Topics of the Netherlands

Renewing Design Guidelines

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Sustainable Safety











Problem:

- In existing situations a lack of sufficient space
- Solution: minimize one or several parts of the crosssection
- Which parts?



Distributor roads





Discussion:

- Which part is more important:
 - Lane width?
 - Shoulder width?
 - Width of markings?



Through roads







Through roads





Problem:

- Our Guidelines recommend a central reservation of 20m
- Option: apply supporting shoulders
- Can the central reservation be less than 20m?



Through roads





Discussion

What's your opinion about 20m?

Do you use supporting shoulders?



Access roads





Access roads





Problem:

- All road-users using the same traffic space
- Differences in speed
- How to divide space in the cross-section for traffic safety?



Access roads





Discussion:

- What do you prefer?
 - Sufficient space for bycicles?
 - Space for motor vehicles?
 - Speed reduction?

