



TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES

1. THE LATEST EDITION OF THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD) SHALL BE THE STANDARD FOR ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES. EXISTING SIGNS AND MARKINGS SHALL BE VALID UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THEY ARE REPLACED OR RECONSTRUCTED. WHEN NEW TRAFFIC DEVICES ARE ERECTED OR PLACED, OR EXISTING TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ARE REPLACED OR REPAIRED, THE EQUIPMENT, DESIGN, METHOD OF INSTALLATION, PLACEMENT OR REPAIR SHALL CONFORM WITH SUCH STANDARDS.
2. CONSTRUCTION ZONE SIGN LAYOUT SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6 OF THE LATEST EDITION OF THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD) AND LATEST REVISIONS AND CURRENT STATE STANDARDS.
3. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT A SITE SPECIFIC TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN FOR APPROVAL BY THE PROJECT MANAGER PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION. THE COST OF PREPARING THIS PLAN (AND MAKING CHANGES IF NECESSARY) WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE BID FOR ITEM 641.10, TRAFFIC CONTROL. THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN SHALL BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH VAOT STANDARDS AND THE LATEST EDITION OF THE MUTCD. WHERE CONFLICTS EXIST, THE MUTCD SHALL GOVERN.
4. THE BID PRICE FOR ITEM 641.10, TRAFFIC CONTROL SHALL INCLUDE ALL OF THE FOLLOWING, AS NEEDED: APPROACH, ON AND OFF PROJECT CONSTRUCTION SIGNING, PORTABLE FLASHING ARROW BOARDS, BARRIERS, BARRELS, CONES, BARRICADES, TEMPORARY REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS, AND POSTS AS DETAILED IN VAOT STANDARDS. ALL ADJUSTING, RELOCATING AND REMOVING OF THESE DEVICES AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER SHALL ALSO BE INCLUDED.
5. PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS (PCMS) WILL BE PROVIDED FOR USE ALONG THIS PROJECT AND ARE TO BE USED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL POSITION PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS WARNING MOTORISTS OF THE EXPECTED ROADWAY CONDITIONS AHEAD. THE MESSAGE TO BE DISPLAYED SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER IN ADVANCE FOR APPROVAL. MESSAGES SHOULD BE UPDATED PERIODICALLY TO DESCRIBE THE WORK ACTIVITY OCCURRING SO THAT THE PCMS CONTINUES TO COMMAND THE ATTENTION OF MOTORISTS. THE COST OF PROVIDING THESE MESSAGE SIGNS SHALL BE PAID UNDER ITEM 641.15, PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN.
6. CONSTRUCTION SIGNS SHALL BE IN NEW OR LIKE NEW CONDITION PER VAOT STANDARDS.
7. DIAMOND SHAPED SIGNS SHALL BE 48" X 48" WITH BLACK TEXT AND BORDER ON A RETROREFLECTIVE FLUORESCENT ORANGE BACKGROUND.
8. NO CONSTRUCTION SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED AS TO INTERFERE OR OBSTRUCT THE VIEW OF EXISTING TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, STOPPING SIGHT DISTANCE, AND CORNER SIGHT DISTANCE FROM DRIVES AND TOWN HIGHWAYS.

9. ALL PERMANENT SIGNS THAT CONFLICT WITH TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL SHALL BE COMPLETELY COVERED, THE PAYMENT FOR WHICH WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE BID FOR ITEM 641.10 TRAFFIC CONTROL.
10. SEE VAOT STANDARDS T-1, T-10 AND T-17 FOR ADDITIONAL SIGN PLACEMENT DETAILS.
11. A MINIMUM LANE WIDTH OF 10 FEET SHALL BE MAINTAINED.
12. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS THROUGH THE WORK ZONE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES AT ALL TIMES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ACCESS TO ALL COMMERCIAL AND MUNICIPAL PROPERTIES DURING BUSINESS HOURS. COORDINATE MAJOR WORK ON COMMERCIAL OR MUNICIPAL ACCESSES WITH THE OWNER AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO STARTING THE WORK. ALL COMMERCIAL AND MUNICIPAL ACCESSES SHALL BE KEPT FREE OF WORK AND TRAFFIC CONTROLLED BY UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS OR FLAGGERS AS REQUIRED BY THE ENGINEER. ACCESS TO ALL PROPERTIES MAY BE RESTRICTED FOR A SHORT DURATION (A FEW HOURS). THIS WORK WILL BE COORDINATED WITH THE OWNER.
13. WHEN COLD PLANED BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC, A "MOTORCYCLES USE CAUTION" SIGN, AS PER VAOT STANDARD T-17, SHALL BE PROVIDED.
14. AS THE PAVING OPERATION MOVES, FLAGGER SIGNS SHALL BE MOVED ACCORDINGLY. AT NO TIME SHOULD THE FLAGGER SYMBOL SIGN BE MORE THAN 1000 FEET FROM THE FLAGGER STATION. FLAGGER SIGNS SHALL BE COVERED OR TURNED AWAY FROM TRAFFIC WHEN FLAGGING OPERATIONS CEASE FOR LONGER THAN 15 MINUTES.
15. CONES SHALL BE USED TO CLEARLY DEFINE THE TRAVEL SPACE AND PROVIDE SEPARATION FROM THE WORK SPACE ALONG ITS ENTIRE LENGTH.
16. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LEAVE NO LONGITUDINAL DROP-OFFS DURING THE OVERNIGHT HOURS. THEREFORE, THE FULL ROADWAY WIDTH SHALL BE COLD PLANED OR PAVED DURING THE DAILY WORK PERIOD. WHEN NECESSARY, DROP-OFF PROTECTION IN THESE AREAS SHALL CONFORM TO VAOT STANDARD T-36.

LIST OF TOWN/STATE HIGHWAYS FOR CONSTRUCTION SIGNS

TOWN/STATE HIGHWAY NAME	ROAD WORK AHEAD (RWA)	END ROAD WORK (ERW)	ROAD WORK 500' (RW500)	SIDE ROAD WORK AHEAD (SRWA)	SIDE ROAD WORK 500' (SRW500)	ROAD WORK NEXT 3 MILES (RWN3)	PCMS
VT ROUTE 12							
BEGINNING OF PROJECT	2	1	2			1	1
TH 19 (DEAD END)	-	-					
TH 18 (DEAD END)	-	-					
TH 17 (DEAD END)	-	-					
TH 76 (DEAD END)	-	-					
TH 110	1	1					
TH 93 (DEAD END)	-	-					
TH 5	1	1					
VT ROUTE 64		1		2	2		1
END OF PROJECT	2	1	2			1	1
TOTAL	6	5	4	2	2	2	3

LEGEND

- RWA = ROAD WORK AHEAD
- RW500 = ROAD WORK IN 500 FEET
- SRWA = SIDE ROAD WORK AHEAD
- SRW500 = SIDE ROAD WORK IN 500 FEET
- RWN = ROAD WORK NEXT (XX MILES)
- ERW = END ROAD WORK
- = PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN
- = WORK AREA
- = DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC FLOW

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