



LS = A MINIMUM DESIGN FOR ROADS CARRYING LOW-SPEED TRAFFIC AND FOR LOCAL AND COLLECTOR ROADS.  
 HS = FOR ROADS CARRYING HIGH-SPEED TRAFFIC.  
 W = FOR SUGGESTED WIDTHS, SEE TABLE  
 MAILBOXES = FOR MAILBOX SPACING AND VARIABLE LENGTH, SEE SECTION 11.2.4, MAILBOX SUPPORT AND ATTACHMENT DESIGN.  
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HIGHWAY TYPE AND ADT, (vpd)	WIDTH OF ALL-WEATHER SURFACE TURNOUT OR AVAILABLE SHOULDER AT MAILBOX, 1' (FT.)		DISTANCE ROADSIDE FACE OF MAILBOX IS TO BE OFFSET BEHIND EDGE OF TURNOUT OR USEABLE SHOULDER, (IN.)	
	PREFERRED	MINIMUM	PREFERRED	MINIMUM
RURAL HIGHWAY OVER 10,000	12	8	8 TO 12	0
RURAL HIGHWAY OVER 1,500 to 10,000	12	8		
RURAL HIGHWAY 400 to 1,500	10	8		
RURAL HIGHWAY UNDER 400	8	(6) <sup>2</sup>		(10) <sup>3</sup>
RESIDENTIAL STREET WITHOUT CURB OR ALL-WEATHER SHOULDER	6	0.00		
CURBED RESIDENTIAL STREET	NOT APPLICABLE		(8 TO 12) <sup>4</sup>	(6) <sup>4</sup>

ADT=AVERAGE DAILY TRAFFIC  
 vpd=VEHICLES PER DAY

NOTES:

- IF THERE IS A NEED TO PROVIDE FOR INCREASED ACCESS, THE FOLLOWING MAY BE CONSIDERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LOCAL POSTMASTER
  - PROVIDE A LEVEL CLEAR FLOOR SPACE 30 in. x 48 in. CENTERED ON THE BOX FOR EITHER SIDE OR FORWARD APPROACH.
  - PROVIDE AN ACCESSIBLE PASSAGE TO AND FROM THE MAILBOX AND PROJECTION INTO A CIRCULATION ROUTE (NO MORE THAN 4 in. IF BETWEEN 28 in. AND 80 in. AFF) SO THAT THE MAILBOX DOES NOT BECOME A PROTRUDING OBJECT FOR PEDESTRIANS WITH IMPAIRED VISION.
- STRIVE FOR A 6 ft. MINIMUM; HOWEVER, IN SOME SITUATIONS THIS MAY NOT BE PRACTICAL. IN THOSE CASES, PROVIDE AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE.
- IF A TURNOUT IS PROVIDED, THIS MAY REDUCE TO ZERO.
- BEHIND TRAFFIC-FACE OF CURB.

SPECIFICATION REFERENCE
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TURNOUT DETAIL  
 VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION