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When guide railing or median barrier is erected behind curbs it should not be placed in an area greater than one foot and less than 10 feet from the face of the curbing. This requirement reduces the chance that an errant vehicle will vault a guide rail constructed behind a curb.

The following note will be added to Standard Sheets 606-2R2, 606-3R3, 606-6R2, and 606-7R1, beginning with the letting of October 6, 1988.

> "When guide railing or median barrier is installed on a curbed roadway it shall not be placed in an area greater than one foot and less than 10 feet from the face of the curb. Flared end treatments are the exception to this requirement."