

GENERAL NOTES

A) ADAPT THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS, WHEN DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, TO MEET FIELD CONDITIONS TO PROVIDE SAFE AND EFFICIENT TRAFFIC MOVEMENT. CHANGES MAY BE REQUIRED WHEN PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS IN THE DETAIL DRAWINGS, STANDARD DETAILS AND ROADWAY DETAILS ARE NOT ATTAINABLE, OR RESULT IN DUPLICATE, OR UNDESIRED OVERLAPPING OF DEVICES. MODIFICATION MAY INCLUDE: MOVING, SUPPLEMENTING, COVERING OR REMOVAL OF DEVICES.

THE FOLLOWING GENERAL NOTES APPLY AT ALL TIMES FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, EXCEPT WHEN OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE PLAN, OR DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

TIME RESTRICTIONS

B) DO NOT CLOSE OR NARROW TRAVEL LANES AS FOLLOWS:

ROAD NAME	DAY AND TIME RESTRICTIONS
1. NC 42	MONDAY - FRIDAY, 6:30 - 8:00 A.M.
2. NC 42	MONDAY - FRIDAY, 2:00 - 4:00 P.M.

C) DO NOT CLOSE OR NARROW TRAVEL LANES DURING HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS AS FOLLOWS:

- ROAD NAME**
1. NC 42
- HOLIDAY**
- FOR ANY EVENT THAT CREATES UNUSUALLY HIGH TRAFFIC VOLUMES, AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
 - FOR NEW YEAR'S, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00 P.M. DECEMBER 31ST TO 7:00 A.M. JANUARY 2ND. IF NEW YEAR'S DAY IS ON A SATURDAY OR A SUNDAY, THEN UNTIL 7:00 A.M. THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY.
 - FOR EASTER, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00 P.M. THURSDAY AND 7:00 A.M. MONDAY.
 - FOR MEMORIAL DAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY TO 7:00 A.M. TUESDAY.
 - FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00 P.M. THE DAY BEFORE INDEPENDENCE DAY AND 7:00 A.M. THE DAY AFTER INDEPENDENCE DAY.
IF INDEPENDENCE DAY IS ON A SATURDAY OR SUNDAY, THEN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00 P.M. THE THURSDAY BEFORE INDEPENDENCE DAY AND 7:00 A.M. THE TUESDAY AFTER INDEPENDENCE DAY.
 - FOR LABOR DAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00 P.M. FRIDAY TO 7:00 A.M. TUESDAY.
 - FOR THANKSGIVING, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00 P.M. TUESDAY TO 7:00 A.M. MONDAY.
 - FOR CHRISTMAS, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 3:00 P.M. THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS DAY AND 7:00 A.M. THE FOLLOWING MONDAY AFTER THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS.
 - DO NOT STOP TRAFFIC OR CLOSE ROADS ON NC 42 EXCEPT AS FOLLOWS:

OPERATION	DAY AND TIME RESTRICTIONS	MAX. DURATION
BEAM INSTALLATION	MONDAY - FRIDAY, MIDNIGHT - 5:00 AM	30 MINUTES

D) DO NOT CONDUCT ANY HAULING OPERATIONS AGAINST THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC OF AN OPEN TRAVELWAY UNLESS THE WORK AREA IS PROTECTED BY BARRIER OR GUARDRAIL OR OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

LANE AND SHOULDER CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

- REMOVE LANE CLOSURE DEVICES FROM THE LANE WHEN WORK IS NOT BEING PERFORMED BEHIND THE LANE CLOSURE OR WHEN A LANE CLOSURE IS NO LONGER NEEDED, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- WHEN PERSONNEL AND/OR EQUIPMENT ARE WORKING WITHIN 40 FT (12m) OF AN OPEN TRAVEL LANE, CLOSE THE NEAREST OPEN SHOULDER USING ROADWAY STANDARD DRAWING NO. 1101.04 UNLESS THE WORK AREA IS PROTECTED BY BARRIER OR GUARDRAIL.
- WHEN PERSONNEL AND/OR EQUIPMENT ARE WORKING ON THE SHOULDER ADJACENT TO AN UNDIVIDED FACILITY AND WITHIN 5 FT (1.5m) OF AN OPEN TRAVEL LANE, CLOSE THE NEAREST OPEN TRAVEL LANE USING ROADWAY STANDARD DRAWING NO. 1101.02 UNLESS THE WORK AREA IS PROTECTED BY BARRIER OR GUARDRAIL.
- WHEN PERSONNEL AND/OR EQUIPMENT ARE WORKING WITHIN A LANE OF TRAVEL OF AN UNDIVIDED OR DIVIDED FACILITY, CLOSE THE LANE ACCORDING TO THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS, ROADWAY STANDARD DRAWINGS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. CONDUCT THE WORK SO THAT ALL PERSONNEL AND/OR EQUIPMENT REMAIN WITHIN THE CLOSED TRAVEL LANE.
- DO NOT WORK SIMULTANEOUSLY, ON BOTH SIDES OF AN OPEN TRAVELWAY, WITHIN THE SAME LOCATION, ON A TWO-LANE, TWO-WAY ROAD.
- DO NOT PERFORM WORK INVOLVING HEAVY EQUIPMENT WITHIN 15 FT OF THE EDGE OF TRAVELWAY WHEN WORK IS BEING PERFORMED BEHIND A LANE CLOSURE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE TRAVELWAY.
- DO NOT INSTALL MORE THAN ONE LANE CLOSURE, IN ANY ONE DIRECTION, ON NC 42.

PAVEMENT EDGE DROP OFF REQUIREMENTS

L) BACKFILL AT A 6:1 SLOPE UP TO THE EDGE AND ELEVATION OF EXISTING PAVEMENT IN AREAS ADJACENT TO AN OPENED TRAVEL LANE THAT HAS A DROP-OFF AS FOLLOWS:

BACKFILL DROP-OFFS THAT EXCEED 2 INCHES ON ROADWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF 45 MPH OR GREATER.

BACKFILL DROP-OFFS THAT EXCEED 3 INCHES ON ROADWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS LESS THAN 45 MPH.

BACKFILL WITH SUITABLE COMPACTED MATERIAL, AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER, AT NO EXPENSE TO THE DEPARTMENT.

M) DO NOT EXCEED A DIFFERENCE OF 1.5 inches IN ELEVATION BETWEEN OPEN LANES OF TRAFFIC. INSTALL ADVANCE WARNING "UNEVEN LANES" SIGNS (W8-11) 500 FT IN ADVANCE AND A MINIMUM OF ONCE EVERY MILE THROUGHOUT THE UNEVEN AREA.

TRAFFIC PATTERN ALTERATIONS

N) NOTIFY THE ENGINEER TWENTY ONE (21) CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO ANY TRAFFIC PATTERN ALTERATION.

SIGNING

O) INSTALL ADVANCE WORK ZONE WARNING SIGNS WHEN WORK IS WITHIN 100 FT FROM THE EDGE OF TRAVEL LANE AND NO MORE THAN THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION.

WHEN NO WORK IS BEING CONDUCTED FOR A PERIOD LONGER THAN ONE WEEK, REMOVE OR COVER ALL ADVANCE WORK ZONE WARNING SIGNS, AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, AT NO COST TO THE DEPARTMENT.

P) PROVIDE PERMANENT SIGNING.

Q) ENSURE ALL NECESSARY SIGNING IS IN PLACE PRIOR TO ALTERING ANY TRAFFIC PATTERN.

TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

R) WHEN USING ROADWAY STANDARD NO. 1101.02, DRUMS MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF CONES ON NC 42.

S) SPACE CHANNELIZING DEVICES IN WORK AREAS NO GREATER THAN TWICE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT (MPH), EXCEPT 10 FT ON-CENTER IN RADII, AND 3 FT OFF THE EDGE OF AN OPEN TRAVELWAY, WHEN LANE CLOSURES ARE NOT IN EFFECT.

T) PLACE TYPE III BARRICADES, WITH "ROAD CLOSED" SIGN R11-2 ATTACHED, OF SUFFICIENT LENGTH TO CLOSE ENTIRE ROADWAY. STAGGER OR OVERLAP BARRICADES TO ALLOW FOR INGRESS OR EGRESS.

U) PLACE SETS OF THREE DRUMS PERPENDICULAR TO THE EDGE OF THE TRAVELWAY ON 500 FT CENTERS WHEN UNOPENED LANES ARE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC. THESE DRUMS SHALL BE IN ADDITION TO CHANNELIZING DEVICES.

PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND MARKERS

V) INSTALL PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND PAVEMENT MARKERS ON THE FINAL SURFACE AS FOLLOWS:

ROAD NAME	MARKING	MARKER
1. US 421/NC 87	THERMOPLASTIC *	PERMANENT RAISED
2. NC 42	THERMOPLASTIC	PERMANENT RAISED
3. SR 1524	THERMOPLASTIC	PERMANENT RAISED

* NOTE: USE PAINT AT LOCATIONS SHOWN ON PAVEMENT MARKING PLANS

X) INSTALL TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND TEMPORARY PAVEMENT MARKERS ON INTERIM LAYERS OF PAVEMENT AS FOLLOWS:

ROAD NAME	MARKING	MARKER
1. NC 42	PAINT	RAISED
2. SR 1524	PAINT	RAISED

Y) TIE PROPOSED PAVEMENT MARKING LINES TO EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKING LINES.

Z) REPLACE ANY PAVEMENT MARKINGS THAT HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY THE END OF EACH DAY'S OPERATION.

AA) PLACE AT LEAST TWO APPLICATIONS OF PAINT ON NEW ASPHALT WITH TEMPORARY TRAFFIC PATTERNS WHICH WILL REMAIN IN PLACE OVER THREE (3) MONTHS. PLACE ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS OF PAINT UPON SUFFICIENT DRYING TIME, AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.

TEMPORARY/FINAL SIGNALS

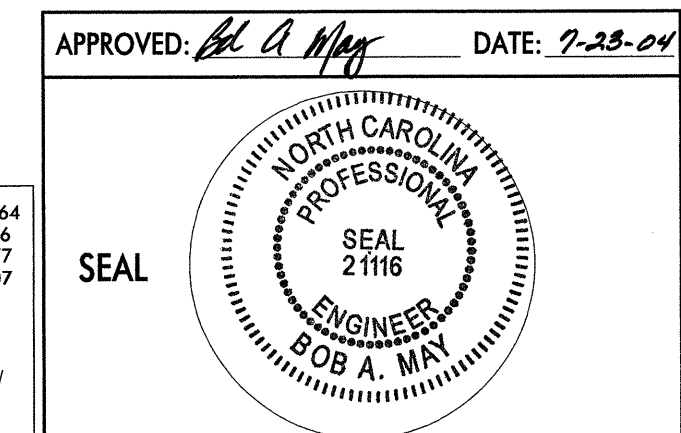
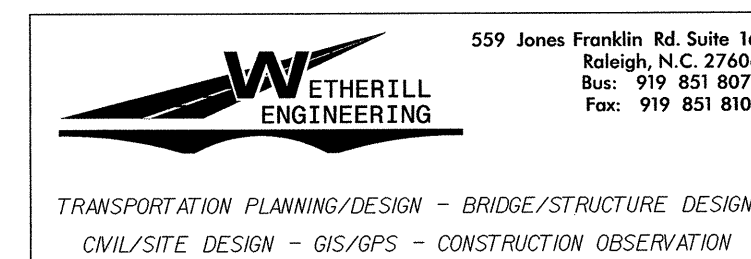
BB) NOTIFY THE ENGINEER TWO (2) MONTHS BEFORE A TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION IS REQUIRED.

CC) SHIFT AND REVISE ALL SIGNAL HEADS AS SHOWN ON THE SIGNAL PLANS.

MISCELLANEOUS

DD) IN THE EVENT A TIE-IN CANNOT BE MADE IN ONE DAYS TIME, BRING THE TIE-IN AREA TO AN APPROPRIATE ROADWAY ELEVATION, AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER. PLACE BLACK ON ORANGE "LOOSE GRAVEL" SIGNS (W8-7) AND BLACK ON ORANGE "PAVEMENT ENDS" SIGNS (W8-3) 500 FT AND 1000 FT RESPECTIVELY IN ADVANCE OF THE UNEVEN AREAS. USE DRUMS TO DELINEATE THE EDGE OF ROADWAY ALONG UNPAVED AREAS.

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