

**DESIGN FACTORS FOR A DESIGN SPEED OF 55 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 @ 12'		1.5 @ 12'		2 @ 12'		3 @ 10'		3 @ 11'		3 @ 12'	
		Lt	Lr	Lt	Lr	Lt	Lr	Lt	Lr	Lt	Lr	Lt	Lr
8650	NC	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5995	2.0	52	52	64	64	77	77	86	86	94	94	103	103
5592	2.1	52	54	64	68	77	81	86	90	94	99	103	108
5218	2.2	52	57	64	71	77	85	86	94	94	103	103	113
4869	2.3	52	59	64	74	77	89	86	98	94	108	103	118
4538	2.4	52	62	64	77	77	92	86	103	94	113	103	123
4220	2.5	52	64	64	80	77	96	86	107	94	118	103	128
3909	2.6	52	67	64	83	77	100	86	111	94	122	103	133
3610	2.7	52	69	64	87	77	104	86	115	94	127	103	138
3343	2.8	52	72	64	90	77	108	86	120	94	132	103	143
3104	2.9	52	75	64	93	77	112	86	124	94	136	103	149
2888	3.0	52	77	64	96	77	115	86	128	94	141	103	154
2691	3.1	52	80	64	99	77	119	86	132	94	146	103	159
2510	3.2	52	82	64	103	77	123	86	137	94	150	103	164
2343	3.3	52	85	64	106	77	127	86	141	94	155	103	169
2186	3.4	52	87	64	109	77	131	86	145	94	160	103	174
2037	3.5	52	90	64	112	77	135	86	149	94	164	103	179
1895	3.6	52	92	64	115	77	138	86	154	94	169	103	184
1756	3.7	52	95	64	119	77	142	86	158	94	174	103	189
1615	3.8	52	98	64	122	77	146	86	162	94	178	103	195
1462	3.9	52	100	64	125	77	150	86	166	94	183	103	200
1191	4.0	52	103	64	128	77	154	86	171	94	188	103	205

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.

SPECIFICATION REFERENCE

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

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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