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ROADWAY DESIGN

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From: Chief Engineer-Deputy Director
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Subject: Median Width

On divided highways, the desirable minimum centerline to centerline width shall be 125 feet, rather than the 88 feet in use today. Some examples of exceptions where 88 feet may be used are as follows:

- Areas with environmental restrictions.
- Projects or areas within a project having Type 1 access control.
- Where full width bridges have already been constructed at 88 feet.
- Other areas with justification.

If there are any questions, please advise.

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