

Center Median Islands

A raised median island is an elevated median constructed on the centerline of a two-way roadway to reduce the overall width of the travel lanes. The purpose of a raised median island is to reduce vehicle speeds by lane narrowing and to reduce pedestrian–vehicle conflicts when utilized at intersections or marked crosswalks.

When considering raised median islands the street use and classification are reviewed to ensure that trucks, snow clearing equipment and emergency service vehicles can safely maneuver through the corridor.

