

CONTROLLED INTERSECTION			
DESIGN SPEED (DS) (MPH)	SIGHT DISTANCE (FT.)		
25	250		
30	300		
35	350		
40	400		
45	450		
50	500		

DS= DESIGN SPEED ON THE THROUGH HIGHWAY

## **NOTES:**

- 1. FOR CONTROLLED INTERSECTIONS, STREETS SHALL HAVE MINIMUM CORNER SIGHT DISTANCES, AS MEASURED FROM A HEIGHT OF 3.5 FEET ABOVE THE CONTROLLED STREET, PER VMC 11.80.140.
- 2. PUBLIC, PRIVATE STREET INTERSECTIONS AND COMMERCIAL DRIVEWAYS ON ARTERIAL STREETS SHALL HAVE AN UNOBSTRUCTED SIGHT DISTANCE TRIANGLE MEASURED IN THE SAME FASHION AS CONTROLLED INTERSECTIONS.
- 3. IF THE STREETS ARE NOT LEVEL, FOLLOW WSDOT DESIGN MANUAL TO CONSIDER GRADE.
- 4. "DESIGN SPEED" SHALL BE THE POSTED SPEED OR THE 85% PERCENTILE OF THE PREVAILING SPEED WHICHEVER IS HIGHER.
- 5. FOR UNCONTROLLED INTERSECTIONS USE THE LATEST AASHTO MANUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGHT DISTANCE.



## SIGHT DISTANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTROLLED INTERSECTIONS ONLY

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REVISION	APPROVED BY	APPROVAL DATE
CDC	MAHA):	8/04
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