



**SECTION WHERE SHOULDER SLOPE TRANSITION BEGINS**

**DESIGN NOTES**

- (A) HIGH SIDE SHOULDER: MAINTAIN NORMAL SHOULDER CROSS SLOPE (S), UNTIL THE CROSS SLOPE BREAK WITH THE ADJACENT PAVEMENT REACHES A MAXIMUM ALGEBRAIC DIFFERENCE IN GRADES OF 7%. THEN THE SHOULDER SLOPE SHALL BEGIN TO ROTATE TO MAINTAIN THE ALGEBRAIC DIFFERENCE IN GRADES OF 7% BETWEEN THE SHOULDER AND ROADWAY SLOPE.
- (B) LOW SIDE SHOULDER: MAINTAIN NORMAL SHOULDER CROSS SLOPE (S) UNTIL THE ADJACENT PAVEMENT SLOPE EQUALS (S), THEN THE SLOPE OF THE SHOULDER ROTATES AT THE SAME CROSS SLOPE AS THE ADJACENT PAVEMENT.
- (C) SUBGRADE SLOPE:  
 FOR SHOULDERS IN TANGENT SECTION:  
 THE SUBGRADE MATCHES THE PAVEMENT SLOPE AND NOT THE SHOULDER SLOPE.  
  
 FOR SHOULDERS IN FULL SUPERELEVATION SECTION:  
**LOW SIDE** MATCHES THE PAVEMENT SLOPE AND NOT THE SHOULDER SLOPE UNTIL SUPERELEVATION REACHES 4%. WHEN THE SUPERELEVATION IS GREATER THAN 4% THE SUBGRADE WILL HAVE A BREAK IN SUBGRADE 2' BACK UNDER THE SHOULDER AND THE GRADE RUNNING OUT WILL MAINTAIN A 4% SLOPE. SEE SECTION D-D FOR DETAILS.  
**HIGH SIDE** SHOULDER AND ADJACENT PAVEMENT SUBGRADE CHANGE MUST NOT EXCEED AN ALGEBRAIC DIFFERENCE IN GRADES OF 7%.  
  
 WHEN SUBGRADE TRANSITIONS FROM LOW SIDE TO HIGH SIDE ON THE OUTSIDE SHOULDER FOR SUPERELEVATION; THE SHOULDER SUBGRADE ON THE OUTSIDE MUST ROTATE UP FROM 2% TO 1%. THIS SUBGRADE TRANSITION FOR THE SHOULDER, OCCURS DURING THE TRANSITION FROM NORMAL CROWN TO REVERSE CROWN. SEE SECTIONS A-A, B-B AND C-C FOR DETAILS.

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**SUPERELEVATION TRANSITION SECTIONS FOR UNDIVIDED ROADWAYS**

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