

MEMORANDUM TO: Tom Shearin, PE  
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FROM: Len Hill, PE

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SUBJECT: Median Guardrail and Rumble Strips

In order to improve safety by preventing cross median accidents, please incorporate median guardrail on all freeway projects with median widths of 70 feet or less. This includes all new construction, reconstruction, or resurfacing projects. Please begin this policy as soon as possible. I am asking the Guardrail Committee to develop and revise standards, details, policies, etc. In addition, rumble strips should be installed on all rural freeways and certain non-freeways. The milled rumble strips provide the most audible sound and should be used. Please contact me if you have any questions.

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