

## ARTICLE 6. DESIGN STANDARDS

- 100 **Scope.** All subdivision of land subject to these regulations shall conform to the minimum design standards of this Article according to the classifications of urban and rural type subdivisions as defined in Article 7-100.
- 101 **Comprehensive Development Plan.** Subdivisions shall conform with the intent of the Comprehensive Plan.
- 102 **Land for Public Facility Sites.** Public agencies using the Comprehensive Plan as a guide may use the following procedure for acquiring sites for public facilities which does not preclude voluntary dedication and mutual negotiations for land or the use of the condemnation laws of the State: (See Section 2-102 for definition of RESERVE.)
- A. The subdivider offers to sell to the appropriate public body, agency or authority, lands, sites and locations for parks, recreational areas, schools, fire stations or other public facilities. As soon as the preliminary plat has been received and reviewed, the Planning Commission shall give 45 days' notice to the public body, agency or authority that it appears that lands should be considered for public acquisition. If within that 45 days the body receiving notice fails to act or submits a negative report on acquisition, then the subdivision and design thereof shall be treated as if no such request for land had been made.
  - B. If the organization receiving notice replies in writing that they desire to acquire land within the subdivision, they shall have an additional 45 days after making such reply to make arrangements for such land acquisition.
  - C. The time allocated for making the above determination may be extended with the mutual consent of the subdivider and the organization involved.
- 103 **Land for Open Space.** The following conditions may be required as part of the approval of any subdivision plat: (See Section 2-102 for definition of RESERVE and WETLAND.)
- A. That the subdivider provide appropriate dedication of land or easements for the preservation of open space areas within a subdivision. Such open space may be needed to preserve areas containing natural watercourses, drainage ways, areas subject to periodic flooding, wetlands, substantial woodland, rugged topography and wildlife habitat; to maintain water quality and quantity; and to protect land from soil erosion. In general, such land is not normally considered as buildable land and should not be developed in order to maintain the quality of the environment.

**104 Land Subject to Flooding.**

- A. Whenever a subdivision of land including platting for manufactured home parks and other developments on one-lot plats is located on flood prone land identified on a Flood Insurance Rate Map(s) (F.I.R.M.) prepared by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the following requirements shall apply: (See City Zoning Regulations for floodway and floodway fringe districts.) (See Section 5-101 O for minimum pad elevations.)
1. Show on the preliminary and final plats the boundary lines and elevations for both floodway, if any, and 100-year flood level; and
  2. Assure that (a) all such subdivisions are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (b) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, water, gas and electrical systems are located, elevated and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards.

**105 Land Subject to Excessive Erosion by Wind or Water.** On land subject to excessive soil movement by the forces of wind and/or water and that may cause environmental health hazards, necessary preventive measures shall be a part of the subdivision plat. Conservation standards applicable to subdivisions shall be adhered to which are used by the McPherson County Conservation District.

**106 Project Drainage Plan.** All new subdivisions shall be required to provide a Type "A", "B", "C", or "D" Drainage Report in accordance with the requirements of the currently adopted "*Stormwater Management Policies and Design Criteria for the City of McPherson, Kansas.*"

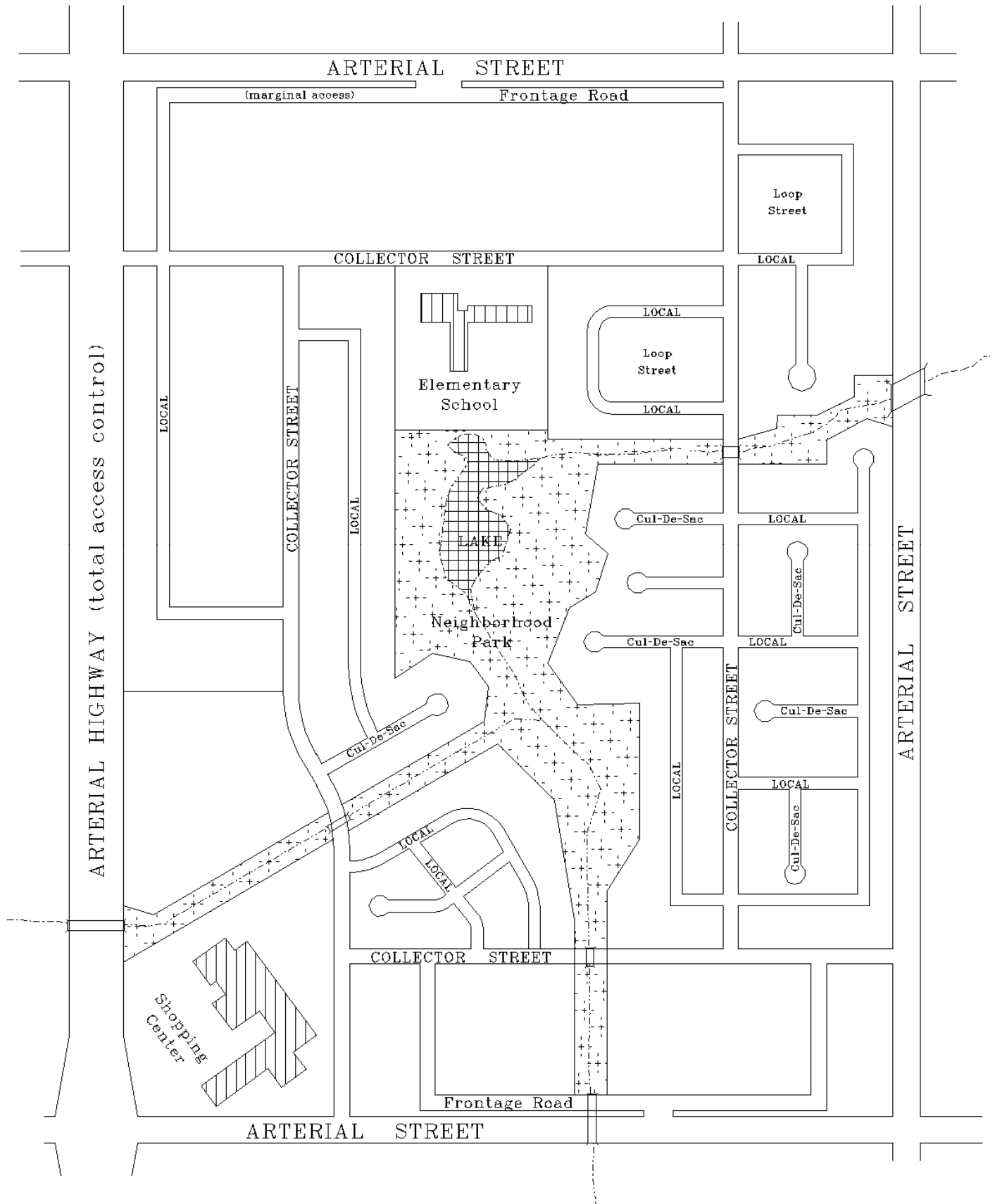
**107 Access.** All lots located in any subdivision must contain at least 40 feet of frontage for driveways directly connected to an opened public street and not across the land of others. Flag lots are not permitted, unless warranted by an unusual shape of the land or the ownership of property. (See Section 2-102 for definition of FLAG LOT.)

**108 Streets - Layout and Design.**

- A. The arrangement, character, extent, width, grade and location of all streets shall conform to the intent of the Comprehensive Plan, and shall be considered in their relation to existing and planned streets, to reasonable circulation of traffic within the subdivision and adjoining lands; to topographical conditions, to the run-off of storm water; to public convenience and safety; and in their appropriate relations to the proposed uses of the land to be served by such streets.
- B. Where such is not shown on a Comprehensive Plan, the arrangement of streets in a subdivision shall either:

1. Provide for the continuation or appropriate projection of existing streets in surrounding areas; or
  2. Conform to a plan for the neighborhood approved or adopted by the Planning Commission to meet a particular situation where topographic or other conditions make continuance or conformance to existing streets impracticable.
- C. Local streets shall be laid out so that their use by through traffic will be discouraged.
- D. If a subdivision abuts or contains an existing or proposed limited access highway, arterial street or railroad right-of-way, the Planning Commission may require marginal access streets, reverse frontage lots with access control provisions along the rear property line and screening, deep lots with rear service alleys or such other design as may be necessary for adequate protection of residential properties and to afford separation of through and local traffic.
- E. Reserve strips controlling access of streets shall be prohibited except where their control is placed with the applicable Governing Body under acceptable conditions.
- F. Street right-of-way requirements for other than arterials shall be determined by the total aggregate needs for the functional components for the particular system being considered. The total aggregates shall be in increments of even feet, even numbers only. The components involved shall be as follows depending upon the urban or rural type of characteristics of the street needed based on land use, traffic and density:
1. Moving or traffic lanes may be variable from 10 to 12 feet depending on function, e.g., low density residential, cul-de-sac residential, collector, industrial, etc., and on design speed of the roadway. A moving lane may utilize a portion of the surface of certain types of curb construction.
  2. Parking lanes for on street storage of vehicles shall be at least eight feet in width. For computation purposes, up to two feet for curb or shoulder may be included as part of the parking lane.
  3. A curb and gutter shall be considered to require two and one half feet irrespective of construction type.
  4. Shoulders for rural type roadways shall be not less than three feet in width.
  5. Parking strips for streets shall be at least 14 1/2 feet in width from the back of curb to the right-of-way line. This area shall be used for the installation

FIGURE 6-A  
RELATIONSHIP OF STREET SYSTEMS



of utilities, street signs, street lights, traffic control devices, fire hydrants, sidewalks, driveways, street furniture, street trees from an approved City list and to provide a transition area in grades, if necessary, between the roadway and the property adjacent to the right-of-way. Ditches and border strips for rural type roads shall be variable in width based on drainage, utility installations and other needs.

6. Landscaping is permissible on state highway right-of-way and the vision triangle on private property if shrubs are maintained to a maximum of 33” in height and all trees are properly trimmed so that sight distance is not restricted. The property owner will maintain said landscaping in a healthy and trash free condition. Landscaping, which includes trees, may not be installed within the Clear Zone area adjacent to a state highway. (See Table CZ page 6-9) A K.D.O.T. Highway Permit is required to install landscaping on a state highway right-of-way. (See Article 2 for definition of VISION TRIANGLE)
7. Based on the above general criteria, street rights-of-way and roadways shall be calculated from the following guidelines:

<b>URBAN AREA</b>		<b>R-O-W for Street In feet*</b>	<b>Roadway Width In feet</b>	<b>On-street Parking</b>
a. Arterial	Major	120	65	No Parking
	Minor	100	53	No Parking
b. Collector including Commercial, Industrial or Multiple Family Areas.	Major	80	41	One Side Only
	Minor	80	31	One Side Only
	Minor	80	37	Both Sides
c. Local Residential including Cul-de-sacs and Single and Two-Family Areas.		60	31 **	One Side Only
d. Local Marginal Access Street (two moving lanes with no parking on one side plus a parking strip between curb and the main road right-of-way).		50	29 **	One Side Only
e. Alleys for Residential, if necessary, and Commercial Areas.		20-22	20-22	

\*\* Back of curb to back of curb.

	<b>R-O-W for Street In feet*</b>	<b>Roadway Width In feet</b>	<b>On-street Parking</b>
<b>RURAL AREA</b>			
a. Collector including Industrial or Commercial Areas (Two moving lanes, shoulders, ditches and borders.)	80	47***	No Parking
b. Local Residential (Two moving lanes, shoulders, ditches and borders.)	70	31***	No Parking

\*\*\* Includes three-foot shoulder on each side.

These widths may be modified by the Planning Commission on a showing that special conditions exist such as drainage and utility requirements, safe and efficient traffic and pedestrian movement, intersection design, etc. In applying these standards, workable street systems must be established. When a pattern of widths based on function for a given area has been established, the pattern shall be followed until another system can be established or ties into a collector or arterial system. Access control and acceleration and deceleration lanes may be required to properly handle traffic flow and to protect the carrying capacity of the street.

\* Note: For arterial standards, see Sections 6-108 G and H.

- G. Arterial right-of-way widths shall be as shown in the Comprehensive Plan and where not shown thereon shall not be less than 100 feet.
- H. For streets and roadways on the Functional Classification System of the County, prevailing design standards shall apply.
- I. Wherever possible, there shall be an inside tangent at least 100 feet in length introduced between reverse curves on arterial and collector streets.
- J. Streets shall be laid out so as to provide for horizontal sight distances on all curves depending upon design speed. These distances shall be:

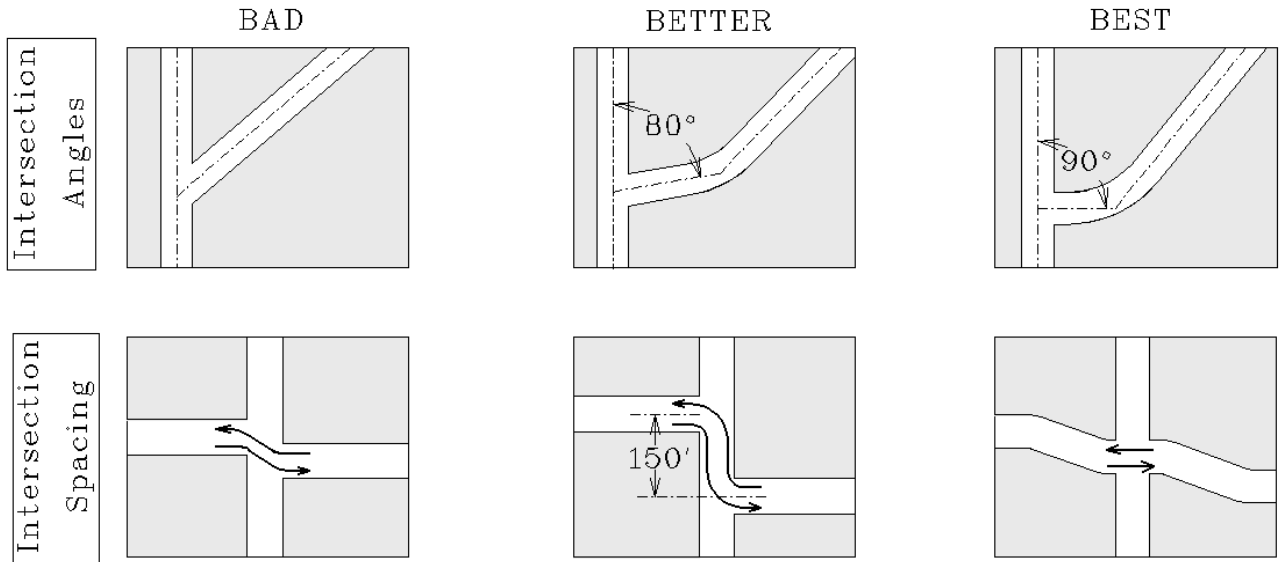
Arterial Streets:	500 feet
Collector Streets:	300 feet
Local Streets:	200 feet

The sight distance shall be measured within street rights-of-way from a height of four and one-half feet above the proposed pavement surface in the right-hand lane of the roadway. **(See Figure 6-C)**

- K. Streets shall be laid out so as to intersect as nearly as possible at right angles, and no street shall intersect any other street at less than 80 degrees.
- L. Street jogs are to be avoided on arterial and collector streets. On local streets, center line offsets of less than 150 feet should be avoided. **(See Figure 6-B)**

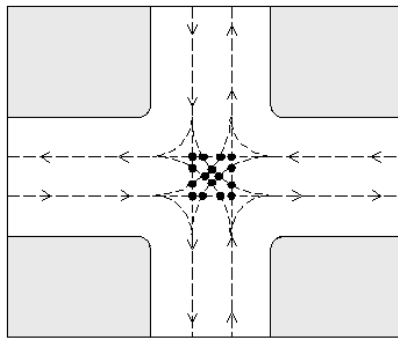
# FIGURE 6-B STREET DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

## INTERSECTION ALIGNMENT

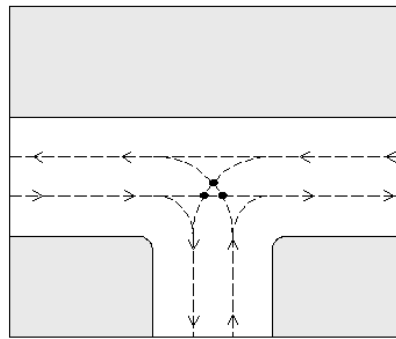


## TRAFFIC CONFLICT CONSIDERATIONS

**4-WAY INTERSECTION**  
(16 conflict points)

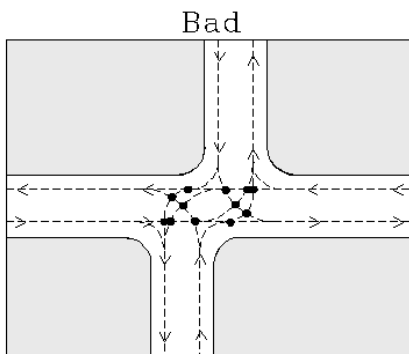


**3-WAY INTERSECTION**  
(3 conflict points)

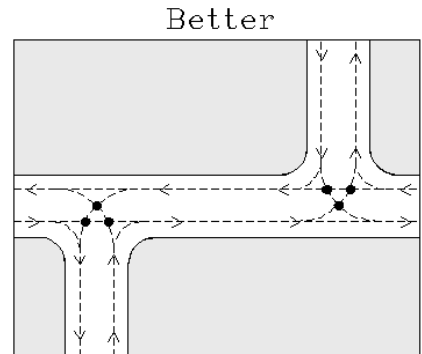


**NOTE:**  
Dots •  
mark  
conflict  
points.

## STREET JOGS



Street jogs with center line offsets of less than 150 feet are undesirable particularly due to the increase in the potential vehicle conflict points.





## TABLE CZ - CLEAR ZONE DISTANCES (FEET)

In State Highway Rights-of-way only: Clear Zone Distances - In feet from the edge of the driving lane  
For roadways with less than 2 degree horizontal curves.

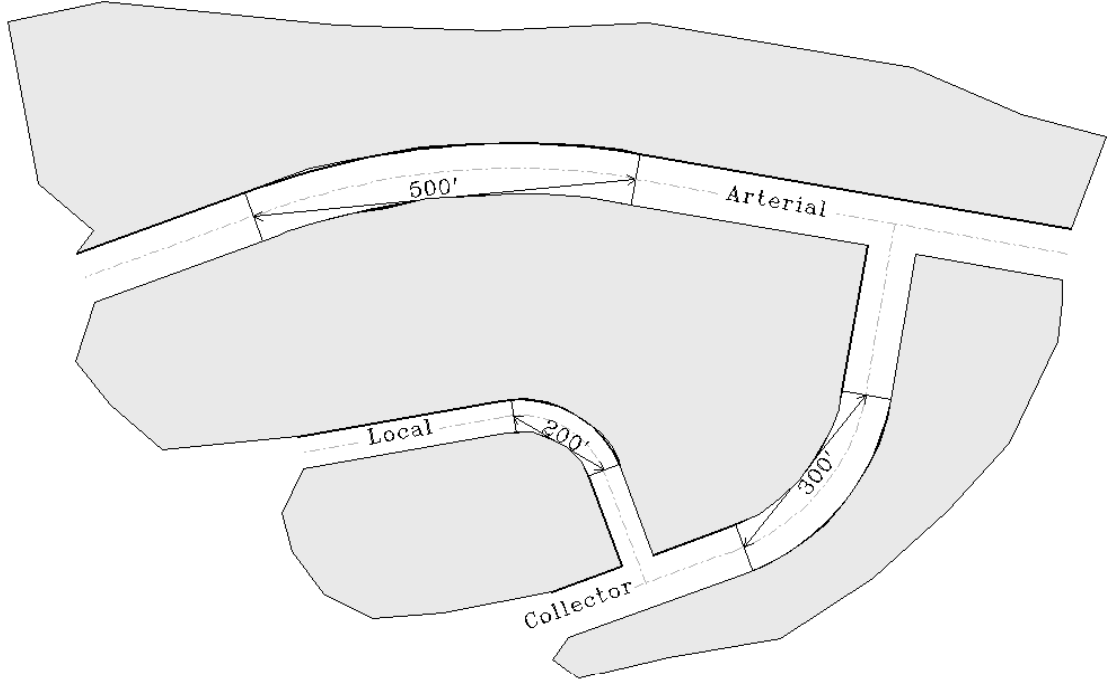
Design Speed	Design ADT	Fill Slopes			Cut Slopes		
		1:6 or Flatter	5:1 to 4:1	3:1	3:1	4:1 to 5:4	6:1 or Flatter
<b>40 MPH Or Less</b>	<b>Under 750</b>	7-10	7-10	**	7-10	7-10	7-10
	<b>750-1500</b>	10-12	12-14	**	10-12	10-12	10-12
	<b>1500-6000</b>	12-14	14-16	**	12-14	12-14	12-14
	<b>Over 6000</b>	14-16	16-18	**	14-16	14-16	14-16
<b>45-50 MPH</b>	<b>Under 750</b>	10-12	12-14	**	8-10	8-10	10-12
	<b>750-1500</b>	12-14	16-20	**	10-12	12-14	14-16
	<b>1500-6000</b>	16-18	20-26	**	12-14	14-16	16-18
	<b>Over 6000</b>	18-20	24-28	**	14-16	18-20	20-22
<b>55 MPH</b>	<b>Under 750</b>	12-14	14-18	**	8-10	10-12	10-12
	<b>750-1500</b>	16-18	20-24	**	10-12	14-16	16-18
	<b>1500-6000</b>	20-22	24-30	**	14-16	16-18	20-22
	<b>Over 6000</b>	22-24	26-32	**	16-18	20-22	22-24
<b>60 MPH</b>	<b>Under 750</b>	16-18	20-24	**	10-12	12-14	14-16
	<b>750-1500</b>	20-24	26-32	**	12-14	16-18	20-22
	<b>1500-6000</b>	26-30	32-40	**	14-18	18-22	24-26
	<b>Over 6000</b>	30-32	36-44	**	20-22	24-26	26-28
<b>65-75 MPH</b>	<b>Under 750</b>	18-20	20-26	**	10-12	14-16	14-16
	<b>750-1500</b>	24-26	28-36*	**	12-16	18-20	20-22
	<b>1500-6000</b>	28-32*	34-42*	**	16-20	22-24	26-28
	<b>Over 6000</b>	30-34*	38-46*	**	22-24	26-30	28-30

\* Where a site specific investigation indicates a high probability of continuing accidents, or such occurrences are indicated by accident history, the designer may provide clear zone distances greater than 30 feet as indicated. Clear zones may be limited to 30 feet for practicality and to provide a consistent roadway template if previous experience with similar projects or designs indicates satisfactory performance.

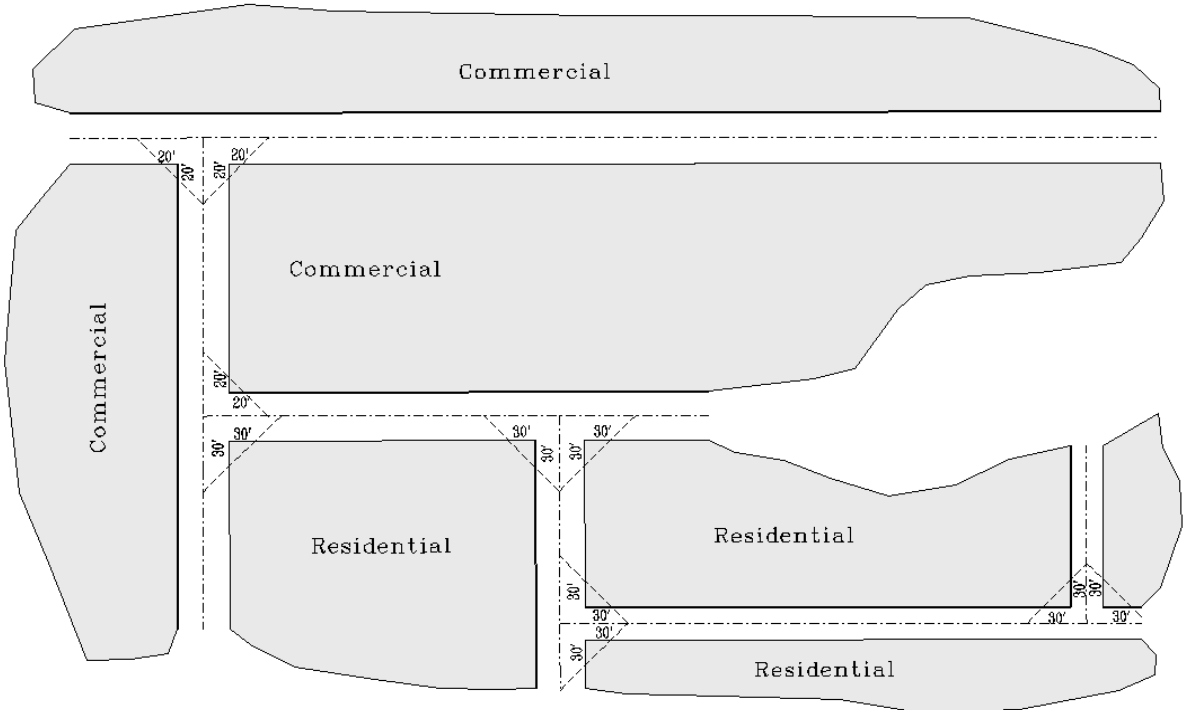
\*\* Since recovery is less likely on the unshielded, traversable 1:3 slopes, fixed objects should not be present in the vicinity of the toe of these slopes. Recovery of high-speed vehicles that encroach beyond the edge of the shoulder may be expected to occur beyond the toe of the slope. Determination of the width of the recovery area at the toe of the slope should take into consideration right-of-way availability, environmental concerns, economic factors, safety needs, and accident histories. Also, the distance between the edges of the travel lane and the beginning of the 1:3 slope should influence the recovery area provided at the toe of the slope

FIGURE 6-C  
SIGHT DISTANCES

HORIZONTAL SIGHT DISTANCES



VISION TRIANGLES



- M. Roadway grades, wherever feasible, shall not exceed the following with due allowance for reasonable vertical curves:

<u>Roadway Type</u>	<u>Percent Grade</u>
Arterial	3%
Collector	4%
Local	5%
Marginal Access	5%

- N. No roadway grade shall be less than 0.32 of one percent, unless approved by the applicable engineer. Greater percentages of grade may be required where necessary to provide adequate drainage.

- O. Roadway pavement at intersections shall be rounded by the following minimum radii:

<u>Type of Roadway</u>	<u>Intersection Width</u>	<u>Minimum Curb Radii</u>
Local Residential	Local Residential	20 feet
Local Residential	Collector	30 feet
Local Residential	Arterial	30 feet
Commercial/Industrial Collector or Arterial	Commercial/Industrial Collector or Arterial	50 feet

- P. Half streets shall be avoided, except for arterial streets and collector streets where applicable, or where they are essential to the reasonable development of the subdivision in conformity with the other requirements of these regulations; or, when the Planning Commission finds that it will be practicable to require the dedication of the other half of the street when the adjoining property is subdivided. Whenever a half-street, or portion thereof, exists and is adjacent to a tract to be subdivided, the other half of the street shall be platted within such tract. No construction of the roadway shall occur until the full right-of-way is provided.

- Q. The length of cul-de-sacs and the dimensions of the turn-around shall be determined as follows:

1. Cul-de-sacs in single family areas should not generally be longer than seven times the average lot width or 500 feet, whichever is less. In multiple family residential areas, such streets shall not exceed 300 feet.
2. In urban type subdivisions, they shall have a turn diameter of at least 70 feet and a street property line diameter of at least 100 feet, or shall have an alternate turn-around area such as hammerheads, etc., as providing service equal to the foregoing requirement.

3. For rural type subdivisions, a minimum street property line diameter of 120 feet or more may be required for fire protection and other equipment.
- R. Subdividers are encouraged to consider projects designed to maximize solar access when not in conflict with existing contours or drainage. When the long axis of individual structures is parallel to the street, streets should be oriented as nearly as possible in an east/west direction. If the long axis of structures is perpendicular to the street, north/south street orientation is preferable for solar access purposes.
- S. TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS (TIA)

A Traffic Impact Analysis is a specialized study of the impact a certain type and size of development will have on the surrounding transportation system. Depending on the type and size of development, the TIA for minor developments may include an inspection of the site and projected traffic volumes for the site and adjacent streets. A TIA for major developments should include an analysis of alternatives that includes projected traffic for adjacent streets and regional thoroughfares. The TIA should be an integral part of the development impact review process. It is specifically concerned with the generation, distribution, and assignment of traffic to and from a proposed development. The purpose of a TIA is to determine what impact that traffic will have on the existing and proposed road network, and what impact the existing and projected traffic on the roadway system will have on the proposed development. A complete TIA should be provided by the developer and performed by a traffic consultant in each of the following situations:

1. Any development which can be expected to generate more traffic than some specific threshold (such as 100 vehicles in the peak hour of the adjacent street or generator) or for a lesser volume when review of the site plan indicates that such additional data is desirable.
2. Cases in which the original TIA is more than two years old or where increased land use intensity will result in an increase in traffic generation by more than 15% or a directional distribution in the site traffic by more than 20%.

The specific content of a TIA will vary depending upon the site and the prevailing conditions. The guidelines for preparing TIAs should specify the format and general contents. The following suggested guidelines represent items normally included in a TIA.

- a. Existing Conditions
- b. Trip Generation and Design Hour Volumes
- c. Trip Distribution and Traffic Assignment

- d. Existing and Projected Traffic Volumes
- e. Capacity Analysis
- f. Traffic Accidents
- g. Traffic Improvements
- h. Conclusions
- i. Summary of Findings and Recommendations

The traffic consultant should discuss the project with KDOT, city and/or county staff at a very early stage in the study. Topics which should be discussed include: available traffic data, any city or county plans for street improvements in the vicinity of the site, traffic counts to be made, intersections at which capacity using critical lane analysis is appropriate, and projected volumes when the area becomes fully developed.

#### **109 Alleys.**

- A. Alleys shall be provided in commercial and industrial areas, except that the Planning Commission may waive this requirement where other definite and assured provision is made for service access, such as off-street loading, unloading and parking spaces consistent and adequate for the uses proposed. Alleys in residential districts are to be discouraged.
- B. When provided, the minimum right-of-way of an alley shall be 20 feet.
- C. Alley intersections and sharp changes in alignment shall be avoided, but where necessary, a turning radius shall be provided to permit safe vehicular movement.
- D. Dead-end alleys shall be avoided where possible, but if unavoidable, such alleys shall be provided with adequate turn-around facilities at the dead-end.

#### **110 Blocks and Pedestrian Ways.**

- A. The lengths, widths and shapes of blocks shall be determined with due regard to:
  - 1. Provision of adequate building sites suitable for the special needs of the type of use contemplated.

2. Zoning requirements as to lot sizes and dimensions, off-street parking and loading, etc.
  3. Need for convenient access, circulation, control and safety of street traffic.
  4. Limitations and opportunities of topography.
- B. A block should not exceed 1,340 feet in length, unless the previous layout or topographic conditions justify a modification. In general, blocks shall not be less than 400 feet unless necessary because of existing street patterns.
  - C. All blocks shall be so designed so as to provide two tiers of lots, unless a different arrangement is required in order to comply with or be permitted by other sections of these regulations.
  - D. Blocks may be irregular in shape, provided they are harmonious with the overall pattern of blocks in the proposed subdivision.
  - E. In extra long blocks, a public pedestrian way may be required to provide access to public or private facilities such as schools or parks. (See Section 2-102 for definition of PEDESTRIAN WAY [CROSSWALK].)

#### 111 **Lots.**

- A. The lot size, width, depth, shape and orientation, and the minimum building setback lines, if any desired, shall be appropriate for the location of the subdivision and for the type of development and use contemplated. (See Section 6-107 for flag lots.)
- B. Lot dimensions shall conform to the minimum requirements of applicable zoning regulations and sanitary codes, unless higher standards are established in accordance with this subsection: Note that subdivisions located in the extraterritorial jurisdiction must conform to the Zoning Regulations and Sanitary Code in effect and adopted by McPherson County.
  1. All subdivisions in the City shall be connected to public water supply and sewage disposal systems as well as subdivisions in the surrounding jurisdiction wherever the latter is deemed feasible by the Governing Body.\*

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\* **NOTE:** All public sanitary sewer systems and sewage treatment plants are further subject to the regulations of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment.  
2. If the proposed subdivision is serviced with a public water supply, but intends to use a septic tank and tile field for a sewage disposal system, the

minimum lot area requirement shall be 3.00 acres with a minimum depth of 100 feet and a minimum width of 100 feet measured at the building setback line, in the unincorporated area only. For lots to be served by an on-lot wastewater lagoon, the minimum lot area is 130,680 square feet (3.00 acres) and the minimum lot depth and width is 275 feet.

3. If the proposed subdivision in the unincorporated area is serviced by neither a public water supply or a public sewage disposal system and intends to use an on lot well for water supply and a septic tank system for sewage disposal, the minimum lot area requirement shall be 217,800 square feet (5-acres) with a minimum width of 140 feet measured at the building setback line.
  4. Notwithstanding the provisions of these regulations in Sections 6-111B2 and 3, it is the intent of these regulations to encourage the installation of public water supplies and public sewage disposal systems wherever feasible. In order to determine such feasibility, the Planning Commission may require the subdivider to provide certain basic engineering data and cost estimates on which to base such a decision. Furthermore, if on lot water supply and sewage disposal installations are used, additional lot area may be required if the area to be subdivided has a high water table, is periodically flooded with water or if the soil conditions prove to be unsuitable based on percolation tests which may be required of the subdivider. If a lagoon system is used for sewage disposal, the lot size must be a minimum of five acres, the lagoon fenced and the edge of the lagoon not less than 300 feet from any existing off premises dwelling or 100 feet from the nearest property line.
- C. In those areas where there may be municipal type water and/or sanitary sewer facilities anticipated in the foreseeable future, but which are not yet available, the Planning Commission may require that lots be so designed and arranged that they may readily be converted to urban type building sites without replatting. When such a condition prevails, land should be subdivided into lots so that by combining lots, a building site is created initially with an area of not less than that required for on lot wells and/or sewage treatment systems. The creation of such a building site through use of multiple groups of lots shall be contingent upon the establishment for record of restrictive covenants satisfactory to the legal counsel of the Planning Commission, providing that no more than one dwelling unit shall be built on such an aggregate group of lots until such time as municipal type water and sewer service is available.
- D. As a general guideline, the maximum depth of all residential lots shall not exceed two and one-half times the width thereof. For all other types of lots, the depth shall not exceed three times the width.
- E. The area of the street right-of-way shall not be included and calculated in the area of the lot with respect to minimum lot area requirements of these

regulations or of any zoning regulations applicable to the property. Lots shall be required to have more than the minimum area dimensions provided for in this section where such greater area or dimensions are required to meet the yard requirements of the zoning regulations.

- F. There shall be no double frontage lots for individual dwellings (e.g., single and two family units), except where the lots abut upon a limited access highway or arterial street or where the topography of the land prevents reasonable subdivision in small units. Double frontage lots shall not have vehicular access between such lots and an abutting limited access highway or arterial street.
- G. Reversed frontage lots shall be avoided except where such are essential to provide a separation of residential development from limited access highways and arterial streets or to overcome specific disadvantages of topography and orientation.
- H. Corner lots for residential use shall have extra width, if necessary, to permit appropriate building setback from and orientation to both streets.
- I. Side lines of lots shall be at right angles or radial to the street line or substantially so.

## **112 Easements.**

- A. Utility easements shall be provided where necessary and centered on rear or side lot lines. Such easements shall be at least 20 feet wide along rear lot lines and 10 feet wide paralleling side-lot lines, except that easements for street lighting purposes shall not in any event be required to exceed 10 feet. Side lot easements, when needed for other than street lighting purposes such as drainage, may exceed 10 feet.
- B. Drainage Easements. If a subdivision is traversed by a watercourse, drainage way or channel or a detention pond is constructed, then a storm water easement or drainage right-of-way shall be provided. Such easement or right-of-way shall conform substantially to the lines of such watercourse and location of a detention pond and shall be of such width or construction, or both, as may be necessary to assure adequate storm water drainage and for access for maintenance thereof. All drainage easements shall be vegetated with perennial grasses or otherwise stabilized to prevent soil erosion and sediment movement by wind or water. Parallel streets or parkways may be required in connection therewith. (See Section 2-102 for definition of DETENTION POND.)

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**NOTE: Refer to the adopted "Stormwater Management Policies and Design Criteria for the City of McPherson, Kansas"**



In rural type subdivisions, a triangular drainage and utility easement may be required at the corners of intersecting street rights-of-way. Where street rights-of-way intersect at 90 degrees, the limit of such easement would be defined by a line drawn between two points located on the right-of-way lines which are 25 feet back each way from the corner. All drainage easements will be vegetated with adapted perennial grasses or otherwise stabilized to prevent soil erosion and sediment movement by wind or water.

- C. Vision triangle easements are required on any corner lot, except in zoning districts B-3 Central Business and B-3a Main Street, to provide an open and usable vision path for drivers of vehicles approaching the intersection. The extent of vision triangle easements shall be based on the type of intersection (3-way, four, protected, unprotected, etc.); the type of street (local, collector, arterial, commercial or industrial); topography; proposed street grades (if any); and the design speeds contemplated for such roadways. (See Figure 6-C; and Section 2-102 for definition of VISION TRIANGLE. Vision triangle easements are supplemented by "Clear Zones" along all state highways. See Table CZ on page 6-9.)
- D. Wherever a lot or group of lots side or back on to an existing high pressure oil or gas transmission line, a building setback easement shall be established on each side of such line to the minimum safe standards as provided by the applicable oil or gas company to the subdivider or to such standards as may be adopted by the City, state or federal governments, whichever provides the most setback distance. The easement shall be provided on that part of the lot which abuts the oil or gas line and no principal buildings or structures shall be located or constructed within such an easement.
- E. A screening easement may be required to provide for fencing and/or an adequate area for the mature growth of landscaping with appropriate maintenance. (See Section 2-102 for definition of SCREENING.)

### **113 Commercial and Industrial Subdivisions.**

- A. Streets. Notwithstanding the other provisions of these regulations, the minimum width of streets adjacent to areas designed, proposed or zoned for commercial or industrial use may be increased by the Planning Commission to such extent as may be deemed necessary to assure the free flow of through traffic without interference from parked or parking motor vehicles.
- B. Blocks and lots intended for commercial or industrial use shall be designed specifically for such purpose with adequate space set aside for off-street parking and loading.

- C. Marginal Access Street. When lots or blocks in a proposed commercial or industrial subdivision front on any limited access highway or arterial street, the subdivider may be required to dedicate and improve a marginal access street to provide ingress and egress to and from such lots or blocks.