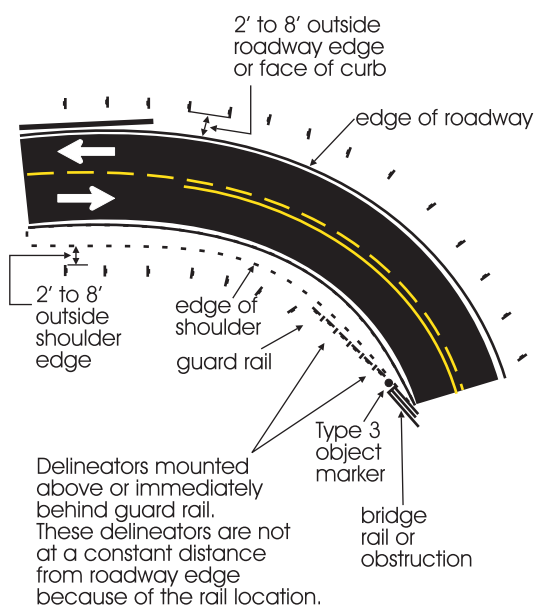


Delineators

Road delineators are light reflecting devices mounted along the side of a roadway in series primarily to guide traffic through alignment changes. These devices can be used to supplement other signs and devices where additional guidance for traffic is desirable. The color of delineators shall be the same as the color of edge lines described in Sections 3B.01 and 3B.04 of the *MUTCD*. Delineator design and requirements are found in Chapter 3D of the *MUTCD*. Delineators should be mounted 4 feet above the

roadway and placed 2 to 8 feet outside the shoulder or road edge. Distance from the road edge and between devices should remain constant unless existing obstructions or road features prohibit this placement. Several delineators should always be visible simultaneously to motorists. Trial observations should be made at night to determine effectiveness of delineators after installation. A typical delineation layout and a table listing suggested spacing are shown in the following figures.



Typical delineation layout

Suggested spacing for highway delineators on horizontal curves

Radius of Curve (feet)	Spacing on Curve (feet)
50	20
150	30
200	35
250	40
300	50
400	55
500	65
600	70
700	75
800	80
900	85
1000	90

Distance in feet (rounded to the nearest 5 feet).