



**TRAFFIC CONTROL ON I-89**

**TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES:**

SEE NOTES ON SHEET 4

**LEGEND**

- FLOW OF TRAFFIC
- RETROREFLECTIVE PLASTIC DRUM
- PORTABLE ARROW BOARD
- TYPE III BARRICADE
- WORK AREA
- TRUCK/TRAILER MOUNTED ATTENUATOR
- PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN (SEE NOTE 15 ON TRAFFIC CONTROL SHEET 1)

POSTED SPEED (MPH)	TAPER LENGTHS (FT)		TANGENT W=12 FT (L/2)	BARRIER FLARE RATE (MINIMUM)	MINIMUM BUFFER SPACE LENGTH (FT)	MAXIMUM CHANNELIZING DEVICE SPACING (FT)	
	SHOULDER W=10 FT (L/3)	MERGING 12 FT LANE (L)				TAPER (S)	TANGENT (2S)
≤40	90	320	160	1:9	305	40	80
45	150	540	270	1:9	360	45	90
50	170	600	300	1:11	425	50	100
55	185	660	330	1:13	495	55	110
60	200	720	360	1:13	570	60	120
65	215	780	390	1:13	645	65	130

TAPER RATES ARE DETERMINED USING THE FOLLOWING EQUATION:  
 $L = WS$  FOR POSTED SPEEDS OF 45 MPH OR GREATER  
 $L = WS^2/60$  FOR POSTED SPEEDS OF 40 MPH OR LESS  
 L = MINIMUM LENGTH OF TAPER  
 W = WIDTH OF OFFSET IN FEET. (TYPICAL)  
 S = POSTED SPEED IN MPH



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