

# Geometric Design Projects For Highways: An Introduction

## CHAPTER 7

### Value and Benefits of Improved Process

#### 7.1 Introduction

A revised design process that is focused on problem solving using objective performance-based models and methods, and which recognizes inherent differences in project types and contexts, offers considerable benefits. The value and benefits of a performance-based process would hence appear to be as follows:

- There would be greater assurance that investments in infrastructure solutions requiring geometric design would produce actual performance enhancements commensurate with the implementation costs, such costs reflecting differences in the project context. Such assurance is particularly evident in the case of reconstruction projects, which form the increasing bulk of DOT project types. For such projects the revised process directly employs actual project data on operations and safety performance, as well as consensus science-based approaches to predicting future performance based on current knowledge and site-specific data.
- Conversely, the process applied properly would tend to preclude investments in geometric design solutions for which there is no evidence of performance improvements, thus producing savings to the owning agency. Geometric design as the means to an end (and not the end itself) is thus entirely focused on the specific nature and character of the site-specific problem. The more cost-effective solutions should maximize safety and capacity benefits for limited funding resources.
- The process and design criteria employed, being based on research and data, would be self-reinforcing over time, thus ensuring the continued relevance and cost-effectiveness at a system level.
- Agencies would be able to control the application of the process to their projects at both the project and program levels to reflect the current state of resources and competing priorities. Such control would occur through policy decisions on problem or needs definition and threshold cost-effectiveness ratios, all of which may be adjusted based on resources available to the agency.
- The process if applied in its purest form would end the current uncomfortable and unproductive process of labeling a preferred solution as being or requiring a "design exception." Rather, it would stress the importance of arriving at an optimal solution given exceptional circumstances or context. This would not only reduce unnecessary bureaucracy, but would enhance public acceptance of agency actions and decisions.
- The process should reduce agency risk. The design exceptions process is inherently defensive in nature and in many cases is a hindrance to arriving at the optimal solution. Design risk that exists today can occur if or when a design exception is missed. Maintenance of good records and decision documents will be more important with the proposed process. A focus on the documentation in a positive manner of the reasons behind the design decision (including calculations of relevant safety and operational elements) to assure they are done properly is a

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