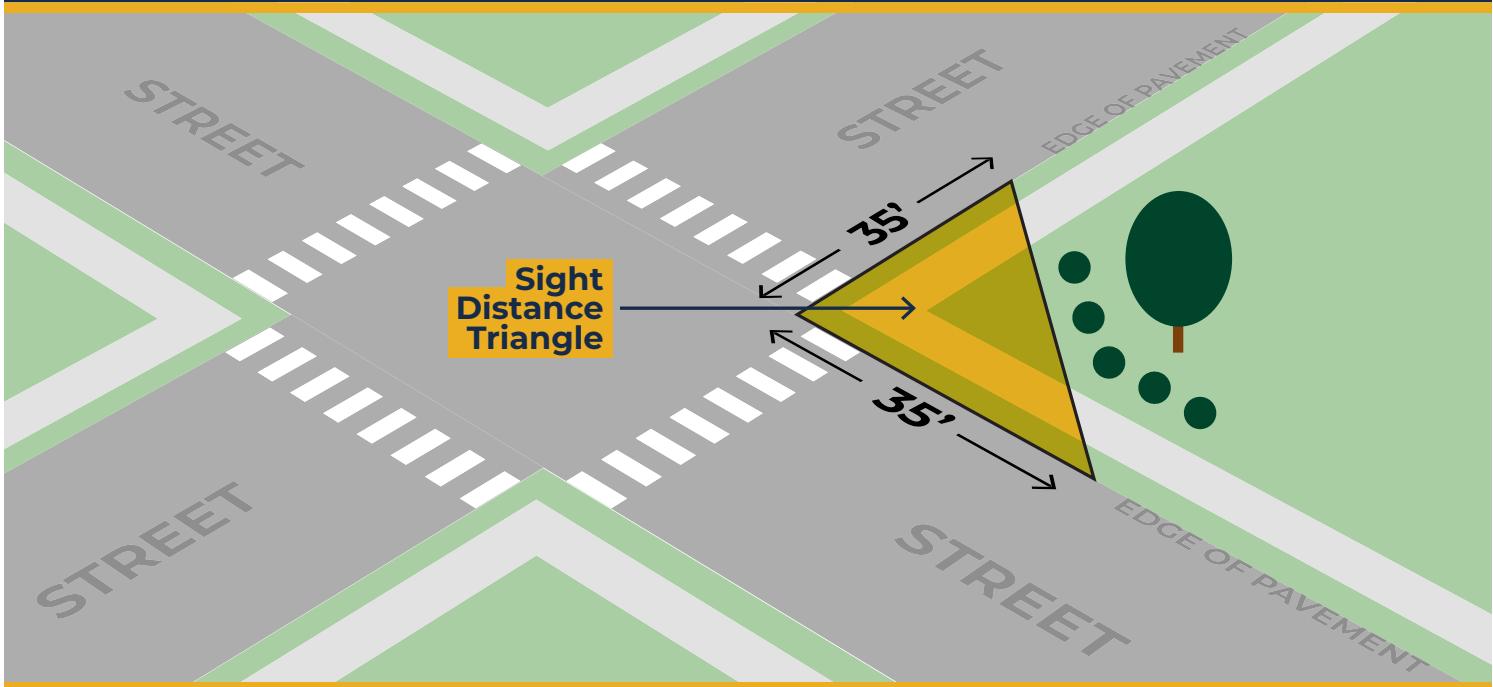


HELPING BETTER UNDERSTAND SIGHT DISTANCE TRIANGLES



What Are Sight Distance Triangles and Why Are They Important?

A sight distance triangle is a mandatory, unobstructed, triangular-shaped area at an intersection designed to allow a driver to see approaching traffic and pedestrians. It ensures motorists have enough time to stop, slow down or safely turn onto the main road, preventing accidents.

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Section 103. Nuisances Affecting Peace and Safety

The following are declared to be public nuisances affecting public peace and safety:

- A. All trees, hedges, signs or other obstructions, or any portion of the same, located within a sight-distance triangle which prevent persons driving vehicles approaching an intersection of streets from having a clear view of traffic approaching such intersection. Sight-distance triangle shall mean the area within an imaginary triangle formed at a street corner as follows: Extend the curb lines (or the edge of the pavement where no curbs exist) into the street to a point where those lines intersect; from that point of intersection, measure along both curb lines (or edges of pavement) to two (2) points, each of which is thirty-five (35) feet from the point of intersection; the connecting of these three (3) points shall form the sight-distance triangle;