



**TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES**

1. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT A SITE SPECIFIC TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN TO THE ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION. THE COST OF PREPARING THIS PLAN (AND MAKING CHANGES IF NECESSARY) SHALL NOT BE PAID SEPARATELY BUT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT PRICE BID FOR ITEM 641J0, TRAFFIC CONTROL.
2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INCLUDE A CONSTRUCTION SIGN APPROACH PACKAGE FOR EXPECTED LANE CLOSURES AND WORK ZONE SPEED REDUCTIONS IN COMPLIANCE WITH VTRANS STANDARDS AND THE LATEST EDITION OF THE MUTCD. PAYMENT FOR PROVIDING THIS PACKAGE SHALL BE INCIDENTAL TO ITEM 641J0, TRAFFIC CONTROL.
3. THE BID PRICE FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL, ITEM 641J0, SHALL INCLUDE ALL APPROACH AND ON-PROJECT CONSTRUCTION SIGNING, PORTABLE ARROW BOARDS, BARRIERS, BARRELS, CONES, BARRICADES, TEMPORARY REGULATORY AND WARNING SIGNS, AND POSTS AS DETAILED IN VTRANS STANDARDS. ALL ADJUSTING, RELOCATING, AND REMOVING OF THESE DEVICES AS DIRECTED BY THE RESIDENT ENGINEER SHALL ALSO BE INCLUDED. THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY: 630J0 - UNIFORMED TRAFFIC OFFICERS, AND 630J5 - FLAGGERS, 646.602 - TEMPORARY 4 INCH WHITE LINE, PAINT, 646.612 - TEMPORARY 4 INCH YELLOW LINE, PAINT, 646.682 - TEMPORARY 24 INCH STOP BAR, PAINT, 646.692 - TEMPORARY LETTER OR SYMBOL, PAINT, AND 646.76 - LINE STRIPING TARGETS.
4. PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS (PCMS) SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR USE ALONG THIS PROJECT. THE PLACEMENT OF THESE UNITS AS WELL AS THE MESSAGE WILL BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. THESE SIGNS WILL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM 641J5, PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN.  
  
FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL POSITION A PCMS PRIOR TO THE BEGIN AND END PROJECT LIMITS WARNING MOTORISTS OF EXPECTED ROADWAY CONDITIONS AND REDUCED ROADWAY WIDTHS.  
  
PCMS SHOULD NOT REPLACE ANY OF THE SIGNING DETAILED IN THE MUTCD AND SHOULD NOT BE USED IF STANDARD TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ADEQUATELY PROVIDE THE INFORMATION THE MOTORISTS NEED TO TRAVEL SAFELY.  
  
THE PCMS SHALL CONSIST OF EITHER ONE OR TWO PHASES. TYPICALLY, A PHASE SHALL CONSIST OF UP TO THREE LINES OF EIGHT CHARACTERS PER LINE. THE PCMS SHOULD BE USED AS A SUPPLEMENT AND NOT AS A SUBSTITUTE FOR CONVENTIONAL SIGNS AND PAVEMENT MARKINGS.  
  
THE PCMS SHOULD COMMUNICATE WHAT INFORMATION MOTORISTS NEED TO KNOW. UNNECESSARY INFORMATION SHOULD BE AVOIDED. MESSAGES SHOULD BE UPDATED PERIODICALLY TO DESCRIBE THE WORK ACTIVITY OCCURRING SO THAT THE PCMS CONTINUES TO COMMAND THE ATTENTION OF MOTORISTS.
5. 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.
6. REFER TO VTRANS STANDARDS AND THE LATEST EDITION OF THE MUTCD FOR TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGN COLORS.
7. EXISTING SPEED LIMIT SIGNS SHALL BE COVERED WHEN REDUCED SPEED SIGNS ARE POSTED. KEEP RECORDS WHEN POSTING THE WORK ZONE SPEED LIMIT FOR LEGAL PURPOSES; DOCUMENTING DATES, TIMES, AND LOCATIONS OF SIGNS. WHEN WORK ZONE SPEED LIMIT IS NOT IN USE ALL ASSOCIATED SIGNS SHALL BE COVERED, TURNED AND/OR LAID FLAT SO AS THE MOTORING PUBLIC CANNOT READ THESE SIGNS.
8. PORTABLE OR STATIONARY WORK ZONE SPEED LIMIT SIGNS SHOULD BE SPACED EVERY 1.5 TO TWO MILES WHERE APPLICABLE AND AFTER INTERSECTIONS AS A REMINDER TO THE MOTORIST TRAVELING THROUGH THE WORK ZONE WHAT SPEED THEY SHOULD BE TRAVELING.
9. WHEN REDUCED REGULATORY SPEED LIMIT SIGNS ARE USED, THE RESUMPTION OF THE USUAL SPEED LIMIT SHALL BE INDICATED BY AN APPROPRIATE SPEED LIMIT SIGN AT THE END OF THE WORK ZONE.

10. 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.
11. 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.
12. 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 FOUR FEET. IF THE TPAR IS LESS THAN FIVE FEET IN WIDTH, A FIVE FOOT BY FIVE FOOT PASSING SPACE SHOULD BE PROVIDED AT LEAST EVERY 200 FEET. THE SURFACE OF THE 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 CONFLICT WITH VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT, OR CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS.
13. 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.
14. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT STORE OR PLACE ANY CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT OR SIGNS IN THE PEDESTRIAN PATH OF TRAVEL.
15. THE CONTRACTOR'S OPERATIONS SHALL NOT OCCUPY SIDEWALKS EXCEPT WHERE PROPER PROTECTION AND A TPAR HAVE BEEN PROVIDED.
16. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A TEMPORARY PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN FOR REVIEW AND WRITTEN APPROVAL A MINIMUM OF THREE WEEKS BEFORE SUCH 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 641J0.
17. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS THROUGH THE WORK ZONE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES ALWAYS OR COORDINATE EMERGENCY ROUTES.
18. ACCOMMODATIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT OBSTACLES, EQUIPMENT, CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, ETC. DO NOT ENCROACH IN THE BICYCLE PATH OF TRAVEL. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT CYCLIST'S ROUTES ARE FREE OF RUTS, SAND AND MUD TO PREVENT CYCLIST'S CRASHES.
19. WITH THE NARROWING OF LANES TO 10 FEET, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT FLAGGER PERSONNEL HOLD RIDERS TO THE END OF THE QUEUE SO THEY ARE NOT COMPETING FOR LANE SPACE TO ENSURE THEIR SAFETY.
20. DMV WILL REQUIRE NOTIFICATION FOR WIDTH RESTRICTION TO REROUTE SUPER LOAD PERMITS. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ONCE A PERMIT IS ISSUED THE APPLICANT/HAUULER HAS 10 DAYS TO MOVE THEIR LOAD. THIS REQUIRES ADDITIONAL NOTICE TIME TO CAPTURE THAT 10 DAY WINDOW.

**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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