

761—115.14(306A) Transverse installations on freeways.**115.14(1)** *Interchange areas.*

a. Utility facilities may not be placed within the interchange area of intersecting freeways unless they are road-related.

b. In other interchange areas, the department may permit occupancy if access to the utility facility can be obtained from areas other than the freeway or its ramps, such as an intersecting, adjacent or nearby road or trail.

115.14(2) *Aboveground installations.*

a. A single span is to be used to cross the freeway where the width of freeway rights-of-way permits.

b. Within interchange areas:

(1) Single-pole construction is to be used, with the number of poles kept to a minimum.

(2) Overhead lines are to be constructed on tangent, parallel to the intersecting road, without guys or anchors being placed in the areas between the ramps and the main freeway. Guy poles are to be located as near to the freeway rights-of-way line as practical.

(3) Poles are to be located outside the clear zone and situated as far from the main freeway and ramps and as close to the toe of foreslope of the intersecting road as practical but shall remain outside the clear zone.

(4) The use of self-supporting poles or towers, double arming and insulators, breakaway devices and dead-end construction should be considered.

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