

1-2 Purpose of the Draft Guidelines

These draft guidelines aim at appropriate and effective installation and maintenance of rumble strips. To prevent head-on collisions and run-off-the-road accidents, which tend to be fatal, the guidelines promote understanding of the purpose, locations and methods of installation, and describe methods for rumble strip design and installation.

Explanation

● **Purpose of the Draft Guidelines**

These draft guidelines aim at appropriate and effective installation and maintenance of rumble strips by promoting an understanding of their purpose, locations and methods of installation.

Rumble strips are effective against traffic accidents caused by inattentive driving. They cannot prevent run-off-the-road accidents caused by speeding or accidents caused by skidding on wintry roads. If the grooves are too deep, they can inconvenience automobile drivers and cause cyclists to lose control.

Before drawing up installation plans, it is important to understand what types of accidents rumble strips are effective against.