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- (A) See Figure 600-I for Clear Zone widths.
- (B) For fill heights over 16 ft., use barrier grading (See Figure 307-4)
- (C) 4 ft.Rounding



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This chart is applicable to vee ditches, rounded ditches with bottom widths less than 8'-0", and trapezoidal ditches with bottom widths less than 4'-0".

Ditch sections that fall within the shaded areas of the figure above are considered traversable and are preferred for use within the Clear Zone. Ditch sections that fall outside the shaded areas are considered non-traversable and should generally be located outside the Clear Zone.

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This chart is applicable to rounded ditches with bottom widths of 8'-0" or more, and to trapezoidal ditches with bottom widths equal to or greater than 4'-0".

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BARRIER LENGTH OF NEED (TANGENT ALIGNMENT)

602-1

REFERENCE SECTIONS 602.1.2, 602.5.1, & 603.6



	Flare Rate (a:b)		Runout Length, L _R (ft)				Formulas
Design			Per Design Year ADT				_
Speed (mph)	Concrete Barrier	MGS Guardrail	Over 10,000 veh/day	5,000- 10,000 veh/day	1,000 5,000 veh/day	Under 1,000 veh/day	X = Length of Need L _R = Runout Length L _C = Required Clear Zone L _H = Lateral Offset to Back
75	20:1	7:1	415	380	335	290	of Warranting Feature L ₂ = Lateral Offset to Face of Barrier (see Figure 301-3)
70	20:1	7:1	360	330	290	250	
65	19:1	7:1	330	290	250	225	L ₁ = Varies (Typically measured to the end of a full panel
60	18:1	7:1	300	250	210	200	of guardrail)
55	16:1	7:1	265	220	185	175	If L _H <l<sub>C: X = <u>L_H+(b/a)L₁-L₂</u></l<sub>
50	14:1	7:1	230	190	160	150	(b/a) + L _H /L _R
45	12:1	7:1	195	160	135	130	$Y = L_{H} - X(L_{H} / L_{R})$
40	10:1	7:1	160	130	110	100	If $L_H > L_C$: Substitute L_C in the
35	9:1	7:1	135	110	95	85	
30	8:1	7:1	110	90	80	70	