Self explaining roads in the Netherlands

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Road categories

Function and use of the road should be in balance

Gray roads: design and function not in balance

Make clear choices in road type based on the function of the road

Design a road in such a way that certain characteristics are always used (recognisability)

Road categories

- Three categories
- Through roads
- Distributor roads
- Access roads







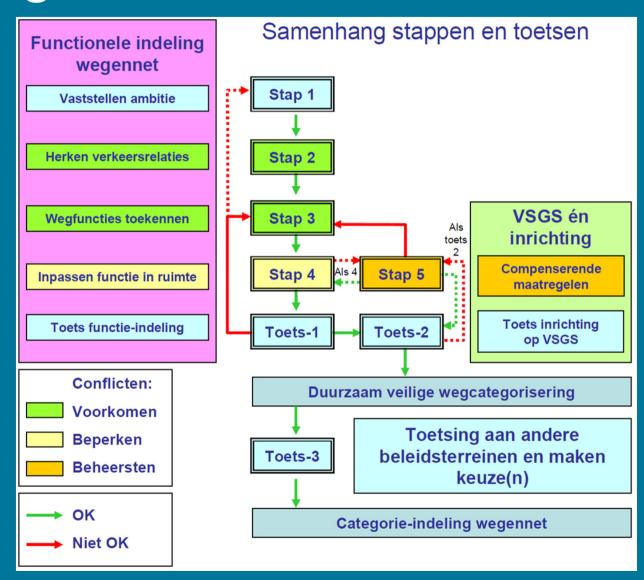


Publication Essential Characteristics Road design

- Categorisation of roads
- Essential characteristics



Categorisation of roads



Essential characteristics





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Sustainable safety

- 1. Recognisable road types
- 2. No conflicts with oncoming traffic
- 3. No conflicts with crossing traffic
- 4. Separation of types of traffic
- 5. No obstacles on the roadside
- 6. Road should fit into the surroundings

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Essential characteristics

Elements that are

always present or never present in the

design of a type of road

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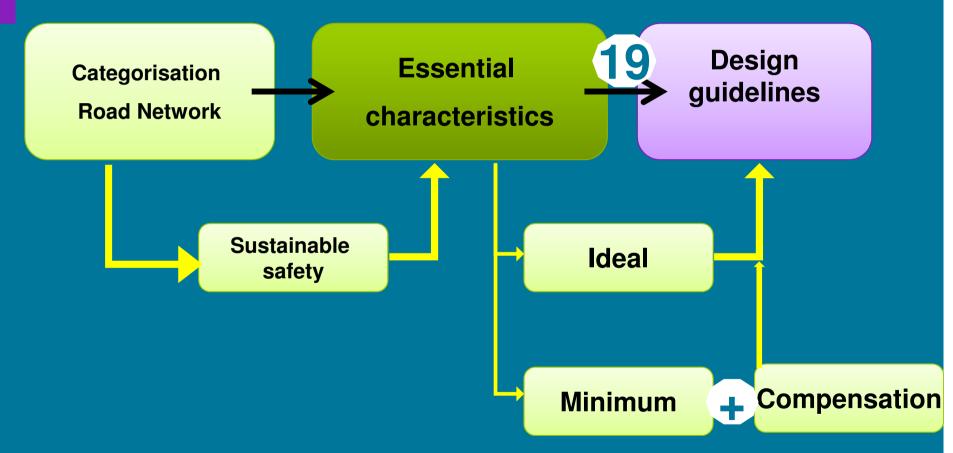
Essential characteristics

- Recognisability or
- Safe performance ór
- Both

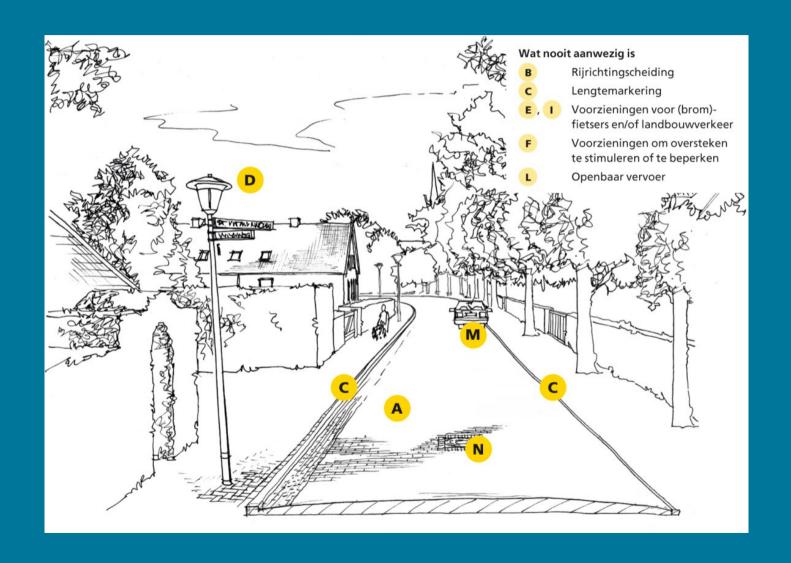
Basiseisen	Kenmerk herkenbaarheid	Kenmerk beide	Kenmerk veilig functioneren
Wegcategorieën herkenbaar maken	Verharding Fysieke rijrichting- scheiding Lengtemarkering	Openbare verlich- ting	
Conflicten vermijden met tegemoetkomend verkeer		Fysieke rijrichting- scheiding Lengtemarkering Voorzieningen landbouwverkeer	
Conflicten vermijden met kruisend en overstekend verkeer		F Oversteken langzaam verkeer op wegvakken G Erfaansluitingen op de rijbaan	
Scheiding van voertuigsoorten		E Voorzieningen landbouwverkeer H Menging verkeers- soorten I Fietsvoorzieningen	
Vermijden van obstakels langs de rijbaan			J Redresseerstrook K Obstakelafstand Ov-haltes (bus/tram) Parkeren
Inpassing van de weg in zijn omgeving		Hectometerpaaltjes	N Horizontaal en verticaal allignement P Reflectorpaaltjes Q Helling talud R Pechvoorzieningen O Draagkrachtige berm

Essential characteristics





Access road inside build-up areas Ideal

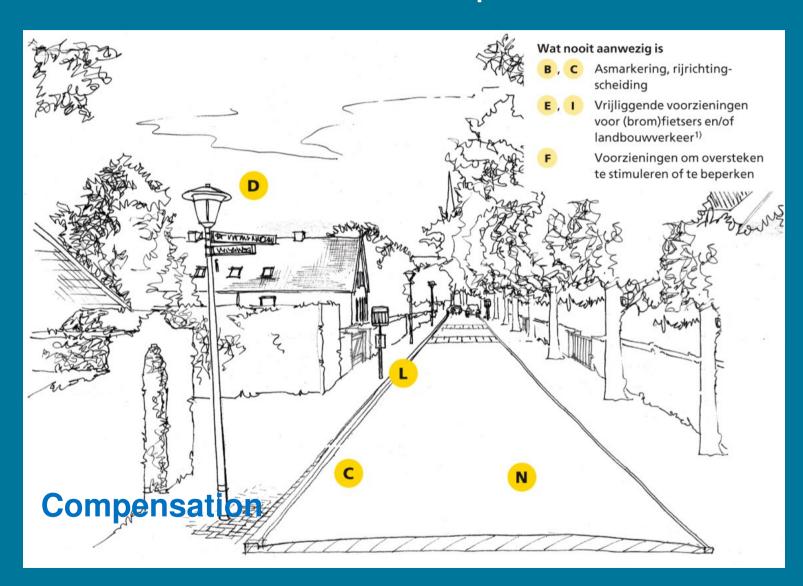


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Access road inside build-up areas Ideal



Access road inside build-up areas Minimum

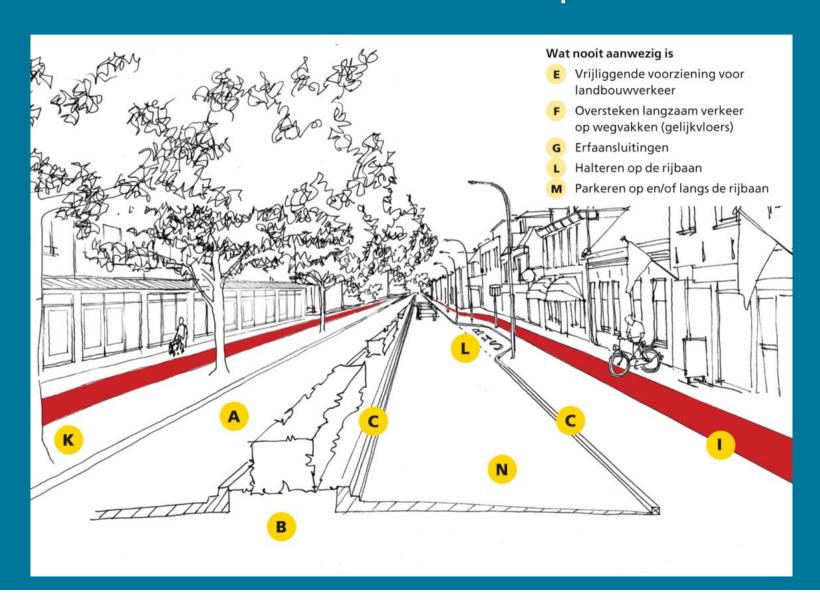


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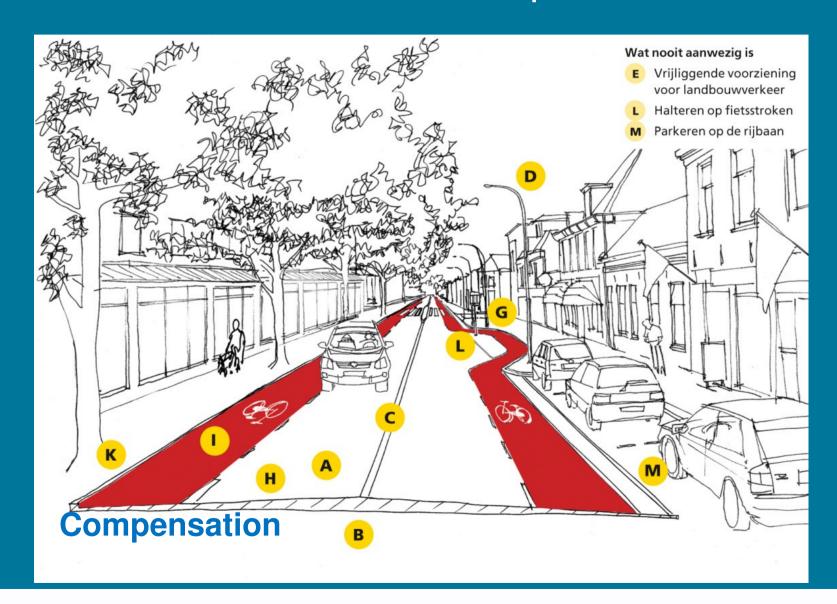


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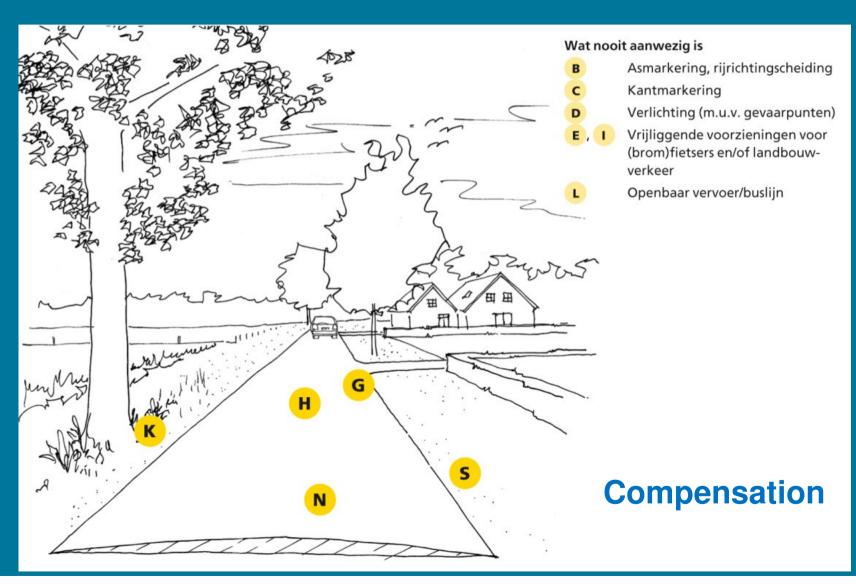


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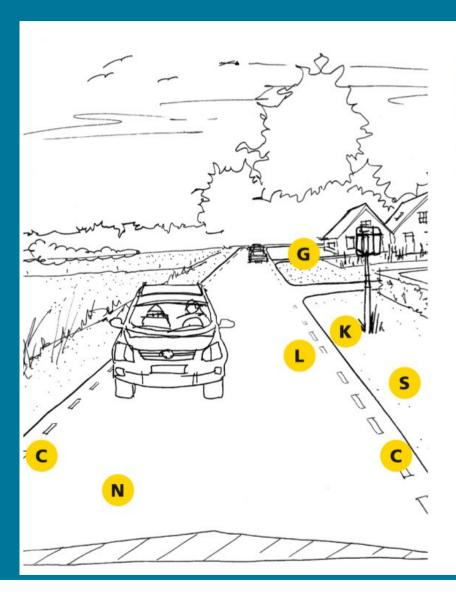


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Wat nooit aanwezig is

- **B**, **C** Asmarkering, rijrichtingscheiding
- D Verlichting (m.u.v. gevaarpunten)
- E, I Vrijliggende voorzieningen voor landbouwverkeer
- M Parkeren op de rijbaan
- R Pechvoorzieningen

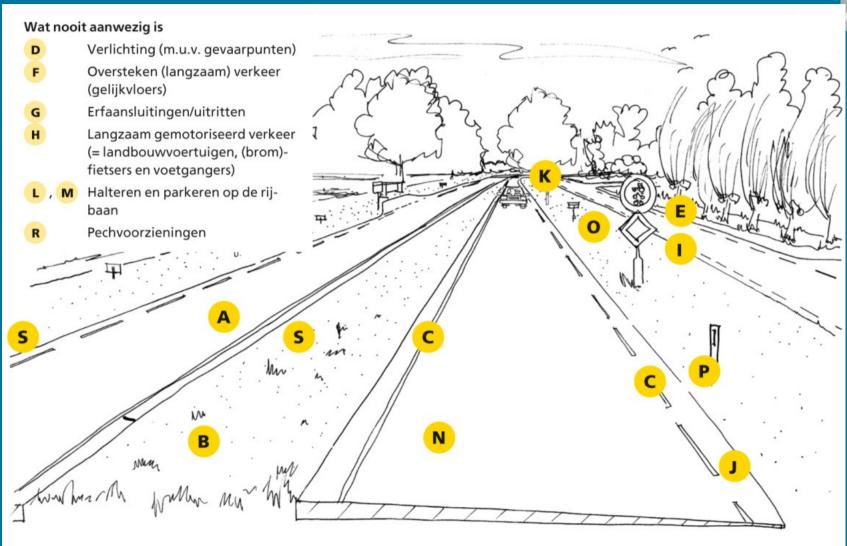
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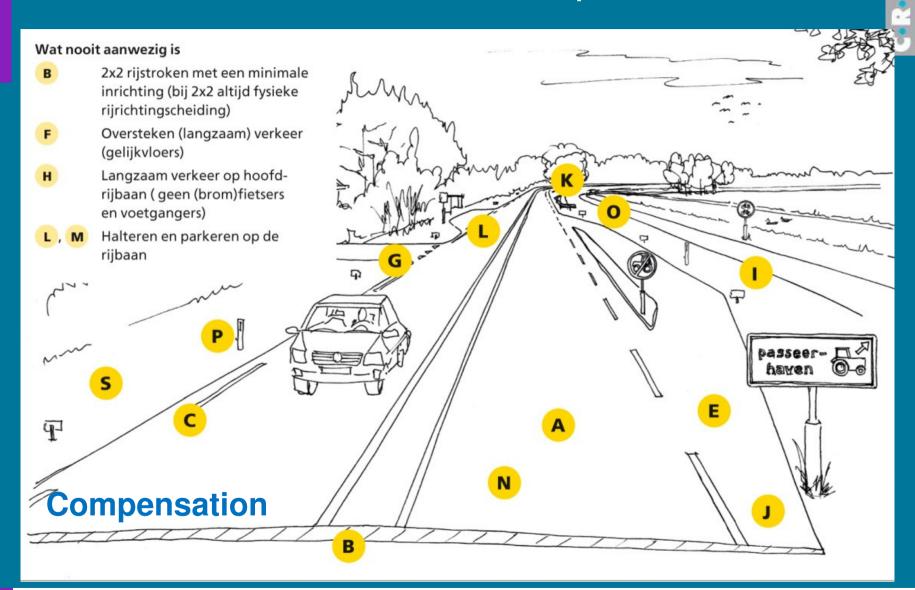


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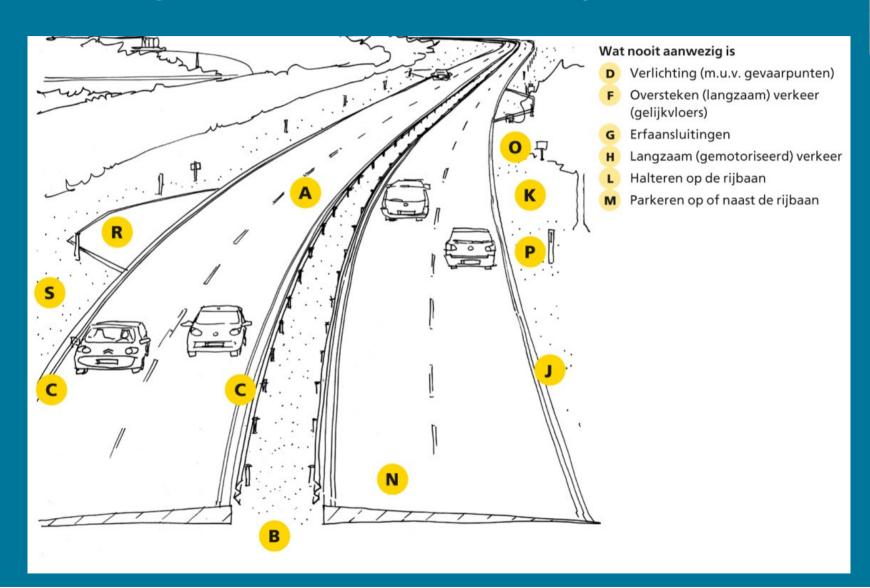
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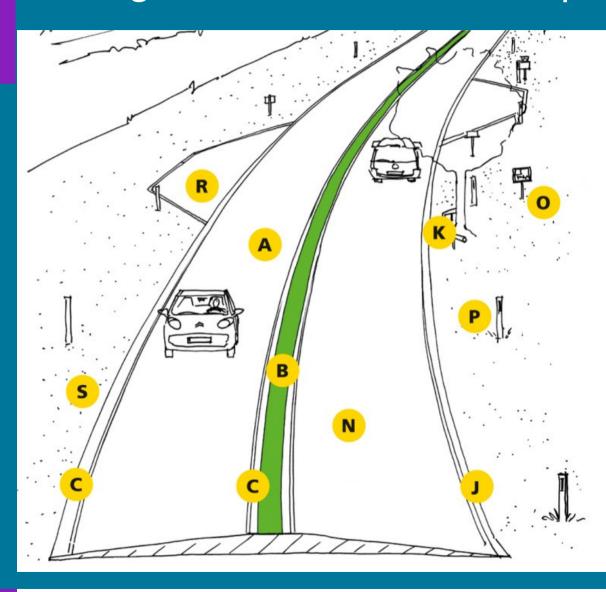


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Through road outside build-up areas Ideal



Through road outside build-up areas Minimum



Wat nooit aanwezig is

- B 2x2 rijstroken met een minimale inrichting (bij 2x2 altijd fysieke rijrichtingscheiding)
- Oversteken (langzaam) verkeer (gelijkvloers)
- **G** Erfaansluitingen
- H Langzaam (gemotoriseerd) verkeer
- L Halteren op de rijbaan
- M Parkeren op of naast de rijbaan

Compensation

Through road outside build-up areas Minimum





Road design guidelines

- Categorisation
- Essential characteristics
- Translation into Geometric design guidelines

