

Introduction

The problem below has been identified by one of our districts and was submitted to RTI as a research problem statement this year. We would like to get some input from all of our districts to help us determine how big a problem it is statewide and what districts are doing currently to address the problem.

Problem Statement

“Due to poor visibility conditions, drivers often leave their driveway just to find out that they would have to cross a concrete median to get to their desired travel lanes. There are many options that can be used to increase the visibility of concrete medians. In particular, double yellow striping would be the easiest to install, and the standard for striping around painted median islands is a double yellow, but it is not called for in the specifications for concrete medians.

Please respond to the survey questions below and/or forward this to anyone in your district who can provide some input.

Your input will be very helpful. Thanks.

Increasing Visibility of Concrete Islands Survey

1. Do you have concrete medians in your district which have a poor visibility problem?

Yes

No

2. Is it more of a problem during the day or night?

Day

Night

3. Are there specific concrete median designs and applications which seem to be more problematic?

Yes

No

If Yes, please elaborate.

4. Has your district used striping to improve the concrete median visibility?

Yes

No

If Yes, please elaborate.

5. Has your district used any other products to improve concrete median visibility?

Yes

No

If Yes, please elaborate.

6. Are you aware of any other potential ways to improve concrete median visibility which you have not yet tried in your district (i.e. something seen in other districts or states)?

Yes

No

If Yes, please elaborate.

7. Please include any additional comments you have about the problem and potential ways to address it.