420  REFLECTORIZED PAVEMENT MARKERS

Reflectorized pavement markers (RPMs) are desirable as positioning guides with other longitudinal markings on all State highways. RPMs are navigational devices for guiding motorists especially during darkness and when the permanent striping may be obscured due to inclement weather.

Raised RPMs are not normally placed where snow plows would damage the markers and require an unusual amount of replacement. When used in these areas, they should be recessed.

The spacing and number of RPMs should be based on Standard Drawing M-19.