

**ILLINOIS HIGHWAY INFORMATION SYSTEM
ROADWAY INFORMATION AND PROCEDURE MANUAL**

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ENTERED BY	STATE	NON-STATE	HPMS	MUNI	EFFECTIVE DATE
District Program Development	YES	YES	YES	OPT	7/1/2014
UPDATE	GIS NAME				DATABASE NAME
Shoulders	MED_WTH				MedianWidth

DESCRIPTION AND PURPOSE OF ITEM

This item indicates the width of that portion of a divided highway separating opposing directions of traffic. This width is measured from inside edge of pavement to inside edge of pavement.

This information is used in map preparation and for safety and capacity analysis.

This item can be obtained from construction plans or, if plans are unavailable, field measurement. If in question, contact the district Bureau of Program Development.

CODE AND SCREEN ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

A 3-digit number, right justified.

Enter the appropriate measurement rounding down to the nearest foot.

Within median transitions, code the average width of the transition until the full width of the median is reached.

<u>Example</u>	<u>Median Description</u>
62	50 ft wide grass median with 6 ft inside shoulders and median ditch.
22	22 ft wide curbed median with spaced median cross-overs.

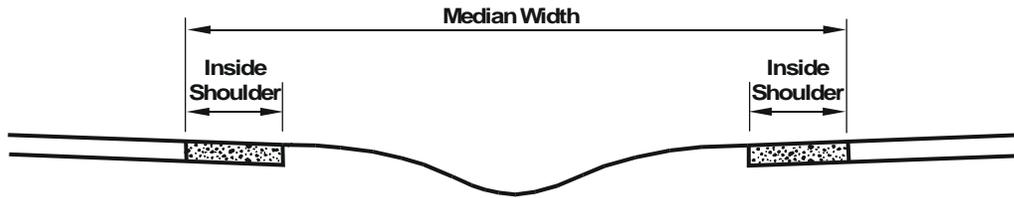
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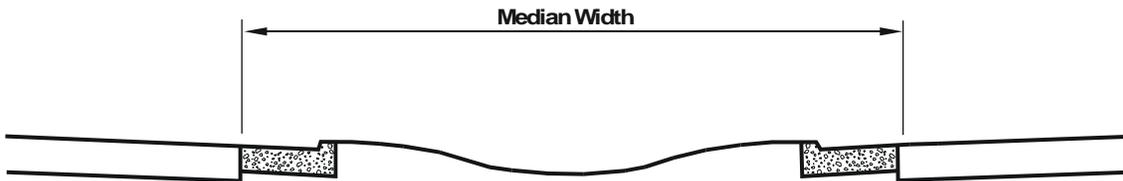
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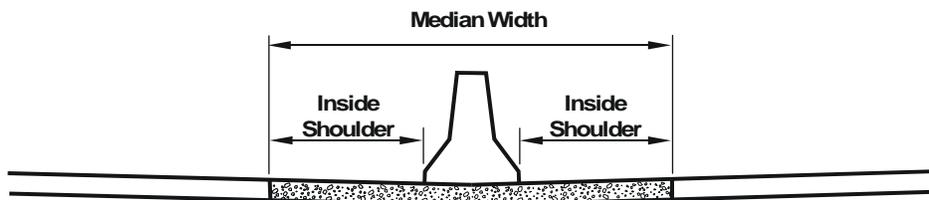
A. Median Ditch



B. Curb and Gutter



C. Positive Barrier Median



D. M-2.12 Traversable Median

