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1.0 INTRODUCTION

The Strathcona County Pavement Marking Guidelines (the "Guidelines") summarize and illustrate pavement marking requirements throughout the County. At this time, the Guidelines have been written for the Urban Service Area (Sherwood Park) only and do not include the Rural Service Area or Hamlets, unless expressly specified or applicable. The Guidelines have been prepared to assist developers, developers' representatives, contractors, consultants, and the County's departments with designing, installing and maintaining pavement markings in a legal and consistent manner. As such, the Guidelines are applicable both to County contracts and to private development projects for all roadways under the County's control, or roadways which will be transferred to the County's control. For roadways outside of the County's control, such as provincial highways and private developments, pavement markings must be coordinated with the presiding roadway authority.

The Guidelines have been established based on an assessment of current and future needs with the best knowledge available to the date of their preparation to meet legal and engineering best practices and requirements. The County recognizes that this document will require review and updates from time to time based on new technologies and best practices. While these situations may often be addressed on a case-by-case basis, additions to the Guidelines and reference to the County's Design and Construction Standards may be necessary to ensure that the issues are addressed consistently for future applications. In consideration, the County reserves the right to alter or revise the Guidelines as deemed necessary. The Guidelines and any updates thereto are available on the County's website at <u>www.strathcona.ca</u>. Hard copies are not available and updates will not be expressly communicated.

The Guidelines represent the County's typical expectations and indicate the County's preference when there are alternative options available. In general, if there is a conflict between the Guidelines and any other standard, what is written in the Guidelines will prevail. If, due to an amendment of statutory requirements, conflicts or inconsistencies with the Guidelines arise, the County reserves the right to review the issue and make the final decision. Nothing in the Guidelines relieves the County or any developer from the obligations contained in the Development Agreement.

Where the Guidelines refer to bylaws, policies, acts, regulations or other standards, this shall mean the most recent version or amendments of the referenced item. The County is not responsible for providing any developer, consultant, contractor, or private party with copies of the documents mentioned below. In general, the Guidelines are established in reference to the following (in no particular order):

- Alberta Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act
- Alberta Highways Development and Protection Act
- Alberta Traffic Safety Act
- Alberta *Traffic Safety Act* Use of Highway and Rules of the Road Regulation
- Alberta Transportation Highway Pavement Marking Guide
- City of Edmonton Design and Construction Standards, Volume 8, Pavement Marking
- Lane Use Signs and Pavement Markings at Multi-Lane Roundabouts, Technical Bulletin TE-2005-5, Ministry of Transportation British Columbia
- Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Highways and Streets (2009), Federal Highway Administration
- National Building Codes 2019 Alberta Edition
- Roundabouts: An Informational Guide, Second Edition, U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Publication No. NCHRP-672
- Strathcona County Design and Construction Standards
- Strathcona County Land Use Bylaw 6-2015
- Strathcona County Municipal Policy SER-009-017, Traffic Control Devices
- Strathcona County Traffic Bylaw 16-2015
- Strathcona County Transportation System Bylaw 2-2017
- Transportation Association of Canada Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Canada (MUTCDC)
- Transportation Association of Canada Pedestrian Crossing Control Guide



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2.0 APPROVAL PROCESS

All pavement markings on roadways under the County's control, or on roadways which will be transferred to the County's control, must conform to these Guidelines. In some cases where an increased safety improvement (for motorists or pedestrians) has been identified, the requirements written in the Guidelines may be exceeded upon review and approval by the County.

2.1. Design Drawings

For every roadway project, whether Developer-owned or County-owned (capital projects and rehabs/overlays), ensure design drawings, authenticated by a qualified Professional Engineer, Professional Licensee (Engineering) or Professional Technologist (Engineering), are submitted to the County, and any concerns are resolved to the satisfaction of the County. The County reserves the right to the final decision regarding the interpretation of the intent of the design and the acceptability of the proposed changes but shall remain flexible and open-minded to new or innovative solutions. Refer to the County's <u>Design and Construction Standards, Volume 1, Section 3</u>, for drawing submission requirements; <u>Sub-section 3.4.23</u> includes additional details for pavement markings.

2.2. Pre-Marking

Prior to pre-marking for permanent pavement markings, the contractor must arrange a meeting with the Contract Manager/Developer Representative to review the pavement marking drawings. Ensure that all appropriate site preparations are complete, as set out in the County's <u>Design and Construction Standards</u>, Volume 2, Section 701, <u>Sub-section 3.4</u>. Note that additional requirements for thermoplastic "inlaid" material are set out in the County's <u>Design and Construction Standards</u>, Volume 2, Section 706, Sub-section 3.2. Also note that the Contract Manager/Developer Representative must inspect and approve pre-marking prior to installation.



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3.0 INSTALLATION

All pavement markings must be installed before any new roadway (temporary or permanent) is open to traffic. Ensure that markings do not overlap one another and that each marking has good adhesion to the pavement surface. For more detailed information refer to the most recent versions of the following sections from the County's <u>Design and</u> Construction Standards, Volume 2:

- Section 701, Pavement Marking General
- Section 702, Pavement Surface Cleaning Marking Removal
- <u>Section 703, MMA Spray Plastic Pavement Markings</u>
- <u>Section 704, Cold Plastic Pavement Markings</u>
- Section 705, Painted Pavement Markings
- <u>Section 706, Thermoplastic Pavement Markings</u>

3.1. Materials

Pavement markings in the County shall be either plastic (thermoplastic, spray plastic, or cold plastic) or paint. Glass beads shall conform to CGSB 1-GP-74M requirements. Refer to the County's <u>Design and Construction Standards</u>, <u>Volume 2, Section 701</u> to determine acceptable pavement marking materials for the various roadway classifications. Alternate materials may be required at the County's discretion.

Note that plastic pavement marking materials must be approved by the County prior to installation based on the criteria set out in the County's <u>Design and Construction Standards</u>, Volume 2, Section 701, Sub-section 2.2.1.

3.2. Warranty Period

Upon initial installation by the Contractor, all pavement markings shall be warranted against failure due to poor adhesion and defective materials. Plastic pavement markings shall also be warranted against failure due to improper installation. The guarantee shall be subject to traffic and normal summer and winter roadway maintenance procedures. Refer to the County's <u>Design and Construction Standards</u>, <u>Volume 2</u>, <u>Section 701</u> for the warranty period for each type of material.

3.3. Removal

Where removal of pavement markings is necessary, refer to the County's <u>Design and Construction Standards, Volume</u> <u>2, Section 702</u> to ensure all applicable requirements are met.



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4.0 PRINCIPLES

Well-chosen and well-designed pavement markings provide guidance and legal responsibility to transportation network users. As with all other traffic control devices, pavement markings must be uniform in design, position and application so that they can be easily recognized and understood. Pavement markings are one element of traffic control and can serve a variety of functions, including:

- Enabling observance of the law
- Lane definition
- Separation of opposing flows
- Passing control
- Lane usage and designation
- Pedestrian crosswalks
- Stop lines

Pavement markings should always be designed in conjunction with appropriate signage and legal traffic control. Generally, signs are installed on the right side of the road. In some circumstances, signs may be placed on channelizing islands, overhead, or, in the case of sharp curves to the right, on the left shoulder of the road (directly in the line of sight of approaching vehicles). Refer to the County's Design and Construction Standards and to the MUTCDC for additional guidance.

In general, pavement markings in the County shall conform to the following basic principles:

4.1. Markings Between Two Travel Lanes

DESCRIPTION	DIAGRAM	USE
General Principles		
Yellow Line		Separates traffic in opposing directions
White Line		Separates traffic in the same direction
Broken Line – permissive t	raffic regulation	
Broken Yellow		• For both directions, adequate sight distance is available, overtaking is permitted by law
Broken White		For both directions, lane changes are permitted by law
Solid Line – restrictive traff	ic regulation	
Double Solid Yellow		 For either direction, adequate sight distance is not available, overtaking is prohibited by law In urban areas, crossing (for example, to turn left) is prohibited by law In rural areas, crossing (for example, to turn left) is permitted by law



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DESCRIPTION	DIAGRAM	USE
Simultaneous Solid and Broken Yellow		 For the direction closest to the solid line, adequate sight distance is not available, overtaking is prohibited by law For the direction closest to the broken line, adequate sight distance is available, overtaking is permitted by law
Single Solid Yellow		 In urban areas, overtaking is discouraged, but is permitted by law In rural areas, overtaking is prohibited by law
Double Solid White		Lane changes are unsafe and are prohibited by law
Single Solid White		 In urban areas, lane changes are discouraged, but are permitted by law In rural areas, lane changes are prohibited by law
Gore Area and Diagonal Lines		
Solid Yellow		Separates traffic in opposing directions
Solid White		Separates traffic in the same direction

4.2. Markings Between Travel Lane and Shoulder

DESCRIPTION	DIAGRAM	USE
Solid Yellow		When shoulder is to the left of the traffic lane
	SHOULDER	
Solid White	SHOULDER	When shoulder is to the right of
		the traffic lane
		 In merging/diverging areas,
		depending on configuration, can be used when shoulder is
		to the left of the traffic lane



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5.0 PAVEMENT MARKING LIBRARY

The tables below summarize the principles, colours, widths, patterns and applications for longitudinal and transverse pavement markings.

5.1. Longitudinal Pavement Marking Library

7.5cm			Directional dividing lines for multi-use trail (yellow)
10cm 10cm			 Edge lines (white on right or yellow on left) Edge lines in gore area (white for the same direction and yellow for opposing directions) Lane lines – discouraged lane changes (white) Straight edge line for channelized islands (white) Directional dividing lines – discouraged passing (yellow)
10cm 10cm	3m WITH 6m GAP]	 Lane lines – permitted lane changes (white) Directional dividing lines – permitted lane changes in both directions (yellow)
10cm 10cm 10cm	3m WITH 6m GAP] 10cm 10cm	 Lane lines – prohibited lane changes from one side (white) Directional dividing lines – permitted passing from one side (yellow)
10cm 10cm 10cm	3m WITH 3m GAP	10cm	 Unused road space (white) Two-way left turn lanes (yellow)
10cm 10cm	3m WITH 3m GAP	10cm	
10cm 10cm] 10cm]	 Lane lines – prohibited lane changes (white) Directional dividing lines – prohibited lane changes (yellow)
10cm		10cm	
	10cm 10cm 10cm 10cm 10cm 10cm 10cm 10cm	10cm 3m WITH 6m GAP 10cm 3m WITH 3m GAP 10cm 10cm 10cm 10cm 10cm 10cm	10cm 3m WITH 6m GAP 10cm 10cm 10cm 10cm



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NAME	DIAGRAM	USE
10cm Double 3:3 Broken	3m WITH 3m GAP 10cm 10cm 10cm 10cm 10cm	 Lane lines – "with-flow part- time" reserved lane (white) Reversible lane (yellow)
	3m WITH 3m GAP 10cm 10cm 10cm	
10cm 0.5:0.5 Broken	0.5m WITH 0.5 GAP	Guiding lines on the right (white)Guiding lines on the left (yellow)
	0.5m WITH 0.5 GAP	
10cm 1:1 Broken	1m WITH 1m GAP 10cm	Guiding lines for the circulatory lanes of a multi-lane roundabout (white)
20cm Solid	20cm	 Continuity lines in turning lanes or merging and diverging areas discouraged lane changes (white) Curved edge line for channelized islands (white)
20cm 1:1 Broken	1m WITH 1m GAP 20cm	Indicates the outside edge of the outer circulatory lane of a roundabout (white)
20cm 1.5:1.5 Broken	1.5m WITH 1.5 GAP 20cm	Mid-block transit bus bay (white)
20cm 3:3 Broken	3m WITH 3m GAP 20cm	Continuity lines in turning lanes or merging and diverging areas, including tapers (white)

5.2. Transverse Pavement Marking Library

NAME	DIAG	GRAM	USE
25cm Stop Line	25cm		Multi-use trail stop lines (yellow)
30cm Stop Line	30cm		Intersection stop lines (white)
Parallel Crosswalk Lines	10cm		 Crosswalks at fully signalized intersections and at pedestrian signals (white) Crosswalks at unsignalized road
	10cm		approaches with a channelizing island on one or both sides (special treatment) (white)
	10cm		Refer to Section 7.1 for spacing requirements



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6.0 LONGITUDINAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS

Longitudinal pavement markings are applied parallel to the direction of vehicle travel along roadways and multi-use trails.

6.1. Continuity Lines

Continuity lines are used to separate through lanes from other movements and are required on any roadway classification where the following situations exist:

Acceleration Lane (see Figure 1, Figure 2, Figure 3)

Continuity lines shall be:

- 20cm wide white
- Solid for 25m where lane changes are discouraged, measured from the stop line or gore area
- 3m long with 3m gap for remainder of length where lane changes are permitted

Dual Turning Lanes (see Figure 4)

Outside Turning Lane

Continuity lines are used on the right side of the outside turning lane and shall be:

- 20cm wide white
- Solid for 50m where lane changes are discouraged, measured from the stop line or gore area
- 3m long with 3m gap for remainder of length where lane changes are permitted

Inside Turning Lane(s)

Lane lines are used on the right side of the inside turning lane(s) and shall be:

- 10cm wide white
- Solid for 25m where lane changes are discouraged, measured from the stop line or gore area
- 3m long with 6m gap for remainder of length where lane changes are permitted (no lane line required within the taper area)

Single Turning Lane (see Figure 5, Figure 6, Figure 7, Figure 8, Figure 9, Figure 10, Figure 11, Figure 12, Figure 13)

Continuity lines shall be:

- 20cm wide white
- Solid for 25m where lane changes are discouraged, measured from the stop line or gore area
- 3m long with 3m gap for remainder of length where lane changes are permitted

Channelized Right Turning Lane Approaching Arterial Road (see Figure 26)

- Continuity lines shall be:
 - 20cm wide white
 - 1m long with 1m gap from the island edge lines to the edge of the curb return on the right-hand side of the turning lane
 - Paired with an edge line to maintain consistent lane width where necessary

Drop-Off Turning Lane (see Figure 14, Figure 15, Figure 16)

Continuity lines shall be:

- 20cm wide white
- Solid for 25m where lane changes are discouraged, measured from the stop line or gore area
- 3m long with 3m gap up to the last arrow or until the nearest access, whichever comes first, where lane changes are permitted

For the remainder of the lane, return to using <u>lane lines</u> (typically 10cm wide white, 3m long with 6m gap) and/or other applicable markings as determined throughout these Guidelines.



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On Ramp, Off Ramp, On-Off Ramp (see Figure 17)

Continuity lines shall be:

- 20cm wide white
- Solid for 25m where lane changes are discouraged, measured from the gore area(s)
- 3m long with 3m gap for remainder of length where lane changes are permitted

If space is limited, the solid portion of the continuity line can be reduced to 15m, or eliminated entirely and the whole length delineated with broken continuity lines only (refer to Figure 17). Note that for roadways outside of the County's control, such as provincial highways, pavement markings must be coordinated with the presiding roadway authority.

Roadside Turnout (see Figure 18)

Continuity lines shall be:

- 20cm wide white
- 3m long with 3m gap for entire length of turnout where lane changes are permitted

6.2. Directional Dividing Lines (Centre Lines)

Directional dividing lines separate traffic flows in opposing directions. Depending on the layout of the travel lanes on the roadway, directional dividing lines may not always be placed at the geometric centre of the roadway.

Directional dividing lines shall be:

- 10cm wide yellow
- Single 3m long with 6m gap when overtaking is allowed in both directions
- Single solid when overtaking is discouraged in either direction
- Double solid when overtaking is prohibited in either direction, or when intending to prohibit left turns
- Double with combination of solid and broken (3m long with 6m gap) if only one direction is permitted to overtake (broken towards the lane that is permitted to overtake, solid towards the lane that is not)

Directional dividing lines are required:

- On arterial roadways where there is no concrete median
- On collector roadways where there is more than one travel lane in one or both directions and there is no concrete median
- On collector roadways with only one travel lane in each direction and with traffic volumes greater than 4,000 vehicles per day:
 - Where the pavement is wider than 7.0m and parking is not permitted
 - \circ Where the pavement is wider than 9.0m and parking is permitted on one side
 - Where the pavement is wider than 11.5m and parking is permitted on both sides
- As directed by the County, on collector and local roadways with only one travel lane in each direction and with traffic volumes less than 4,000 vehicles per day:
 - Where there is a history of sideswipe-opposite-direction or head-on collisions
 - Where the centre of the travel lanes does not align with the geometric centre of the road
 - Where there are other operational concerns or special circumstances identified by the County
- On the approaches to fully signalized intersections and pedestrian signals (half signals) 120m of single solid, measured from the stop line, or to the nearest intersection, whichever is shorter
- On the approaches to all-way stop intersections 30m of single solid, measured from the stop line, or to the nearest intersection, whichever is shorter
- At railway crossings on any urban roadway minimum 30m of single solid, measured from the stop line (refer to the <u>railway crossing section</u> for more details)



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Unless otherwise directed by the County, directional dividing lines shall be discontinued at or before the outermost curb line at intersections/accesses (see Figure 50) depending on the type of connection to the marked road:

	Discontinue Directional Dividing Lines?		
Connection to Marked Road	Double Lines	Single Line	
Another Road (any number of intersecting legs)	Yes	Yes	
Single Access/Driveway	Yes, unless intending to prohibit left turns	No	
Two Directly Opposing Accesses/Driveways	Yes, unless intending to prohibit left turns	No	

6.3. Gore Area Markings

Gore area markings indicate when traffic flows diverge and converge, discourage drivers from driving or parking in the area, and help maintain appropriate lane width/geometry. Gore edge lines mark the perimeter of the gore area; diagonal lines may be used to fill in the gore area. Note that diagonal lines are generally not required on the roadway shoulder.

Diagonal lines are required:

- Where the gore area is longer than 30m and wider than 2m, or where the gore area is greater than 30m² (see Figure 19)
- Around channelizing islands ("pork chops") where the pavement edge line is more than 2.0m away from the lip of gutter (or face of curb where there is no gutter) (see <u>Figure 25</u>)
- At the end of a channelized right turning lane approaching an arterial road where the pavement edge line is more than 2.5m away from the lip of gutter (or face of curb where there is no gutter) (see Figure 26)

With Diagonal Lines

Gore edge lines shall be:

- 10cm wide solid
- White if separating traffic in the same direction
- Yellow if separating traffic in opposing directions

Diagonal lines shall be:

- 30cm wide solid with 6m gap; white in a "V" pattern (60°) if separating traffic in the same direction
- 60cm wide solid with 6m gap; yellow in slanting straight lines (30°) if separating traffic in opposing directions

Without Diagonal Lines

Gore edge lines form the perimeter of the gore area and shall be:

- 10cm wide solid
- White if separating traffic in the same direction
- Yellow if separating traffic in opposing directions

6.4. Guiding Lines

Guiding lines are the lane lines through intersections. In general, guiding lines shall not be used for through/straight or single turning lanes. Guiding lines may be required for a single turning lane or through lane where the geometry is obscure and/or additional driver guidance is required, as directed by the County.

Guiding lines shall be:

- 10cm wide white where used between two travel lanes in the same direction
- 10cm wide yellow where used on the left-hand side of a leftmost lane (inner lane)
- 0.5m long with 0.5m gap



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Guiding lines are required on the left-hand side of:

- The outside turning lane for dual turning lanes (white) (see Figure 20)
- The two outside turning lanes for triple turning lanes (white) (see Figure 20)
- A single turning lane where the through movement is prohibited by an island (yellow) (see Figure 21)

6.5. Lane Lines

Lane lines separate traffic flows in the same direction and are used to maintain an appropriate lane width. Refer to the County's <u>Design and Construction Standards</u> for standard lane widths. Minimum lane width shall be 3.30m. On-street parking lanes shall not be delineated except for in the CITP area or unless otherwise directed by the County.

Lane lines shall be:

- 10cm wide white
- 3m long with 6m gap when lane changes are allowed
- Single solid when lane changes are discouraged
- Double solid when lane changes are prohibited

Lane lines are required on:

• All roadways when there is more than one lane in that direction (see Figure 22)

Unless otherwise directed by the County, lane lines shall be discontinued at or before the outermost curb line at intersections/accesses (see Figure 50) depending on the type of connection to the marked road:

Connection to Marked Road	Discontinue Lane Lines?
Another Road (any number of intersecting legs)	Yes
Single Access/Driveway	No
Two Directly Opposing Accesses/Driveways	No

6.6. Pavement Edge Lines

Pavement edge lines mark the right edge of the right travelled lane or the left edge of left travelled lane and are used to maintain an appropriate lane width. Refer to the County's <u>Design and Construction Standards</u> for standard lane widths. Minimum lane width shall be 3.30m. On-street parking lanes shall not be delineated except for in the CITP area or unless otherwise directed by the County.

Pavement edge lines shall be:

- 10cm wide
- Solid white or solid yellow, depending on configuration (refer to figures)

Pavement edge lines are required on:

- Arterial and collector roadways when there is no curb (see Figure 22)
- On any roadway when the shoulder (with or without curb) is greater than 2.0m (see <u>Figure 22</u>, <u>Figure 23</u>, <u>Figure 24</u>, <u>Figure 25</u>)
- On the right-hand side of a channelized right turning lane approaching an arterial road, where required to maintain consistent lane width (see Figure 26)

Unless otherwise directed by the County, pavement edge lines shall be discontinued at or before the outermost curb line at intersections/accesses (see Figure 50) depending on the type of connection to the marked road:

Connection to Marked Road	Discontinue Pavement Edge Lines?
Another Road (any number of intersecting legs)	Yes
Single Access/Driveway	Yes
Two Directly Opposing Accesses/Driveways	Yes



6.7. School Bus Bay Lines

School bus bay lines are not required, unless otherwise directed by the County.

6.8. Transit Bus Bay Lines

Transit bus bay lines mark dedicated transit bus bays. Appropriate signage should be installed, but words or other pavement markings are not required, unless otherwise directed by the County.

Transit bus bay lines shall be:

- 10cm wide white
- 1.5m long with 1.5m gap for the length of the bus bay

Transit bus bay lines are required on:

 All dedicated transit bus bays, regardless of roadway classification (not where the transit bus stops in a regular lane or an auxiliary lane) (see Figure 27)

6.9. Two-Way Left Turn Lane (TWLTL) Lines

TWLTL lines mark a TWLTL, also referred to as a centre left turn lane, where left turning traffic of both directions share a left turn lane.

TWLTL lines shall be:

- 10cm wide double yellow with 10cm gap
- 3m long with 3m gap on the inside of the lane
- Solid on the outside of the lane

TWLTL lines are required:

• Along the full length of all TWLTLs (see Figure 28)

6.10. Unused Road Space Lines

Unused road space lines mark an area where vehicles should not enter (for example, abandoned or future transit bus bays).

Unused road space lines shall be:

- 10cm wide double white with 10cm gap
- 3m long with 3m gap on the inside of the unused space
- Solid on the outside of the unused space

Unused road space lines are required:

• Along the perimeter of the unused road space (see Figure 29)



7.0 TRANSVERSE PAVEMENT MARKINGS

Transverse pavement markings are applied perpendicular to the direction of travel along roadways and multi-use trails.

7.1. Parallel Crosswalk Lines

Parallel crosswalk lines mark the pedestrian crossing location at intersections controlled by pedestrian signals or full signals. Parallel crosswalk lines are not required at unsignalized intersections, except as noted below.

Parallel crosswalk lines shall be:

- 10cm wide white
- Parallel solid over the entire width of all travel lanes approaching the intersection from curb to curb
- Aligned with and centred over the pedestrian ramps on both sides of the roadway, extending entirely across the pavement (not necessarily perpendicular to the direction of vehicle travel); ensure markings do not overlap the gutter pan
- The same distance apart on each leg of the intersection that warrants parallel crosswalk lines
- 3.0m or 4.0m apart based on traffic control device and road classification, as follows:

Parallel Crosswalk Lines Spacing (m)									
	Traffic Control Device								
Road Class.	Traffic Signal	Pedestrian Signal	Pedestrian Flasher	RFB	Crosswalk (intersection/ midblock)	Roundabout/ Traffic Circle			
Arterial (incl. Emerald Dr and Granada Blvd)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0			
Collector (eg. Glenbrook Blvd and Main Blvd)	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*			
Local	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*			
		edestrian volun be increased to		ear schoo	ls), as determined	I by the County,			

Parallel crosswalk lines are required:

- At fully signalized intersections (see Figure 51, Figure 52)
- At pedestrian signals (only for the signalized pedestrian crosswalks) (see Figure 53)
- At an intersection with all-way stop control (see Figure 55, Figure 56)
- At unsignalized road approaches with a channelizing island on one or both sides as a special treatment to address pedestrian safety concerns (see Figure 57)
- At the stop-controlled leg of an intersection, where a pedestrian crossing is warranted as directed by the County (see <u>Figure 59</u> and <u>Figure 60</u> for sample layouts)

7.2. Parking Lines

Parking lines mark parking stalls, where the driver would park their vehicle in a parallel, angle, or perpendicular fashion on a roadway or in a parking lot. Parking stalls must be provided in accordance with the County's <u>Land Use Bylaw</u> and the Alberta Building Code. On-street parking lanes shall not be delineated except for in the CITP area or unless otherwise directed by the County.

Parking Lot (see Figure 30, Figure 31)

Parking lines are required for all parking stalls in County-owned parking lots. Refer to the County's Land Use Bylaw for additional parking and loading standards.



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Parking lines shall be:

- 10cm wide solid white
- A series of parallel lines used to define perpendicular and/or angle parking

On-Street Parking (see Figure 32)

On-street parking lanes shall not be delineated except for in the CITP area or unless otherwise directed by the County.

On-street parking lines shall be:

- 10cm wide solid white
- A series of parallel lines used to define angle parking
- A series of "T" lines used to define parallel parking

7.3. Shark's Teeth (Yield Lines)

Yield lines are used to discourage drivers from stopping too close to the intended yield zone. Yield lines shall not be used at intersections controlled by pedestrian signals (half signals) or full signals. Where yield lines are required at a pedestrian crossing location (see below), they must be applied across any travel lane that will be affected by the pedestrian movement; they are not required across travel lanes that are not affected by the pedestrian movement.

Yield lines shall be:

- A line of white isosceles triangles pointing in the upstream direction
- 50cm wide, 75cm long with 15cm gap
- Perpendicular to the direction of vehicle travel in all cases (staggered when applicable), not necessarily parallel to the crosswalk lines

Yield lines are required:

- Only when more than one travel lane is required to yield, unless otherwise directed by the County
- Minimum 10m upstream of a pedestrian crossing location (controlled by pedestrian signing only, or by
 pedestrian flashers or rapid flashing beacons), or where stopped vehicles will not interfere with cross traffic,
 whichever is greater (see Figure 33, Figure 34, Figure 35, Figure 54)
- On the approach lanes of a multi-lane roundabout, minimum 0.5m upstream of the outer circulatory lane (see Figure 63)

7.4. Stop Lines

Stop lines indicate where the driver is required to stop at intersections or railway or pedestrian crossing locations. Stop lines are not required at uncontrolled intersections. Stop lines shall not be used at approaches to yield signs (or in conjunction with a yield sign).

Stop lines shall be:

- 30cm wide white
- Solid over the entire width of all travel lanes approaching the intersection from curb to curb and over the width of any lane lines, if applicable; ensure markings do not overlap the gutter pan or pavement edge lines
- Perpendicular to the direction of vehicle travel (staggered where applicable) the stop lines shall not be
 placed parallel to the crosswalk lines if the crosswalk lines are not perpendicular to the direction of vehicle
 travel
- Placed with a 1.0m gap between the stop line and the upstream edge of any parallel crosswalk lines (where applicable)

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Located an appropriate distance away from the outside curb line/edge of pavement of the intersecting roadway (minimum 2.0m)

- Line position shall be determined by a vehicle maneuvering analysis that accommodates all appropriate design vehicles
- Where feasible, the stop line should be within 2.0m of the stop sign
- Located a minimum of 16.0m upstream of the traffic signals to ensure that the driver can see the traffic signals

Stop lines are required:

- On the approaches to fully signalized intersections (see Figure 51, Figure 52)
- On the approaches to pedestrian signals (half signals), only for the signalized approaches (see Figure 53)
- On the approaches to all-way stop controls (see Figure 55, Figure 56)
- On a stop-controlled intersection approach with a channelizing island on one or both sides where parallel crosswalk lines are marked (see Figure 57) (stop lines are not required in this case if parallel crosswalk lines are not marked)
- On the approach to a stop-controlled intersection with multiple lanes (see Figure 60)

7.5. Triangular Warning Markings

Triangular pavement markings are used in advance of raised features such as speed humps, speed cushions, raised crosswalks, and speed tables/raised intersections (see Figure 40).

Triangular pavement markings shall be:

- A pair of white isosceles triangles pointing in the downstream direction on each side of the elevated pavement
- 60cm wide, 1.5m long, with 90cm gap where the typical 2.0m ramp is used; dimensions may vary depending on ramp size or as directed by the County, but the triangle length must be 2.5 times the width
- Perpendicular to the direction of vehicle travel in all cases

Triangular pavement markings are required at or on:

- All raised crosswalks
- All speed humps
- All speed tables
- Raised table intersections, as directed by the County
- All speed cushions

7.6. Zebra Bars

Zebra bars mark a mid-block pedestrian crossing location. Zebra bars are not required at intersections controlled by pedestrian signals or full signals, unless otherwise directed by the County.

Zebra bars shall be:

- 60cm wide white, rectangle only (an irregular polygon is not permitted)
- Centred lengthwise over the crossing location (staggered where applicable)
- Perpendicular to the direction of vehicle travel
- 3.0m or 4.0m long with 60cm gap; bar length based on traffic control device and road classification, as follows (see next page):



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Zebra Bars Spacing (m)									
	Traffic Control Device								
Deed Class	Traffic Signal	Pedestrian Signal	Pedestrian Flasher	RFB	Crosswalk (intersection/	Roundabout/ Traffic Circle			
Road Class.					midblock)				
Arterial (incl. Emerald Dr and Granada Blvd)	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0			
Collector (eg. Glenbrook Blvd and Main Blvd)	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*			
Local	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.0*	3.0*	3.0*			
* Where warranted by pedestrian volumes (such as near schools), as determined by the County, the spacing/length may be increased to 4.0m.									

Zebra bars are required:

- At the uncontrolled or yield-controlled leg of an intersection, where a pedestrian crossing is warranted as directed by the County, a series of bars across all pavement
- In urban areas, on any mid-block pedestrian crossing location that is controlled by pedestrian signing only (see <u>Figure 33</u>, <u>Figure 36</u>, <u>Figure 38</u>, <u>Figure 38</u>, <u>Figure 59</u>, <u>Figure 62</u>, <u>Figure 63</u>), or by pedestrian flashers or rapid flashing beacons (see <u>Figure 34</u>, <u>Figure 54</u>), a series of bars across all pavement
- In urban areas, on any pedestrian crossing location over a channelized right turn lane at a signalized intersection, three bars (see Figure 39)


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8.0 OTHER PAVEMENT MARKINGS

8.1. Arrows

Arrows are used to indicate allowable vehicle movements in a lane. All arrows shall be the same size throughout the County (refer to arrow diagrams). Number and spacing of arrows are dependent on the application (refer to turn lane diagrams). In general, straight through and shared lane arrows are not required, unless otherwise directed by the County to address geometry or operational issues, such as lane misalignment.

Arrows shall be:

- Solid white, in the shape and size shown in the diagrams (see Figure 41, Figure 42, Figure 43)
- Centred by width on the lane where they are being applied

8.2. Letters and Numbers

In general, letters and numbers are not required unless otherwise directed by the County.

8.3. Multi-Use Trail (MUT)

Multi-use trail markings consist of centre lines and stop lines (see <u>Figure 44</u>, <u>Figure 45</u>). In general, no additional marking is required.

Trail Centre Lines

Trail centre lines mark the centre of the "through lanes" of an asphalt multi-use trail.

Trail centre lines shall be:

• 75mm wide solid yellow

Trail centre lines are required:

• On all asphalt multi-use trails in both urban and rural areas

Trail Stop Lines

Trail stop lines are used on asphalt multi-use trails to indicate where the user is required to stop or dismount.

Trail stop lines shall be:

• 25cm wide solid yellow

Trail stop lines are required:

 Where a trail stop sign is installed (refer to the County's <u>Design and Construction Standards, Volume 1,</u> <u>Section 6, Sub-section 6.6</u>)

8.4. Railway Crossing

Railway crossing markings warn road users of an upcoming railway crossing and indicate where they are required to stop.

Railway crossing markings shall consist of:

- 10cm wide solid yellow directional dividing line (see Figure 46)
- Two 30cm wide solid white stop lines with 30cm gap (see Figure 47)
- 2.5m by 6.0m, 40cm wide solid white "X" symbol (see Figure 46, Figure 47)



Railway crossing markings are required:

• In advance of all railway crossings on any asphalt roadway

8.5. Roundabout

When designing pavement markings for roundabouts, follow the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA's) Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Highways and Streets (2009) and Ministry of Transportation British Columbia's Lane Use Signs and Pavement Markings at Multi-Lane Roundabouts, Technical Bulletin TE-2005-5, as well as current best practices as approved by the County. Refer to Figure 62 for an example of a single-lane roundabout design; refer to Figure 63 for an example of a two-lane roundabout design.

8.6. Stop Box Lines

Stop box lines mark the area where vehicle movement conflicts exist at intersections, as determined by a vehicle maneuvering analysis that accommodates all appropriate design vehicles. The edges of the stop box are usually defined by a curb/median or pavement marking on the left and right, stop line at the front, and pavement marking at the back.

Stop box lines shall be:

- 10cm wide solid white
- Two intersecting diagonal lines inside the stop box

Stop box lines are required:

- Where there is a minimum of 6.0m between the near side of the parallel crosswalk lines and the stop line (staggered where applicable) (see <u>Figure 53</u>)
- Where there is a minimum of 6.0m between the stop lines of adjacent lanes (staggered where applicable) (see <u>Figure 48</u>, <u>Figure 52</u>)

8.7. Symbols

A variety of symbols are used throughout Canada in certain situations; bicycle, International Symbol of Access, reserved lane, and shared-use lane symbols are mentioned here.

Bicycle

The bicycle symbol is not required, unless otherwise directed by the County.

International Symbol of Access

The International Symbol of Access is not required, unless otherwise directed by the County.

Reserved Lane (Diamond)

The reserved lane symbol is not required, unless otherwise directed by the County.

Shared-use Lane

The shared-use lane symbol is not required, unless otherwise directed by the County.



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- 1. WHERE SPACE IS LIMITED, THE DISTANCE TO THE FIRST ARROW FROM THE INTERSECTING ROADWAY CAN BE REDUCED.
- 2. DIMENSIONS REFER TO LIP OF GUTTER, AS APPLICABLE (WHERE THERE IS NO LIP OF GUTTER, USE FACE OF CURB).
- 3. DASHED LINES ARE 20cm WHITE 3:3 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.



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1.	Give	en the roadway/intersection configuration, determine the desired stop bar location.		
2.	Draw a 30cm stop bar from the LOG of the median to the LOG of the island at the desired loc The stop bar must be perpendicular to the lane.			
3.	Dra	w a 10cm white solid edge line, L1, on the left side of the island.		
	a.	Where possible, the position of this line should be the position of the future lane line when bay is upgraded to a dual left turn.		
	b.	Determine the desired width, W1', of the turn lane (typically 3.5m). Offset the LOG of the med to the right by width, W1', to determine the position of L1.		
	C.	L1 must be at least 0.5m from the LOG of the island wherever possible (width W1' may need be adjusted to accomplish this).		
	d.	Trim the length of the stop bar to L1 to determine the actual width, W1.		
4.	Dra	w a 10cm white solid edge line, L2, on the right side of the island.		
	a.	Where possible, the position of this line should be the position of the future lane line when bay is upgraded to a dual left turn.		
	b.	L2 must be parallel to the through lanes and at least 0.5m from the LOG of the island where possible.		
5.	L1 and L2 length is measured from the respective stop bar to the upstream nose of the islar required, trim or extend L1 and L2 to achieve this.			
6.	Exte	end L2 by 50m from the nose of the island to form the edge line, L4.		
7.	Draw a 10cm white solid edge line from the end of L1 to the end of L4 to form the edge line, L3. closes the triangle to form the gore area with a width, W4, at the upstream nose of the island.			
8.	Offs	et the LOG of the median to the right by 0.5m.		
9.	 Draw a 20cm white 3:3 lane line, L5, from the end of L4 to wherever it intersects with th offset line. 			
	a.	Do not use partial markings—delete the last line if it is less than 3.0m long.		
	b.	L5 should be parallel to the through lanes.		
10.	Define Points P1 and P2 for the yellow dividing line within the bay.			
	a.	Offset L3 and L5 to the left by width, W1.		
	b.	The intersection of the 0.5m median offset line and the L3/L5 offset lines are Points P1 and P		



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- 11. The width of the turning lane at the end of the yellow dividing line, W3, should be the same as W1.
- 12. The widest section of the bay, W2, should not be greater than 6.0m. The widest distance between the LOG of the median and the yellow dividing line, W5, should not be greater than 2.5m. Adjust the yellow line to achieve this where possible.
- 13. Install diagonal gore lines if the width of the gore area at the upstream nose of the island, W4, is greater than 3.0m.
- 14. Install diagonal gore lines if the distance between the LOG of the median and the yellow line, W5, is greater than 2.5m.

NOTE: Where there is no gutter, replace LOG with FOC in the steps above.







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- 1. WHERE SPACE IS LIMITED, THE DISTANCES TO THE ARROWS FROM THE EDGE OF ISLAND CAN BE REDUCED.
- 2. DIMENSIONS REFER TO LIP OF GUTTER, AS APPLICABLE (WHERE THERE IS NO LIP OF GUTTER, USE FACE OF CURB).
- 3. DASHED LINES ARE 20cm WHITE 3:3 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.

TOTAL LENGTH (L)	20cm SOLID (L1)	20cm SOLID (L2)	3:3 BROKEN (L3)
L ≥ 95m	25m	25m	L3 ≥ 45m
57m ≤ L < 95m	15m	15m	27m ≤ L3 < 65m
42m ≤ L <57m	Om	15m	27m ≤ L3 < 42m
L < 42m *	0m	0m	L3 < 42m

* Where the total length, L, is less than 42m, only use 3:3 broken line (no solid line).























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Adjust edge lines to maintain typical 5.5m channelized right turn lane width as follows:

FIGURE NO.	PAVEMENT WIDTH (m)	LEFT EDGE LINE DISTANCE (m)	RIGHT EDGE LINE DISTANCE (m)	DIAGONAL GORE MARKINGS
23	< 7.5	0.5 - 2	No	No
24	7.5 - 9.5	2	0.5 - 2	No
25	> 9.5	> 2	2	Yes

NOTES:

- 1. DIMENSIONS REFER TO LIP OF GUTTER, AS APPLICABLE (WHERE THERE IS NO LIP OF GUTTER, USE FACE OF CURB).
- 2. DASHED LINES ARE 10cm WHITE 3:6 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.



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Adjust edge lines to maintain typical 5.5m channelized right turn lane width as follows:

FIGURE NO.	PAVEMENT WIDTH (m)	LEFT EDGE LINE DISTANCE (m)	RIGHT EDGE LINE DISTANCE (m)	DIAGONAL GORE MARKINGS
23	< 7.5	0.5 - 2	No	No
24	7.5 - 9.5	2	0.5 - 2	No
25	> 9.5	> 2	2	Yes

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25	> 9.5	> 2	2	Yes

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13.0 GLOSSARY

Accessible Parking Stall A marked area intended for one vehicle to park in, identified with the International Symbol of Access on the pavement and a sign at the front of the stall. Accompanied by a marked area on one side that prohibits parking.

- Arterial Roadway An urban road primarily for traffic movement. A complete list of arterial roadways within Strathcona County can be found in the most recent version of the County's Transportation System Bylaw.
- Centre in the Park (CITP) A multi-use area being developed within the heart of Sherwood Park. Combines municipal services, local government, residences, retail services and inviting public spaces.
- Channelization The separation and direction of traffic movements and pedestrians into defined paths at an at-grade intersection through the use of geometric features, pavement markings and/or traffic control devices.
- Channelizing Islands An area defined, usually by concrete slab, between traffic lanes for control of vehicle movements or for pedestrian refuge.
- Class I Roadway A rural road primarily for traffic movement. A complete list of Class I roadways within Strathcona County can be found in the most recent version of the County's Transportation System Bylaw.
- Class II Roadway A rural road on which traffic movement and land access have similar importance. A complete list of Class II roadways within Strathcona County can be found in the most recent version of the County's Transportation System Bylaw.
- Collector Roadway An urban road on which traffic movement and land access have similar importance. A complete list of collector roadways within Strathcona County can be found in the most recent version of the County's Transportation System Bylaw.
- Construction Completion Certificate (CCC) The signed and dated document issued by Strathcona County for the accepted completion of municipal improvements, or a portion thereof. These improvements must be constructed and installed in accordance with all provisions of the development agreement or construction contract and to the satisfaction of Strathcona County.
- Contract Manager The person(s) or entity responsible for negotiating and ensuring compliance with the construction contract/development agreement, and agreeing to and documenting any changes to the same. A Contract Manager is required when Strathcona County is both the Owner and the Developer on a project.
- County Residential A rural road with the primary function of providing land access within a rural (country residential) subdivision. A complete list of country residential subdivision roadways within Strathcona County can be found in the most recent version of the County's Transportation System Bylaw.
- Cul-de-sac A local dead-end road, open at one end only, with special provision for turning around.



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Curb Return	The curved section of curb used at roadway intersections or drive straight sections of curb.	eways in joining
Dual Turning Lanes	A pair of adjacent lanes intended for the exclusive use of vehicles ab	out to turn.
Face of Curb (FOC)	The vertical (or near vertical) portion of a concrete curb.	
Final Acceptance Certificate (FAC)	The signed and dated document issued by Strathcona County upon of the work (when the entire work has been performed to the required development agreement or construction contract), with the purpose of responsibility of the municipal improvement to Strathcona County.	uirements of the
Full Signals	All road approaches of an intersection are controlled by a set of traff in full red-amber-green operation. The signals may or may not be pedestrian pushbutton.	•
Inside Lane	The left-most lane in one direction of a roadway with two or more lanes (also referred to as an inner lane).	s in that direction
Lane	A part of the travelled way intended for the movement of a single file	of vehicles.
Lip of Gutter (LOG)	The edge of a concrete gutter opposite the curb where it meets the p	aved roadway.
Local Roadway	An urban road with the primary function of providing land access. A local roadways within Strathcona County can be found in the most r the County's Transportation System Bylaw.	
Median	A reserve, excluding shoulders, between lanes carrying traffic in opp	osite directions.
Outside Lane	The right-most lane in one direction on a roadway with two or mo direction (also referred to as an outer lane).	ore lanes in that
Parking Lane	A supplementary lane intended only for parking.	
Parking Stall	A marked area intended for one vehicle to park in.	
Pedestrian Flashers	A set of amber flashers installed above the roadway that begin flashing by a pedestrian pushbutton to warn drivers that they must slow down stop for any pedestrians present on the crosswalk.	
Pedestrian Signals (Half Signals)	A pedestrian signal has a standard red-amber-green operation for driv roads, stop signs for drivers on the minor roads. This type of traffic upon activation by a pedestrian pushbutton.	
Professional Engineer	An individual who holds a certificate of registration to engage in engineering in Alberta with APEGA.	the practice of
Professional Licensee (Engineering)	An individual who holds a certificate of registration and an annual lid in the practice of engineering in Alberta within the scope of pract APEGA.	



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Professional Technologist (Engineering)	An individual who holds a certificate of registration and an annual l in the practice of engineering in Alberta within the scope of practice s	
Provincial Highway	A highway designated as a provincial highway pursuant to the <i>Highwand Protection Act</i> .	ays Development
Raised Crosswalk	A marked pedestrian crosswalk at an intersection or midblock locati a higher elevation than the adjacent roadway. Typically raised to a r 80mm for a length of 6.5m (including ramps) to accommodate crosswalk.	ninimum height of
Raised Intersection	An intersection (including crosswalks) constructed at a higher e adjacent roadway. Typically raised to a minimum height of 80mm fo intersection.	
Rapid Flashing Beacons (RFBs)	RFBs system alerts drivers of pedestrian crossings at a marked crossing a set of solar-powered flashing beacons installed at the sides of begin flashing rapidly upon activation by a pedestrian pushbutton County's <u>Standard Drawing 41308</u> for more information.	the roadway that
Rural Service Area	All land within the County that is not defined in the County's Munic Plan Bylaw 20-2017 as the Urban Service Area. As noted in in the C Development Plan Bylaw 20-2017, the Rural Service Area include Josephburg, South Cooking Lake, Antler Lake, Collingwood Cove, Hastings Lake and North Cooking Lake Hamlets.	ounty's Municipal es the Ardrossan,
School Bus Bay	A lane, usually forming part of the normal roadway travel lane, used to pick up and drop off students.	d by school buses
Shoulder	The part of the roadway adjoining the travelled way that is intended stopping and/or lateral support of the roadway structure. It may also be accessible for bicycle travel.	
Speed Hump	A speed control device in which the roadway surface is raised over 4.0m (including ramps), typically to a minimum height of 80mm.	a length of about
Speed Table	A speed control device in which the roadway surface is raised over 7.0m (including ramps), typically to a minimum height of 80mm.	a length of about
Taper	Where an auxiliary lane is being developed or terminated, the transit of the through lane to the beginning of the full width auxiliary lane.	tion from the edge
Transit Bus Bay	A supplementary lane, generally short in length, intended only for tr	ansit busses.
Two-Way Left-Turn Lane (TWLTL)	The middle lane on a two-way undivided street intended for the vehicles about to turn left from either direction into property access to as a centre left turn lane.	
Urban Service Area (Bremner)	Defined in the County's Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 20-2017 the Urban Service Area located east of Highway 21.	7 as all land within



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Urban Service Area (Sherwood Park) Defined in the County's Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 20-2017 as all land located within the Urban Service Area west of Highway 21.