



# Realigned Intersection



## DESCRIPTION:

Realigned intersections are changes in alignment that convert T-intersections with straight approaches into curving streets that meet at right-angles. A former “straight-through” movement along the top of the T becomes a turning movement. They are one of the few traffic calming measures available for T-intersections since the straight top of the T makes deflection difficult to achieve, which is necessary for traffic circles.

## APPLICATION:

Re-alignment can be an effective treatment at neighborhood T-intersections where a speeding problem has been documented.

## Advantages

- Realigned intersections can effectively reduce speeds and improve safety at T-intersections that are commonly ignored by motorists.

## Disadvantages

- The curb realignment can be costly
- They may require some additional right-of-way to cut the corner

## Effectiveness Scorecard

	Speed	
	Volume	
	Cut-through	
	Crashes	
	Emergency Vehicle	
	Pedestrian	
	Bicycle	
	Noise	
	Cost	\$\$\$

Very Good  
 Good  
 Fair  
 Poor  
 Not Applicable



## Quick Glance

