

**South Carolina Department of Transportation**  
**Engineering Directive**

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**Subject:** Delineators on Interstates and Freeways

**References:** None

**Purpose:** To define the policy for Installing Delineators

**Primary Department:** Traffic Engineering

On interstates and freeways, delineators shall be used as follows:

- a. Delineators should be installed on all interchange ramps and along all acceleration and deceleration lanes in accordance with Chapter 3G of the 11<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD).
- b. Where the following conditions are met, delineators are not required on mainline sections of interstates and freeways:
  1. where permanent roadway lighting is present, or
  2. where raised pavement markers are used continuously to supplement lane lines.

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