

1. The taper length (L) shall be in accordance with Section 7F-17 of the OMUTCD. The location of the transition taper and location of the advance warning signs should be adjusted to provide for adequate sight distance for the existing vertical and herizontal readway alignment. In order to determine the minimum number of channelizing devices for the transition taper see Table 7-5 CMUTCD. For a 55 MPH prevailing speed and a 12 ft. lane, not less than thirteen drums or berricades shall be used to form the lane transition taper in advance of the work area. Not less than five (5) or barricades shall be used to form the taper on the shoulder. Drums or barricades shall be spaced approximately 50' to 60' center to center for the first 1000 feet of the work area and at a maximum of 100 to 120 feet for the balance of the work area. Comes may be substituted for barricades or drums for short term lane closures during day light hours only.

- 2. The major standard level warning sign sizes may be used on divided streets or highways that are not classified as freeways or expressways.
- 3. When work is being performed in the lane adjacent to the median on a divided highway an OM-123-48 sign(s) shall be substituted for the ON-122-48 sign(s) and an OW-600-48 sign(s) shall be substituted for the OW-60C sign(s).
- 4. The work vehicle shown at the beginning of the work area shall be in place and unoccupied whenever workers are in the work area. This work vehicle shall be removed from the pavement whenever workers are not in the work area. Other protective devices may be used in lieu of the work vehicle shown when approved by the Engineer. The vehicle shall be equipped with a 360° rotating or flashing amber beacon clearly visible in all directions a minimum of a & mile.

- 5. The flashing arrow panel shall meet requirements contained in TC-35.10.
- 6. Type C steady burning barricade warning lights shall be erected on drums or barricades for night lane closures. The meximum spacing shall be identical to the channelizing device spacing requirements described in Note 1.

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MINIMUM DISTANCE	•	8	С
MAJOR	500'	500'	500'
URBAN FREEWAY & EXPRESSWAY	500' TO 1000'	500' TO 1000'	500 ¹ 10 1000 ¹
RURAL FREEWAY & EXPRESSWAY	2600'	1600'	1000'

- 7. Type A flashing barricade warning lights shown on the "Road Work Ahead" and the "Right Lane Closed Ahead" signs are required whenever a night lane closure is necessary.
- 8. Some work area locations may require more than just static or conventional signs to enhance communication with the driver. At these locations Portable Changeable Message Signs (PCMS) units . are recommended. These devices should be located approximately 3/4 mile in advance of a lane closure or other point of required action. See Section 7G-8.1, OMUTCD for further guidance on use of PCMS units.

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CLOSING ONE LANE OF A FOUR LANE DIVIDED HIGHWAY