PROJECT NOTES

PROJ. REFERENCE NO.	SHEET NO.
B-4009	TCP-2

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.

TIME RESTRICTIONS

A) DO NOT STOP TRAFFIC FOR MORE THAN 10 MINUTES AS FOLLOWS:

	ROAD NAME	OPERATION
1.	ALL ROADS	TRAFFIC SHIFTS

B) 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

C) 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.

D) WHEN PERSONNEL AND/OR EQUIPMENT ARE WORKING WITHIN 40 FT (12m) OF AN OPEN TRAVEL LANE, CLOSE THE NEAREST OPEN SHOULDER USING DETAIL ON SHEET TCP-16 UNLESS THE WORK AREA IS PROTECTED BY BARRIER OR GUARDRAIL.

E) 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 ON THE SHOULDER ADJACENT TO A DIVIDED FACILITY AND WITHIN 10 FT (3m) 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.

F) 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.

G) 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.

H) PROVIDE TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR APPROPRIATE LANE CLOSURES FOR SURVEYING DONE BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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.

N) PROVIDE DETOUR SIGNING WITHIN AND OFF THE PROJECT LIMITS.

O) COVER OR REMOVE ALL DETOUR SIGNS WITHIN AND OFF THE PROJECT LIMITS WHEN A DETOUR IS NOT IN OPERATION.

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

TRAFFIC BARRIER

Q) INSTALL MOVABLE/PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER ACCORDING TO THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS A MAXIMUM OF TWO (2) WEEKS PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK IN ANY LOCATION. ONCE MOVABLE/PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER IS INSTALLED AT ANY LOCATION, PROCEED IN A CONTINUOUS MANNER TO COMPLETE THE PROPOSED WORK IN THAT LOCATION UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

ONCE MOVABLE/PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER IS INSTALLED AT ANY LOCATION AND NO WORK IS PERFORMED BEHIND THE MOVABLE/PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER FOR A PERIOD LONGER THAN TWO (2) MONTHS, REMOVE/RESET MOVABLE/PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER AT NO COST TO THE DEPARTMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS, BARRIER IS PROTECTING A HAZARD, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

R) PROTECT THE APPROACH END OF MOVABLE/PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER AT ALL TIMES DURING THE INSTALLATION AND REMOVAL OF THE BARRIER BY EITHER A TRUCK MOUNTED IMPACT ATTENUATOR (MAXIMUM 72 HOURS) OR A TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION.

OFFSET THE APPROACH END OF MOVABLE/PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER A MINIMUM OF 40 FT (12m) FROM ONCOMING TRAFFIC OR PROTECT AT ALL TIMES BY A TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION.

INSTALL MOVABLE/PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER WITH THE TRAFFIC FLOW, BEGINNING WITH THE UPSTREAM SIDE OF TRAFFIC. REMOVE MOVABLE/PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER AGAINST THE TRAFFIC FLOW, BEGINNING WITH THE DOWNSTREAM SIDE OF TRAFFIC.

INSTALL AND SPACE DRUMS NO GREATER THAN TWICE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT (MPH) TO CLOSE OR KEEP CLOSED THE SECTION OF THE ROADWAY UNTIL THE BARRIER CAN BE PLACED OR AFTER BARRIER IS REMOVED.

TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

S) SPACE CHANNELIZING DEVICES IN WORK AREAS 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.

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 (150m) 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.	ALL ROADWAYS	POLYUREA	PERMANENT RAISED

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

	ROAD NAME	MARKING	MARKER
1.	ASPHALT	PAINT	TEMPORARY RAISED
2.	STRUCTURES	TAPE	TEMPORARY RAISED

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

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

Z) 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

AA) POLICE MAY BE USED TO MAINTAIN TRAFFIC THROUGH INTERSECTIONS.

BB) ENGINEER WILL NOTIFY THE OVERSIZE/OVERWEIGHT PERMIT UNIT AT 919-733-4740 (MS. TAMMY C. DENNING AND/OR MS. GWEN HOBBY) TWO WEEKS PRIOR TRAFFIC BEING PLACED IN THE TWO-LANE, TWO-WAY TRAFFIC PATTERN AND WHEN THE PROJECT IS OPEN TO THE FINAL TRAFFIC PATTERN.

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