

**INTRODUCTION:**

1. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS PLAN IS TO MINIMIZE IMPACT ON THE TRAFFIC FLOW WHILE PROVIDING A SAFE PASSAGE FOR VEHICLES AND PEDESTRIANS DURING AND AFTER CONSTRUCTION WORK HOURS.
2. THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC CONTROL INFORMATION IS INTENDED TO BE A GENERAL OUTLINE FOR HOW THE WORK SHOULD PROCEED. IT IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE SPECIFIC DETAILS TO ADDRESS SPECIFIC SITUATIONS. THIS RESPONSIBILITY INCLUDES PROVIDING A PLAN DETAILING THE USE AND PLACEMENT OF SIGNS, CHANNELING DEVICES, ARROW PANELS, FLAGGERS AND UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS (UTO'S) DURING LANE CLOSURES. IF THE CONTRACTOR DOES NOT WISH TO FOLLOW THIS OUTLINE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT AN ALTERNATE PROPOSAL TO THE PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT SECTION VIA THE ENGINEER. THE CONTRACTOR MUST ALLOW AT LEAST 4 WEEKS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND 2 WEEKS FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINOR CHANGES/DETAILS. ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DETAILS MUST BE DESIGNED AND IMPLEMENTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MUTCD AND VTRANS STANDARDS E-100, E-100A, E-101, E-102, E-102A, E-106, E-107, E-107A, E-108A, E-110, E-111 AND E-112. WHERE CONFLICTS EXIST, THE MUTCD SHALL GOVERN.

**PEDESTRIAN TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES**

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN PEDESTRIAN THROUGH MOVEMENTS FROM ONE END OF THE CONSTRUCTION AREA TO THE OTHER, ON AT LEAST ONE SIDE OF THE STREET DURING CONSTRUCTION. ANY SIDEWALK CLOSURES SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MUTCD, PART 6.
2. PEDESTRIAN ACCESS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO ALL ADJACENT PROPERTIES, BUILDINGS, RESIDENCES AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES AT ALL TIMES, THIS MAY INCLUDE TEMPORARY WALKWAYS SPANNING THE CONSTRUCTION AREA.
3. IF SIDEWALKS ARE CLOSED, A TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ROUTE (TPAR) SHALL BE PROVIDED ON THE SAME SIDE OF THE ROAD AS THE CLOSED SIDEWALK, IF POSSIBLE. SIGNS AND BARRICADES SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE ADVANCE NOTICE OF THE CLOSURE AND THE ROUTE OF ANY PEDESTRIAN DETOURS. THE TPAR SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM UNOBSTRUCTED WIDTH OF 4 FEET. IF THE TPAR IS LESS THAN 5 FEET IN WIDTH, A 5 FOOT BY 5 FOOT PASSING SPACE SHALL BE PROVIDED AT LEAST EVERY 200 FEET. THE SURFACE OF A TPAR SHALL BE SMOOTH AND CONTINUOUS FOR THE LENGTH OF THE TPAR. THE TPAR SHALL MAINTAIN THE SAME LEVEL OF ACCESSIBILITY AND DETECTABILITY AS THE FACILITY THAT IS BEING CLOSED. THE TPAR SHALL NOT LEAD PEDESTRIANS INTO CONFLICTS WITH VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT, OR CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS.
4. IF THE TPAR IS ADJACENT TO MOVING TRAFFIC, CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS/EQUIPMENT, OR DROP OFFS, THEN CRASH WORTHY CHANNELIZING DEVICES THAT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE MUTCD SHALL BE USED.
5. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT STORE OR PLACE ANY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT OR SIGNS IN THE PEDESTRIAN PATH OF TRAVEL.
6. THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS SHALL NOT OCCUPY SIDEWALKS EXCEPT WHERE PROPER PROTECTION AND A TPAR HAVE BEEN PROVIDED.
7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN FOR REVIEW AND WRITTEN APPROVAL A MINIMUM OF THREE WEEKS BEFORE SUCH A PLAN IS IMPLEMENTED. THIS PLAN SHALL DETAIL THE CONSTRUCTION PHASING AND SCHEDULE AND THE SPECIFIC METHODS OF MAINTAINING SAFE PEDESTRIAN ACCESS THROUGHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION AREA. THIS PLAN SHALL PROVIDE THE LOCATION AND DETAILS OF TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION SIGNING, MARKINGS, BARRICADES, CHANNELIZING DEVICES, TPARS AND METHODS TO MAINTAIN ACCESS TO ADJACENT PROPERTIES, BUSINESSES RESIDENCES ETC. PAYMENT FOR DEVELOPING, IMPLEMENTING, AND MAINTAINING THE TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE BID FOR CONTRACT ITEM 641.10.

**TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES**

1. ALL TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE PROJECT PLANS, APPLICABLE VTRANS E-SERIES STANDARD DRAWINGS, AND THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD), AND ITS LATEST REVISIONS, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE RESIDENT ENGINEER.
2. THE CONTRACTOR MUST PROVIDE ACCESS THROUGH THE WORK ZONE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES AT ALL TIMES.
3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT THE WORK AT ALL TIMES IN SUCH A MANNER AND IN SUCH SEQUENCE SO AS TO ENSURE THE LEAST INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC.
4. SIGNS SHALL ONLY BE VISIBLE TO MOTORISTS AT THE TIMES WHEN THE MESSAGE IS PERTINENT, I.E. A "FLAGGER AHEAD" SIGN SHALL ONLY BE VISIBLE TO MOTORISTS WHEN THE FLAGGER IS ACTUALLY PRESENT PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES.
5. A MINIMUM LANE WIDTH OF 10 FT. SHALL BE MAINTAINED.
6. SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS MUST BE CONTROLLED BY UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS WHEN LANES ARE NOT IN NORMAL OPERATION EXCEPT DURING NIGHT TIME FLASHING OPERATION.
7. WHEN COLD PLANED BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC, A "MOTORCYCLES USE CAUTION" SIGN, AS PER VTRANS STANDARD E-102A, SHALL BE PROVIDED.
8. THE CONTRACTOR SHOULD LEAVE NO LONGITUDINAL DROP-OFFS DURING THE OVERNIGHT HOURS. THEREFORE, THE FULL ROADWAY WIDTH SHOULD BE COLD PLANED OR PAVED DURING THE DAILY WORK PERIOD. WHEN NECESSARY, DROP-OFF PROTECTION IN THESE AREAS SHALL CONFORM TO VTRANS STANDARD E-108A.
9. MAINTAIN ACCESS TO ALL PROPERTIES AT ALL TIMES FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES. MAINTAIN ACCESS TO ALL COMMERCIAL AND MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES DURING BUSINESS HOURS. ACCESS TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES MAY BE RESTRICTED FOR A SHORT DURATION (A FEW HOURS). COORDINATE MAJOR WORK ON COMMERCIAL OR MUNICIPAL ACCESSES WITH THE OWNER AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO STARTING THE WORK. ALL ACCESSES SHALL ALSO BE KEPT FREE OF WORK AND TRAFFIC CONTROLLED BY UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS OR FLAGGERS AS REQUIRED.
10. TRAFFIC SHALL NOT BE CHANGED FROM ONE PHASE TO THE NEXT PHASE UNTIL ALL TEMPORARY MARKINGS, SIGNING AND SIGNAL WORK ARE COMPLETED. ANY CONFLICTING MARKINGS SHALL BE REMOVED.
11. ALL NON-OPERATING SIGNAL HEADS SHALL BE REMOVED OR COMPLETELY COVERED AS DIRECTED BY THE RESIDENT ENGINEER.
12. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN SAFE ACCESS FOR CCTA BUS PASSENGERS AT MARKED BUS STOPS.
13. CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SHALL BE ADJUSTED OR SUSPENDED DURING PEAK HOUR TRAFFIC AND SPECIAL EVENTS AS DETERMINED BY THE RESIDENT ENGINEER.
14. ALL PERMANENT SIGNS WHICH CONFLICT WITH TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL MUST BE COMPLETELY COVERED.
15. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ACCOMMODATE PEDESTRIAN TRAVEL AT ALL TIMES. THIS CAN INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO A DEDICATED PEDESTRIAN ESCORT, SIGNAGE AND BARRICADED OFF WALKING AREAS WITHIN CLOSED LANES. FLAGGERS SHALL NOT BE USED AS PEDESTRIAN ESCORTS. WHEN EXISTING PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES ARE DISRUPTED, CLOSED, OR RELOCATED IN A TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL ZONE, THE TEMPORARY FACILITIES SHALL BE DETECTABLE AND SHALL INCLUDE ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES CONSISTENT WITH THE FEATURES PRESENT IN THE EXISTING PEDESTRIAN FACILITY. PAYMENT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE FOR ITEM 641.10 TRAFFIC CONTROL.
16. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE UTO (UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICER), UNDER AUTHORITY GRANTED BY LAW (TITLE 23 VSA) MAY DIRECT AND CONTROL TRAFFIC. SUITABLE EXAMPLES IN WORK MIGHT INCLUDE THE DIRECTION AND CONTROLS OF TRAFFIC AT INTERSECTIONS WHERE SIGNALS ARE NOT FUNCTIONING OR ARE MALFUNCTIONING. IN THESE CASES, THE PRESENCE OF THE BLUE LIGHT MAY NOT BE SUITABLE OR NECESSARY. THE WEARING OF DEPARTMENTALLY REQUIRED AND APPROVED REFLECTIVE GARMENTS IS REQUIRED.

**NOT TO SCALE**

**TRAFFIC CONTROL SHEET 1**

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