This gore area is not one with a deep drop. If the vehicles had run in there, they probably could have escaped with no injuries or maybe minor injuries. This sign could have been placed over here off to the right and cantilevered.

The sign is your point of last decision. If you have not made your decision now, you are in trouble, especially if you are out here in the slow lane and you want to be in here in the deceleration lane [indicating] [indicating].



This is a gore area on the Virginia side of the beltway. They do the same thing on that side. Here is your deceleration lane leaving the Capital Beltway to get on Route 50. This is a collector-distributor

