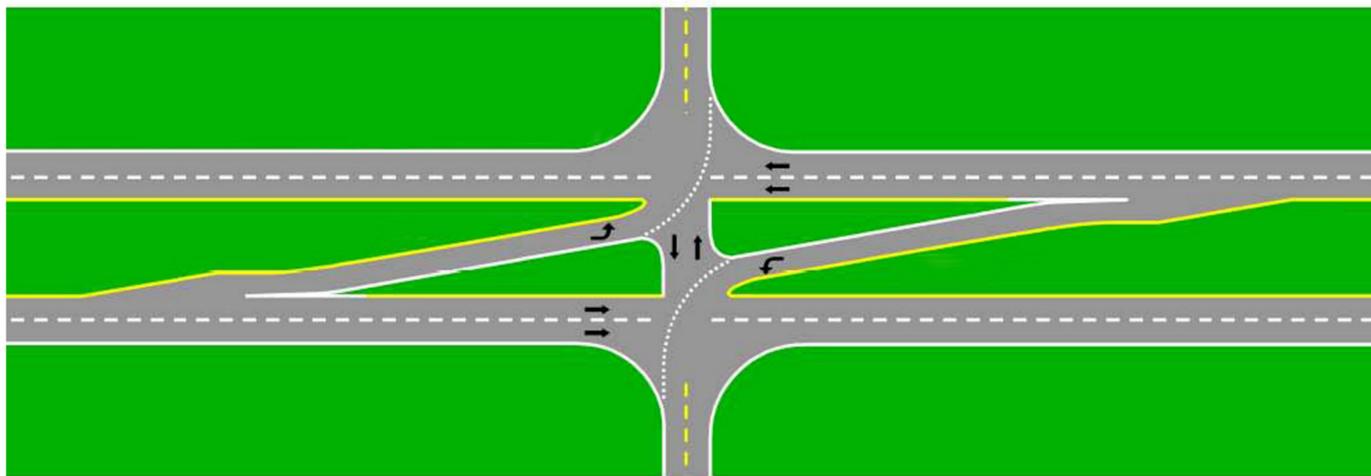
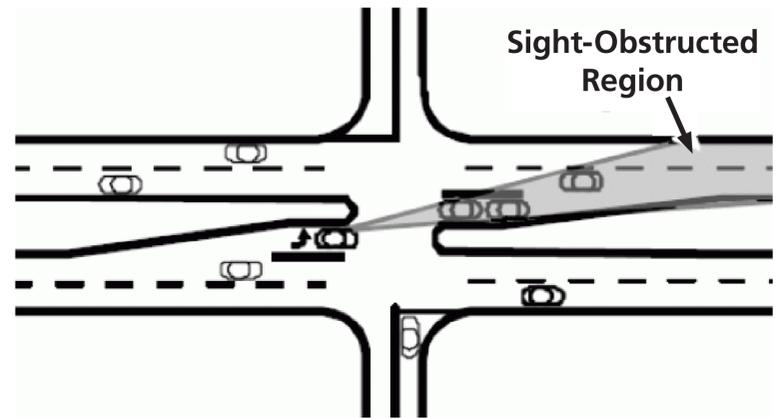


# U.S. Route 54 at Linn Creek Intersection Improvements

## Why Offset Turn Lanes?

Vehicles in the left turn lane at an at-grade highway intersection can block the view of left-turning vehicles from the opposite direction. The offset turn lane adjusts the alignment of vehicles making left turns from the highway so motorists can better see all the vehicles around them and make a safer left turn.



A highway diagram showing offset left turn lanes.

The same is true for vehicles trying to cross or enter the highway from a side road. As a motorist waits for traffic to clear, vehicles making right turns from the highway onto the side road can block the view.

By “offsetting” the right turn lane further to the right, the visibility improves and drivers can more effectively use available gaps in traffic.



The offset right turn lane at the intersection of Route 54 and A.



The offset left turn lane at the intersection of Route 54 and A.

After offset turn lanes were constructed at Route 54 and Route A in 2007, the intersection has shown a 60 percent decrease in crashes.

