



CMF / CRF Details

CMF ID: 7092

Install median barrier

Description:

Prior Condition: No median barrier present

Category: Roadside

Study: [NCHRP Report 794: Median Cross-Section Design for Rural Divided Highways, Graham et al., 2014](#)

Star Quality Rating:

3 Stars

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Crash Modification Factor (CMF)

Value: 0.33

Adjusted Standard Error:

Unadjusted Standard Error: 0.082

Crash Reduction Factor (CRF)

Value: 67 (This value indicates a **decrease** in crashes)

Adjusted Standard Error:

Unadjusted Standard Error: 8.2

Applicability

Crash Type: Cross median,Other

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: Divided by Median

Speed Limit:

Area Type: Rural

Traffic Volume:

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: 2000 to 2007

Municipality:

State: MO, NC, OH

Country: USA

Type of Methodology Used: 2

Sample Size Used:	
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Other Details	
Included in Highway Safety Manual?	No
Date Added to Clearinghouse:	Nov-01-2015
Comments:	This CMF applies to cross-median and non-collision cross-median crashes for all median barrier types installed on four-lane freeways. The number of crashes in the after period were not reported in this study, however, they have been recorded as 300 to give 10 points as a benefit of doubt for one or more of the following: (1) number of miles/sites in the reference/treatment group, (2) number of crashes in the references/treatment group, (3) reporting AADTs for the aggregate dataset but not for the disaggregate dataset used for CMF development.

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