Channelization & Delineation

Use physical elements and visual indications to guide and enhance traffic flow.



HOW WILL THIS HELP?

- Improves safety by discouraging undesirable movements.
- Increases mobility by reducing conflicts.

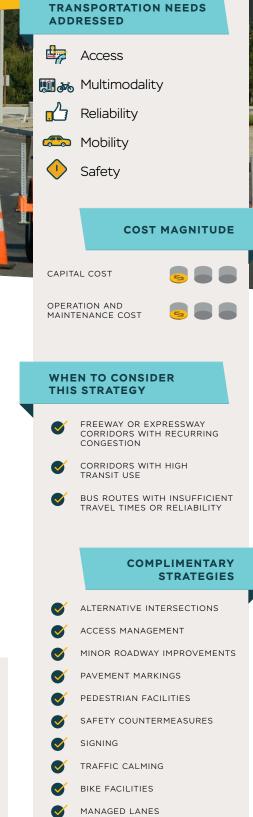
+ IMPACT TO PEDESTRIANS AND BICYCLISTS

+ IMPACT TO MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS

+ IMPACT TO EMERGENCY RESPONSE

HOW DOES IT WORK?

- Physical elements such as raised medians and barriers are used to separate parallel traffic movements.
- Visual indications such as pavement markings and symbols, raised pavement markers, vertical reflectors, and signs are used to regulate, warn, or guide roadway users.
- Typically applied to turn lanes at arterial intersections and for merge areas on freeways or expressways near interchanges.



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