

ITEM 614 - MAINTAINING TRAFFIC

GENERALLY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT HIS OPERATIONS AS TO MAKE THE PROPOSED REPAIR WITH A MINIMUM OF HAZARD, DELAY AND INCONVENIENCE TO THE MOTORISTS USING THE HIGHWAY AFFECTED BY THE WORK DONE UNDER THIS CONTRACT; FURTHERMORE, IN ADDITION TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS, THE FOLLOWING SPECIFIC PROVISIONS ARE MANDATORY.

I. NOTIFICATION

SINCE FUNCTIONAL TRAFFIC CONTROL IS A MAJOR CONCERN ON THIS PROJECT, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT THE MOTORING PUBLIC BE ADEQUATELY FOREWARNED OF FUTURE LANE CLOSURES AND TRAFFIC CONSTRUCTIONS. THEREFORE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT A SCHEDULE TO THE ENGINEER AND CONTACT THE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE AT 581-2333 X244 WITH THE LOCATIONS AND DATES OF THE LANE CLOSURES AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY SUCH CLOSURE.

II. MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC SYSTEMS

A. WHEN REQUIRED

WHENEVER ANY PART OF THE TRAVELED SURFACE IS BEING WORKED UPON OR IS OTHERWISE NOT SUITABLE FOR SAFE AND CONVENIENT USE BY VEHICLES, TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SUFFICIENT TO PROTECT SUCH AREAS TO ASSURE THE SAFE AND CONVENIENT PASSAGE OF VEHICULAR TRAFFIC SHALL BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED. SUCH TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AND THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY ARE USED SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THESE PLANS AND THE OHIO MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE "MANUAL". THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE SYSTEM SHALL CONSTITUTE THE MINIMUM PROVISIONS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR EACH PARTICULAR SITUATION. WHENEVER THE ENGINEER DEEMS IT NECESSARY ESPECIALLY WHERE A GRADE, CURVE, OR MERGE CONDITIONS EXISTS, HE MAY DIRECT THAT ADDITIONAL OR ALTERNATIVE DEVICES BE USED.

B. CONDITIONS

DURING ALL PARTS OF THIS PROJECT, FLAGGERS, SIGNING, BARRICADES, FLASHING ARROWS, ETC. SHALL BE LOCATED AS INDICATED IN THE MANUAL OR AS SHOWN IN THE STANDARD DRAWINGS. TWO-WAY TRAFFIC ON ONE LANE AT LEAST 10 FEET WIDE WILL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.

C. ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS

ALL ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS FOR ANY CONDITION WHICH RESTRICTS TRAFFIC SHALL BE ERECTED BEFORE ANY SUCH RESTRICTION IS PUT INTO EFFECT. ALL SUCH SIGNS SHALL BE COVERED OR REMOVED FROM THE VIEW OF TRAFFIC WHENEVER THEY ARE NOT APPLICABLE.

D. FLAGGERS

AT LEAST TWO FLAGGERS ARE REQUIRED FOR EACH CLOSURE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH ADDITIONAL FLAGGERS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

E. FAILURE TO COMPLY

IF THERE IS ANY FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH PROVISIONS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL SET OUT IN THESE PLANS AND NOTES, OR WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE "MANUAL", THE HIGHWAY IN THE VICINITY OF THE WORK AREA SHALL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN A CONDITION FOR THE SAFE AND CONVENIENT USE BY THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. ANY FAILURE TO KEEP THE HIGHWAY, IN THE VICINITY OF THE WORK AREA, IN A CONDITION FOR THE SAFE AND CONVENIENT USE BY THE TRAVELING PUBLIC SHALL BE CONSIDERED A BREACH OF THIS CONTRACT. WORK SHALL BE SUSPENDED UNTIL THE CONTRACTOR COMPLIES WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED ITEMS.

III. MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC MATERIALS

A. SIGNS

SIGN DIMENSIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS, INCLUDING LETTER SIZES SHALL BE AS PROVIDED IN THE "MANUAL", OR IN DESIGN DRAWINGS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION. THE SIGNS SHALL BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO THE START OF THE PROJECT.

B. SIGN SUPPORTS

SIGN SUPPORTS SHALL BE OF SUFFICIENT SIZE AND MASS AS TO FIRMLY SUPPORT THE SIGNS AT THE APPROPRIATE HEIGHT. SUPPORTS SHALL BE AS SHOWN ON THE STANDARD DRAWINGS.

C. CONES

CONES SHALL BE LOCATED AS SHOWN IN THE "MANUAL" AND THE STANDARD DRAWINGS.