

# GENERAL NOTES

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.

### LANE AND SHOULDER CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

- A) 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.
- B) WHEN PERSONNEL AND/OR EQUIPMENT ARE WORKING WITHIN 40 FT (12m) OF AN OPEN TRAVEL LANE, CLOSE THE NEAREST OPEN SHOULDER USING THE REPLACEMENT DETAIL FOR ROADWAY STANDARD DRAWING NO. 1101.04 UNLESS THE WORK AREA IS PROTECTED BY BARRIER OR GUARDRAIL.
- C) 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.
- D) 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.
- E) DO NOT WORK SIMULTANEOUSLY, ON BOTH SIDES OF AN OPEN TRAVELWAY, WITHIN THE SAME LOCATION, ON A TWO-LANE, TWO-WAY ROAD.
- F) DO NOT PERFORM WORK INVOLVING HEAVY EQUIPMENT WITHIN 15 FT (5m) OF THE EDGE OF TRAVELWAY WHEN WORK IS BEING PERFORMED BEHIND A LANE CLOSURE ON THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE TRAVELWAY.
- G) DO NOT INSTALL MORE THAN ONE MILE OF LANE CLOSURE ON SR NC 209 AND NC 63, MEASURED FROM THE MERGE TAPER TO THE END OF THE LANE CLOSURE.
- H) DO NOT INSTALL MORE THAN ONE LANE CLOSURE, IN ANY ONE DIRECTION, ON NC 209 AND NC 63.

### PAVEMENT EDGE DROP OFF REQUIREMENTS

- I) 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 (50mm) ON ROADWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF 45 MPH OR GREATER.  
  
 BACKFILL DROP-OFFS THAT EXCEED 3 INCHES (75mm) 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.
- J) DO NOT EXCEED A DIFFERENCE OF 1.5 INCHES (40mm) IN ELEVATION BETWEEN OPEN LANES OF TRAFFIC. INSTALL ADVANCE WARNING "UNEVEN LANES" SIGNS (W8-11) 500 FT (150m) IN ADVANCE AND A MINIMUM OF ONCE EVERY MILE THROUGHOUT THE UNEVEN AREA.

### TRAFFIC PATTERN ALTERATIONS

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

### SIGNING

- L) INSTALL ADVANCE WORK ZONE WARNING SIGNS WHEN WORK IS WITHIN 100 FT (31m) 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.

- M) PROVIDE PERMANENT SIGNING WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS.
- N) ENSURE ALL NECESSARY SIGNING IS IN PLACE PRIOR TO ALTERING ANY TRAFFIC PATTERN.

### TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

- O) SPACE CHANNELIZING DEVICES IN WORK AREAS AT A DISTANCE IN FEET NO GREATER THAN TWICE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT (MPH), EXCEPT 10 FT (3m) ON-CENTER IN RADII, AND 3 FT (1m) OFF THE EDGE OF AN OPEN TRAVELWAY, WHEN LANE CLOSURES ARE NOT IN EFFECT.
- P) 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.

### PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND MARKERS

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

ROAD NAME	MARKING	MARKER
1. NC 209	THERMOPLASTIC	SNOWPLOWABLE
2. NC 63	THERMOPLASTIC	SNOWPLOWABLE

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



ROAD NAME	MARKING	MARKER
1. NC 209	PAINT	TEMPORARY RAISED
2. NC 63	PAINT	TEMPORARY RAISED

- S) PLACE AT LEAST TWO APPLICATIONS OF PAINT PAVEMENT MARKINGS ON THE FINAL WEARING SURFACE ON NEW ASPHALT PAVEMENT. PLACE ADDITIONAL APPLICATIONS OF PAINT UPON SUFFICIENT DRYING TIME, AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.
- T) TIE PROPOSED PAVEMENT MARKING LINES TO EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKING LINES.
- U) REPLACE ANY PAVEMENT MARKINGS THAT HAVE BEEN DAMAGED BY THE END OF EACH DAY'S OPERATION.
- V) 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.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- W) IN THE EVENT A DRIVEWAY 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 (150m) AND 1000 FT (300m) RESPECTIVELY IN ADVANCE OF THE UNEVEN AREAS. USE DRUMS TO DELINEATE THE EDGE OF ROADWAY ALONG UNPAVED AREAS.

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