

stacles on the right side of the roadbed, than we do on the left? You have more limitations in what can be done on the left side?

Mr. PRISK. This is correct. Once the right-of-way is obtained, of course, you do have outer limits that you work to. But because of slope considerations, your constant dimensions are in the cross-section between the shoulders of the roadway but the roadside itself is a varying width. So there is an opportunity to make adjustments in the roadside more so than in the median.

Mr. W. MAY. Another factor we might consider, Mr. Prisk, is that on many of our highways, the wider, more usable shoulder is on your right; is that correct?

Mr. PRISK. This is true.

Mr. W. MAY. So many of our highways may have a 4-foot shoulder on the left which is not too wide, particularly for breakdown, whereas on the right there may be a 10-foot shoulder. What Mr. Linko is complaining about is many of these obstacles remain very close, within a couple of feet of that usable 10-foot shoulder.

Mr. LINKO. Yes.

Mr. W. MAY. Whereas, in the city, when you had the small narrow medians, normally you had some type of median divider, so you already had your protection there. Mr. Linko was suggesting we put the supports and signs in the median between the median barrier. Is that right Mr. Linko?

Mr. LINKO. That is right. Even if there is not a median barrier, one belongs there. They are going to put one in sooner or later, so why not put it there? Actually the sign does not have to overhang as much because there is no full shoulder there to begin with. It will be close to the guy that has to see the sign and it will never be hit, because the guardrail is there to protect the installation.

Mr. W. MAY. Yes, sir. Maybe we could now continue with your slide presentation, Mr. Linko.

Mr. LINKO. In these two slides you see that, as a general practice they take a sign and put it 100 feet away from the bridge, 100-200 feet

