



\* - ACTUAL DIMENSION TO BE DETERMINED BY INDIVIDUAL BRIDGE SITE CONDITIONS AND TO BE SHOWN ON TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS SUBMITTED BY THE CONTRACTOR.

**TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN**  
NOT TO SCALE

**BUFFER SPACE TABLE**

POSTED SPEED (MPH)	MINIMUM BUFFER SPACE LENGTH (FT)
35	250
40	305
45	360
50	425

**LEGEND**

- FLOW OF TRAFFIC
- RETROREFLECTIVE PLASTIC DRUM
- WORK AREA
- FLAGGER
- PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN

**GENERAL NOTES:**

1. 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 EACH BRIDGE 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 641.0. 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.
2. 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.
3. ANY PUBLIC HIGHWAYS BETWEEN THE FLAGGER AND THE WORK ZONE WILL REQUIRE AN ADDITIONAL FLAGGER TO MAINTAIN TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR THE PUBLIC HIGHWAY.
4. SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED SO AS NOT TO OBSTRUCT EXISTING SIGNS OR CORNER SIGHT DISTANCE FROM TOWN HIGHWAYS OR DRIVES.
5. 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).
6. 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.
7. ROLL UP SIGNS SHALL HAVE RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDING ASTM TYPE VI.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. 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.
11. 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.
12. THE NUMBER OF CHANNELIZING DEVICES SHOWN ARE FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY. THE ACTUAL NUMBER REQUIRED ARE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND SHOWN ON THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN SUBMITTED BY THE CONTRACTOR. WARNING LIGHTS SHALL NOT BE USED ON CHANNELIZING DEVICES.
13. THE PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS (PCMS'S) SHALL BE USED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENGINEER. THE PCMS SHALL BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6F.55 OF THE MUTCD. THE PCMS'S SHALL READ "ONE WAY TRAFFIC AHEAD BE PREPARED TO STOP".
14. THE CONTRACTOR MAY REDUCE TRAFFIC TO ONE LANE DURING WORKING HOURS 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. NORMAL TRAFFIC LANES SHALL BE RESTORED DURING NON-WORK PERIODS AND TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNS REMOVED OR COVERED. PAYMENT FOR THIS WORK WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE BID FOR CONTRACT ITEM 641.0.



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