

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 OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION INDICATING THE LOCATIONS AND DATES OF THE LANE CLOSURES AT LEAST 3 DAYS PRIOR TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY SUCH CLOSURES.

II. NIGHTTIME WORK (THE HOURS FROM SUNSET TO SUNRISE)

NIGHTTIME WORK WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

III. RESTRICTIONS

- 1. ALL THROUGH TRAFFIC LANES SHALL BE KEPT OPEN AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT DURING HOURS OF CONSTRUCTION. AT LEAST ONE LANE SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN EACH DIRECTION AT ALL TIMES.
- 2. NO LANE CLOSURES SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED WEEKDAYS FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 8:00 A.M. WESTBOUND AND 4:00 P.M. TO 6:00 P.M. EASTBOUND.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABOVE, NO LANE CLOSURES SHALL OCCUR DURING THE PERIOD BEGINNING AT 12:00 NOON ON THE DAY PRECEDING AND CONTINUING UNTIL NOON ON THE DAY FOLLOWING LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND HOLIDAY WEEKENDS SUCH AS MEMORIAL DAY, FOURTH OF JULY, LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS. FURTHERMORE, NO LANE CLOSURES SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED OR IN PLACE DURING INCREASED TRAFFIC VOLUMES CAUSED BY SPECIAL EVENTS OR WHEN THE ENGINEER DEEMS THE CLIMATOLOGICAL CONDITIONS TOO HAZARDOUS.

IV. 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, SIGNING, BARRICADES, FLASHING ARROWS, ETC. SHALL BE LOCATED AS INDICATED IN THE MANUAL OR AS SHOWN ON THE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC SHEETS. THE NUMBER OF LANES MAINTAINED SHALL BE AS INDICATED ON THE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC SHEETS.

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. FLASHING ARROW REQUIREMENT

FLASHING ARROWS SHALL BE FURNISHED AND PLACED AS SHOWN.

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.

V. 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 HEIGHT AS TO SUPPORT THE SIGNS AT THE APPROPRIATE HEIGHT. SUPPORTS SHALL CONFORM TO THE STANDARD DRAWINGS.

C. FLASHING ARROWS

ELECTRICAL FLASHING ARROWS SHALL BE TYPE A AS SHOWN ON STANDARD DRAWING TC-35.10.

D. CONES

CONES SHALL BE LOCATED AS SHOWN IN THE "MANUAL" AND THE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC PLANS.

VI. PAYMENT

PAYMENT FOR PROVIDING, ERECTING, MAINTAINING AND REMOVING TEMPORARY MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE MADE UNDER THE LUMP SUM PRICE BID FOR ITEM 614 - MAINTAINING TRAFFIC.