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TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL MANUAL BULLETIN 23-03

TRANSPORTATION DESIGN MANUAL BULLETIN 23-05

DATE: January 17, 2023

TO: County Director of Engineering & Operations Department,
County Director of Capital Programs Department,
County Manager of Construction Services,
County Director of Transportation Maintenance Division,
County Project Managers, and Project Engineers of Record

FROM: County Engineer,
County Director of Technical Services Division

COPIES: County Director of Performance Data and Analytics Department

SUBJECT: RAISED ISLAND PLACEMENT

This bulletin requires an Engineer of Record (EOR) designing a raised island to comply with the following design guidance.

REQUIREMENTS

The Engineer of Record (EOR) designing a raised island must comply with the following design guidance provided below:

- Proposed raised islands must:
 - not narrow lanes less than established minimum lane width design criteria
 - not interfere with turn lane configuration
 - be striped with transitions that meet design criteria
 - be marked with appropriate delineators, raised pavement markers, and painted island noses

BACKGROUND

This bulletin is issued to guide the EOR in placing raised islands on existing roads.

IMPLEMENTATION

Implementation is the date of the County Engineer’s signature.

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