEED OF 30 MPH AND A SUPERELEVATION OF 6%.

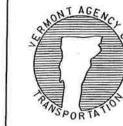
195' MINIMUM RADIUS ALONG SIDE ROADS WITH A POSTED SPEED OF 25 MPH AND A SUPERELEVATION OF 6%.

WHERE OTHER SPEEDS AND SUPERELEVATION RATES ARE USED, APPROPRIATE RADII SHOULD BE PROVIDED AS RECOMMENDED IN THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AASHTO POLICY ON GEOMETRIC DESIGN OF HIGHWAYS AND STREETS.

- 5. GRADIENT OF ROADS 10% MAXIMUM GRADE SUGGESTED, ALTHOUGH GRADES UP TO 16% MAY BE ALLOWED IN MOUNTAINOUS TERRAIN.
- 6. SIDE SLOPES PROVIDE GUARD RAIL WITH TREATED WOOD OR STEEL POSTS, OF A DESIGN IN ACCORDANCE WITH VERMONT AGENCY OF TRANSPORTATION SPECIFICATIONS AND STANDARDS. AN ADDITIONAL 3' WIDENING IS RECOMMENDED FOR PROPER SUPPORT OF GUARD RAIL POSTS AT THE OUTSIDE OF SHOULDERS. WHERE SLOPES ARE 2:10R STELF AND THE HEIGHT OF DROPOFF AT EDGE OF SHOULDER EXCEEDS 5', GUARD RAIL SHOULD BE INSTALLED. WHERE SLOPES ARE 3:1, GUARD RAIL MAY NOT BE NEEDED IF THE AREA AT THE BOTTOM OF THE SLOPE IS FREE OF HAZARDS. WHERE SLOPES ARE 4:10R FLATTER, GUARD RAIL IS NOT NORMALLY REQUIRED.
- 7. PAVING ROADS WITH GRADES EXCEEDING 7% SHOULD BE PAVED UNLESS WAIVED BY THE LOCAL GOVERNING BODY. FOR OTHER THAN LOW TRAFFIC VOLUMES, OR WHERE HEAVY TRUCKS ARE COMMON, A PAVEMENT DESIGN SHOULD BE PERFORMED TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE THICKNESSES OF SUBBASE AND PAVEMENT.
- 8. TRAVELED WAY AND SHOULDER WIDTHS WIDTHS SHOWN ON THIS STANDARD ARE FOR LOW SPEED/LOW TRAFFIC VOLUME CONDITIONS. FOR ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE IN THE DESIGN OF LOCAL ROADS AND STREETS, SEE THE LATEST EDITION OF AASHTO'S POLICY ON GEOMETRIC DESIGN OF HIGHWAYS AND STREETS.
- 9. UTILITY LINE LOCATION TO CONFORM TO LOCAL REQUIREMENTS.

STANDARDS FOR TOWN & DEVELOPMENT ROADS

VALUES ABOVE MINIMUM TO BE USED WHENEVER FEASIBLE



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