

# GENERAL TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN NOTES

○ DENOTES NOTES THAT APPLY TO THIS PROJECT

REFERENCE PROJECT NO	FISCAL YEAR	SHEET NO

- 700 THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN IS DEVELOPED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES PART 6, 11th EDITION. THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES INDICATED REPRESENT CONDITIONS KNOWN DURING PLAN DEVELOPMENT. IN THE EVENT ACTUAL PHYSICAL CONDITIONS WARRANT ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, THEY SHALL BE INSTALLED IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE M.U.T.C.D. PART 6 AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. COST SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER THE APPROPRIATE PAY ITEM.
- 701 ALL BLACK OR ORANGE CONSTRUCTION SIGNS SHALL BE FABRICATED USING TYPE XI FLUORESCENT ORANGE REFLECTIVE SHEETING MATERIAL FOR THE SIGN BACKGROUND.
- 702 DURING NON-WORKING HOURS NO EQUIPMENT OR MATERIAL SHALL BE PARKED OR STORED CLOSER THAN 30 FEET TO THE EDGE OF ANY ROADWAY CARRYING TRAFFIC. WHEN THIS IS NOT PRACTICAL, IT SHALL BE PLACED IN AN AREA APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER AND DELINEATED BY REFLECTORIZED DRUMS. THIS INCLUDES STORAGE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SUCH AS TRAILER MOUNTED OR OTHER TEMPORARY SIGNS, BARRICADES, DRUMS, ETC., WHICH ARE NOT IN USE DURING NON-WORKING HOURS. TO BE FURNISHED BY THE CONTRACTOR WITHOUT COST TO THE ALDOT. (SEE SKETCH ON SHEET \_\_\_\_\_)
- 703 WHERE THE LOCATION OF A REQUIRED SIGN FALLS IN A DRIVEWAY, SIDEWALK, BRIDGE, ETC., OR WHERE THE VISIBILITY OF A SIGN IS LIMITED TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC, THE LOCATION SHALL BE ADJUSTED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 704 THE CONTRACTOR IS TO REMOVE, RELOCATE OR COVER DURING CONSTRUCTION AND THEN RESET OR UNCOVER UPON COMPLETION OF A PARTICULAR SECTION ANY CONFLICTING IN-PLACE ROADWAY SIGNS AND DELINEATORS, AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. SIGNS REQUIRING REMOVAL SHALL BE STOCKPILED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER AND SHALL BECOME PROPERTY OF THE ALDOT. COST SHALL BE A SUBSIDIARY OBLIGATION OF ITEM 740B.
- 705 DURING ALL PHASES OF WORK, NON-APPLICABLE PAVEMENT STRIPING OR MARKINGS SHALL BE REMOVED AND APPROPRIATE PAVEMENT STRIPING OR MARKINGS SHALL BE PLACED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS PRACTICAL, BUT IN ALL CASES, SHALL BE IN PLACE BY NIGHTFALL ON ANY ROADWAY CARRYING TRAFFIC, EXCEPT ON SHORT TERM OPERATIONS WHERE IT IS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER, THAT SUCH REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT IS MORE HAZARDOUS THAN LEAVING EXISTING MARKINGS IN PLACE. COST OF ANY REMOVAL SHALL BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEM 701D OR AS A SUBSIDIARY OBLIGATION OF ITEM 701C.
- 706 OMITTED
- 707 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PLACE ALL ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH HIS WORK. SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED IN ORDER, IN THE DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC AND REMOVED IN REVERSE ORDER.
- 708 ALL VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT, PERSONNEL (EXCEPT FLAGGERS), AND THEIR ACTIVITIES, ARE RESTRICTED AT ALL TIMES TO ONE SIDE OF THE PAVEMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE AUTHORIZED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 709 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN AT LEAST ONE ACCESS TO BUSINESSES AND RESIDENCES DURING ALL PHASES OF CONSTRUCTION.
- 710 CONSTRUCTION SIGNS MOUNTED ON TEMPORARY SUPPORTS SHALL BE MOUNTED AT A MINIMUM HEIGHT OF 1 FOOT.
- 711 FLAGGERS SHALL BE PROPERLY ATTIRED, EQUIPPED WITH STAFF MOUNTED STOP/SLOW PADDLES IN SIGHT OF EACH OTHER, OR HAVE DIRECT COMMUNICATION AT ALL TIMES. FLAGGER STATION LOCATION MAY BE VARIED FROM THOSE SHOWN BASED ON ROADWAY ALIGNMENT AND CONDITIONS AT THE TIME OF THE LANE CLOSURE.
- 712 FLAGGERS ARE TO BE USED WHEN DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME, AND SHALL BE COVERED OR REMOVED WHEN FLAGGERS ARE NOT ON DUTY AND DURING NON-WORKING HOURS.
- 713 FOR MOVING OPERATIONS, THE TRAFFIC CONES MAY BE DELETED IF THE FLAGGERS ARE IN SIGHT OF EACH OTHER, OR IF A PILOT CAR IS USED ON A TWO LANE ROADWAY.
- 714 OMITTED
- 715 ALL CONTRACTOR'S EMPLOYEES' PERSONAL VEHICLES, AND CONTRACTOR'S EQUIPMENT NOT IN OPERATION, SHALL BE PARKED A MINIMUM OF THIRTY (30) FEET FROM THE TRAVELED WAY DURING WORKING HOURS, AS NOT TO CREATE A HAZARD.
- 716 THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN IS NOT ALL INCLUSIVE. THE TCP PROVIDES SEVERAL DETAILED DRAWINGS INDICATING THE TRAFFIC CONTROL NECESSARY FOR THE DIFFERENT CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES ANTICIPATED FOR THIS PROJECT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SELECT THE DETAILED DRAWING THAT BEST FITS THE ACTIVITY TO BE PERFORMED.
- 717 OMITTED
- 718 REQUIRED TEMPORARY ROUTE MARKER ASSEMBLIES THAT ARE TO BE LOCATED IN THE VICINITY OF EXISTING ROUTE MARKERS SHOULD BE PLACED ALONG SIDE OF THOSE ALREADY IN PLACE. SOME EXISTING ROUTE MARKERS MAY HAVE TO BE COVERED OR REMOVED, AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. COST SHALL BE A SUBSIDIARY OBLIGATION OF ITEM 740B.
- 719 RA-1 (REBUILD ALABAMA) SIGNS SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR EVERY PROJECT. RA-1 SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE WORK LIMITS OF THE SUBJECT PROJECT ROUTE. RA-1 SIGNS SHALL BE POSTED ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF THE ROADWAY ON THEIR OWN SUPPORT SYSTEM. THE RA-1 SIGNS SHALL BE REMOVED UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT.
- 720 ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES THAT ARE NOT APPLICABLE AT ANY SPECIFIC TIME SHALL BE COVERED OR REMOVED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 721 OMITTED
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- 723 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE PROVISIONS FOR THE SAFETY OF PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC CROSSING THE WORK ZONES DURING CONSTRUCTION.
- 724 OMITTED
- 725 ALL SIGNS SHALL BE POST-MOUNTED IF THE WORK PERIOD EXCEEDS FOUR DAYS, EXCEPT FOR THOSE SIGNS WHICH ARE MOUNTED ON BARRICADES. FOR REPEATED DAY OPERATIONS, SIGNS MAY BE MOUNTED ON TEMPORARY SUPPORTS AND REMOVED AT THE COMPLETION OF THE DAY'S OPERATION.
- 726 W8 SIGNS INTENDED TO WARN MOTORISTS OF SURFACE CONDITIONS EXTENDING FOR GREATER THAN 1 MILE SHALL BE PLACED PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF SURFACE CONDITION AND AT 1 MILE INCREMENTS THEREAFTER, WITH THE EXCEPTION SPECIFIED IN NOTE 727.
- 727 DURING THE WIDENING OR RESURFACING OF ANY ROADWAY CARRYING TRAFFIC, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ADVISE THE MOTORISTS OF ANY EDGE OF PAVEMENT DROP-OFFS 3 INCHES OR GREATER BY PLACING SHOULDER DROP-OFF SIGNS EVERY ½ MILE BEGINNING PRIOR TO THE WIDENING OR RESURFACING. REQUIRED SHOULDER WORK TO ELIMINATE THE DROP-OFFS SHALL BE PURSUED IN AN EXPEDITIOUS MANNER FOLLOWING THE WIDENING AND/OR RESURFACING.
- 728 A DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION OF APPROXIMATELY 2 INCHES OR LESS AT THE CENTERLINE MAY BE ALLOWED DURING NON-WORKING HOURS WITHOUT ADDITIONAL TRAFFIC CONTROL. SPECIAL CONDITIONS MAY EXIST WHERE PROTECTION SHOULD BE PROVIDED WHERE THE DIFFERENCE IS 2 INCHES OR LESS.
- 729 SIGNS ON TEMPORARY SUPPORTS ARE TO BE REMOVED OR COVERED WHEN NO WORK IS BEING PERFORMED OR AT THE COMPLETION OF THE DAY'S OPERATION.
- 730 OMITTED
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- 732 CHANNELIZING DRUMS SHOULD BE PLACED ON 10 FOOT INTERVALS IN RADII.
- 733 CHANNELIZING DRUMS PLACED TO PROTECT COMPLETED WORK NOT OPEN TO TRAFFIC, SHOULD BE SPACED AT 50 FOOT INTERVALS.
- 734 CHANNELIZING DRUMS PLACED IN THE EXCAVATED AREA AHEAD OF PAVING OPERATIONS, SHOULD BE SPACED AT 50 FOOT INTERVALS.
- 735 CHANNELIZING DRUMS PLACED ON PAVEMENT DURING WORKING HOURS SHALL BE SHIFTED TO THE EDGE OF SHOULDER DURING NON-WORKING HOURS AND DURING PEAK PERIODS.
- 736 CHANNELIZING DRUMS SHOULD BE PLACED ON 25 FOOT INTERVALS THROUGHOUT ALL TAPERS.
- 737 CHANNELIZING DEVICES SHALL EXTEND TO A POINT WHERE THEY ARE VISIBLE TO APPROACHING TRAFFIC.
- 738 OMITTED
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- 741 FOR DIVIDED ROADWAYS, THE REQUIRED ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS SHALL BE POSTED ON BOTH THE RIGHT AND LEFT SIDE OF THE ROADWAY.
- 742 THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CLOSE THE LANE ADJACENT TO THE WORK AREA ANYTIME WORK OUTSIDE THE EXISTING TRAVEL LANES ENCROACHES WITHIN 2 FEET OF THE EXISTING EDGE OF PAVEMENT.
- 743 OMITTED
- 744 THE TRANSITION TAPER LENGTH (L) IS SHOWN IN TABLE 6B-4, AND THE BUFFER LENGTH IS SHOWN IN TABLE 6B-2 OF THE MUTCD, PART 6, 11th EDITION.
- 745 OMITTED
- 746 UNEVEN LANES SIGNS SHALL BE COVERED OR REMOVED WHEN NO UNEVEN PAVEMENT CONDITIONS EXIST.
- 747 MOVING OPERATIONS SHALL BE CONFINED TO ONE LANE IN THE DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC.
- 748 RS-2 (WHEN WORKERS ARE PRESENT BEGIN HIGHER FINES) AND RS-3 (END HIGHER FINES) SIGNS SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR EVERY PROJECT ON STATE ROUTES AND INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS. THESE SIGNS SHALL BE POSTED AT THE BEGINNING AND END OF THE PROJECT WITH AN R2-1 (REGULATORY SPEED SIGN) ALWAYS FOLLOWING THE RS-2 SIGN. RS-4 (HIGHER FINES ZONE) AND R2-1 SIGNS SHALL BE POSTED AT MAXIMUM INTERVALS OF THREE MILES THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT LIMITS.
- 749 WHEN A CONSTRUCTION WORK ZONE SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION IS NOT REQUIRED AT THE END OF THE WORK DAY, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COVER OR REMOVE THE REDUCED R2-1 (REGULATORY SPEED SIGNS) AND THE W3-5B (REDUCED SPEED AHEAD) SIGNS UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 750 DURING REPLACEMENT OF GUARDRAIL AND/OR GUARDRAIL END ANCHORS, A REFLECTORIZED DRUM SHALL BE PLACED BEFORE THE END OF ANY EXPOSED GUARDRAIL AT NIGHT WHERE THE GUARDRAIL END ANCHOR CANNOT BE REPLACED IN ONE DAY'S TIME.
- 751 CONSTRUCTION SIGNS MOUNTED ON A SINGULAR OR DUAL SQUARE TUBULAR OR U-CHANNEL POST SHALL BE INSTALLED AS SHOWN ON SPECIAL DRAWING NOS. IHS-710-21 AND IHS-710-23.
- 752 THE CONTRACTOR AND THE CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER SHALL DISCUSS AND PLAN FOR THE HANDLING OF TRAFFIC FOR ALL HOLIDAYS BEFORE ANY WORK BEGINS. UNLESS OTHERWISE PRE-APPROVED BY THE REGION ENGINEER, THE FOLLOWING SHALL HOLD:
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT HAVE A LANE CLOSURE DURING THE FOLLOWING PERIODS UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER OR ALDOT:
- FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS DAY:  
FROM 11:59 PM DECEMBER 23 THROUGH 6:00 AM JANUARY 2.
- FOR NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY AND LABOR DAY:  
FROM 12:00 NOON THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE HOLIDAY THROUGH 11:59 PM THE DAY OF THE HOLIDAY.
- FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY (THE 4TH OF JULY):  
FROM 12:00 NOON THE DAY BEFORE THE HOLIDAY THROUGH 11:59 PM THE DAY OF THE HOLIDAY.
- FOR THANKSGIVING DAY:  
FROM 12:00 NOON THE WEDNESDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING DAY THROUGH 11:59 PM THE SUNDAY FOLLOWING THANKSGIVING DAY.
- ANY OTHER STATE HOLIDAYS WILL BE HANDLED AS APPROVED BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE ENGINEER AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ON TRAFFIC AND/OR WORK RESTRICTIONS FOR LOCAL HOLIDAYS OR EVENTS NOT LISTED ON ALDOT'S LIST OF OFFICIAL STATE HOLIDAYS.

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