

# Hazard

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AWM Table:	Bridges
Attribute:	Hazard
Purpose:	To identify features on or near the road that may increase the risk of accidents or reduce driver awareness, so they can be considered in safety assessments, maintenance, and road design improvements.

Value	Description	Photo Example
Abrupt Change in Carriageway Width	An abrupt change in carriageway may involve a reduction in width of the trafficable roadway, which presents a potential hazard to road users.	
Deceptive Horizontal Curve	A horizontal curve or bend in the road that you cannot see around as you are driving	
Deceptive Vertical Curve	A vertical curve or bend in the road that you cannot see around as you are driving	
Restricted Sight Distance	Restricted sight distance is when a driver's view is limited, making it difficult to see ahead and react to potential hazards. Horizontal and vertical curves can limit a driver's stopping sight distance, which is the distance a driver needs to see to stop safely.	
Combination of Hazards	Combination of the above hazards.	

Value	Description	Photo Example
Other	Alternative hazard not listed above.	
Unknown	It is unknown what the hazard is that exists.	

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