


**SUPERELEVATION NOTES**

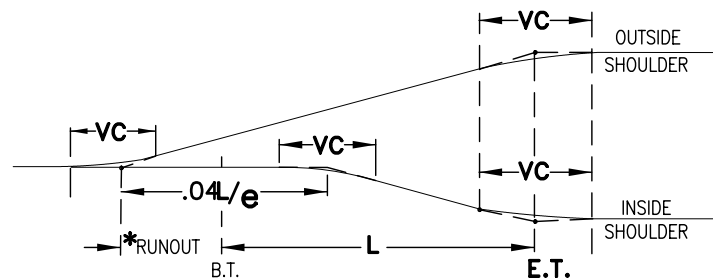
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2. VALUES ARE FOR DESIGN ELEMENTS RELATED TO DESIGN SPEED AND HORIZONTAL CURVATURE FOR 2-LANE AND 4-LANE HIGHWAYS.
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  - A. ONE LANE ROTATED IS TYPICAL FOR A TWO-LANE HIGHWAY.
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e (%)	V <sub>d</sub> =15 mph				V <sub>d</sub> =20 mph				V <sub>d</sub> =25 mph				V <sub>d</sub> =30 mph				V <sub>d</sub> =35 mph				V <sub>d</sub> =40 mph				V <sub>d</sub> =45 mph				V <sub>d</sub> =50 mph				e (%)
	R (FT.)	L (FT.)		R (FT.)	L (FT.)		R (FT.)	L (FT.)		R (FT.)	L (FT.)		R (FT.)	L (FT.)		R (FT.)	L (FT.)		R (FT.)	L (FT.)		R (FT.)	L (FT.)		R (FT.)	L (FT.)		R (FT.)	L (FT.)				
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e = SUPERELEVATION RATE  
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 V<sub>d</sub> - ASSUMED DESIGN SPEED  
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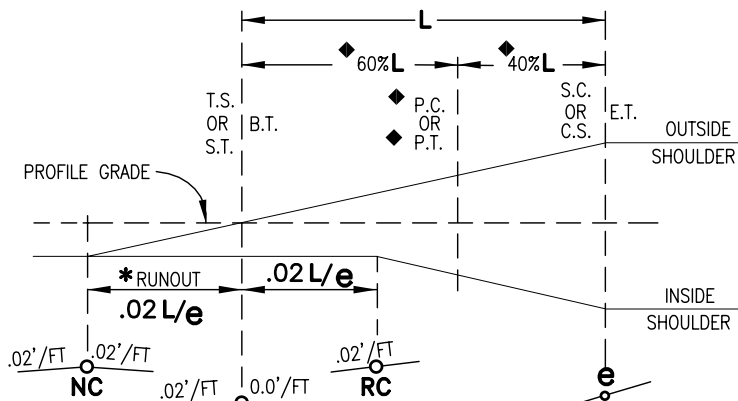
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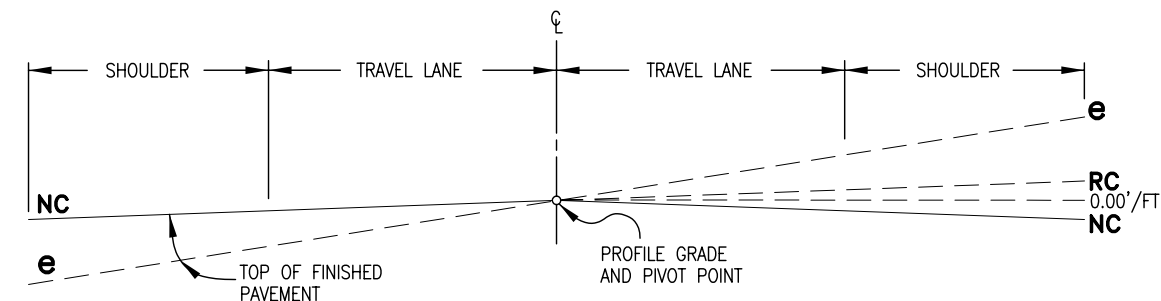
**VC** - TO OBTAIN SMOOTH PROFILES ON PAVEMENT EDGES, VERTICAL CURVES MAY BE INSERTED AT THE ANGULAR BREAK POINTS. UNLESS RESTRAINING CONDITIONS EXIST, THE LENGTH OF VERTICAL CURVE SELECTED, IN FEET, SHOULD BE AT LEAST NUMERICALLY EQUAL TO THE DESIGN SPEED, AND NO MORE THAN  $.04L/e$ .

\* RUNOUT LENGTH SHOULD USUALLY BE  $.02L/e$ . WHEN CONDITIONS ARE SUCH THAT THIS LENGTH IS NOT SUITABLE, THE DESIGNER SHALL CHOOSE ANOTHER LENGTH TO SUIT CONDITIONS.

○ = PIVOT  
◆ = WHEN CURVE IS NOT SPIRALLED.



**SUPERELEVATION DIAGRAMS FOR CROWNED HIGHWAYS**



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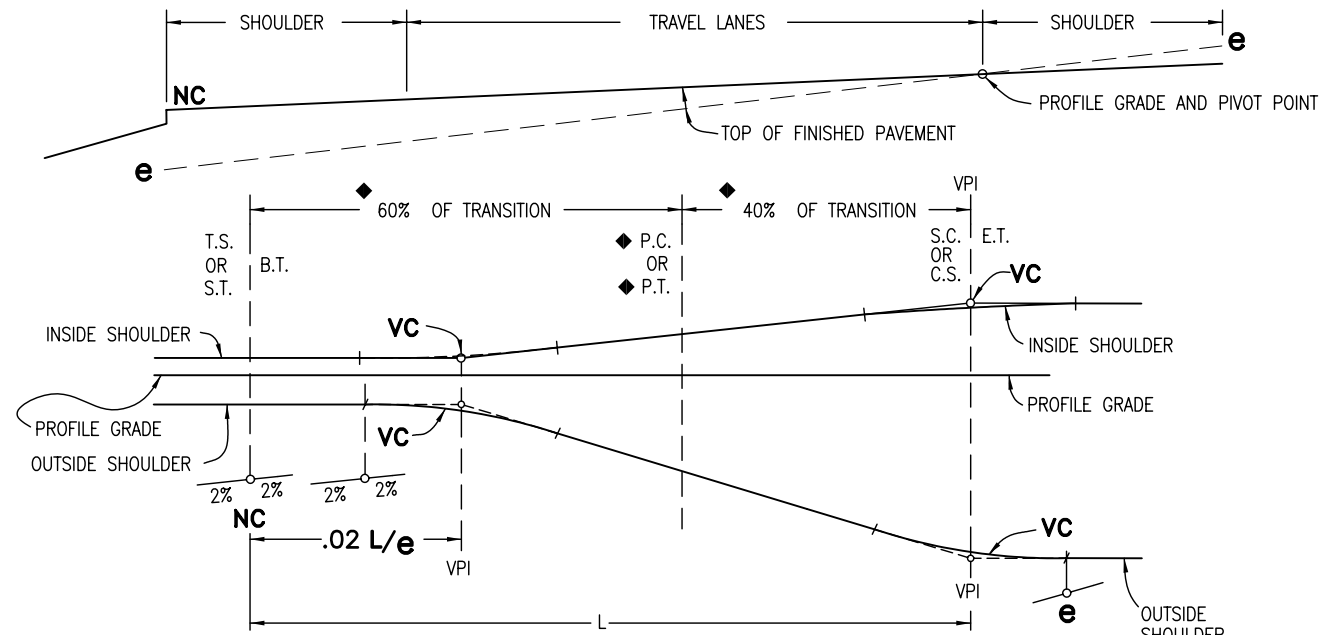
e (%)	$V_d = 50$ mph				$V_d = 55$ mph				$V_d = 60$ mph				$V_d = 65$ mph				$V_d = 70$ mph				$V_d = 75$ mph				$V_d = 80$ mph			
	R (FT.)	1 LN	2 LNS	L (FT.)	R (FT.)	1 LN	2 LNS	L (FT.)	R (FT.)	1 LN	2 LNS	L (FT.)	R (FT.)	1 LN	2 LNS	L (FT.)	R (FT.)	1 LN	2 LNS	L (FT.)	R (FT.)	1 LN	2 LNS	L (FT.)	R (FT.)	1 LN	2 LNS	L (FT.)
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- R** - RADIUS OF CURVE
- V<sub>d</sub>** - ASSUMED DESIGN SPEED
- L** - LENGTH OF SUPERELEVATION RUNOFF OR SPIRAL LENGTH
- NC** - NORMAL CROWN SECTION
- RC** - REMOVE ADVERSE CROWN, SUPERELEVATE AT NORMAL CROWN SLOPE
- VC** - VERTICAL CURVE
- BT** - BEGINNING OF TRANSITION
- ET** - ENDING OF TRANSITION
- TS** - TANGENT TO SPIRAL
- ST** - SPIRAL TO TANGENT
- PC** - POINT OF CURVATURE
- PI** - POINT OF INTERSECTION
- PT** - POINT OF TANGENT
- CS** - CURVE TO SPIRAL
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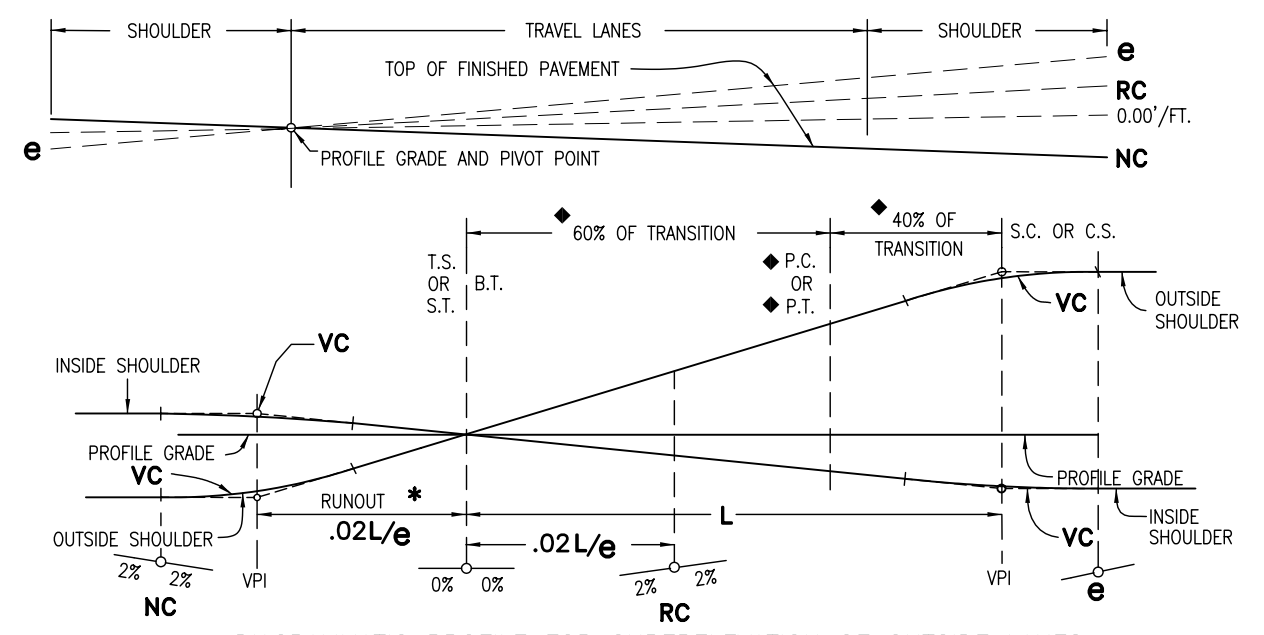
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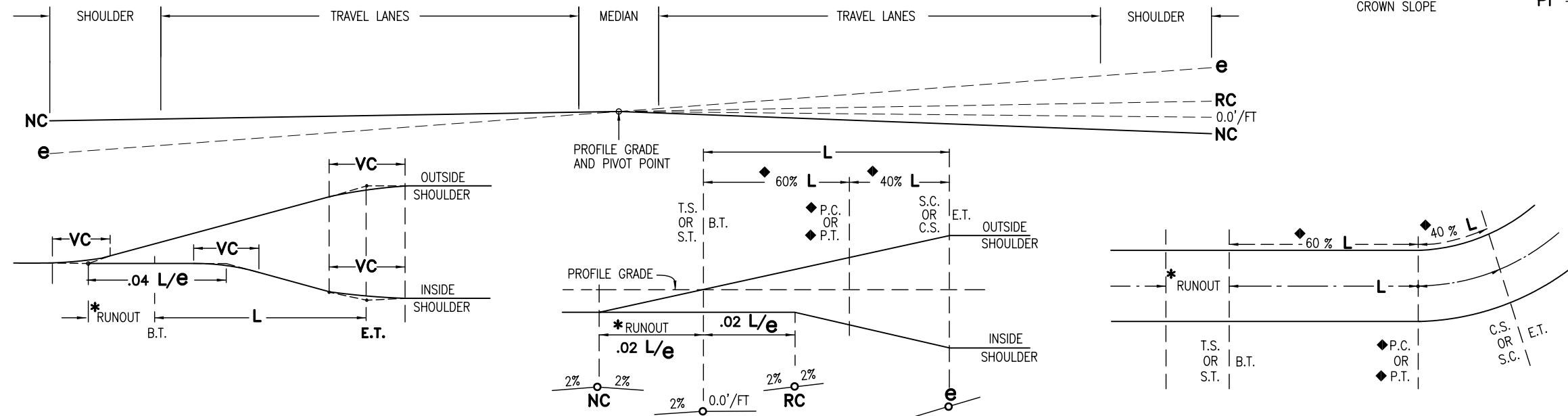
DIAGRAMMATIC PROFILE FOR SUPERELEVATION OF OUTSIDE LANES

**SUPERELEVATION DIAGRAMS FOR DIVIDED HIGHWAYS SHOULDER PIVOT**

**VC** - TO OBTAIN SMOOTH PROFILES ON PAVEMENT EDGES, VERTICAL CURVES MAY BE INSERTED AT THE ANGULAR BREAK POINTS. UNLESS RESTRAINING CONDITIONS EXIST, THE LENGTH OF VERTICAL CURVE SELECTED, IN FEET, SHOULD BE AT LEAST NUMERICALLY EQUAL TO THE DESIGN SPEED, AND NO MORE THAN  $.04L/e$ .

- R** - RADIUS OF CURVE
- V<sub>d</sub>** - ASSUMED DESIGN SPEED
- L** - LENGTH OF SUPERELEVATION RUNOFF OR SPIRAL LENGTH
- NC** - NORMAL CROWN SECTION
- RC** - REMOVE ADVERSE CROWN, SUPERELEVATE AT NORMAL CROWN SLOPE
- VC** - VERTICAL CURVE
- BT** - BEGINNING OF TRANSITION
- ET** - ENDING OF TRANSITION
- TS** - TANGENT TO SPIRAL
- ST** - SPIRAL TO TANGENT
- PC** - POINT OF CURVATURE
- PI** - POINT OF INTERSECTION
- PT** - POINT OF TANGENT
- CS** - CURVE TO SPIRAL
- SC** - SPIRAL TO CURVE

- = PIVOT
- ◆ = WHEN CURVE IS NOT SPIRALLED.
- e** = MAXIMUM RATE OF SUPERELEVATION IN FEET (PER FOOT OF WIDTH) FOR THE GIVEN RADIUS OF CURVE AND DESIGN SPEED.
- \*** = RUNOUT LENGTH SHOULD USUALLY BE  $.02 L/e$ . WHEN CONDITIONS ARE SUCH THAT THIS LENGTH IS NOT SUITABLE, THE DESIGNER SHALL CHOOSE ANOTHER LENGTH TO SUIT CONDITIONS.



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