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Determining the Type of median drop inlet is based on the orientation of the outlet pipe. In plan view the drop inlet is rectangular, 4.5' x5.5'.

Type 1 – outlet pipe exits through narrow, 4.5', side of box

Type 2 – outlet pipe exits through long, 5.5', side of box

Type 3 - outlet pipe exits through bottom of box

Note this nomenclature is different from that used for curb drop inlets, where the Type refers to how many identical units are combined. For median drop inlets, the Type is not size related, but rather based on the exit pipe orientation.