## GENERAL NOTES

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 AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER

TIME RESTRICTIONS

A) ROAD NAME

DAY AND TIME RESTRICTION

NC 55

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
FROM 7:00 AM TO 8:00 AM AND
FROM 5:00 PM TO 6:00 PM

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

**ROAD NAME:** 

NC 55

HOLIDAY

- 1. FOR ANY UNEXPECTED OCCURRENCE THAT CREATES UNUSUALLY HIGH TRAFFIC VOLUMES, AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- 2. FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 AM DECEMBER 31ST AND 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 7:00 AM THURSDAY AND 6:00 PM TUESDAY
- 4. FOR MEMORIAL DAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 AM THE THURSDAY BEFORE MEMORIAL DAY AND 6:00 PM THE TUESDAY AFTER MEMORIAL DAY.
- 5. FOR THE WEEK OF INDEPENDENCE DAY, BEGINNING 7:00 AM THE THURSDAY BEFORE INDEPENDENCE DAY TO 6:00 PM THE FIRST TUESDAY AFTER INDEPENDENCE DAY.
- 6. FOR LABOR DAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 AM THE THURSDAY BEFORE LABOR DAY TO 6:00 PM THE TUESDAY AFTER LABOR DAY
- 7. FOR THANKSGIVING DAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 AM TUESDAY TO 6:00 PM MONDAY.
- 8. FOR CHRISTMAS DAY, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7:00 AM THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS DAY AND 8:00 AM THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY AFTER THE WEEK OF CHRISTMAS.
- 9. FOR THE "PAMLICO COUNTY CROAKER FESTIVAL", BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 5:00 PM THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE FESTIVAL TO 8:00 AM THE MONDAY AFTER THE FESTIVAL

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 15 FT OF AN OPEN TRAVEL LANE, CLOSE THE NEAREST OPEN SHOULDER USING ROADWAY STANDARD DRAWING NO. 1101.04 UNLESS THE WORK AREA IS PROTECTED BY BARRIER OR GUARDRAIL OR A LANE CLOSURE IS INSTALLED.
- E) WHEN PERSONNEL AND/OR EQUIPMENT ARE WORKING ON THE SHOULDER WITHIN 5 FT ADJACENT TO AN UNDIVIDED FACILITY AND WITHIN 5 FT OF AN OPEN TRAVEL LANE, CLOSE THE NEAREST 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 WORK SIMULTANEOUSLY WITHIN 15 FT ON BOTH SIDES OF AN OPEN TRAVELWAY, RAMP, OR LOOP 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 EDGE OF PAVEMENT DROP-OFF AS FOLLOWS:

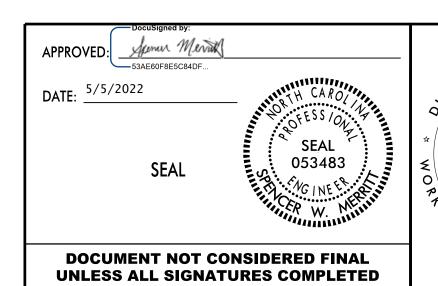
BACKFILL DROP-OFFS THAT EXCEED 3 INCHES ON ROADWAYS WITH POSTED SPEED LIMITS OF 45 MPH OR GREATER.

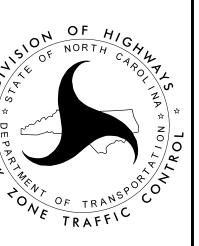
BACKFILL WITH SUITABLE COMPACTED MATERIAL, AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER, AT NO EXPENSE TO THE DEPARTMENT.

DO NOT EXCEED A DIFFERENCE OF 2 INCHES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN OPEN LANES OF TRAFFIC FOR NORMAL LIFTS OF 1.5 INCHES. INSTALL ADVANCE WARNING "UNEVEN LANES" SIGNS (W8–11) (500 FEET) IN ADVANCE AND A MINIMUM OF EVERY HALF MILE THROUGHOUT THE UNEVEN AREA.

## TRAFFIC PATTERN ALTERATIONS

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





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