

# Flexible barriers are your safety net

More people are killed and seriously injured in head on crashes than any other crash type. Flexible road safety median barriers are life savers. They prevent you from crossing the centre line and potentially hitting another vehicle travelling in the opposite direction.

If you hit a flexible barrier, the steel cables flex, slowing down your vehicle and keeping it upright. They absorb the energy of the impact, which means that you and your passengers don't.

\* Standard Safety Intervention Toolkit, published September 2021, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency



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When flexible barriers are fitted along the centre of the road, they can reduce the number of people killed or seriously injured in crashes by

**65%\***