

TRAFFIC CONTROL:

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Maintain traffic in accordance with Divisions 10, 11 and 12 of the *Standard Specifications*, the latest revisions thereto and the following provisions:

Refer to the *Standard Specifications* Article 1101-7 Material and Equipment Storage and Parking: When work is not in progress, keep all personnel, equipment, machinery, tools, construction debris and supplies at least 40 feet away from active travel lanes.

Use a lane closure (refer to the *Roadway Standard Drawings* Nos. 1101.02, 1101.11, 1110.02, 1130.01 and details for the Advance Work Zone signing in contract) or a slow-moving operation as shown in details of this contract. Use a moving operation only if the minimum speed maintained at all times is 3 mph with no stops that narrow or close a lane of travel. If the moving operation is progressing slower than 3 mph at any time, install a lane closure. Maintain the existing traffic pattern at all times, except in the immediate work zone where lane closures are allowed as determined by the Engineer.

Refer to Attached Details and the *Roadway Standard Drawings* Nos. 1101.02, 1101.03, 1101.04, 1101.05, 1101.11, 1110.01, 1110.02, 1115.01, 1130.01, 1135.01, 1145.01, 1150.01, 1165.01, 1170.01 and 1180.01 when closing a lane of travel in a stationary work zone such as pavement patching resurfacing, or pavement marking removal. Properly ballasted cones may be used instead of drums for lane closures during daylight hours. However, drums are required for the upstream taper portion of lane closures in all applications. **If skinny drums are used in lieu of drums, they will be placed at a maximum spacing equal in feet to the posted speed limit not to exceed 50 feet. Do not use skinny drums for tapers on multilane roadways. Do not use Skinny Drums for lane closures on multilane roadways for longer than 3 consecutive days.** The stationary work zone shall be a maximum of **3 miles** in length at any given time unless otherwise directed by the Engineer. A pilot vehicle operation may be used in conjunction with flaggers and the appropriate pilot vehicle warning signing as directed by the Engineer. During periods of construction inactivity, return the traffic pattern to the existing alignment and remove or cover any work zone signs. When covering work zone signs, use an opaque material that prevents reading of the sign at night by a driver using high beam headlights. Use material, which does not damage the sign sheeting. Replace any obliterated markings as required by other sections of the *Standard Specifications* and the Engineer.

When personnel and/or equipment are working on the shoulder adjacent to an undivided facility and within 5 feet of an open travel lane, close the nearest open travel lane using the *Roadway Standard Drawings* 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 feet of an open travel lane, close the nearest open travel lane using the *Roadway Standard Drawings* 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 travel way, within the same location, on a two-lane, two-way road. Do not perform work involving heavy equipment within 15 feet of the edge of travel way when work is being performed behind a lane closure on the opposite side of the travel way. Perform work only when weather and visibility conditions allow safe operations as directed by the Engineer.

Do not exceed a difference of 2 inches in elevation between open lanes of traffic for nominal lifts of 1.5 inches. Install advance warning UNEVEN LANES signs (W8-11 at 48" X 48") 500 feet in advance and a minimum of once every half mile throughout the uneven area.

For drop-offs greater than 2" and less than or equal to 3" in elevation between open lanes of traffic for nominal lifts of 2 inches, the following measures shall be taken while the drop-off is present:

- 1.) Install "UNEVEN LANES" signs (W8-11) 500' in advance and once every half mile.
- 2.) Use Changeable Message Signs (CMS's) to warn drivers of the uneven lanes and/ or direct drivers to stay in their lanes.
- 3.) Use Temporary Pavement Marking to delineate traffic lanes and discourage motorist from changing lanes as directed by the Engineer.
- 4.) Do not exceed a Drop-Off area of approximately 2 miles in length.
- 5.) Install "STAY IN LANE" signs (R4-9) along with solid white lane line between the uneven lanes.
- 6.) Use advisory speed limit signs as directed by the Engineer.
- 7.) Drop-Off shall not be present longer than 24 hours.

Backfill at a 6:1 slope up to the edge and elevation of existing pavement in areas adjacent to an open travel lane that has an edge of pavement drop-off as follows:

- (A) Drop-off that exceeds 2 inches on roadways with posted speed limits of 45 mph or greater
- (B) Drop-off that exceeds 3 inches on roadways with posted speed limit less than 45 mph.

Backfill the unacceptable drop-off with suitable compacted material, as approved by the Engineer, at no expense to the Department. This work is not considered part of shoulder reconstruction.

When utilizing a slow-moving operation for such items as pavement marking placement, pavement marker installation and pesticide spraying, the slow moving operation caravan shall consist, as a minimum, of the vehicles and devices shown on the Moving Operation Caravan Detail(s) herein. Traffic cones may be used when necessary to provide additional protection of wet pavement markings. Ballast all traffic cones so they will not be blown over by traffic.

Failure to comply with the following requirements will result in a suspension of all other operations:

1. **Coordinate the guardrail installation and the milling, patching and resurfacing operations such that these operations are completed in the order as directed by the Engineer.**
 - a. **Do not install more than 3 miles of lane closure on I-40 measured from the beginning of the *merge taper* to the end of the *lane closure*.**
 - b. **Do not install more than two single lane closures, in any one direction, on I-40.**
 - c. **Provide a minimum of 4 miles between lane closures, measured from the end of one closure to the first sign of the next lane closure.**
2. **Install S12.5C asphalt surface course on mainline milled pavement within 21 days of being milled.**
3. **Install Open-Graded Asphalt Friction Course when S12.5C asphalt surface course has been placed on the entire length in both directions.**
4. **Mainline pavement shall not be left uneven at the end of a paving season.**
5. **Contractor shall mill and pave lanes in an order such that water shall not accumulate.**

Submit **in writing a full and complete plan for traffic control and construction lighting** for all maps to the Engineer at the first pre-construction meeting for approval by the Engineer. Approved sequence can not be altered without written permission of the Engineer.

A “Work Zone Variable Speed Limit” Reduction and \$250 Speeding Penalty are only in effect for I-40 Eastbound and Westbound for the following two (2) conditions: 1) when workers are present while a lane closure is in place or 2) a greater than 2” drop-off between open lanes of traffic exists. Changeable Message Signs (CMSs) will be used to notify motorists of the speed reduction. The reduced speed shall be 60 MPH and the Contractor shall cover any existing speed limits signs located within the active work area that conflict with the “Work Zone Variable Speed Limit” Reduction. When the two (2) conditions no longer exist, the “Work Zone Variable Speed Limit” and \$250 Speed Penalty messages are to be removed, the signs are to be turned off and the existing 70 MPH speed limit signs shall be uncovered. Other pertinent messaging may be displayed at the direction of the Engineer in coordination with the Work Zone Traffic Control Unit (919-250-4159). Refer to the attached “Work Zone Variable Speed Limit” Reduction Drawing for additional information. Refer to sheets TCP-1 and TCP-2 for additional information. At the completion of the project, the Resident Engineer shall notify the Regional Traffic Engineer to rescind the ordinance.

Notify the Engineer 48 hours before milling or resurfacing will interfere with the existing Signal Loops. Loops may need to be placed in milled surface before resurfacing occurs. Coordinate all signal loop operations with the Engineer.

Notify the Engineer and the appropriate Municipal Official 48 hours before resurfacing of streets forming a part of the Town/Municipality which might interfere with parking. Coordinate all Town/Municipality operations with the Engineer.

Notify the Engineer 15 consecutive calendar days before resurfacing a bridge or its approaches. Patch and make repairs to bridge surface and its approaches before resurfacing occurs. Coordinate all operations on the bridge and its approaches with the Engineer.

Notify the Engineer 48 hours before resurfacing the areas of existing pavement that require patching. Patch these areas before resurfacing occurs. Allow full depth asphalt patching to cool to the point of supporting traffic without displacement or rutting before reopening closed lane. Coordinate the resurfacing operations of the patched areas with the Engineer.

During a resurfacing only operation, which includes the placement of the final surface course, bring all newly resurfaced lanes to the same elevation within the time frame as agreed upon with the Engineer at the first pre-construction meeting.

For partial or wheel track milling operations on two-way, two-lane facilities, mill and pave back by the end of each work day. For partial or wheel track milling operations on multi-lane facilities, **mill and pave back by as directed by the Engineer.**

The following option is acceptable during Resurfacing/milling operations on two-way, two-lane facilities when the entire roadway or entire lane is to be milled:

Mill and pave back as directed by the Engineer.

The following option is available during Resurfacing/milling operations on multi-lane facilities when all lanes or a single lane in one direction are to be milled:

Mill and pave back as directed by the Engineer.

When resurfacing facilities with ramps, resurface the ramp and gore area of the ramp as directed by the Engineer. A transverse joint shall be placed on the ramp at the terminal point of the gore. Newly resurfaced lanes on the main roadway and the ramp shall be at the same elevation where traffic merges.

Slope the pavement at the beginning and ending of the daily milling operation as directed by the Engineer. Sweep and remove all milled material from the roadway as soon as the daily milling operation is completed. Continue milling operations until the particular section of roadway being milled is complete. Remove any existing pavement adjacent to the milled area, that has been damaged, and replace with patch material as directed by the Engineer. **Complete shoulder reconstruction prior to placing the Final Surface Layer unless the Final Surface Layer exceeds 1.5" or as directed by the Engineer and prior to the application of final pavement marking edge lines.**

Maintain vehicular access in accordance with Section 1101-13 of the *Standard Specifications* using suitable backfill material approved by the Engineer.

Operate equipment and conduct operations in the same direction as the flow of traffic. Do not cross medians with equipment, except at properly designated interchanges. **The Contractor shall not close more than one lane of traffic without prior approval of the Engineer.**

Review and record the existing pavement markings and markers prior to resurfacing. Use the record of existing pavement markings and markers in accordance with the *Roadway Standard Drawings* to install the pavement markings and markers. The Contractor shall submit a pavement marking plan to the Engineer for approval 7 calendar days before any pavement markings are placed.

Provide appropriate lighting in accordance with Section 1413 of the *Standard Specifications*.

Remove existing pavement markers, **including existing snowplowable markers**, in preparation for paving. Repair any pavement damage due to existing pavement marker removal prior to the end of the work day. Dispose of existing pavement markers as directed by the Engineer. **The markers removed will become the property of the Contractor.** No direct payment will be made for this work, as it will be incidental to the paving operation.

Payment will be made for the traffic control items that have been included in the contract. No direct payment will be made for providing other traffic control as required herein, as the cost of same will be considered incidental to the work being paid for under those various traffic control items that have been included. Where the Contractor maintains traffic as required herein but no specific pay items have been included in the contract, all associated costs will be considered incidental to the work being paid for under the various items in the contract.

WORK ZONE SIGNING:

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Description

Install and maintain signing in accordance with Divisions 11 and 12 of the *Standard Specifications*, the *Roadway Standard Drawings* and the following provisions:

Furnish, install, maintain, and remove advance warning work zone signs and any required lane closure signing.

Furnish, install, and maintain general work zone warning signs for resurfacing and/or milling such as ROUGH ROAD (W8-8 at 48" X 48") (for milling only), UNEVEN LANES (W8-11 at 48" X 48"), UNMARKED PAVEMENT AHEAD (DOT No. 116087130 at 48" X 48") and DO NOT PASS (R4-1 at 24" X 30"). **Install and maintain general work zone warning signs for resurfacing and/or milling such as "Low Shoulder" (W8-9 at 48" X 48") and "Low / Soft Shoulder" (DOT No. 16-79860 at 48" X 48"). State Forces will furnish and remove the signs, posts, and hardware for "Low Shoulder" (W8-9 at 48" x 48") and "Low / Soft Shoulder" (DOT No. 16-79860 at 48" X 48").** When construction is completed in any given area of the project, relocate signs to the next work site, as directed by the Engineer. Remove all signs except **"Low Shoulder and Low/Soft Shoulder"** at the completion of the project, unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

All work zone signs may be portable.

Construction Methods

(A) General

Install all warning work zone signs before beginning work on a particular map. If signs are installed three days prior to the beginning of work on a particular map, cover the signs until the work begins. Install each work zone warning sign separately and not on the same post(s) / stand(s) with any other sign except where an advisory speed plate or directional arrow is used.

(B) Advance Warning Work Zone Signs

Install advance warning work zone signs (see attached Details and the *Roadway Standard Drawings* Nos. 1101.02 and 1110.01 and advance signing details) prior to beginning of work and remove upon final completion of the project. If there is a period of construction inactivity longer than two weeks, remove or cover advance warning work zone signs. Uncover advance warning work zone signs no more than 3 days before work resumes. All other operations could be suspended upon failure to comply with the above requirements. Such suspended operations would not be resumed until the above requirements are fulfilled.

(C) Lane Closure Work Zone Signs

Install any required lane closure signing needed during the life of the project in accordance with the *Roadway Standard Drawings* Nos. 1101.02, 1101.11 and 1110.02.

(D) General Work Zone Warning Signs

Install general work zone warning signs for resurfacing and/or milling such as ROUGH ROAD (W8-8 at 48" X 48") (for milling only), UNEVEN LANES (W8-11 at 48" X 48"), LOW SHOULDER (W8-9 at 48" X 48") and LOW / SOFT SHOULDER (W8-9B at 48" X 48") at 1 mile intervals starting at a minimum of 500 feet in advance of the condition for both directions of travel (undivided roadways only) and at any other points determined by the Engineer.

Install the LOW SHOULDER (W8-9 at 48" X 48") or LOW / SOFT SHOULDER (DOT No. 16-79860 at 48" X 48") signs prior to any resurfacing in an area where shoulder construction will be performed.

Install general work zone warning signs such as UNMARKED PAVEMENT AHEAD (DOT No. 116087130 at 48" X 48") and DO NOT PASS (R4-1 at 24" X 30") alternately at 1/2 mile intervals starting at a minimum of 500 feet in advance of the condition for both directions of travel (undivided roadways only) and at any other points determined by the Engineer. Install signs prior to the obliteration of any pavement markings.

Measurement and Payment

Payment will be made for the work zone signing items that have been included in the contract. No direct payment will be made for providing other work zone signing as required herein, as the cost of same will be considered incidental to the work being paid for under those various work zone signing items that have been included. Where the Contractor provides work zone signing as required herein but no specific pay items have been included in the contract, all associated costs will be considered incidental to the work being paid for under the various items in the contract.

TIME LIMITATION FOR PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND MARKERS ON NEWLY RESURFACED AREAS:

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Markings: Two-Lane, Two-Way Facilities

For all two-lane, two-way facilities, place all edge lines and other symbols within 30 calendar days after they have been obliterated by the resurfacing operation.

Markings: All Facilities

The pavement markings on a specific map are subject to a 180-day observation period that begins with the satisfactory completion of all pavement markings required on a specific map and shall meet all requirements as specified in Subarticle 1205-3(H) Observation Period of the *Standard Specifications*.

Any portion of stop bars that are obliterated at intersections of a multilane roadway and all its approaches shall be replaced by the end of each work day prior to opening the lane to traffic. Any portion of stop bars that are obliterated at 2-lane 2-way roadway intersections shall be replaced by the end of 5th calendar day.

Prior to opening the lane(s) to traffic, all pavement markings that are obliterated by milling should be replaced as specified in Subarticle 1205-3(D) Time Limitations for Replacement of the *Standard Specifications* or as stated herein.

Final pavement marking applications of paint shall be placed in 2 applications of 15 mils wet each. Each application of paint pavement marking lines will be measured and paid for as the actual number of linear feet of pavement marking lines that have been satisfactorily placed and accepted by the Engineer.

Place intermediate paint in one application. The quantity of intermediate paint to be paid for shall be the actual number of linear feet or each that have been satisfactorily placed and accepted by the Engineer.

Markers: All Facilities

Install temporary raised pavement markers within 7 calendar days after the placement of S12.5C on each map and shall remove these markers on the same day that OGFC is placed.

Install snowplowable pavement markers within 14 calendar days after completing the installation of Open-Graded Asphalt Friction Course on Mainline in one direction.

ROADWAY STANDARD DRAWINGS FOR PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND MARKERS:

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Use the following in conjunction with the *Standard Specifications*:

Standard Pavement Markings	<i>Roadway Standard Drawings:</i> 1205.01, 1205.02, 1205.03, 1205.04, 1205.05, 1205.06, 1205.07, 1205.08, 1205.09, 1205.10, 1205.11, 1205.12
Raised Pavement Markers	<i>Roadway Standard Drawings:</i> 1205.12, 1250.01, 1251.01
Snowplowable Pavement Markers	<i>Roadway Standard Drawings:</i> 1250.01, 1253.01
Milled Rumble Strips	<i>Roadway Standard Drawings:</i> 665.01
Markers For Drainage Structure and Concrete Pad	<i>Roadway Standard Drawings</i> 816.04:

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