

GEOMETRIC DESIGN STANDARDS FOR RESIDENTIAL SUBDIVISION STREETS (GS- SSR)

TABLE 2 – SHOULDER AND DITCH SECTION

		HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL CONTROLS					SHOULDER AND DITCH ROADWAYS			
		Maximum 2:1 Cut or Fill Slope					Minimum ditch width (front slope*) should be 4 feet or greater, based on slopes of 3:1 or flatter (Gentler slopes promote homeowner maintenance of ditches) *Width includes 3' for the G.R. Installation			
PROJECTED TRAFFIC VOLUME (ADT)	MINIMUM DESIGN SPEED (MPH) (NOT POSTED SPEED)	CURVE DATA		SUGGESTED MAXIMUM % GRADE	MINIMUM SIGHT DISTANCE		MINIMUM PAVEMENT WIDTH	MINIMUM GRADED SHOULDER WIDTH		CLEAR ZONE (measured from edge of roadway pavement)
		MINIMUM CENTERLINE RADIUS	SUPER-ELEV.		STOPPING	INTERSECTIONS		FILL W/ G.R.*	CUT OR FILL	
UP TO 400	20	110' (6)	NONE	10 (2)	125'(7)	200'	18'	7'	4' (1)	6' (3)
401 - 2000	25	200'	NONE	10 (2)	155'	280'	22' (4)	9'	6' (5)	7'
2001 - 4000	30	335'	NONE	10 (2)	200'	335'	24'	11'	8'	12'
<p>NOTES:</p> <p>For streets with volumes over 4000 or serving heavy commercial or industrial traffic; use the appropriate geometric design standard. (see VDOT's Road Design Manual)</p> <p>The roadway with the highest volume will govern the sight distance.</p> <p>Right Of Way requirements can be found in Section B-4.1 Right Of Way.</p>				<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. When pedestrian facilities are provided behind ditches, the shoulder width may be reduced to a minimum of 2 feet. 2. For mountainous terrain, maximum percent of grade may be 16% for ADT up to 400 and 14% for 401-4000 ADT. 3. Clear zone widths may be reduced with the concurrence of the resident engineer where terrain or social/environmental impact considerations are appropriate. 4. 18' minimum with < 600 ADT in mountainous terrain. For normal conditions 20' minimum with < 1500 ADT. 5. 2' minimum in mountainous terrain with < 600 ADT. For normal conditions 5' minimum with 401-1500 ADT. 6. 100' minimum radius allowed in mountainous terrain. 7. Based on 25 MPH Design Speed. 						

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