Entrance Connections on Opposite Sides of a Roadway

Closely spaced entrances on opposite sides of an undivided roadway or a roadway with two-way left-turn lanes (TWLTL) result in "jog" maneuvers, instead of separate and distinct left-turn and right-turn maneuvers (see below). They can also result in conflicting left-turns. Entrances on opposite sides of a roadway shall be offset a sufficient distance to assure that entrance left turning movements do not conflict.* Separation of the access connections results in their functioning as separate T-intersections (3-way intersection) that have relatively low crash potential.

ENTRANCE CONNECTIONS ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF A ROADWAY Entrance Correct Entrance Cross Road This design eliminates both left turn lock-up on the cross road and undesirable traffic Driveway movements between drives. Incorrect Entrance Entrance Cross Road Cross Road This design creates a This design prevents the left turn lock-up on the left turn lock-up on the ≣ntrance cross road. It also cross road. However it permits crash-prone permits crash-prone traffic movements traffic movements between drives. between drives

Source: Driveway Handbook, dated March 2005, Florida Dept. of Transportation.

FIGURE 4-6 ENTRANCE CONNECTIONS ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF A ROADWAY

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