



# CMF / CRF Details

**CMF ID: 7**

**Five to six lane conversion**

**Description:**

**Prior Condition:** *No Prior Condition(s)*

**Category:** Roadway

**Study:** [\*Safety Effects of Using Narrow Lanes and Shoulder-Use Lanes to Increase the Capacity of Urban Freeways\*](#) , Bauer et al., 2004

Star Quality Rating:

## Crash Modification Factor (CMF)

**Value:** 1.03

**Adjusted Standard Error:**

**Unadjusted Standard Error:** 0.05

## Crash Reduction Factor (CRF)

**Value:** -3 (*This value indicates an **increase** in crashes*)

**Adjusted Standard Error:**

**Unadjusted Standard Error:** 5

## Applicability

**Crash Type:**

All

**Crash Severity:**

All

**Roadway Types:**

Principal Arterial Other Freeways and Expressways

**Number of Lanes:**

5 (one way)

**Road Division Type:**

**Speed Limit:**

**Area Type:**

Urban

**Traffic Volume:**

77000 to 126000 *Average Daily Traffic (ADT)*

**Time of Day:**

*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:**

**Municipality:**

**State:**

**Country:**

**Type of Methodology Used:**

2

**Sample Size Used:**

**Other Details**

**Included in Highway Safety Manual?**

Yes. HSM lists this CMF in bold font to indicate that it has the highest reliability since it has an adjusted standard error of 0.1 or less. However, it also includes an asterisk (\*) to indicate that the CMF value itself is within the range 0.90 to 1.10, but that the confidence interval defined by the  $CMF \pm$  two times the standard error may contain the value 1.0. This is important to note since a treatment with such an CMF could potentially result in (a) a reduction in crashes (safety benefit), (b) no change, or (c) an increase in crashes (safety disbenefit). HSM recommends that this CMF should be used with caution.

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**Comments:**

AADT is one direction

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