

Community Corner

Roadway Safety Series

SAFE IF YOU STRAY

There are measures your municipality may put into place to help safeguard you from potentially life-threatening injuries if you leave your lane.

SHOULDER WIDENING

Adding a paved shoulder provides a driver the opportunity to regain control of their vehicle.



REMOVING FIXED OBJECTS



A fixed object includes anything that could cause a severe crash including: trees, poles, or fences. Removing fixed objects and creating a consistent *clear zone* allows a driver who left the roadway the ability to recover without crashing.

SAFETY EDGE

A *Safety Edge* is a paving technique that creates a low angled drop-off on the edge of the pavement. This makes it easier for the driver to regain control of their vehicle if they stray off the edge of the road. It improves the durability of the pavement as well!



SLOPE FLATTENING

Flattening steep slopes increases the driver's ability to keep their vehicle stable, regain control, & avoid obstacles.

