

Appendix C - Maximum Extent Feasible

Maximum Extent Feasible (MEF) Template – Public Right-of-Way Facilities

Project Description:

Barrier Type for MEF Evaluation

- New Construction Project - with proposed accessible route features requiring MEF evaluation
- Reconstruction Project – with existing accessible route barriers for MEF evaluation
- Isolated Accessible Route Barrier identified by Maintenance & Operations or public

Roadway/Accessible Route Parameters

- Roadway Classification:
- Design Speed/Posted Speed:
- Design Year ADT:
- Truck Percentage:
- Pedestrian related crash history:
- Within Urban Growth Area?:
- Facilities verified to be within right of way?:
- CRP #:

Existing Pedestrian Facilities – general description (include a summary of the proposed pedestrian features throughout project, i.e. types of facilities, connections to existing facilities, etc.)

Pedestrian Design Standards – cover the following subjects

- Discuss the criteria that apply to the pedestrian elements on the project that will be built to the Maximum Extent Feasible
- Include reference(s) to the appropriate PROWAG/ADA section(s) and Whatcom County Public Works Standards [including revision date]

Alternative(s) analysis – were there alternatives considered and why were they not selected? needed for new construction projects only

Proposal – cover the following subjects

- What features will remain that meet guidelines (Only applicable to features associated with barriers that are being evaluated for feasibility of removal, or justification being provided per the MEF process. For example, if an intersection has four corners and only one is altered to the MEF, only include information about that one corner)

- What features are being built to guidelines
- What is being built to the maximum extent feasible

Justification

- Discussion of what constraints/challenges there are to meet full design level

Additional Benefits – examples include improving pedestrian connections, improved safety, better traffic operations, etc.

Attachments Included:

- Vic Map
- Plan Sheet(s), description: _____
- Feasibility /Justification Cost Estimate
- Other: _____