

Table 3-34. Design Controls for Crest Vertical Curves Based on Stopping Sight Distance

Metric				U.S. Customary			
Design Speed (km/h)	Stopping Sight Distance (m)	Rate of Vertical Curvature, K^a		Design Speed (mph)	Stopping Sight Distance (ft)	Rate of Vertical Curvature, K^a	
		Calculated	Design			Calculated	Design
20	20	0.6	1	15	80	3.0	3
30	35	1.9	2	20	115	6.1	7
40	50	3.8	4	25	155	11.1	12
50	65	6.4	7	30	200	18.5	19
60	85	11.0	11	35	250	29.0	29
70	105	16.8	17	40	305	43.1	44
80	130	25.7	26	45	360	60.1	61
90	160	38.9	39	50	425	83.7	84
100	185	52.0	52	55	495	113.5	114
110	220	73.6	74	60	570	150.6	151
120	250	95.0	95	65	645	192.8	193
130	285	123.4	124	70	730	246.9	247
				75	820	311.6	312
				80	910	383.7	384

^a Rate of vertical curvature, K , is the length of curve per percent algebraic difference in intersecting grades (A), $K = L/A$.