

11. STATE HIGHWAY 140 – S STATE HIGHWAY 77 TO STATE HIGHWAY 181



Roadway Characteristics

Speed Limit: 55 mph

Number of Lanes: 2

Roadway Section: Two-way, not divided

Roadway Alignment: Straight

Presence of Sidewalks: No

Average Daily Traffic: Approximately 3,200 vehicles

Existing Conditions

This 8.87-mile segment of State Highway 140 includes a High Injury Network (HIN) road segment that ranks among the top five in the West and South Regions. State Highway 140 provides access to Interstate 55 from the West Region. Over 40 percent of reported crashes were run-off the road or lane departure crashes, likely due to the segment being narrow with no lighting. T-intersections along the corridor are frequent but lack adequate warning signage with guardrails.

Countermeasure Summary

The countermeasures identified for State Highway 140 between S State Highway 77 and State Highway 181 are recommended to address run off the road and lane departure crashes.

Countermeasure

Vehicular Countermeasures

- General Pavement Markings
- Guardrail
- Longitudinal Rumble Strips
- Safety Lighting
- T-Intersection Treatment
- Wider Edge Lines