GENERAL NOTES (PRELIMINARY)

CHANGES MAY BE REQUIRED WHEN PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS IN THE DETAIL DRAWINGS, STANDARD DETAILS, AND ROADWAY DETAILS ARE NOT ATTAINABLE TO MEET FIELD CONDITIONS OR RESULT IN DUPLICATE OR UNDESIRED OVERLAPPING OF DEVICES. MODIFICATION MAY INCLUDE: MOVING, SUPPLEMENTING, COVERING, OR REMOVAL OF DEVICES AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

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 CLOSE OR NARROW TRAVEL LANES AS FOLLOWS:

ROAD NAME	DAY AND TIME RESTRICTIONS
NC 211	MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
	6:00 AM TO 8:00 AM
	4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

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

<u>HOLIDAY</u>

- 1. FOR ANY UNEXPECTED OCCURRENCE THAT CREATES UNUSUALLY HIGH TRAFFIC VOLUMES, AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 2. FOR NEW YEAR'S, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 AM DECEMBER 31st TO 6:00 PM JANUARY 2nd. IF NEW YEAR'S DAY IS ON A FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR MONDAY, THEN UNTIL 6:00 PM THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY.
- 3. FOR EASTER, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 AM THURSDAY AND 6:00 PM MONDAY.
- 4. FOR MEMORIAL DAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 AM FRIDAY TO 6:00 PM TUESDAY.
- 5. FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 AM THE DAY BEFORE INDEPENDENCE DAY AND 6:00 PM THE DAY AFTER INDEPENDENCE DAY. IF INDEPENDENCE DAY IS ON A FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR MONDAY, THEN BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 AM THE THURSDAY BEFORE INDEPENDENCE DAY AND 6:00 PM THE TUESDAY AFTER INDEPENDENCE
- 6. FOR LABOR DAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 AM FRIDAY TO 6:00 PM TUESDAY.
- 7. FOR THANKSGIVING DAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 AM TUESDAY AND 6:00 PM MONDAY.
- 8. FOR CHRISTMAS, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 6:00 AM THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS DAY AND 6:00 PM THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY AFTER THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS.
- C) DO NOT STOP TRAFFIC AS FOLLOWS:

ROAD NAME	DAY AND TIME RESTRICTIONS	DURATION AND OPERATION
	MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY	
NC 211	6:00 AM TO 8:00 AM	15 MINUTES FOR TRAFFIC SHIFTS
	4:00 PM TO 6:00 PM	

LANE AND SHOULDER CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

- D) 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.
- E) WHEN PERSONNEL OR EQUIPMENT ARE WORKING ON THE SHOULDER ADJACENT TO AN UNDIVIDED FACILITY AND WITHIN 5 FT. OF AN OPEN TRAVEL LANE, CLOSE THE NEAREST OPEN TRAVEL LANE USING RDWY. STD. 1101.02 UNLESS THE WORK AREA IS PROTECTED BY BARRIER OR GUARDRAIL.
- F) WHEN PERSONNEL OR EQUIPMENT ARE WORKING WITHIN A LANE OF TRAVEL OF AN UNDIVIDED 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 EQUIPMENT REMAIN WITHIN THE CLOSED TRAVEL LANE.
- G) DO NOT WORK SIMULTANEOUSLY WITHIN 15 FT. ON BOTH SIDES OF AN OPEN TRAVEL WAY WITHIN THE SAME LOCATION UNLESS PROTECTED WITH GUARDRAIL OR BARRIER.

PAVEMENT EDGE DROP-OFF REQUIREMENTS

- H) 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 AN EDGE OF PAVEMENT 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.
- I) 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) (350') IN ADVANCE AND A MINIMUM OF EVERY HALF MILE THROUGHOUT THE UNEVEN AREA.

SIGNING

- J) INSTALL ADVANCE WORK ZONE WARNING SIGNS WHEN WORK IS WITHIN 40 FT. FROM THE EDGE OF TRAVEL LANE AND NO MORE THAN THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF CONSTRUCTION.
- K) INSTALL BLACK ON ORANGE "DIP" SIGNS (W8-2) OR "BUMP" SIGNS (W8-1) (DISTANCE) IN ADVANCE OF THE UNEVEN AREA, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND MARKERS

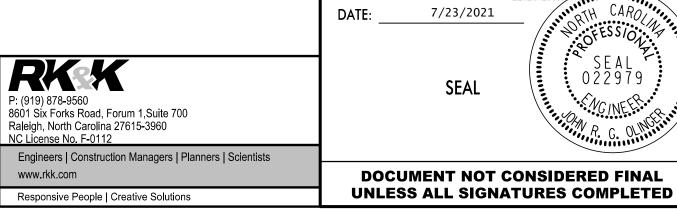
L) INSTALL PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND PAVEMENT MARKERS AS FOLLOWS:

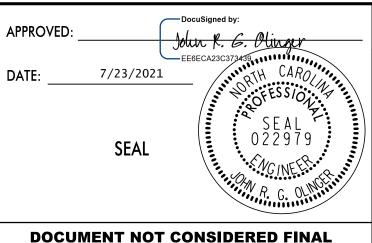
ROAD NAME	MARKING	MARKER
NC 211	THERMOPLASTIC	PERMANENT RAISED

- M) TIE PROPOSED PAVEMENT MARKING LINES TO EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKING LINES.
- N) REMOVE/REPLACE ANY CONFLICTING/DAMAGED PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND MARKERS BY THE END OF EACH DAY'S OPERATION.

MISCELLANEOUS

O) STATIONARY WORK ZONE SIGNS TO REMAIN IN PLACE UPON COMPLETION OF R-5709A.







TRANSPORTATION OPERATIONS PLAN: GENERAL NOTES