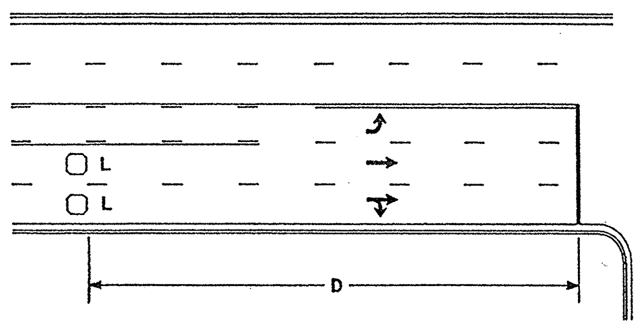
High Speed Detection
[≥40 mph (64 km/hr)]



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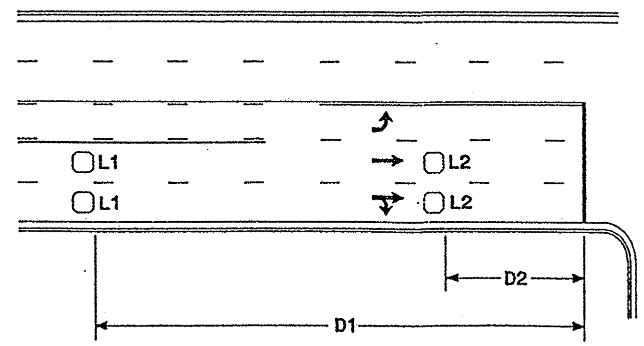


Speed Limit mph (km/hr)	D ft	(m)
40 (64)	250	(75)
45 (72)	300	(90)
50 (80)	355	(110)
55 (88)	420	(130)

L = 6ft X 6ft (1.8m X 1.8m)
Wired in series for TS1 Controllers
Wired separately for TS2, 170, and 2070L Controllers

Volume Density Operation

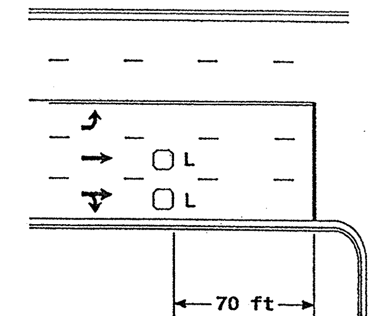
Speed Limit mph (km/hr)	D1 ft	(m)	D2 ft	(m)
40 (64)	250	(75)	80	(25)
45 (72)	300	(90)	90	(27)
50 (80)	355	(110)	100	(30)
55 (88)	420	(130)	110	(35)

L1 = 6ft X 6ft (1.8m X 1.8m) Wired in series

L2 = 6ft X 6ft (1.8m X 1.8m) Wired in series

"Stretch" Operation

Low Speed Detection
[≤35 mph (56 km/hr)]



L = 6ft X 6ft (1.8m X 1.8m)
Wired in series

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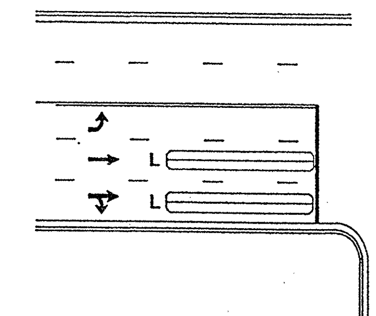
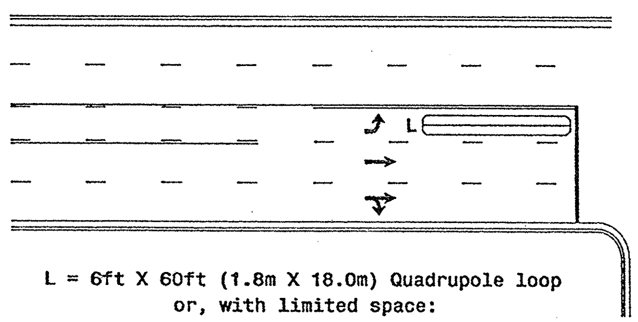


L = 6ft X 60ft (1.8m X 18.0m)
Quadrupole loop, wired separately

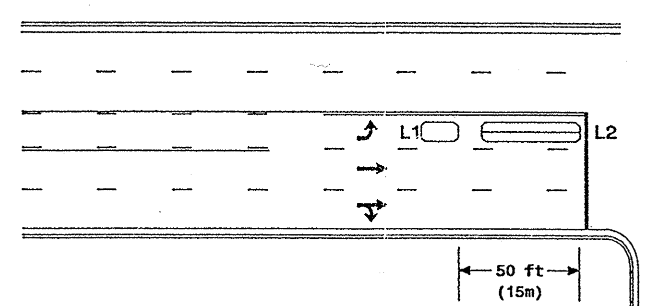
Left Turn Lane Detection



L = 6ft X 60ft (1.8m X 18.0m) Quadrupole loop
or, with limited space:
6ft X 50ft (1.8m X 15.0m) Quadrupole loop
or
6ft X 40ft (1.8m X 12.0m) Quadrupole loop

Presence Loop Detection

OR

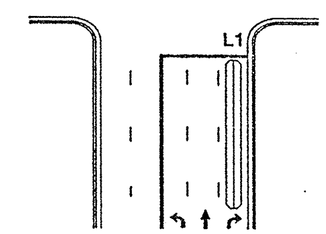


L1 = 6ft X 15ft (1.8m X 4.6m) Queue detector
L2 = 6ft X 40ft (1.8m X 12.0m) Quadrupole loop

Queue Loop Detection

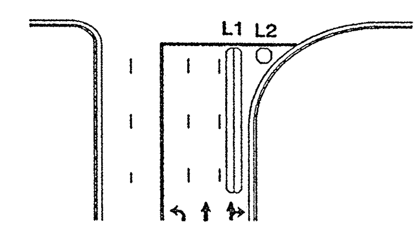
Right Turn Lane Detection

Standard Turn

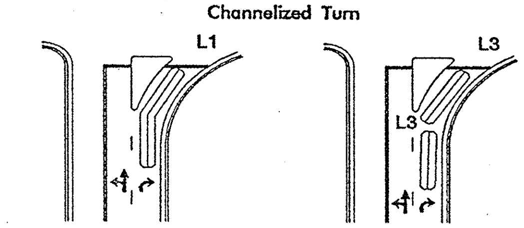


L1 = 6ft X 60ft (1.8m X 18.0m) Quadrupole loop
L2 = 6ft X 6ft (1.8m X 1.8m) [Minimum] Presence loop
Wired separately
L3 = 6ft X 30ft (1.8m X 9.0m) Quadrupole loop
Wired in series

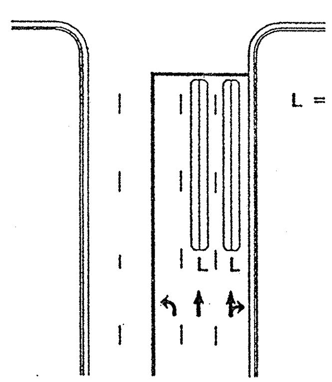
Wide Radius Turn



Channelized Turn



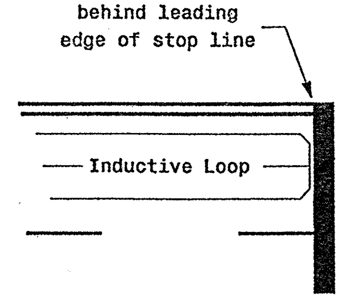
Side Street Detection



L = 6ft X 60ft (1.8m X 18.0m)
Quadrupole loop
Wired to separate detectors/channels

Presence Loop Placement at Stop Lines

Locate loop slightly behind leading edge of stop line



Note:
Loop may be located in advance of stop line when stop line is greater than 15′ (4.5m) from edge of intersecting roadway; or, when loop detects a permitted or exclusive/permitted left turn.

Recommended Number of Turns

Single 6′ X 6′ (1.8m X 1.8m) loop (wired separately):

Length of Lead-in ft (m)	Number of Turns
< 250 (75)	3
250-375 (75-115)	4
375-525 (115-160)	5
> 525 (160)	6

Quadrupole loops: Use 2-4-2 turns

6′ X 15′ (1.8m X 4.6m) Loops:
Lead-in < 150′ (45 m), use 2 turns
Lead-in > 150′ (45 m), use 3 turns

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Typical Loop Locations

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