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SUBJECT: "Typical" Highway Cross Sections

The comprehensive planning and design "typical" highway cross sections have been updated in response to the Strategic Transportation Investments Law (House Bill 817) and are also consistent with SPOTOnline (used for Project Prioritization), NCDOT's GIS-based Web Application for providing automated, near real-time prioritization scores and project costs. This guidance establishes design elements that emphasize safety, mobility, complete streets, and accessibility for multiple modes of travel. These "typical" highway cross sections should be used as guidelines for comprehensive transportation planning, project planning and project design activities. The specific and final cross section details and right of way limits for projects will be established through the preparation of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) documentation and through final design preparation.

Please provide this information to your Unit staff, Division staff, and to others as appropriate for their information and immediate implementation. This guidance is intended for State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) projects and other applicable projects. If you have any questions, please contact one of the Roadway Design Unit Regional Managers, Glenn Mumford, PE, Roger Thomas, PE, or Doug Taylor, PE at 919-707-6200.

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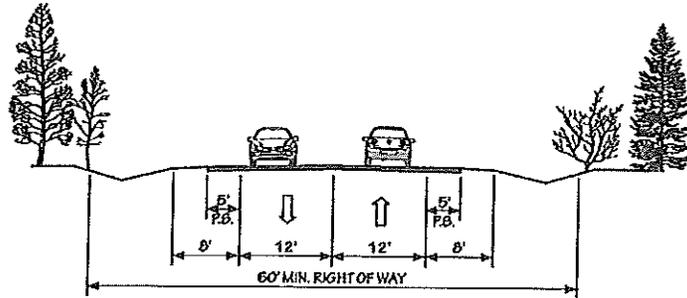
LOCATION:
TRANSPORTATION BUILDING
1 SOUTH WILMINGTON STREET
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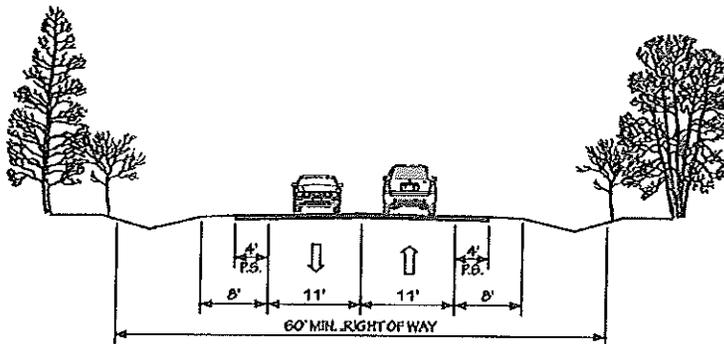
"TYPICAL" HIGHWAY CROSS SECTIONS

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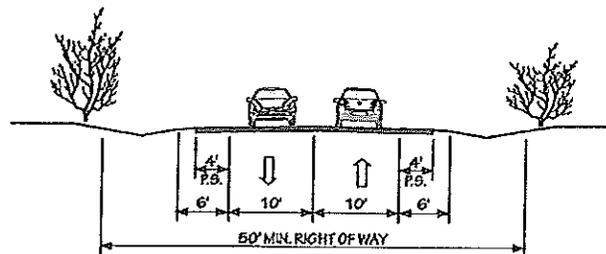
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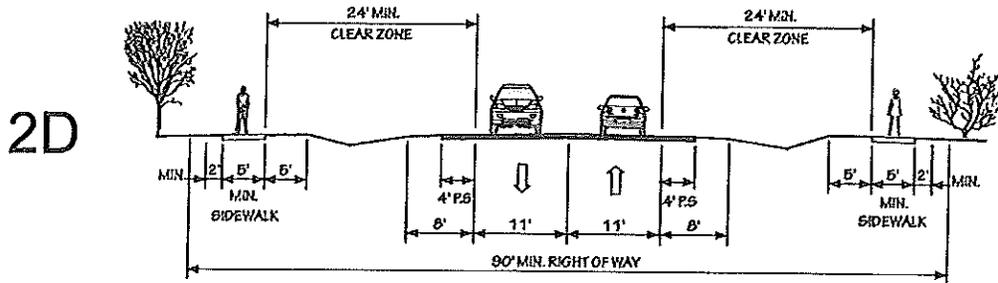
2 LANES UNDIVIDED
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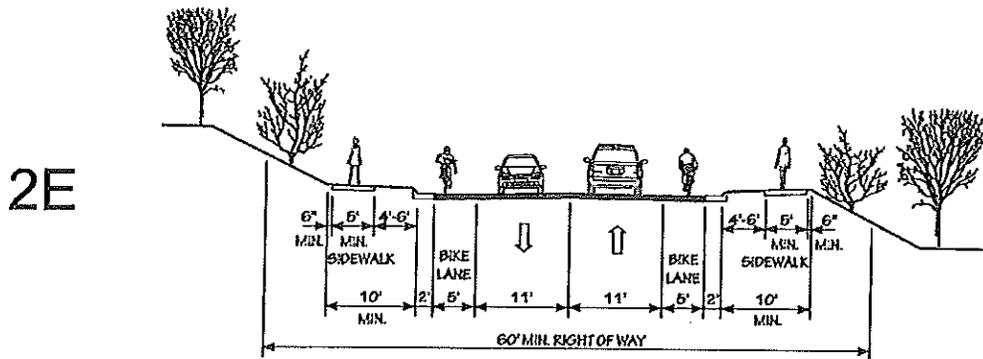


2 LANE UNDIVIDED WITH PAVED SHOULDERS
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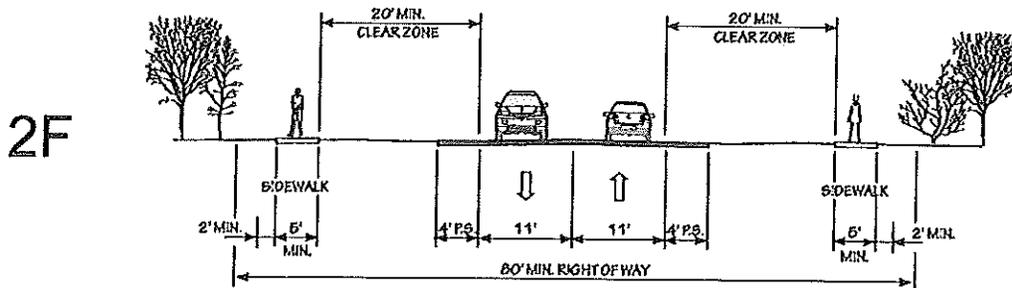
"TYPICAL" HIGHWAY CROSS SECTIONS



**2 LANE UNDIVIDED WITH PAVED SHOULDERS AND SIDEWALKS
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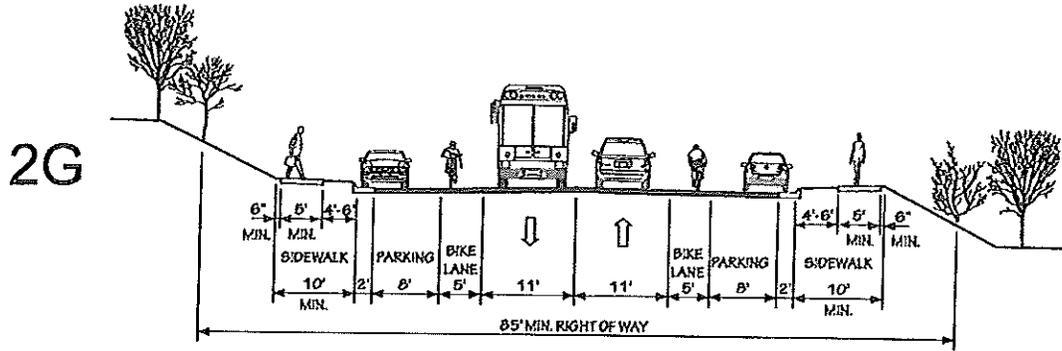


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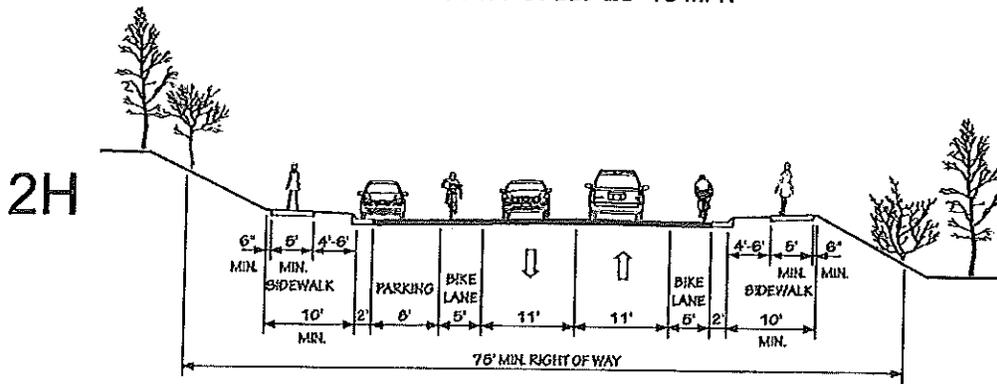


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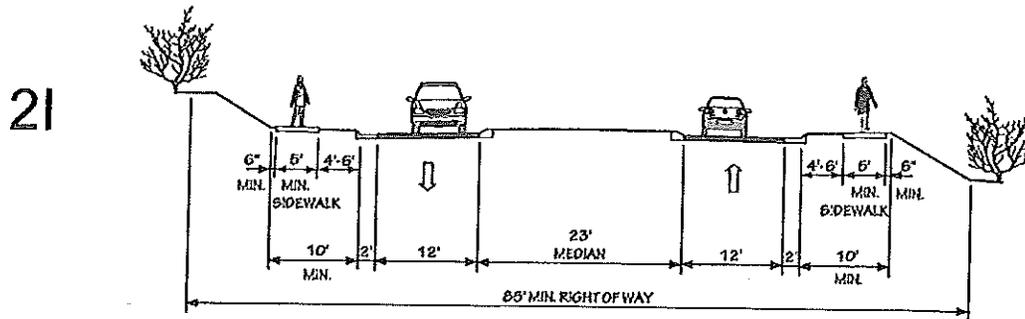
"TYPICAL" HIGHWAY CROSS SECTIONS



2 LANE UNDIVIDED WITH CURB & GUTTER, PARKING BOTH SIDES,
BIKE LANES, AND SIDEWALKS
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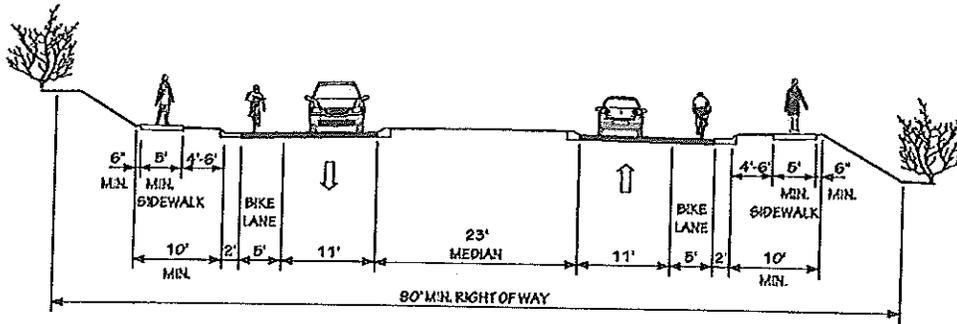
2 LANE UNDIVIDED WITH CURB & GUTTER, PARKING ONE SIDE,
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2 LANE DIVIDED (23' RAISED MEDIAN)
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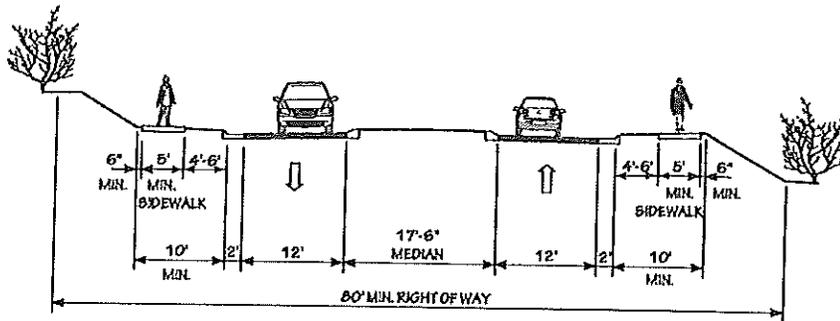
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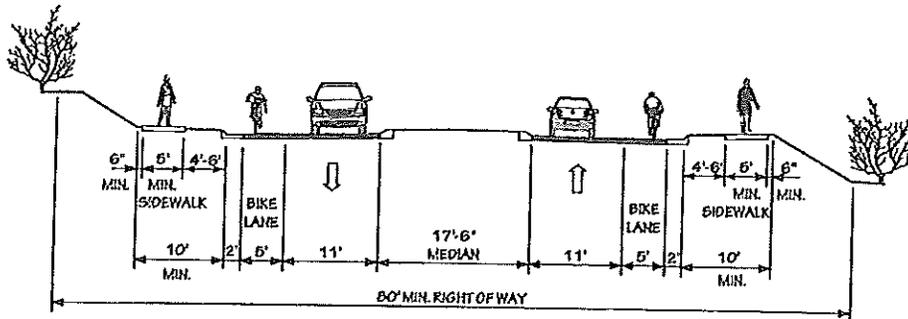
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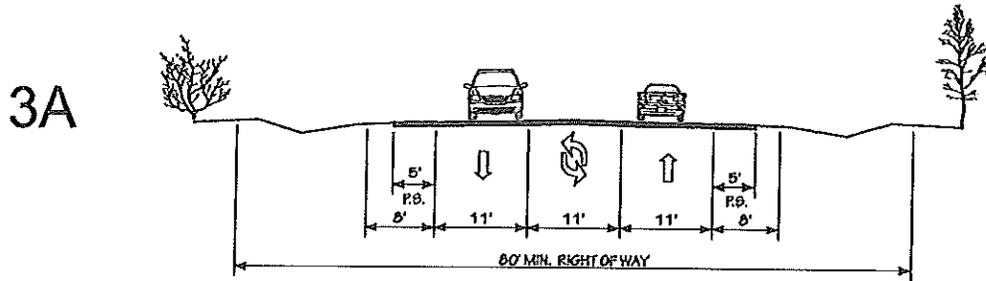
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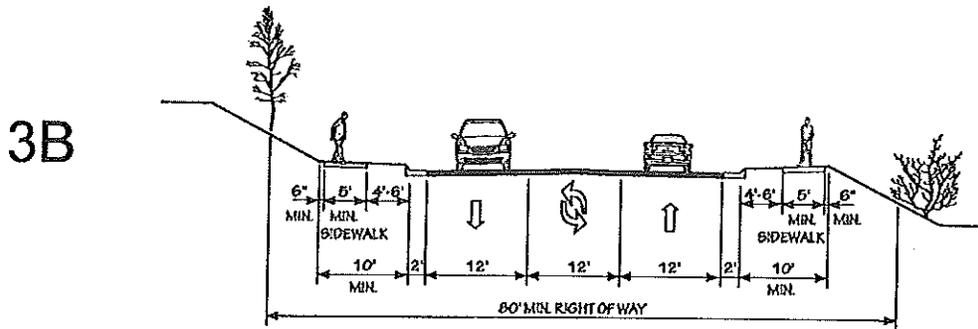


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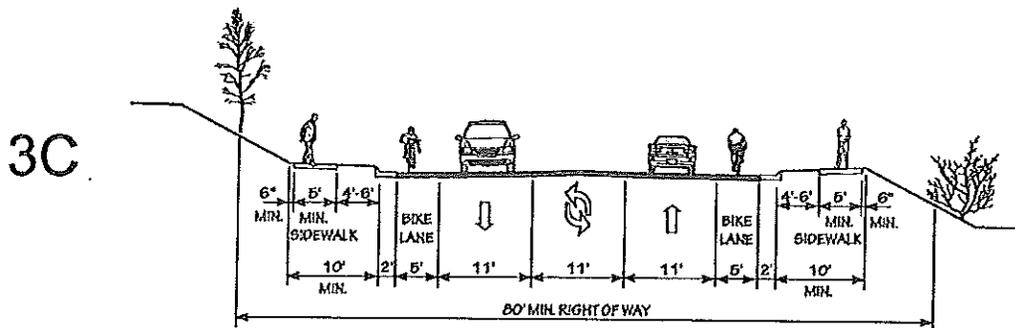
"TYPICAL" HIGHWAY CROSS SECTIONS



2 LANE WITH TWO WAY LEFT TURN LANE, AND PAVED SHOULDERS
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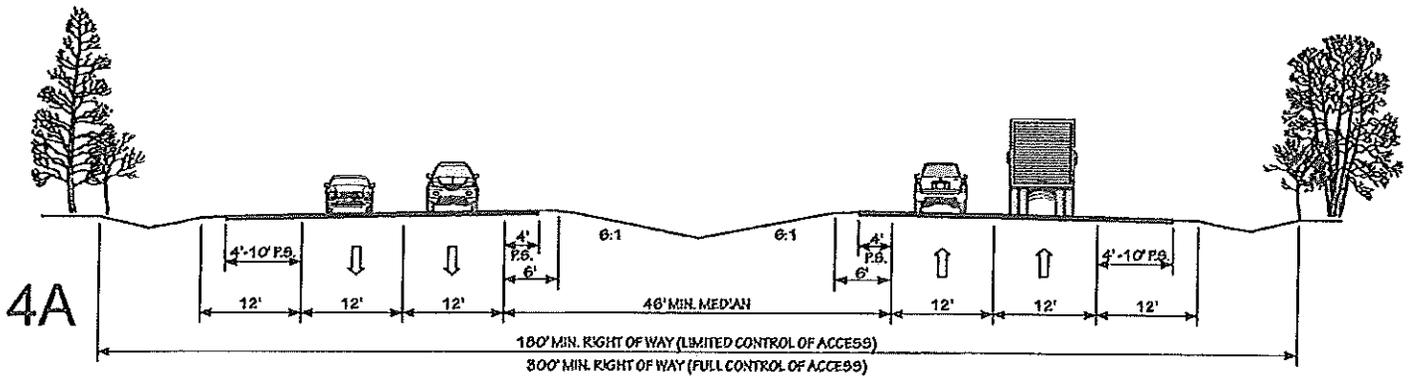


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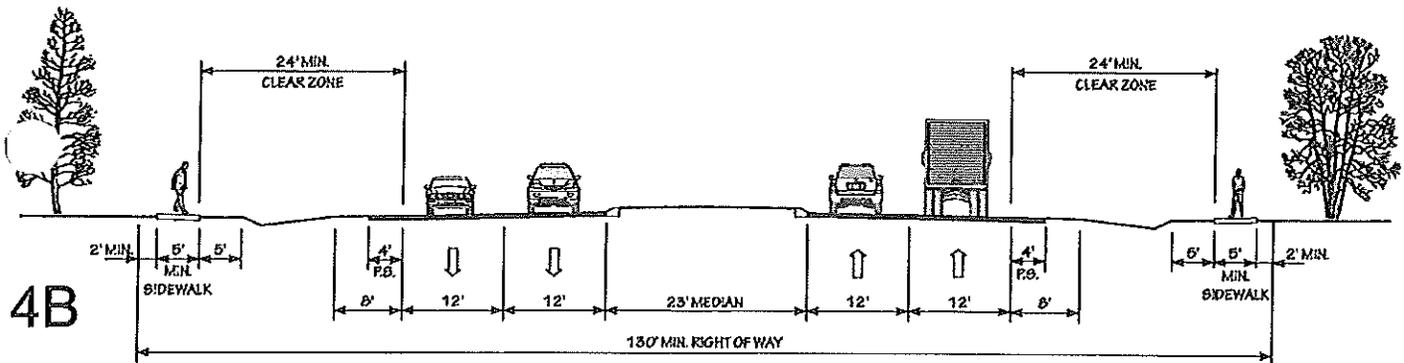


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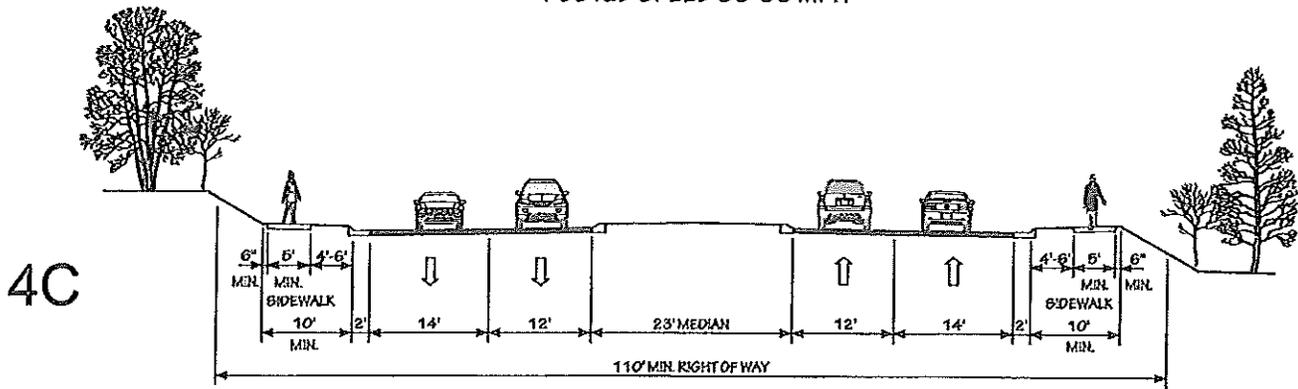
"TYPICAL" HIGHWAY CROSS SECTIONS



4 LANE DIVIDED (46' DEPRESSED MEDIAN) WITH PAVED SHOULDERS
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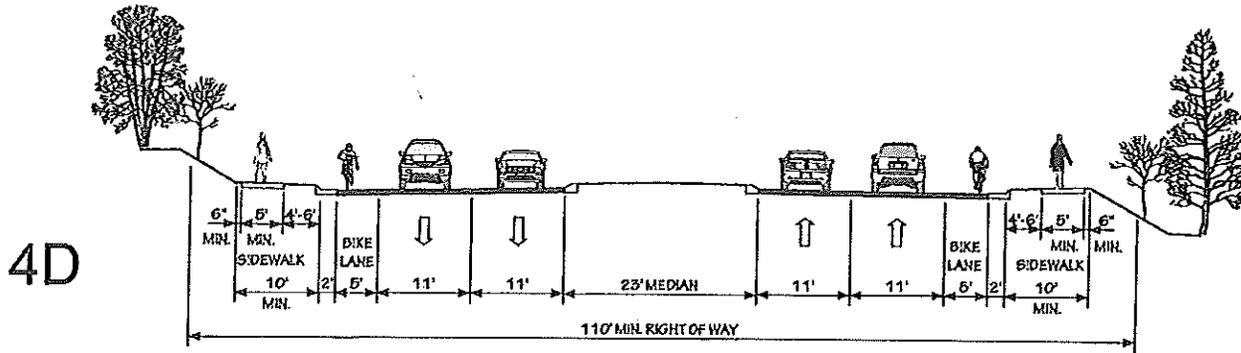


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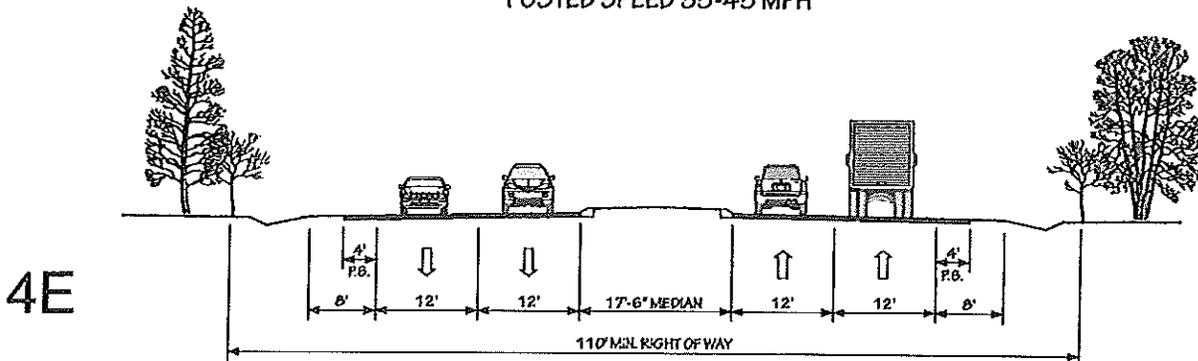


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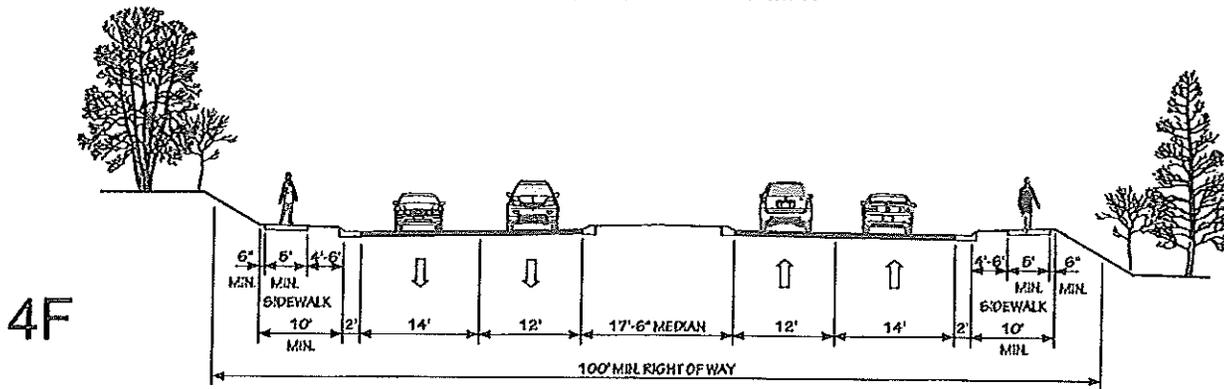
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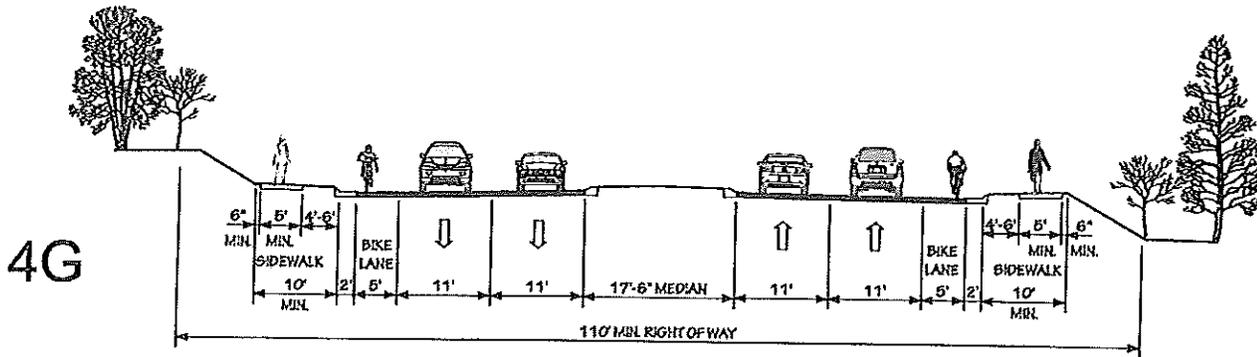


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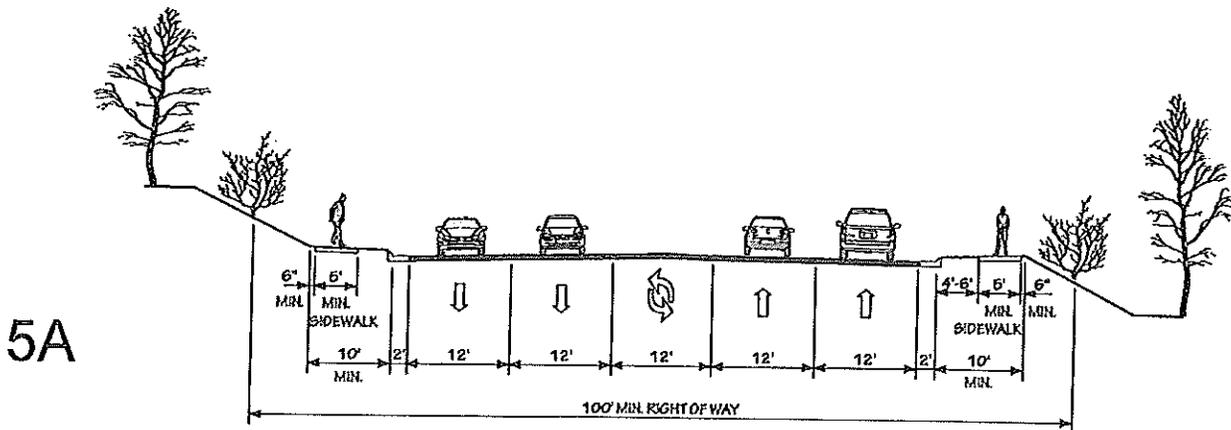


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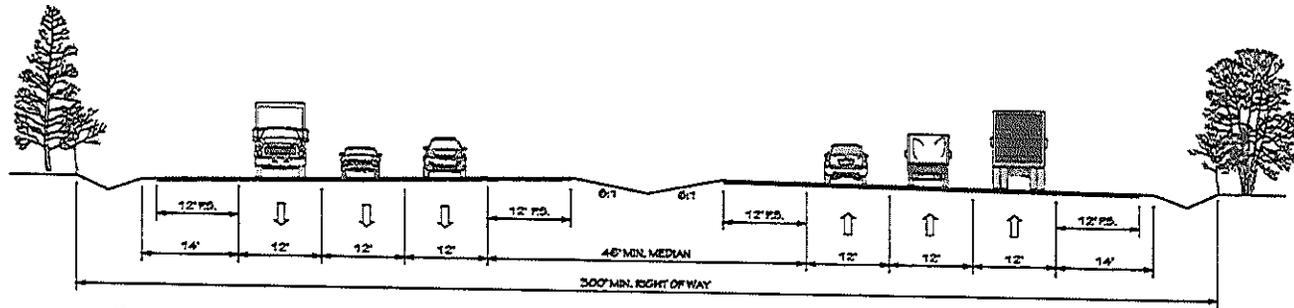


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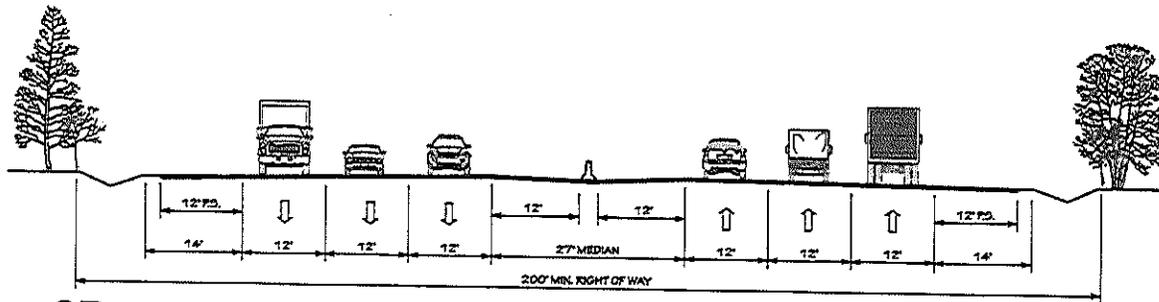


**4 LANE WITH TWO WAY LEFT TURN LANE, CURB & GUTTER,
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POSTED SPEED 35-45 MPH

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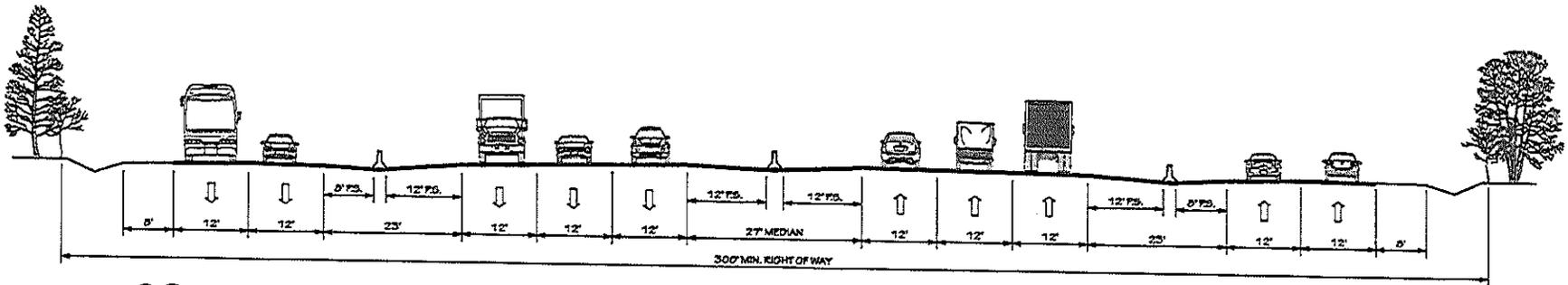


6A 6 LANE DIVIDED (46' DEPRESSIONED MEDIAN) WITH PAVED SHOULDERS
POSTED SPEED 45-70 MPH



6B 6 LANE DIVIDED (27' MEDIAN WITH JERSEY BARRIER)
WITH PAVED SHOULDERS
POSTED SPEED 55-70 MPH

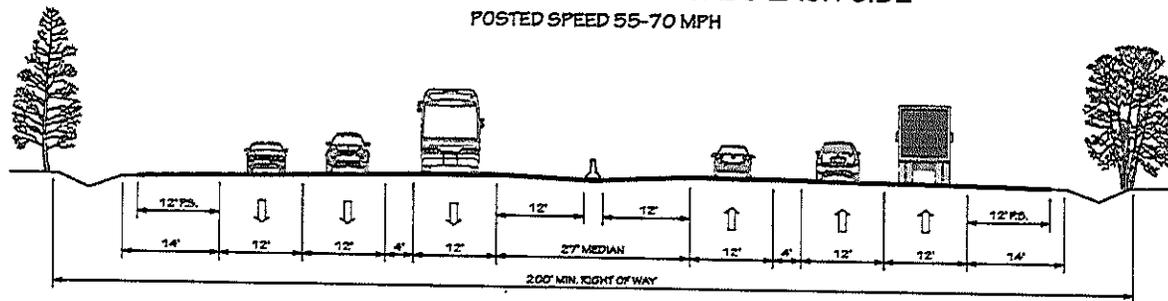
"TYPICAL" HIGHWAY CROSS SECTIONS



6C

6 LANE FREEWAY (27' MEDIAN WITH JERSEY BARRIER) WITH PAVED SHOULDERS
AND 2 LANE ONE-WAY SERVICE ROADS EACH SIDE

POSTED SPEED 55-70 MPH

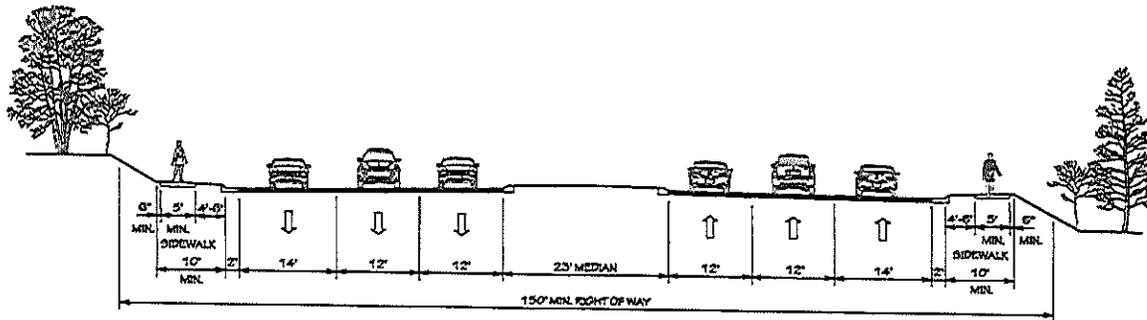


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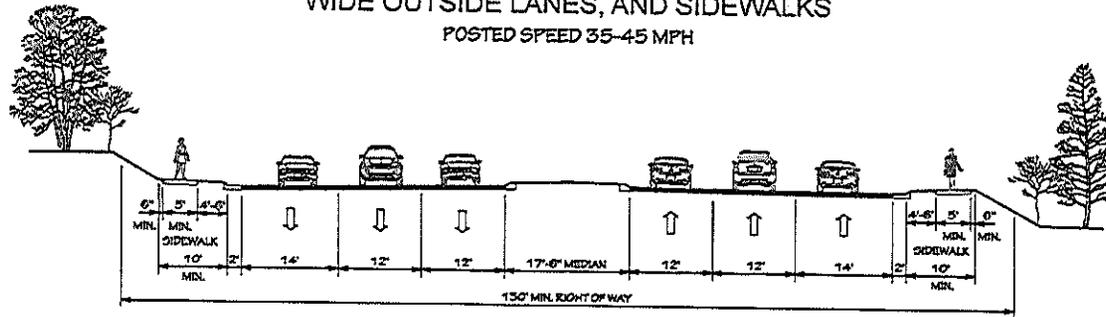
6 LANE FREEWAY (4 GENERAL PURPOSE LANES, 2 MANAGED LANES, AND 27' MEDIAN
WITH JERSEY BARRIER) WITH PAVED SHOULDERS

POSTED SPEED 55-70 MPH

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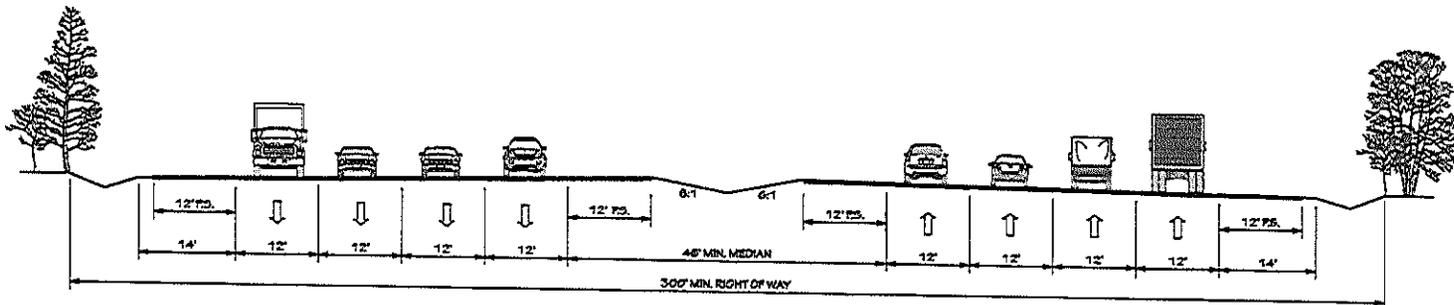


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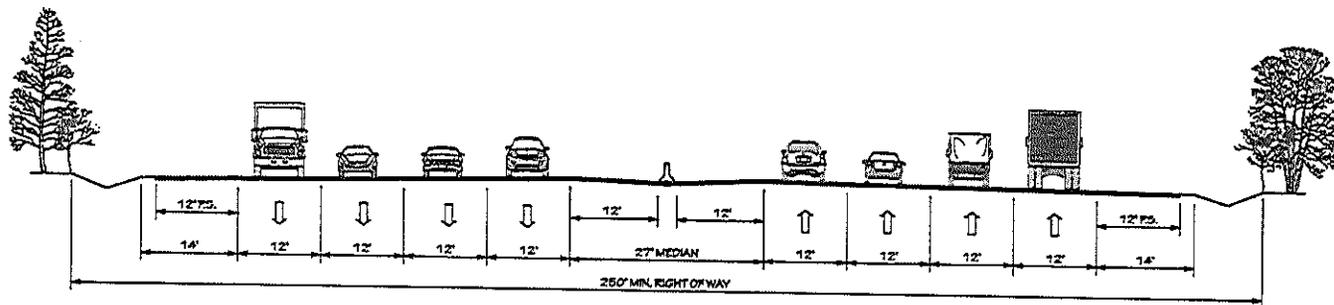
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8A

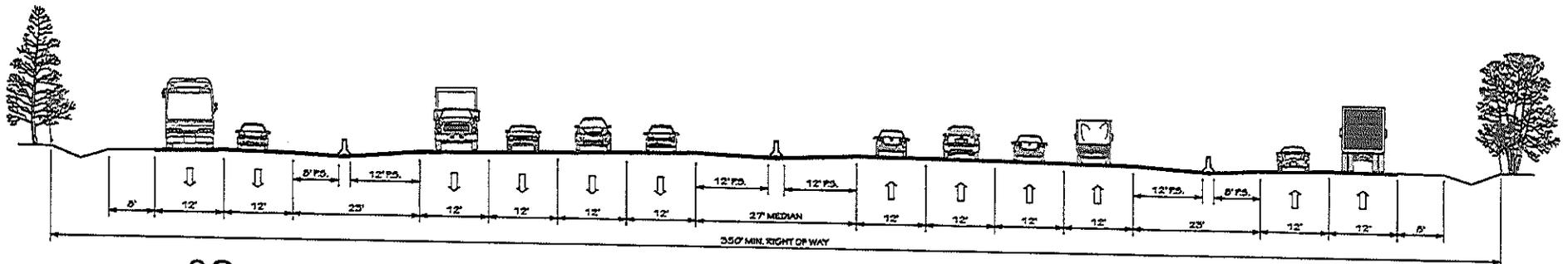
8 LANE DIVIDED (46' DEPRESSED MEDIAN) WITH PAVED SHOULDERS
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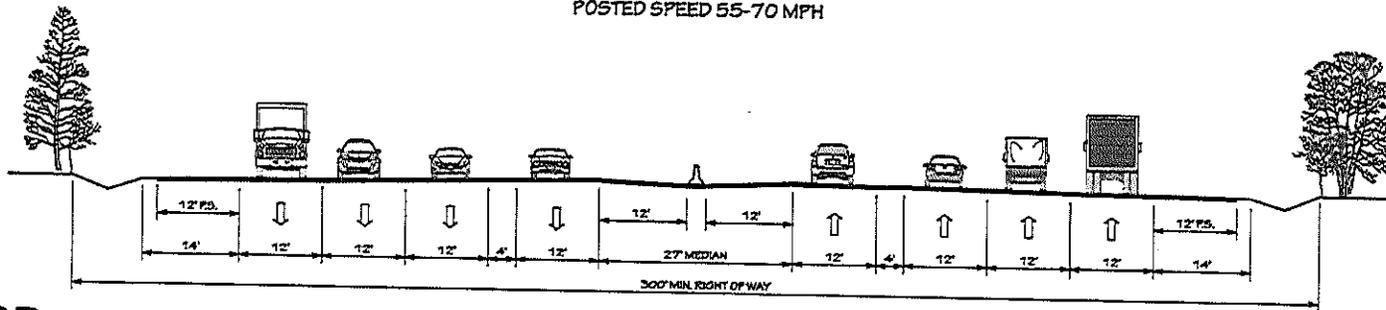
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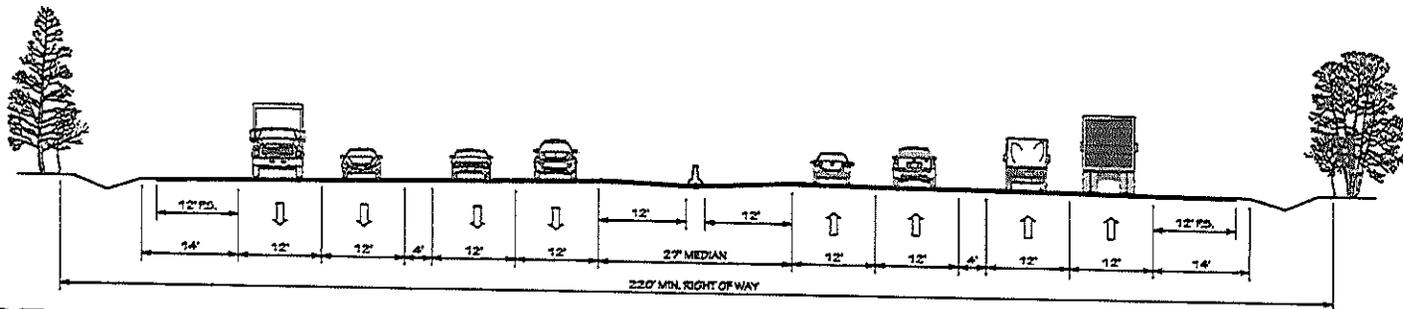
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AND 2 LANE ONE-WAY SERVICE ROADS EACH SIDE
POSTED SPEED 55-70 MPH



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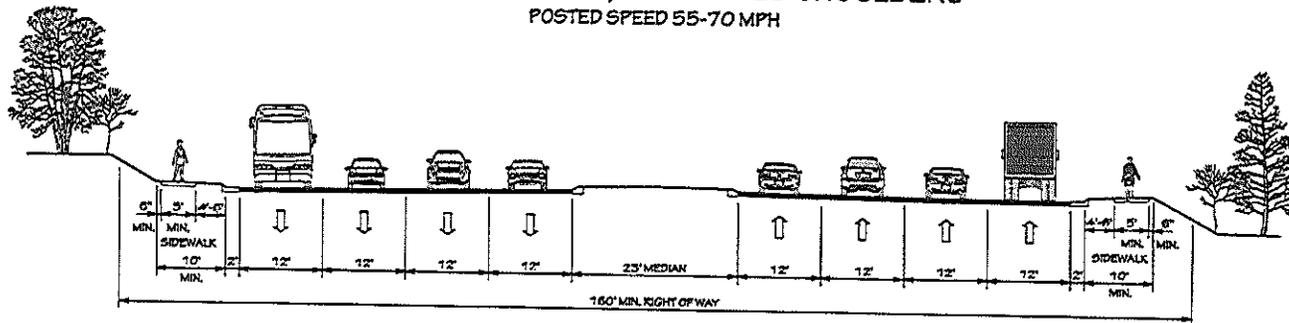
8 LANE FREEWAY (6 GENERAL PURPOSE LANES, 2 MANAGED LANES, AND 27' MEDIAN
WITH JERSEY BARRIER) WITH PAVED SHOULDERS
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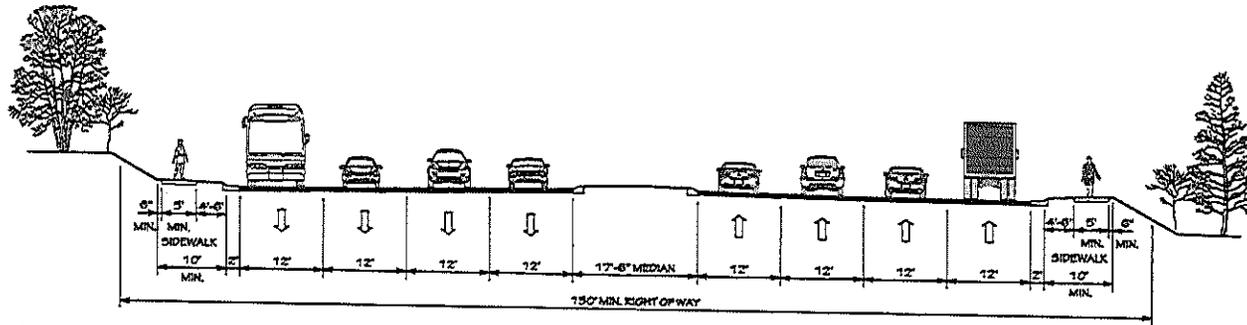
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WITH JERSEY BARRIER) WITH PAVED SHOULDERS
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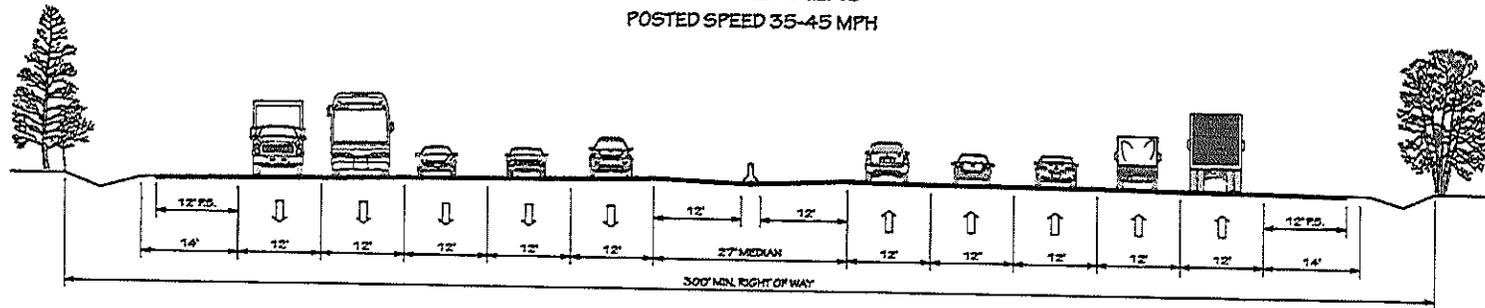
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8 LANE DIVIDED (23' RAISED MEDIAN) WITH CURB & GUTTER,
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POSTED SPEED 35-45 MPH

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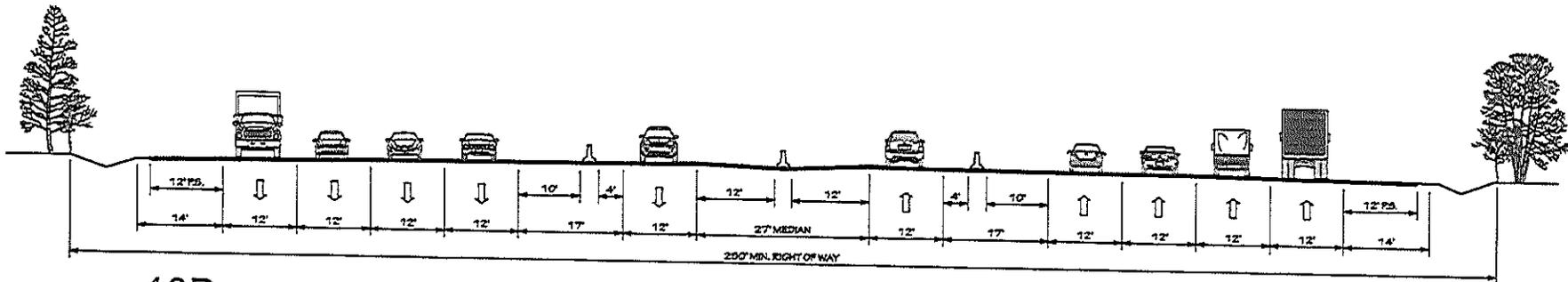


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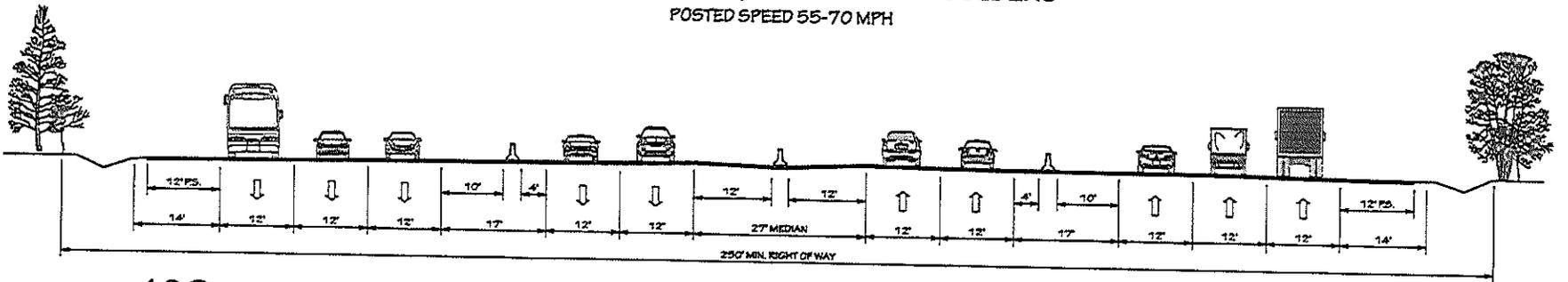
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10B

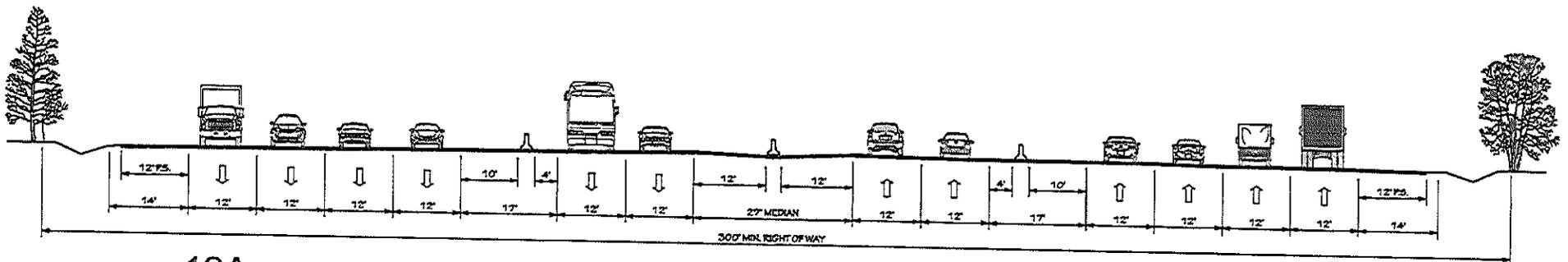
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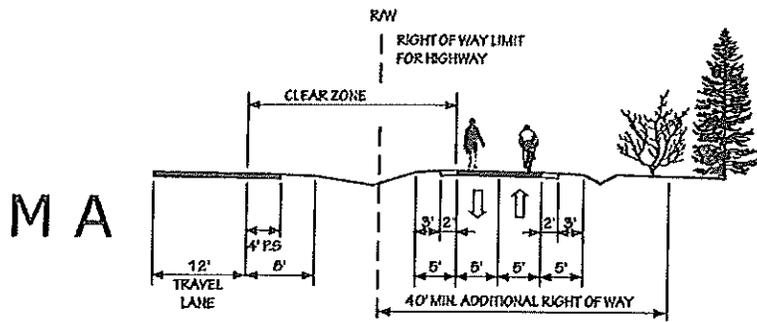
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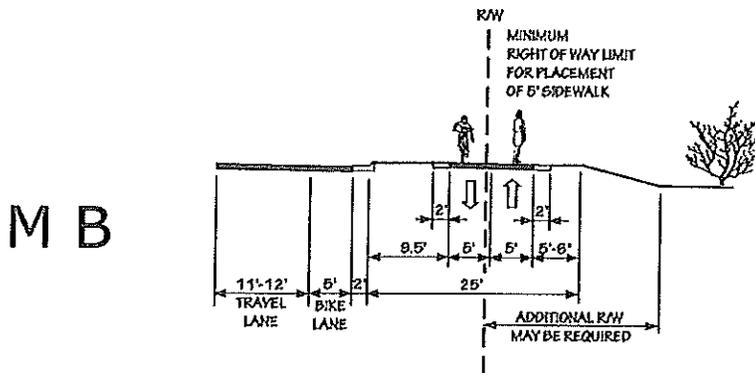


12A 12 LANE FREEWAY (8 GENERAL PURPOSE LANES, 4 MANAGED LANES, AND 27' MEDIAN WITH JERSEY BARRIER) WITH PAVED SHOULDERS
 POSTED SPEED 55-70 MPH

"TYPICAL" HIGHWAY CROSS SECTIONS



MULTI - USE PATH
ADJACENT TO RIGHT OF WAY OR SEPARATE PATHWAY



MULTI - USE PATH ADJACENT TO CURB AND GUTTER

CAMA COUNTIES

Beaufort
Bertie
Brunswick
Camden
Carteret
Chowan
Craven
Currituck
Dare
Gates
Hertford
Hyde
New Hanover
Onslow
Pamlico
Pasquotank
Pender
Perquimans
Tyrrell
Washington

