

BRIDGE D19 TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNAL:

1. DESIGN OF THE SIGNAL SUPPORTS AND ANY REQUIRED GUYING IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR.
2. SIGNAL TIMING/TIMING ADJUSTMENTS REQUESTED BY THE ENGINEER SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN A 48 HOUR PERIOD AND PAYMENT SHALL BE INCIDENTAL TO ITEM 678.40, "TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM". THE ENGINEER SHALL MAKE SEVERAL TRIAL RUNS TO DETERMINE THE PROPER ALL-RED CLEARANCE INTERVAL.
3. NOT USED
4. SIGNAL FACES SHALL BE LED AND CONSIST OF 12" LENSES. (RED, YELLOW, AND GREEN)
5. THE BOTTOM OF THE HOUSING OF A SIGNAL FACE SUSPENDED OVER A ROADWAY SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 16.5 FEET NOR MORE THAN 19 FEET ABOVE THE PAVEMENT GRADE AT THE CENTER OF THE ROADWAY. THE BOTTOM OF A SIGNAL FACE NOT MOUNTED OVER A ROADWAY SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 8 FEET NOR MORE THAN 15 FEET ABOVE THE GROUND. CAUTION SHOULD BE USED TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS IN THE EVENT THE NEW APPROACH GRADES DIFFER SIGNIFICANTLY FROM THE OLD ROAD GRADE.
6. SIGNAL FACES FOR ANY ONE APPROACH SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN 8 FEET APART MEASURED HORIZONTALLY BETWEEN CENTER FACES.
7. SIGNAL HEADS MAY BE HUNG ON A SPAN WIRE OR ON A CANTILEVER MAST ARM. AT LEAST ONE SIGNAL HEAD SHALL BE UNMISTAKABLY IN LINE WITH THE CENTER OF APPROACHING TRAFFIC AT ALL TIMES. THE SECOND SIGNAL HEAD MAY BE POST MOUNTED, LOCATED AT A DISTANCE OF NO GREATER THAN 14.5 FEET FROM THE CENTER OF THE APPROACH LANE WHEN THE STOP BAR IS 40 FEET FROM THE SIGNAL HEAD. CONSULT THE M.U.T.C.D. 2003 EDITION FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING SIGNAL PLACEMENT.
8. SIGNAL HEAD PLACEMENT IS CRITICAL. HEADS SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO REFLECT LANE LOCATION CHANGES.
9. THE SIGNAL SYSTEM SHALL CONSIST OF POLES, SIGNS AND POSTS, WARNING SIGNS, LUMINARIES, FLASHING BEACONS, ASSOCIATED PAVEMENT MARKINGS, AND SIGNAL EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE FOR AN ADEQUATE DESIGN. IT ALSO INCLUDES PERMITS AND COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING ELECTRICAL POWER.
10. INSTALL WIRING BETWEEN SIGNAL POLES BY WHATEVER MEANS POSSIBLE OR CONVENIENT TO PROVIDE FOR A SAFE INSTALLATION. ATTACHMENT TO UTILITY POLES TO BE COORDINATED BY THE CONTRACTOR WITH THE UTILITY COMPANY.
11. PLACE TEMPORARY POLES BEHIND GUARDRAIL WHERE POSSIBLE.
12. POLES SUPPORTING SPAN WIRES AND/OR MAST ARMS SHALL BE ADEQUATELY BRACED OR GUYED AND SHALL NOT BE PLACED SO AS TO CREATE A HAZARD TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.
13. ALL TEMPORARY SIGNAL EQUIPMENT, SIGNS, ETC., SHALL BELONG TO THE CONTRACTOR AT THE END OF THE PROJECT AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR REMOVAL INCLUDING ANY TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKINGS, UTILITY POLES, WIRES, ETC.
14. A 250 WATT MER/150 WATT HPS LUMINAIRE AND MAST ARM SHALL BE PROVIDED ON A POLE ON EACH APPROACH AT A MOUNTING HEIGHT OF 30 FEET ABOVE ROADWAY CENTERLINE. THE INTENT IS TO LIGHT UP THE AREA AROUND THE SIGNAL HEADS AND STOP BAR FOR INCREASED VISIBILITY. THE ENGINEER SHALL DETERMINE THE ADEQUACY OF THE LIGHTING AND DIRECT CHANGES IF THE LIGHTING IS INSUFFICIENT. LIGHTING SHALL BE PAID INCIDENTAL TO ITEM 678.40, "TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM".
15. STOP BARS SHALL BE LOCATED A MINIMUM OF 40' AND A MAXIMUM OF 120' FROM THE NEAREST SIGNAL HEAD.
16. NOT USED
17. SEE STD. E-140 FOR "STOP HERE ON RED" SIGN DETAIL AND E-101 FOR "SIGNAL AHEAD" SYMBOL SIGN. SEE STD. E-121 FOR SIGN PLACEMENT. SEE STD. E-171A AND E-172 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SIGNALS.
18. ALL ELECTRICAL WORK SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AND STATE INSPECTOR.
19. ALL STOP SIGNS AND ANY TRAFFIC SIGNS MADE IRRELEVANT DUE TO THE TEMPORARY SIGNAL SHALL BE COVERED DURING OPERATION OF THE TEMPORARY SIGNAL OR AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENGINEER. THE COSTS OF COVERING AND UNCOVERING THESE SIGNS SHALL BE PAID INCIDENTAL TO ITEM 641.10, "TRAFFIC CONTROL (TH4 - BRIDGE NO. D19)".

20. CONSTRUCTION APPROACH SIGNS SHALL BE PROVIDED ON EACH APPROACH PER THE "TRAFFIC CONTROL APPROACH SIGN PACKAGE" SHOWN ON SHEET 7. ADDITIONAL CONSTRUCTION APPROACH SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED AS REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER PER STANDARD E-100A, E-101, E-102 AND E-102A. PAYMENT FOR THESE SIGNS, THE REFLECTORIZED PLASTIC DRUMS, ETC., SHALL BE PAID INCIDENTAL TO ITEM 641.10, "TRAFFIC CONTROL (TH4 - BRIDGE NO. D19)".
21. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DETERMINING SIGNAL PHASING. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT PHASING DIAGRAM TO THE ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE SIGNALS OPERATIONAL ONLY AFTER RECEIVING APPROVAL OF THE PHASING DIAGRAM BY THE ENGINEER. DEVELOPMENT OF THE PHASING DIAGRAM SHALL BE PAID INCIDENTAL TO ITEM 678.40, "TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNAL SYSTEM".

GENERAL NOTES

22. THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN SHOWN IS A SCHEMATIC ONLY AND SHOULD BE USED AS A REFERENCE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT A SITE SPECIFIC TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN FOR ALL BRIDGES TO VTRANS FOR APPROVAL. PAYMENT FOR PREPARING AND SUBMITTING THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN, AND MAKING ANY NECESSARY REVISIONS TO THE PLAN, WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE BID FOR CONTRACT ITEM 641.10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ALLOW TWO WEEKS FOR APPROVAL OF THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN. NO WORK SHALL COMMENCE UNTIL THE CONTRACTOR HAS AN APPROVED TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN.
23. NOT USED
24. SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED SO AS NOT TO OBSTRUCT EXISTING SIGNS OR CORNER SIGHT DISTANCE FROM HIGHWAYS OR DRIVES.
25. ALL SIGNS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITIONS OF THE "MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES" (MUTCD) AND THE "STANDARD HIGHWAY SIGNS" BOOK (SHS) PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA).
26. SOLID SUBSTRATE CONSTRUCTION SIGNS SHALL HAVE RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDING "AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS" (ASTM) TYPE VII, VIII OR IX REQUIREMENTS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
27. ROLL UP SIGNS SHALL HAVE RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDING ASTM TYPE VI.
28. SIGNS SHALL BE ERECTED BEFORE THE START OF ANY WORK AND SHALL BE COVERED UNTIL WORK COMMENCES, DURING PERIODS OF INACTIVITY OR UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORK. EACH SIGN SHALL BE ERECTED IN A NEAT AND WORKMANLIKE MANNER. SIGNS SHALL BE REMOVED UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORK AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENGINEER.
29. FIXED SIGNS SHALL BE SET SECURELY IN THE GROUND. THE BOTTOM OF A SIGN SHALL BE AT LEAST SEVEN FEET ABOVE THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT. THE NEAREST EDGE OF A SIGN SHALL BE AT LEAST SIX FEET OUTSIDE THE SHOULDER POINT OR FOUR FEET OUTSIDE GUARDRAIL.
30. PORTABLE SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED ON THE EDGE OF ROADWAY AND A ONE FOOT MINIMUM ABOVE TRAVELED WAY. ALL VEGETATION THAT INTERFERES WITH VISIBILITY OF THE SIGNS SHALL BE REMOVED. WHEN PLACED BEHIND GUARDRAIL, THE BOTTOM OF THE SIGN FACE SHALL BE ABOVE THE TOP OF THE GUARDRAIL.
31. WHERE SIGN INSTALLATIONS ARE NOT PROTECTED BY GUARDRAIL OR OTHER APPROVED TRAFFIC BARRIERS, ALL SIGN STANDS AND POST INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE "NATIONAL COOPERATIVE HIGHWAY RESEARCH PROGRAM" (NCHRP) REPORT 350 COMPLIANT. NO SIGN POSTS SHALL EXTEND OVER THE TOP OF THE SIGN INSTALLED ON SAID POST(S). WHEN ANCHORS ARE INSTALLED STUB SHALL NOT BE GREATER THAN FOUR INCHES ABOVE EXISTING GROUND.
32. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE SIGNS FOR CLOSURE OF RIGHT AND LEFT LANES ON PROJECT BEFORE WORK COMMENCES.
33. THE NUMBER OF CHANNELIZING DEVICES, TYPE THREE BARRICADE AND OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHOWN ARE FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY. THE ACTUAL NUMBER REQUIRED ARE TO BE DETERMINED BASED ON INDIVIDUAL DETOUR CONDITIONS (TAPERS, SPEED LIMITS, LENGTH OF DETOUR, CURVE, ETC.). WARNING LIGHTS SHALL NOT BE USED ON CHANNELIZING DEVICES.
34. NOT USED.
35. THE PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS (PCMS) SHALL BE USED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENGINEER. THE PCMS SHALL BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6F.55 OF THE MUTCD.

36. TRAVEL LANES SHALL BE 11 FEET WIDE, MINIMUM.
37. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SHIFT TRAFFIC IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN APPROVED TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN. ALL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE MOVED TO A LOCATION OFF PAVED SHOULDERS DURING NON-WORK PERIODS, AND PROTECTED BY BARRELS OR CONES.
38. NOT USED
39. UNLESS COVERED UNDER INDIVIDUAL PAY ITEMS OR NOTED OTHERWISE, ALL COSTS FOR WORK SHOWN ON SHEETS 5, 6 & 7 FOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES INCLUDING TRAFFIC SIGNALS, TRAFFIC BARRIERS, RETROREFLECTIVE DRUMS, SIGNS, AND SIGN POSTS WILL BE CONSIDERED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT LUMP SUM PRICE FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL, ITEM 641.10.
40. ANY PARKING AREAS OR DRIVES WITH AN ENTRANCE/EXIT BETWEEN THE FLAGGER AND THE WORK ZONE SHALL HAVE THAT ENTRANCE/EXIT CLOSED WITH CONES OR DRUMS, PROVIDED ADDITIONAL ENTRANCES/EXITS EXIST IN THE AREA APPROACHING THE FLAGGER.
41. ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAYS BETWEEN THE FLAGGER AND THE WORK ZONE WILL REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL FLAGGER TO MAINTAIN TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
42. TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DETAILS PROVIDED IN THE PLANS ARE INTENDED FOR DAYTIME USE ONLY. ANY COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH PROVIDING AN OVERNIGHT TRAFFIC CONTROL PACKAGE, IF PROPOSED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER, WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE BID FOR 641.10 CONTRACT ITEMS.

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TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES

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