

**POLICE:**

3-20-07

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**Description**

Furnish Police Officers and marked Police Vehicles to direct traffic in accordance with the contract.

**Construction Methods**

Use uniformed Police Officers and marked Police Vehicles equipped with police lights mounted on top of the vehicle, and police vehicle emblems to direct or control traffic as required by the plans or by the Engineer.

**Measurement and Payment**

*Police* will be measured and paid for in the actual number of hours that each Police Officer is provided during the life of the project as approved by the Engineer. There will be no direct payment for marked Police Vehicles as they are considered incidental to the pay item.

Payment will be made under:

<b>Pay Item</b>	<b>Pay Unit</b>
Police	Hour

**NORTH CAROLINA MOVING AHEAD SIGNS:**

(7-18-06)

**Description**

The Department will furnish the Contractor with the North Carolina Moving Ahead (NCMA) logo signs. The Contractor shall procure these signs from either the local Traffic Services office or directly from the Bunn Sign Plant. NCMA signs shall be installed as shown elsewhere in the contract and shall be left in place at the completion of the project. The NCMA signs and supports shall remain the property of NCDOT and will be removed by Division forces.

The Contractor shall have a sign fabricated with the name of his company, which will be mounted under the NCMA logo sign. The Contractor shall remove and keep the signs with the name of his company after final project acceptance, leaving the supports and NCMA logo signs in place.

The Contractor shall furnish all material, labor, hardware and supports necessary to erect the NCMA logo and Prime Contractor's name signs. There will only be one set of NCMA logo and Prime Contractor name signs in each direction on the mainline unless the Department identifies extenuating circumstances. These signs shall be erected prior to any work beginning on the project and shall not be installed more than three days prior to the beginning of work. After construction begins, the Contractor shall cover the NCMA signs if inactivity on the project site occurs for at least 7 days. All other required standard work zone signs shall be provided as described in Section 1110 of the *Standard Specifications* and elsewhere in the contract.

**Materials**

The materials for the Contractor's Company name sign and standard work zone signing shall meet the requirements of Article 1110 of the *Standard Specifications*.

The sign sheeting for the Contractor's Name Sign shall be black on orange Type I (Engineer's Grade) with 4 inch C Copy lettering. When the name of the Contractor with 4 inch C Copy lettering exceeds the maximum 60 inch width of the sign, the size of the letters shall be reduced to meet this maximum 60 inch width requirement.

**Construction Methods**

Construction of signs shall conform to the requirements of Article 1110-3 of the *Standard Specifications*.

**Maintenance**

Maintenance of the signs shall conform to the requirements of Article 1105-4 of the *Standard Specifications*. Maintenance for the NCMA signs will end upon final acceptance of the project.

**Measurement and Payment**

There will be no measurement and payment for the NCMA signs or the Contractor's Company name signs. All material, hardware, supports, and labor necessary shall be incidental to other items in the contract.

## GENERAL NOTES

- (1) THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS MAY BE USED FOR ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS:

  - A. TRUCK MOUNTED CHANGABLE MESSAGE SIGN (CMS)
  - B. TRUCK MOUNTED CHANGABLE MESSAGE SIGN (CMS)
  - C. GROUND MOUNTED ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS
  - D. GROUND MOUNTED CHANGABLE MESSAGE SIGN (CMS)  
(MUST USE CIRCLE TO PICK UP SIGNS)

(2) ALL ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS MUST BE 48" X 48" WITH  
IF SPACER ORANGE TYPE VII, VIII OR IX SHEETING.  
A SMALLER SIGN CAN BE USED WITH APPROVAL FROM ENGINEER.

(3) SIGNS ON VEHICLES SHOULD BE MOUNTED A MINIMUM OF ONE (1)  
FOOT FROM THE GROUND AND SHOULD NOT BLOCK THE MOTORIST'S  
SIGHT OF THE FLASHING ARROW PANEL AND/OR LIGHT BAR.

(4) GROUND MOUNTED ADVANCED WARNING SIGNS SHOULD BE  
MOUNTED A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) FOOT FROM THE GROUND TO  
BOTTOM OF SIGN.

(5) SIGN SPACING SHOULD BE ADJUSTED FOR HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL  
CURVES, ETC. TO IMPROVE SIGHT DISTANCES.

(6) ADDITIONAL VEHICLES SHOULD BE USED IN WORK CARAVAN TO FACILITATE  
DRAWING OR PAVEMENT MARKING MATERIAL (TMAs) ARE OPTIONAL ON  
THESE ADDITIONAL VEHICLES. HOWEVER, THE FIRST VEHICLE MOTORISTS  
IN THE TRAVEL LANE SHALL HAVE A TMA.

(7) ADJUST DISTANCE AS NEEDED TO PREVENT MOTORISTS FROM ENTERING  
SPACE BETWEEN THE APPLICATION AND PROTECTION VEHICLE. DISTANCE  
CAN BE LENGTHENED TO ACCOMMODATE SIGHT DISTANCE NEEDS.

(8) ROUND UP MILEAGE TO NEXT WHOLE MILE. WORK ZONE SHOULD  
NOT EXCEED FIVE (5) MILES IN LENGTH.

(9) RADIO COMMUNICATION BETWEEN VEHICLES IS REQUIRED.

(10) USE OF A LIGHT BAR ON ALL VEHICLES IS PREFERRED,  
BUT A ROTATING BEACON MAY BE USED INSTEAD.

(11) IF WORK IS PERFORMED AT NIGHT, THE WORK AREA MUST BE  
ILLUMINATED WITH MACHINE AND/OR TOWER LIGHTS AS  
APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

(12) ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WILL BE CONSIDERED INCIDENTAL  
TO THE PAY TRAFFIC.

(13) INFORMATIONAL SIGNS SHOULD BE ACTIVITY SPECIFIC,<sup>1, 8</sup>  
PAINT CREW IN ROAD. SIGNS MAY BE RECTANGULAR OR DIAMOND SHAPE.  
SIGN SIZE SHOULD BE BASED ON THE MOTORIST'S ABILITY TO RECOGNIZE  
SIGN WHEN TRAVELING FIVE (5) MILES ABOVE POSTED SPEED LIMIT.

(14) IF A LEAD VEHICLE IS ADDED TO OPERATION IT SHOULD HAVE THE SAME  
ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS AS THE APPLICATION VEHICLE SHOWN BELOW.

## LEGEND

- The diagram illustrates the assembly of a traffic control device. It features a rectangular base plate with four mounting holes. A vertical support arm is attached to the base, holding a horizontal sign panel. The sign panel contains the following text:

  - PORTABLE SIGN. SIGNS MUST BE NCHRP-350 AND NCDT APPROVED.**
  - DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC FLOW**
  - APPLICATION VEHICLE WITH LIGHT BAR**
  - PROTECTION VEHICLE WITH TRUCK MOUNTED IMPACT ATTENUATOR (TMA) AND LIGHT BAR (SEE ROADWAY STANDARDS NO. 1185 O) TMA MUST BE NCHRP-350 TEST LEVEL 3 (60-MPH APPROVAL).**
  - FLASHING ARROW PANEL, TYPE "B" (60 X 30" IN.), "CAUTION NODE" (OPTIONAL).**

