





## Part 3: Markings















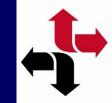












## Standardization of Application

1988 MUTCD	Millennium Edition
□ Not in 1988 MUTCD	<ul><li>markings shall conform in all respects to the principles and standards.</li></ul>
Section 3A-2	Section 3A.2

Yellow Text Denotes a Standard







<b>1988 MUTCD</b>
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## **Millennium Edition**

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD

Object markers and delineators should not present a vertical or horizontal clearance obstacle for pedestrians.

Section 3A-3







### **1988 MUTCD**

- □ Pavement markings shall be yellow, white, or red.
- Black is permitted in combination with the above colors.

Section 3A-4

## **Millennium Edition**

- Markings shall be yellow, white, red, or blue.
- □ Black in conjunction with one of the above colors shall be a usable color for object markers.



## General Principles of Longitudinal Pavement Markings



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## **Millennium Edition**

- shall conform to the following basic concepts(A-D):
- □ D. Blue markings
   delineate parking spaces
   for persons with
   disabilities.

Section 3A.05

■ Section 3A-5



# Widths & Patterns of Longitudinal Line Markings



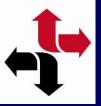
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□ Sections 3A-5 and 3A-6.

□ 3A-06 (A-G). This section contains the information previously in two sections.

Section 3A-6



# Widths & Patterns of Longitudinal Line Markings



### **1988 MUTCD**

□ A dotted line is used to delineate a line extension...shall be the same color as the line it extends.

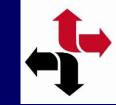
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## **Millennium Edition**

□ the width shall be at least the same as the width of the line it extends.



## Widths & Patterns of Longitudinal Line Markings



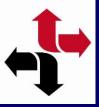
### **1988 MUTCD**

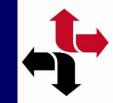
□ Sections 3A-6, Paragraph 5: A doted line(s) is formed by short segments, normally two feet in length, and gaps, normally four feet or longer.

Section 3A-6

## **Millennium Edition**

Option: A dotted line may consist of 0.6 m (2 ft) line segments, and 1.2 m (4 ft) or longer gaps with a maximum segment-to-gap ratio of 1-to-3.





## **Center Line Markings**

### **1988 MUTCD**

☐ A center line separates traffic traveling in opposite directions.

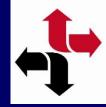
## **Millennium Edition**

Centerline pavement markings, when used, shall be the pavement markings used to delineate the separation of traffic lanes that have opposite directions of travel on a roadway and shall be yellow.

Section 3B-1



# Markings on Four-or-More Lane, Two-Way Roadways



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## **Millennium Edition**

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

☐ The center line

markings on undivided

two-way roadways with

four or more traffic

lanes, shall be the two
direction no-passing

zone marking.

Section 3B-1



## Yellow Center Line and Left Edge Line Pavement Markings and Warrants

### **1988 MUTCD**

- □ Not in 1988 MUTCD.
- □ Section 3B.1 Version NPA 97
- Centerline EdgelineFinal Rule

### **Millennium Edition**

includes the changes
 from the Final Rule for
 Center line and Edge
 lines. It contains
 STANDARDS,
 GUIDANCE, and
 OPTIONS

Section 3B.01

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## **1988 MUTCD**

## **Millennium Edition**

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

□ Urban arterials and collectors with a traveled way width of 6.1 m (20 ft) with ADT>6000

### **1988 MUTCD**

## **Millennium Edition**

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

on all two-way streets and highways that have three or more traffic lanes.

## **1988 MUTCD**

## Millennium Edition

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

marking should be placed . . . Urban arterials and collectors . . . > 4000 ADT.

### **1988 MUTCD**

## **Millennium Edition**

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

■ Rural arterials and collectors that have a traveled way width of 5.5 m (18 ft) and ADT of 3000 or greater

### **1988 MUTCD**

## **Millennium Edition**

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

Centerline markings should also be placed on other traveled ways where an engineering study indicates such a need.

## **1988 MUTCD**

## **Millennium Edition**

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

□ Paragraph a.4).
engineering study
should . . . traveled
ways < 4.8m / 16 ft

### **1988 MUTCD**

In rural districts on two-lane pavements 16 feet or more in width with prevailing speeds of greater than 35 MPH.

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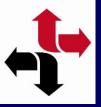
■ OPTION: Centerline markings may be placed on other paved two-way traveled ways that are 4.9 m (16 ft) or more in width.

### **1988 MUTCD**

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OPTION: If a traffic count is not available, the ADTs described in this Section may be estimates that are based on engineering judgment.





## **Longitudinal Markings**

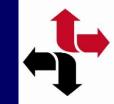
#### **1988 MUTCD**

☐ They shall be used on all Interstate Highways

## **Millennium Edition**

□ Lane line markings shall be used on all Interstate highways and freeways.



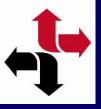


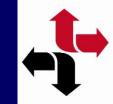
## **1988 MUTCD**

#### **Millennium Edition**

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

□ Standard: No-passing zone markings shall be used on approaches to highway-rail grade crossings (see Section 8B.16) and at other locations where the prohibition of passing is appropriate.





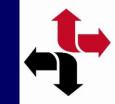
### **1988 MUTCD**

On a three-lane highway ..., a no-passing buffer zone shall be provided by transitioning the centerline markings.

## **Millennium Edition**

On three-lane roadways
... the center lane
transitions from one
direction to the other, a
no-passing buffer zone
shall be provided in the
center lane.





#### **1988 MUTCD**

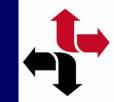
On a three-lane
highway .., a
no-passing buffer zone
shall be provided by
transitioning the
centerline markings.

Section 3B-4

## **Millennium Edition**

The buffer zone shall be a lane transition, a minimum of a 15 m (50 ft) buffer zone... where no- passing zones are required ... distances, the buffer zone shall be between the no-passing zones.



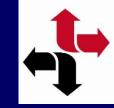


1988 MUTCD	Millennium Edition
□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.	In the minimum taper length shall be 30 m (100ft) in urban areas and 60 m (200ft) in rural areas.
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# Warrants for No-Passing Zones at Curves



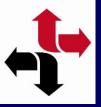
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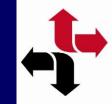
under the sight distance is equal or less than listed for the prevailing off-peak 85 percentile speed or the speed limit.

Section 3B-5

## **Millennium Edition**

□ shall be used at curves where the sight distance is less then the minimum for safe passing at the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile or posted or statutory speed limit limit.





## **Lane Line Markings**

## **1988 MUTCD**

## Millennium Edition

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

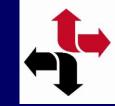
□ When used, lane line pavement markings delineating the separation of traffic lanes that have the same direction of travel shall be white.

Section 3B-2

Section 3B.04

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## **Broken Lane Line Markings**

## **1988 MUTCD**

 are usually normal broken white lines which permit lane changing with care.

## **Millennium Edition**

□ Where crossing the lane line markings with care is permitted, the lane line markings shall consist of a normal broken white line.

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## Solid Lane Line Markings

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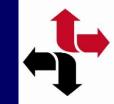
□ A normal solid white line may be used as the lane line in critical areas where it is advisable to discourage lane changing.

## **Millennium Edition**

□ Where crossing the lane line markings is discouraged, the lane line markings shall consist of a normal solid white line.

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## **1988 MUTCD**

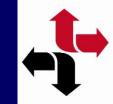
Interstate highways, on rural multilane divided highways, and may be used on other classes of roads.

#### Section 3B-2

## **Millennium Edition**

□ shall be placed on all freeways, expressways, and on all rural arterials which have a traveled way width of 6.1 m (20ft)and and ADT of 6000.





## **1988 MUTCD**

## Millennium Edition

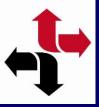
□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

should be placed on paved streets or highways with ... rural arterials and collectors with a traveled way width 6.1 m (20ft) and and ADT of 3000 or greater.

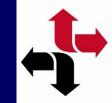
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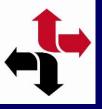
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## **Edge Line Marking Warrants**

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□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.	should be placed on paved streets or highways with At other paved streets and highways where an engineering study indicates a need for edge line markings.

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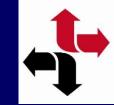
### **1988 MUTCD**

## □ Not in 1988 MUTCD

## **Millennium Edition**

Edge line markings should not be placed where an engineering study or engineering judgment indicates that providing them would decrease safety.





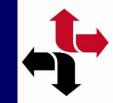
### **1988 MUTCD**

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Option: Edge line markings may be placed on streets and highways that do not have centerline markings.



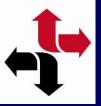


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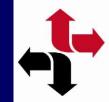
## **Millennium Edition**

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD

Option: Edge line markings may be excluded, based on engineering judgment, for reasons such as if the traveled way edges are delineated by curbs, parking, bicycle lanes, or other markings.



# Extensions Through Intersections or Interchanges



### **1988 MUTCD**

a dotted line may be used to extend markings as necessary through the interchange or intersection.

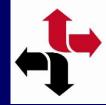
## **Millennium Edition**

□ shall be the same color and at least the same width as the line markings they extend.

Section 3B.7



# **Extensions Through Intersections or Interchanges**



#### **1988 MUTCD**

## **Millennium Edition**

■ Section 3B-7 is an Option

This Option was changed to GUIDANCE.



## Marking Approach to an Obstruction



#### **1988 MUTCD**

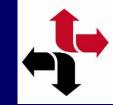
■ L=WS²/60 should be used to compute taper length where speeds are ó40 mph.

#### **Millennium Edition**

□ ... should be computed by L=.62WS, (L=WS) for roadways with speed limit of 45 mph or greater.

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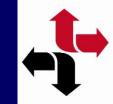




### **Raised Pavement Markers**

1988 MUTCD	Millennium Edition		
□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.	☐ The color shall conform to the color of the marking for which they serve as a positioning guide, or for which they supplement or substitute.		
Section 3B-15	yellow denotes a standard. Section 3B 11		

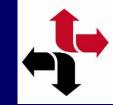




### **Raised Pavement Markers**

1988 MUTCD	Millennium Edition
□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.	Raised pavement markers not retroreflective should not be used alone, as a substitute for other types of pavement markings.
Section 3B-15	Section 3B.11





### **Raised Pavement Markers**

1988 MUTCD	Millennium Edition
□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.	Directional configurations should be used to maximize correct and minimize confusing infoshould be used to avoid confusion.
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### **Transverse Markings**

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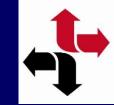
■ Word and symbol markings on the pavement..shall be white in color.

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#### **Millennium Edition**

shoulder markings,
 word and symbol
 markings, stop lines,
 crosswalk lines, speed
 markings, parking space
 markings .., shall be
 white unless specified.





## **Transverse Markings**

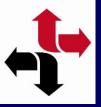
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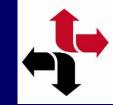
All letters, numerals and symbols should be in conformance with the Standard Alphabets for Highway Signs and Pavement Markings.\*

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#### **Millennium Edition**

shall be installed in accordance with the "Standard Alphabets for Highway Signs and Pavement Markings."





#### **1988 MUTCD**

Stop lines are solid white lines, normally 12" to 24" wide..

#### **Millennium Edition**

□ Stop lines should be 12" to 24" wide.

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#### **1988 MUTCD**

#### **Millennium Edition**

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

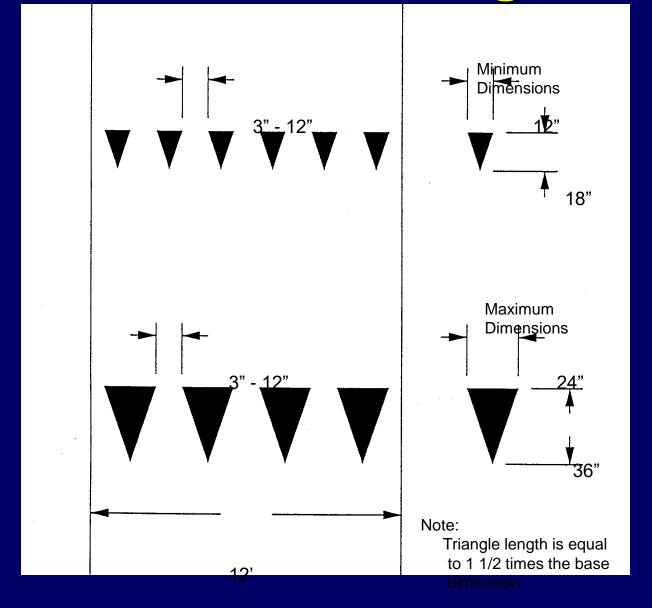
Yield lines consist of a row of isosceles triangles extending across approach lanes, and pointing toward approaching vehicles

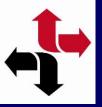
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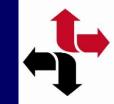


### **Yield Line Markings**









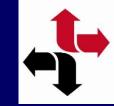
#### **1988 MUTCD**

#### **Millennium Edition**

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

The individual triangles comprising the yield line should have a base of 0.3 m to 0.6 m (12" to 24").





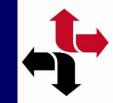
#### **1988 MUTCD**

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#### **Millennium Edition**

OPTION: Yield lines may be used where it is important to indicate the point behind which vehicles are required to yield in compliance with a YELD sign.



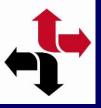


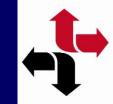
#### **1988 MUTCD**

#### **Millennium Edition**

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Yield Lines, . . . should be placed 1.2 m (4 ft) in advance of and parallel to the nearest crosswalk line, except at roundabouts as in *Section 3B.24*.





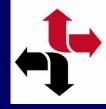
#### **1988 MUTCD**

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□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

absence of a marked crosswalk,
stop line or yield line should be placed at the desired stopping or yielding point, ....





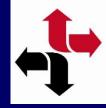
#### **1988 MUTCD**

#### **Millennium Edition**

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

□ A yield-ahead triangle symbol or "YIELD AHEAD" word pavement markings may be used on approaches to intersections... encounter a yield sign.





#### **1988 MUTCD**

#### **Millennium Edition**

■ Not in 1988 MUTCD

Added two optional warning pavement markings: Yield Ahead
 & Yield Ahead triangle symbol Figure 3B-24.



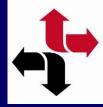


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□ Figures 3B-14 and 3B-24 for Yield Line and Yield Ahead pavement markings.



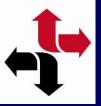


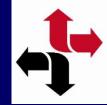
#### **1988 MUTCD**

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The yield-ahead triangle symbol of "YIELD AHEAD" word pavement marking shall not be used unless a YIELD sign is in place...





#### **1988 MUTCD**

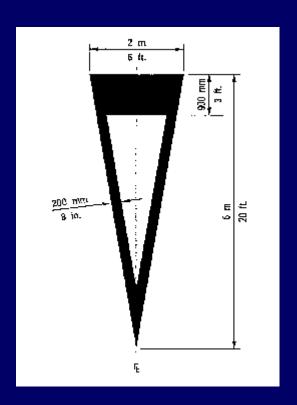
Large letters and numerals should be used, 8 ft or more in height.

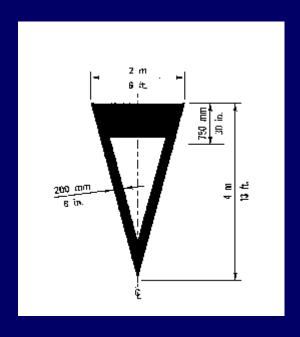
#### **Millennium Edition**

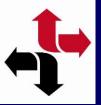
Large letters and numerals should be 6ft or more in height.

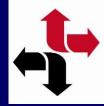
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## Pavement Symbol Markings









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#### Millennium Edition

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OPTION: International symbol of accessibility parking space marking with blue background and white border options.

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□ Not

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## Pavement Word and Symbol Markings

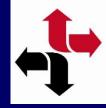


1988 MUTCD	Millennium Edition
t in 1988 MUTCD.	□ Lane-Use, Lane
	Reduction and Wrong-
	Way Arrows for
	Pavement Markings.
	Shall be designed as
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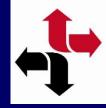
shown in Figure 3B-20.





1988 MUTCD	Millennium Edition
□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.	□ Where channelization or ramp geometrics do not make wrong-way movements difficult, a lane-use arrow should be placed clearly visible to road user.
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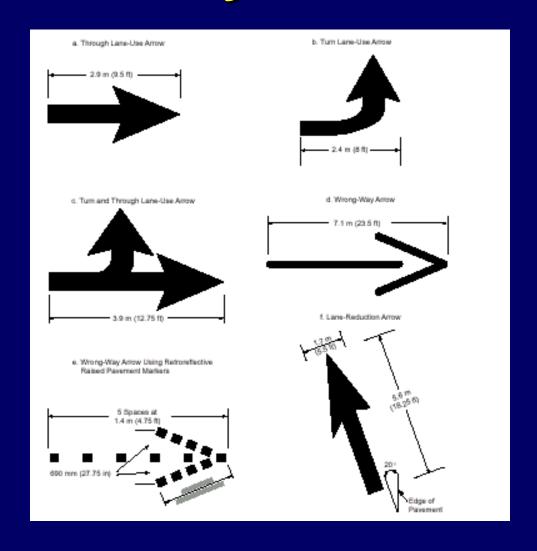
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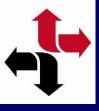
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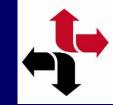
 Arrow markings at entrance ramp terminals where design does not clearly indicate the direction of flow.

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## Pavement Symbol Markings







### **Curb Markings**

#### **1988 MUTCD**

when local authorities
 prescribe special colors
 for curb markings as
 supplemental to
 standard signs, they
 may be used.

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#### **Millennium Edition**

□ Signs shall be used with curb markings where curb markings are obliterated by snow and ice.. curb colors shall conform to general principles of markings.



## Preferential Lane Word and Symbol Markings



#### **1988 MUTCD**

#### Millennium Edition

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD

□ Preferential lane
marking shall consist
of white lines formed
in a diamond shape.
The Diamond shall
be at least 750 mm x
3.6 m (2.5 ft x 12 ft).



## Preferential Lane Word and Symbol Markings



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#### **Millennium Edition**

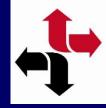
□ Not in 1988 MUTCD

#### **SUPPORT:**

Preferential lanes may be designated to identify a wide variety of special uses.



## Preferential Lane Word and Symbol Markings



#### **1988 MUTCD**

#### **Millennium Edition**

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

□ Four paragraphs added to specify the preferential lane marking (HOV, bicycles, bus, taxi, etc.)



### Preferential Lane Longitudinal Line Markings for Motorized Vehicles



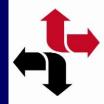
1988 MUTCD	Millennium Edition

■ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

□ Preferential lane longitudinal markings shall be marked with the appropriate word or symbol pavement markings.



# Preferential Lane Longitudinal Line Markings for Motorized Vehicles



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#### **Millennium Edition**

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

☐ The STANDARD

addresses Physicallyseparated, reversible,
non-reversible, and
concurrent flow
preferential lanes.



## Preferential Lane Longitudinal Line Markings for Motorized Vehicles



#### **1988 MUTCD**

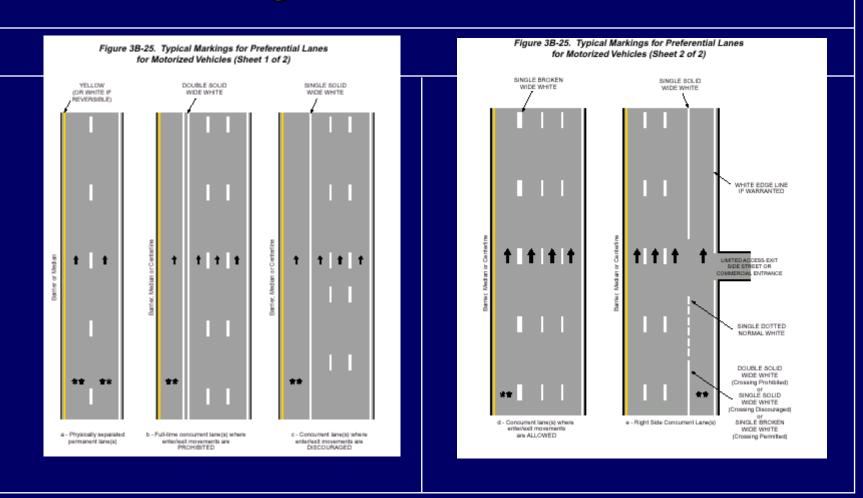
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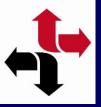
□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

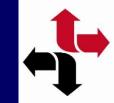
□ *Table 3-2* was made to graphically repeat the 4 paragraphs in this **STANDARD**.



## Preferential Lane Longitudinal Line Markings for Motorized Vehicles







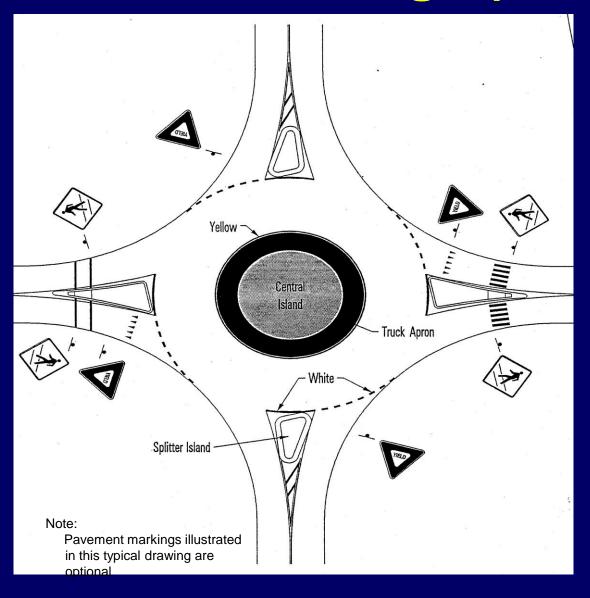
## **Markings for Roundabouts**

### 1988 MUTCD Millennium Edition

■ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

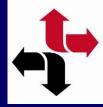
SUPPORT: Roundabouts are distinctive circular roadways.

### Roundabout Markings (cont.)





## Markings for Other Circular Intersections



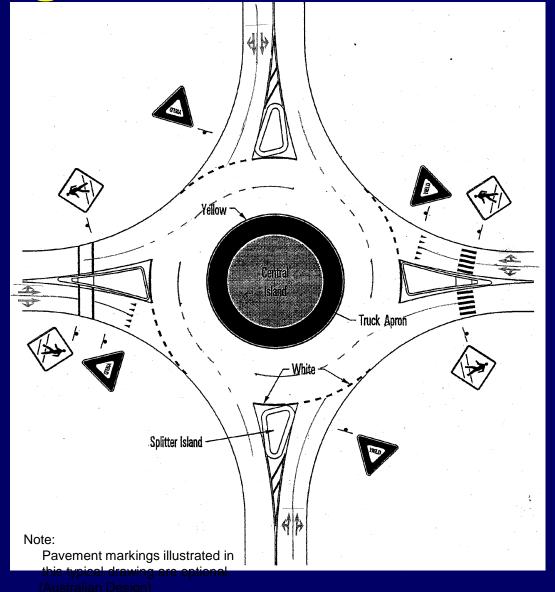
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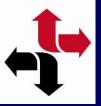
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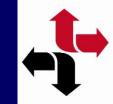
□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

■ SUPPORT: Other circular intersections include but are not limited to rotaries, traffic circles, and residential traffic calming designs.

**Markings for Other Intersections** 







# **Speed Hump Markings**

## **1988 MUTCD**

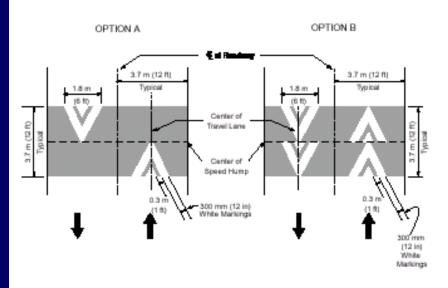
## **Millennium Edition**

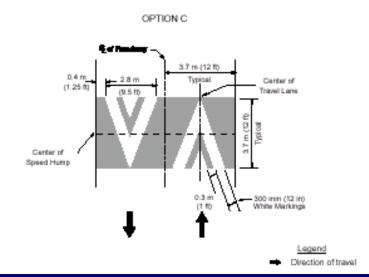
□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

□ Speed hump markings shall be a series of white markings placed on a speed hump to identify its location.

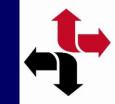
# **Speed Hump Markings**

Figure 3B-28. Typical Pavement Markings for Speed Humps









# **Advance Speed Hump Markings**

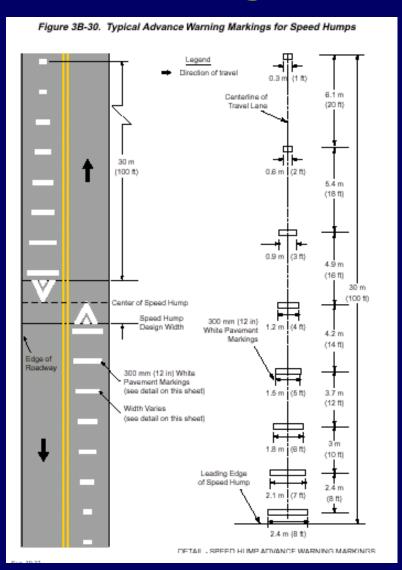
## **1988 MUTCD**

#### **Millennium Edition**

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

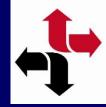
☐ Advance speed hump markings shall be a special white marking placed in advance of speed humps...

# Advance Speed Hump Markings







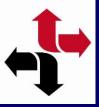


Road delineators are light-reflecting devices mounted at the side of the roadway, in series, to indicate the roadway alignment.

## **Millennium Edition**

Delineators shall be retroreflective devices mounted above the roadway surface along the side of the roadway..

Section 3D-1





# **Delineator Application**

1988 MUTCD	Millennium Edition
□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.	<ul> <li>shall be on the right of expressways, freeways and interchange ramps, except:</li> <li>b. sections where continuous lighting is between interchanges.</li> </ul>
Section 3D-4	Section 3D.3b

Yellow Text Denotes a Standard



# Delineator Placement and Spacing



1988 MUTCD	Millennium Edition

□ Not in 1988 MUTCD.

Delineators should be spaced 200 to 528ft apart on mainline tangent sections. Delineators should be spaced 100ft apart on ramp tangent sections.

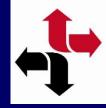
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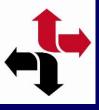


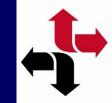
 Red and white barricades are to warn drivers of the terminous of a road,.., in other than construction or maintenance areas.

Section 3F-1

## **Millennium Edition**

Red and white barricades shall be the marking device used to warn road users of the terminous of a roadway in other than construction or maintenance areas.





# **Channelizing Devices**

#### **1988 MUTCD**

The color of cones and tube markers used outside construction and maintenance areas shall be the same as the pavement marking which they supplement

Section 3F-2

## **Millennium Edition**

☐ The color of channelizing devices used ... traffic control zones shall be either orange or the same color as the marking that they supplement, or substituted





# Channelizing Devices

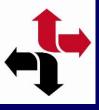
#### **1988 MUTCD**

Reflectorization of tubular markers shall be a minimum of two, 3" bands placed a max of 2" from the top with a max of 6"between the bands.

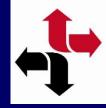
Section 3F-2

# **Millennium Edition**

Retroreflection of cones shall be provided by a minimum 6" white band placed a minimum of 3" but no more than 4" from the top.







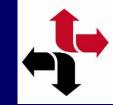
An island is..defined area between lanes for control..in an intersection, a median or outer separation is considered to be an island.

Section 5A-1

# **Millennium Edition**

An island shall be the area between lanes for control... in an intersection, a median or outer separation shall be an island.





# **Approach-End Treatment**

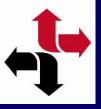
#### **1988 MUTCD**

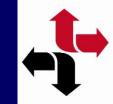
Higher raised bars or buttons may be used in advance of islands having barrier curbs, but they should not be used where they constitute an unexpected hazard.

Section 5C-2

## **Millennium Edition**

Bars or buttons, when used in advance of islands having raised curbs, shall not be placed in such a manner as to constitute an unexpected obstacle.





# Island Marking Application

#### **1988 MUTCD**

Markings, as related to islands, consist of pavement and curb markings, object markers and delineators.

Section 5F-2

## **Millennium Edition**

☐ Markings, as related to islands, *shall* consist only of pavement and curb markings, object markers, and delineators.







■ Each travel path through an intersection *must* be considered separately in positioning delineators to assure maximum effectiveness.

Section 5F-5

## **Millennium Edition**

□ Each roadway through an intersection *shall* be considered separately in positioning delineators to assure maximum effectiveness.