



CMF / CRF Details

CMF ID: 1921

Install chevron signs, curve warning signs, and sequential flashing beacons

Description: Along a curve with a small radius, large deflection angle, available sight distance smaller than stopping sight distance, and superelevation smaller than demanded at design and operating speed

Prior Condition: No curve delineation treatment

Category: Signs

Study: [*Safety Evaluation of Curve Delineation Improvements An Empirical Bayes Observational Before-After Study, Montella, 2009*](#)

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| Star Quality Rating: | |
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| Crash Modification Factor (CMF) | |
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| Value: | 0.618 |
| Adjusted Standard Error: | |
| Unadjusted Standard Error: | 0.14 |

| Crash Reduction Factor (CRF) | |
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| Value: | 38.2 (This value indicates a decrease in crashes) |
| Adjusted Standard Error: | |
| Unadjusted Standard Error: | 14 |

Applicability

Crash Type:

All

Crash Severity:

K (fatal),A (serious injury),B (minor injury),C (possible injury)

Roadway Types:

Principal Arterial Other Freeways and Expressways

Number of Lanes:

4

Road Division Type:

Speed Limit:

Area Type:

Not specified

Traffic Volume:

7400 to 13975

Time of Day:

All

If countermeasure is intersection-based

Intersection Type:

Intersection Geometry:

Traffic Control:

Major Road Traffic Volume:

Minor Road Traffic Volume:

Development Details

Date Range of Data Used:

2001 to 2005

Municipality:

Trans European Road Network, Italy

State:

Country:

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| Type of Methodology Used: | 2 |
| Sample Size Used: | Sites |
| Before Sample Size Used: | 4 Sites |
| After Sample Size Used: | 4 Sites |

| Other Details | |
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| Included in Highway Safety Manual? | No |
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| Comments: | |

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