



## Traffic Guidelines Manual

ORIGINATOR State Traffic Engineer	3-2-4
CHAPTER 3	Markings
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SUBJECT 4	Island Marking

### A. Purpose

This policy explains the concept of how islands **shall** be marked consistent with MUTCD 2009, [Section 3B.23](#)

### B. Policy

Channelizing lines **shall** be placed upstream and adjacent to islands. The color of the pavement marking adjacent to the island **shall** be indicative of the function of the island.

- If an island separates traffic flowing in the same direction, such as a right or left turn island, the pavement markings along the island **shall** be white.
- If an island separates opposing traffic, such as a median island, the pavement markings **shall** be yellow.

Channelizing lines *may* be extended to address a demonstrated problem.

Refer to [SDD 15C8 \(c\)](#) for details on how to mark a Turn Lane Island, Median, and Corrugated Median