

TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS THROUGH THE WORK ZONE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES AT ALL TIMES.
2. A MINIMUM LANE WIDTH OF 10 FT. SHALL BE MAINTAINED.
3. WHEN COLD PLANED BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC, A "MOTORCYCLES USE CAUTION" SIGN, AS PER VAOT STANDARD T-17, SHALL BE PROVIDED.
4. 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 VAOT STANDARD T-35.
5. 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). THIS WORK WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE OWNER. 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 BY THE ENGINEER.
6. TRAFFIC SHALL NOT BE CHANGED FROM ONE TRAFFIC PATTERN TO THE NEXT TRAFFIC PATTERN UNTIL ALL TEMPORARY MARKINGS, AND SIGNING WORK ARE COMPLETED. ANY CONFLICTING MARKINGS SHALL BE REMOVED.
7. ALL PERMANENT SIGNS WHICH CONFLICT WITH TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL SHALL BE COMPLETELY COVERED.
8. ALL REASONABLE EFFORTS SHALL BE MADE TO ACCOMMODATE PEDESTRIAN TRAVEL AT ALL TIMES. THIS CAN INCLUDE, BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO A DEDICATED PEDESTRIAN ESCORT, SIGNAGE AND CONED 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 BID FOR ITEM 641.0 TRAFFIC CONTROL.
9. 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.

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