

**DESIGN FACTORS FOR A DESIGN SPEED OF 50 MPH  
(URBAN) USING E= 4 % MAX.**

RADIUS (FEET)	E (%)	PAVEMENT WIDTH											
		24 FT		36 FT		48 FT		60 FT		66 FT		72 FT	
		DESIGN SOFTWARE EQUIVALENTS (NUMBER OF LANES AT LANE WIDTH)											
		1 e 12'		1.5 e 12'		2 e 12'		3 e 10'		3 e 11'		3 e 12'	
		Lt	Lr	Lt	Lr	Lt	Lr	Lt	Lr	Lt	Lr	Lt	Lr
8000	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4792	2.0	48	48	60	60	72	72	80	80	88	88	96	96
4629	2.1	48	51	60	63	72	76	80	84	88	93	96	101
4310	2.2	48	53	60	66	72	80	80	88	88	97	96	106
4010	2.3	48	56	60	69	72	83	80	92	88	102	96	111
3723	2.4	48	58	60	72	72	87	80	96	88	106	96	116
3444	2.5	48	60	60	75	72	90	80	100	88	110	96	120
3166	2.6	48	63	60	78	72	94	80	104	88	115	96	125
2911	2.7	48	65	60	81	72	98	80	108	88	119	96	130
2686	2.8	48	68	60	84	72	101	80	112	88	124	96	135
2486	2.9	48	70	60	87	72	105	80	116	88	128	96	140
2306	3.0	48	72	60	90	72	108	80	120	88	132	96	144
2143	3.1	48	75	60	93	72	112	80	124	88	137	96	149
1994	3.2	48	77	60	96	72	116	80	128	88	141	96	154
1857	3.3	48	80	60	99	72	119	80	132	88	146	96	159
1729	3.4	48	82	60	102	72	123	80	136	88	150	96	164
1608	3.5	48	84	60	105	72	126	80	140	88	154	96	168
1493	3.6	48	87	60	108	72	130	80	144	88	159	96	173
1381	3.7	48	89	60	111	72	134	80	148	88	163	96	178
1268	3.8	48	92	60	114	72	137	80	152	88	168	96	183
1146	3.9	48	94	60	117	72	141	80	156	88	172	96	188
929	4.0	48	96	60	120	72	144	80	160	88	176	96	192

NOTE:

Lt AND Lr VALUES IN FEET.

FOR PAVEMENT WIDTHS GREATER THAN 72 FEET USE Lr VALUES DEVELOPED BY THE DESIGN SOFTWARE.

LISTED RADIUS IS THE MINIMUM ALLOWABLE RADIUS FOR THE CORRESPONDING E, Lt AND Lr VALUES.



ROAD AND BRIDGE STANDARDS

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**TRANSITION CURVES - URBAN  
50 MPH DESIGN SPEED**

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

SPECIFICATION  
REFERENCE