

MAINTAINING TRAFFIC

PUBLIC SAFETY

THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT A HAZARD IS LEFT UNPROTECTED BY THE REMOVAL OF GUARDRAIL SHALL BE HELD TO AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM AND IN NO CASE SHALL SUCH A PERIOD BE LONGER THAN ONE WORKING DAY. IF, AFTER ONE DAY, THE ENTIRE RUN OF GUARDRAIL CONSTRUCTION OR PROTECTION LENGTH OF CONCRETE BARRIER TYPE D, MOD. A.P.P. IS NOT COMPLETE, THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

- A. IN AREAS WHERE EXISTING GUARDRAIL HAS BEEN REMOVED OR THE GUARDRAIL IS IN A PARTIAL STAGE OF COMPLETION, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN TYPE II BARRICADES WITH TYPE C (STEADY BURNING) WARNING LIGHTS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE UNPROTECTED AREA. THE BARRICADES SHALL BE PLACED AT 50' INTERVALS AND OFFSET AT LEAST TWO FEET FROM THE EDGE OF THE TRAVELED ROADWAY AND IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE CONSTRUCTION. THE APPROACH END OF A PARTIALLY COMPLETED RUN OF GUARDRAIL SHALL BE FASTENED AT GROUND LEVEL TO A STEEL DRUM.
- B. IF THE EXISTING GUARDRAIL IS FOR THE PROTECTION OF AN OBSTACLE (I.E. SIGN SUPPORT, BRIDGE PARAPET, ETC.) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ERECT TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER AS DETAILED ON SHEET NO. 13 IN THE DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC. THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH "A" SHALL APPLY TO THE REMAINING GUARDRAIL WITHIN THE RUN. TEMPORARY BARRIER SHALL BE FLARED AT A 5:1 TAPER RATE AND SHALL INCLUDE A TEMPORARY END TERMINAL AS PER MC-9A.
- C. THE REQUIREMENTS STATED IN "A" SHALL APPLY FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED ONE WEEK. WHERE THE REBUILDING OR CONSTRUCTION OF ANY RUN OF GUARDRAIL CANNOT BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHIN ONE WEEK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER IN THE INTERIM TIME IT TAKES TO COMPLETE THE WORK. THE APPROACH END OF THE TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER SHALL BE FLARED 10 FT. (50' AT 5:1 TAPER) AND SHALL INCLUDE A TEMPORARY END TERMINAL AS PER MC-9A. IN ADDITION, A TYPE II BARRICADE WITH TYPE B (HIGH INTENSITY FLASHER) WARNING LIGHT SHALL BE PLACED IN FRONT OF THIS INITIAL SECTION OF TEMPORARY BARRIERS TO PROVIDE FOREWARNING TO THE APPROACHING TRAFFIC.

THE TERM "GUARDRAIL" AS USED HEREIN SHALL BE UNDERSTOOD TO COVER ALL TYPES OF GUARDRAIL, EXISTING OR PROPOSED FOR THE PROJECT, INCLUDING BARRIER DESIGN GUARDRAIL.

THE COST OF COMPLYING WITH THESE SAFETY PROCEDURES SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE LUMP SUM BID PRICE FOR ITEM 614-MAINTAINING TRAFFIC.

GUARDRAIL PROTECTION

NO SIGN SUPPORT SHALL BE ERECTED BEFORE THE NECESSARY GUARDRAIL PROTECTION IS IN PLACE. SIMILARLY EXISTING GUARDRAIL WHICH PROTECTS AN OBSTRUCTION OR SLOPE WHICH IS TO BE UPGRADED TO ELIMINATE GUARDRAIL, SHALL NOT BE REMOVED UNTIL THAT WORK HAS BEEN COMPLETED. EXISTING GUARDRAIL WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE REPLACED WITH TYPE 5 GUARDRAIL, SHALL NOT BE REMOVED UNTIL THE NEW GUARDRAIL IS READY TO BE INSTALLED. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL ANY OBSTRUCTION BE WITHOUT GUARDRAIL PROTECTION FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS OR SLOPE BE WITHOUT GUARDRAIL PROTECTION FOR MORE THAN ONE WEEK. (SEE PUBLIC SAFETY NOTE)

SIGN SUPPORT AND TOWER FOUNDATION PROTECTION

BECAUSE OF THE NATURE OF THE WORK IN THIS AREA ONLY, SIGN SUPPORTS AND TOWER FOUNDATION MAY BE ERECTED BEFORE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE CONCRETE BARRIER, TYPE D, AS PER PLAN. THESE OBSTRUCTIONS SHALL BE TEMPORARILY PROTECTED AS OUTLINED IN THE PUBLIC SAFETY NOTE PARAGRAPH "B". UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL ANY OBSTRUCTION BE WITHOUT PROTECTION FOR MORE THAN 24 HOURS.

SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS FOR GUARDRAIL INSTALLATION

1. COMPLETE ALL ITEM 848 RESURFACING COURSES.
2. REMOVE EXISTING GUARDRAIL (INSTALL TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER AT HAZARDS-SEE PUBLIC SAFETY NOTE).
3. CONSTRUCT 4 FT. STRIP OF ITEM 301-BITUMINOUS AGGREGATE BASE, AS PER PLAN AS PER TYPICAL SECTIONS.
4. INSTALL NEW GUARDRAIL.

GENERAL CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE

THE CONTRACTOR IS REMINDED THAT, IN THE CONDUCT OF THIS PROJECT, HIS SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS SHALL BE PLANNED AND EXECUTED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO MINIMIZE THE NUMBER OF LANE REDUCTIONS AND/OR LANE WIDTH REDUCTIONS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN TRAFFIC THROUGH THE PROJECT. IN THIS REGARD, WHEN A TRAFFIC LANE IS CLOSED, ALL OPERATIONS TO THAT LANE (EXCEPT THE ASPHALT CONCRETE SURFACE COURSE OVERLAY) SHALL BE PERFORMED IN AN ORDERLY SEQUENCE SUCH THAT IT WILL NOT BE NECESSARY TO AGAIN CLOSE THAT LANE UNTIL THE FINAL OVERLAY AND PAVEMENT MARKING OPERATIONS BEGIN.

IT IS THE INTENT OF THIS PROJECT TO MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF TWO LANES OF TRAFFIC IN EACH DIRECTION ON THE MAINLINE PAVEMENT UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. ALSO, THE CONTRACTOR IS REMINDED THAT THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC SHALL NOT BE "SPLIT" WHEN BEING DIVERTED AROUND A WORK AREA UNLESS THE WORK IS BEING DONE IN THE GORE AREA OF AN EXIT RAMP.

IT IS ALSO REQUIRED OF THE CONTRACTOR TO HAVE ALL NORMAL LANES OF TRAFFIC OPENED THROUGHOUT THE WINTER SEASON. NO LANE RESTRICTIONS, INCLUDING RAMPS, WILL BE ALLOWED DURING THIS TIME. THE CONTRACTOR IS CAUTIONED TO SCHEDULE HIS WORK, ESPECIALLY ASPHALT OVERLAYS, TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT.

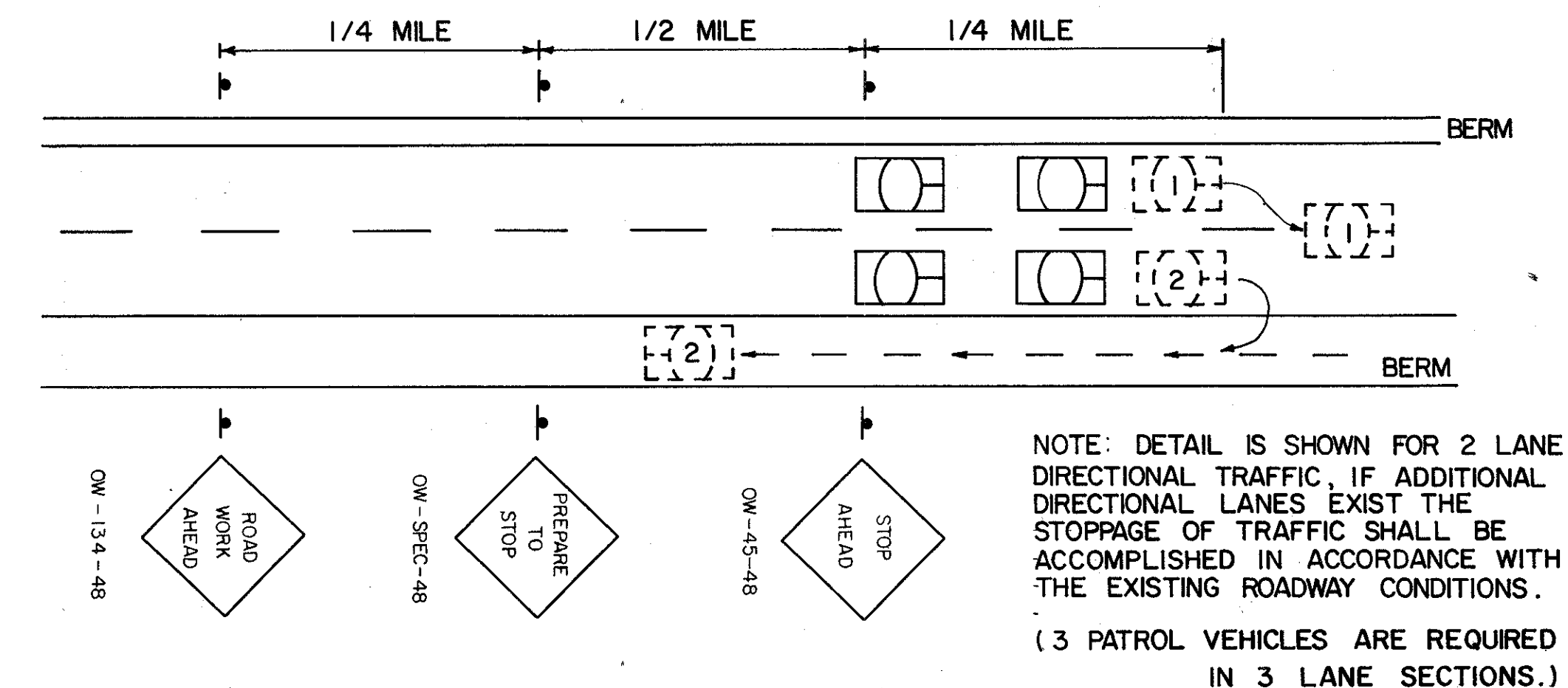
OVERHEAD SIGNS AND SUPPORTS THAT ARE BEING INSTALLED TO REPLACE EXISTING SIGNS AND SUPPORTS SHALL BE IN PLACE PRIOR TO THE REMOVAL OF THE EXISTING SIGNS AND SUPPORTS.

MAINTAINING VEHICULAR TRAFFIC

GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. TRAFFIC SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHEDULE AND SEQUENCE OF THRU LANES TO BE MAINTAINED DESCRIBED ON SHEET NO. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SET UP AND OPERATE HIS EQUIPMENT IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO MINIMIZE ENCROACHMENT UPON THE TRAVELED WIDTH OF PAVEMENT.
2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER AND THE RESPONSIBLE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY NOT LESS THAN TWENTY-FOUR (24) HOURS PRIOR TO A SCHEDULED DISRUPTION OF TRAFFIC.
3. NO STOPPAGE OF TRAFFIC OR ESTABLISHMENT OF LANE RESTRICTIONS SHALL OCCUR WITHOUT LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL AT EACH LOCATION TO DIRECT TRAFFIC.
4. DURING OVERHEAD CONSTRUCTION THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE, IF DEEMED NECESSARY BY THE ENGINEER, SAFETY NETS AND OR OTHER SAFETY DEVICES UNDER THE STRUCTURES TO PROTECT TRAFFIC IN THE AREA OF CONSTRUCTION.
5. DURING NON-WORKING PERIODS, OPEN EXCAVATIONS SHALL BE DELINEATED WITH WARNING FLASHERS AND/OR OTHER APPROVED DEVICES AS DEEMED APPROPRIATE BY THE ENGINEER.
6. EXISTING SIGNS LOCATED WITHIN THE ROAD WORK AREAS WHICH ARE NECESSARY FOR INTERIM OR PERMANENT TRAFFIC CONTROL SHALL BE REMOVED AND REERECTED IN LOCATIONS AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH, ERECT AND MAINTAIN ALL NEW WARNING AND INFORMATION SIGNS NECESSARY IN MAINTAINING TRAFFIC. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DETERMINE WHAT SIGNS ARE NEEDED AND ADVISE THE ENGINEER TWO (2) WEEKS IN ADVANCE OF HIS DETAILED PLANS.
8. TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE SET UP PRIOR TO THE START OF CONSTRUCTION, AND SHALL BE PROPERLY MAINTAINED DURING THE TIME SUCH SPECIAL CONDITIONS EXIST. THEY SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE ONLY AS LONG AS THEY ARE NEEDED AND SHALL BE IMMEDIATELY REMOVED THEREAFTER. WHERE OPERATIONS ARE PERFORMED IN STAGES, THERE SHALL BE IN PLACE ONLY THOSE DEVICES THAT APPLY TO THE CONDITION PRESENT DURING THE STAGE IN PROGRESS. ALL SIGNS WITH MESSAGES WHICH DO NOT APPLY DURING A CERTAIN PERIOD SHALL BE COVERED OR SET ASIDE OUT OF THE VIEW OF TRAFFIC.

9. ERECTION OF SPAN TYPE AND BRIDGE MOUNTED OVERHEAD SUPPORTS SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN SUCH A MANNER THAT COMPLETE TRAFFIC STOPPAGE ON ALL LANES OF ANY DIRECTIONAL ROADWAY IS NO MORE THAN 10 IN ANY ONE CONSECUTIVE 30 MINUTE PERIOD. A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) LAW ENFORCEMENT PATROL VEHICLES SHALL BE USED TO PACE MOTORISTS TO A STOP. AFTER TRAFFIC HAS BEEN SLOWED, ONE (1) PATROL VEHICLE SHALL TRAVEL ALONG THE ROADWAY SHOULDER 500 FEET BEHIND THE BACK UP OF STOPPED VEHICLES. WHERE STOPPAGE OCCURS IN THE VICINITY OF FREEWAY ENTRANCES, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PLACE FLAGMEN ON THE RAMPS TO STOP TRAFFIC. PATROL VEHICLES SHALL HAVE HIGH RISE FLASHING BEACONS TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE VISIBILITY TO APPROACHING MOTORISTS. WHEN THE ENGINEER DEEMS APPROPRIATE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ERECT AND MAINTAIN "ROADWORK AHEAD", "PREPARE TO STOP", AND "STOP AHEAD" SIGNS WITH FLASHING TWELVE INCH (12) TRAFFIC SIGNAL HEADS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 632.05. THESE SIGNS SHALL BE ILLUMINATED DURING NIGHT OPERATIONS. PATROL VEHICLES AND SIGNS SHALL BE LOCATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING SKETCH. ERECTION OF SIGN SPANS SHALL BE DONE AT NIGHT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 10 P.M. AND 6 A.M. WHEN THE REMOVAL OR ERECTION OF A SIGN REQUIRES CLOSING MORE LANES THAN PERMITTED ON SHEET NO. 13 THAT WORK SHALL ALSO BE PERFORMED AT NIGHT.



10. PLACEMENT OF FINAL ROADWAY PAVEMENT MARKINGS SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED ONLY MONDAY THRU FRIDAY BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:00 A.M. AND 3:00 P.M. WITH A MAXIMUM OF ONE LANE EACH DIRECTION CLOSED AT ANY TIME.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE TWO (2) TRAILING VEHICLES PLUS A POLICE CRUISER WITH FLASHING BEACON FOLLOWING THE PAVEMENT MARKING EQUIPMENT WHEN MARKINGS ARE PLACED IN ORDER TO PROVIDE ADVANCE WARNING TO THE MOTORISTS OF THE TEMPORARY LANE CLOSURE AND CONSTRUCTION. THE TWO (2) TRAILING VEHICLES SHALL TRAVEL 500 FEET APART WITH THE REMOTE VEHICLE TRAVELING ON THE SHOULDER (LEFT OR RIGHT AS APPLICABLE) WHERE USABLE SHOULDER IS AVAILABLE. THE INTERMEDIATE TRAILING VEHICLE SHALL TRAVEL IN THE CLOSED LANE 500 FEET BEHIND THE PAVEMENT MARKING EQUIPMENT. THE POLICE CRUISER SHALL TRAVEL 500 TO 1000 FEET BEHIND THE REMOTE TRAILING VEHICLE.

EACH TRAILING VEHICLE SHALL HAVE A YELLOW FLASHING BEACON PLUS ORANGE AND BLACK CONSTRUCTION WARNING SIGNS MOUNTED ON THE BACK FACING TRAFFIC WITH STANDARD TYPE MESSAGES ADVISING MOTORISTS OF THE WORK AHEAD, ADVISORY WARNING SPEED, AND WHICH LANE IS CLOSED.

11. FOR ANY OPERATION NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IN THESE PLANS, THE TRAFFIC SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "OHIO MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES".
12. ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT AND ANY INCIDENTALS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE WORK AS DESCRIBED ABOVE SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE LUMP SUM BID FOR ITEM 614-MAINTAINING TRAFFIC.