

Improvement Types



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Definition

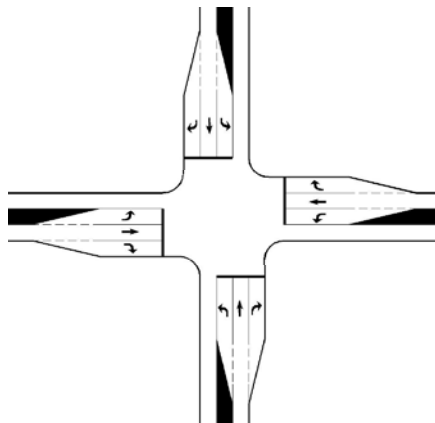
Access Management

Access management involves controlling the location, spacing, design, and operation of driveways, median openings, interchanges, and street connections to a roadway. For more information, please visit FHWA's Office of Operations website about access management here:

http://www.ops.fhwa.dot.gov/access_mgmt/

Conventional Intersection

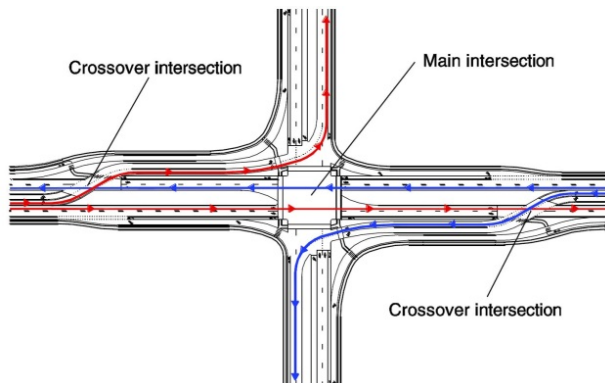
The intersection involves two roadways crossing at one point. The intersection may be signalized and/or have channelization for turning movements. This is the most commonly used intersection in the area.



Displaced Left Turn Intersections

The intersection involves the left turn movements crossing over to the other side of the opposing roadway before the main intersection. For more information, please review FHWA's Displaced Left Turn Intersection brochure here:

http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/intersection/innovative/crossover/brochures/dlt/dlt_brochure.pdf

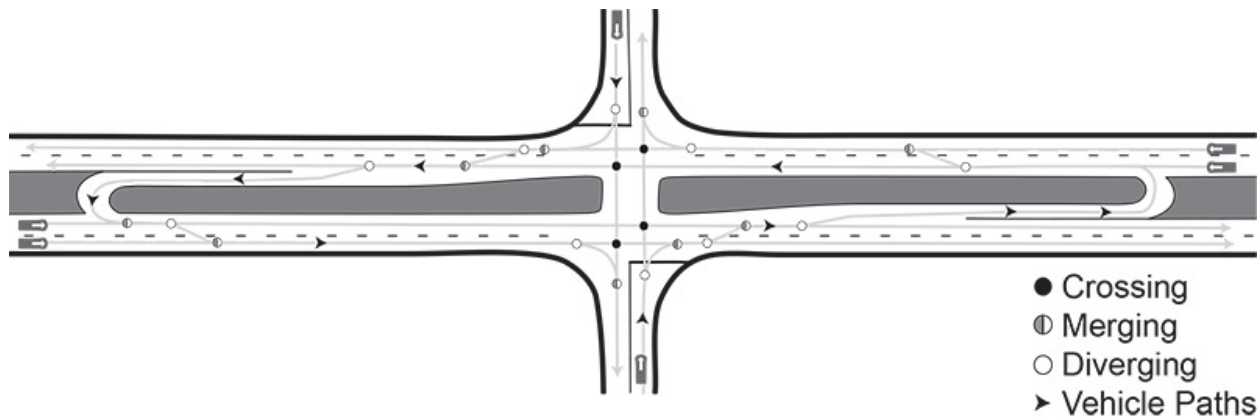


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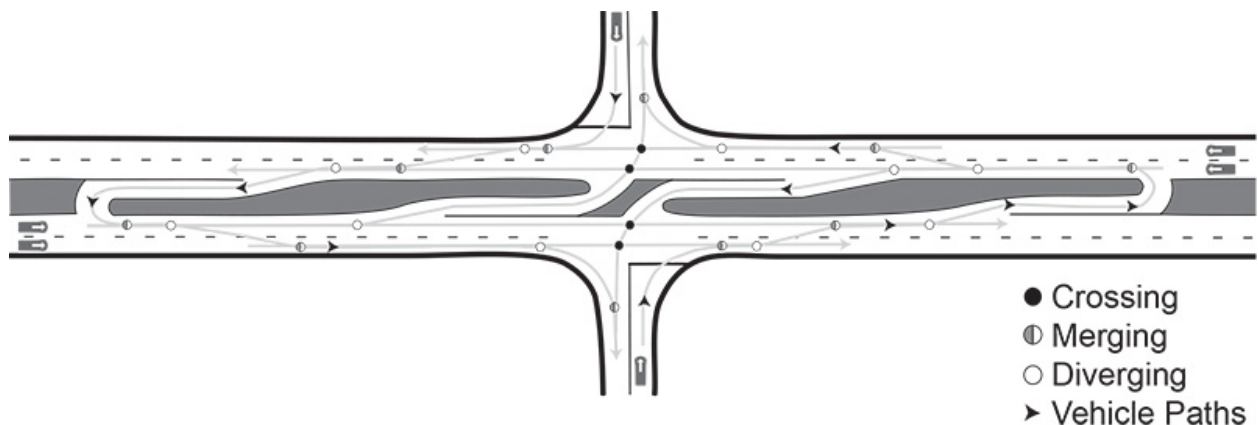
Median U-Turn Intersections (MUTs)

The intersection involves the elimination of direct left turns from major and/or minor approaches (usually both). For more information, please review FHWA's Median U-Turn Intersection brochure here: http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/intersection/innovative/uturn/brochures/mut_brochure/mut_brochure.pdf



Restricted Crossing U-Turn Intersections (RUTs)

The intersection involves redirecting the left turn and through movements from the side street approaches. For more information, please review FHWA's Restricted Crossing U-Turn Intersection brochure here: http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/intersection/innovative/uturn/brochures/rcut_brochure/rcut_brochure.pdf



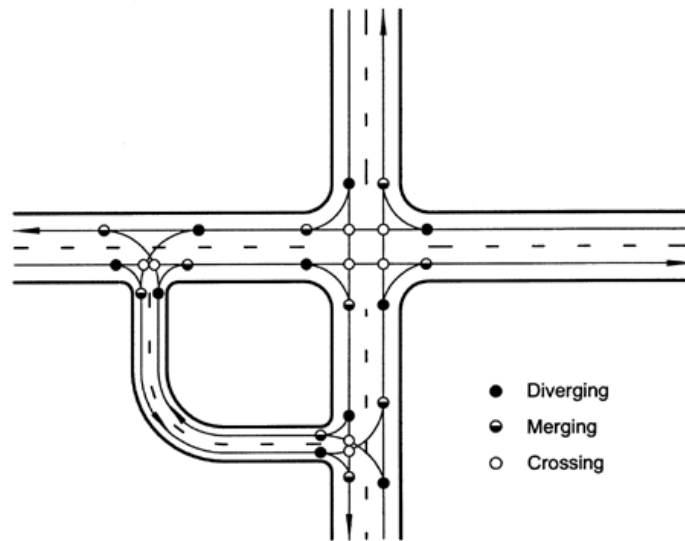
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Quadrant Roadway Intersections

The intersection involves rerouting all four left turn movements to the connector roadway in one quadrant. For more information, please review FHWA's Quadrant Roadway Intersection Technical Brief here:

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/publications/research/safety/09058/09058.pdf>



Roundabouts

A circular intersection where traffic flows around a center island. For more information, please review FHWA's Roundabout brochure here:

http://safety.fhwa.dot.gov/intersection/innovative/roundabouts/ped_bike_brochure/pedbikeroundabout.pdf

