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## **108-18 Concrete Barrier at Median Locations**

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A number of BA Standard Road Plans state that “Expansion Joints are necessary only where specifically required by project plans.” To clarify, expansion joints are required in the following situations:

1. If there is an expansion joint in the pavement below the barrier, such as in a bridge approach section, or
2. If the barrier is butting into a separate structure, such as a bridge pier, sign truss footing, bridge rail, etc.

This tabulation is to be used for median installations. This could also include situations where a single median barrier splits into two half-sections in order to protect median bridge piers.