GENERAL NOTES

TRAFFIC CONTROL OF OPERATION FOR ASPHALT WORK (ITEM 846,448 AND OPEN

GRADED COURSE)

ALL ASPHALT CONCRETE OPERATIONS SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN A MANNER THAT WILL ASSURE MINIMUM DANGER AND INCONVENIENCE TO THE HIGHWAY USERS.

IN EITHER TRAVELED DIRECTION, ALL OF THE INTERMEDIATE LEVELING COURSE SHALL BE PLACED DURING THE RESPECTIVE PHASE IN SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS SHOWN ON SHEET NO. 22 . ALSO, ALL OF THE INTERMEDIATE LEVELING COURSE MUST BE PLACED FULL WIDTH OF EXISTING PAVEMENT PRIOR TO PLACEMENT OF THE 846 AND OPEN GRADED COURSE.

PROCEDURE FOR INSTALLATION OF ANY ASPHALT LAYERS SHALL BE SUCH THAT NO DISCONTINUITY IN THE ELEVATION OF THE TRAVELED SURFACE SHALL EXIST AT ANYTIME OTHER THAN DURING THE PERMITTED WORKING HOURS AND THEN ONLY WHEN SUCH PROPER TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ARE IN PLACE AS WILL PREVENT SUCH A DISCONTINUITY BEING A DANGER TO HIGHWAY USERS.

WHENEVER ANY PART OF THE TRAVELED SURFACE IS CLOSED, THE MOTORIST SHALL BE WARNED AND DIVERTED BY THE CONTRACTOR THROUGH THE USE OF A FLASHING ARROW, IN ADDITION TO THOSE PROVISIONS SET FORTH IN THE OHIO MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS.

TRAFFIC SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED TO CROSS ANY PART-WIDTH RESURFACING JOINT EXCEPT AS IS NECESSARY DURING THE ACTUAL RESURFACING OPERATION. ANY PART WIDTH RESURFACING JOINTS WHICH MUST BE EXPOSED TO TRAFFIC SHALL BE RAMPED USING ITEM 404 - BITUMINOUS CONCRETE FOR MAINTAINING TRAFFIC, AT A RATE NOT TO EXCEED 1 INCH IN 4 FEET.

PRIOR TO OPENING THE ROADWAY TO NORMAL TRAFFIC DURING WINTERMONTHS, ALL ASPHALT WORK INCLUDING THE SURFACE COURSE AND OPEN GRADED MUST BE COMPLETED AN EQUAL FULL WIDTH DISTANCE. NO INTERMEDIATE LEVELING COURSE (ITEM 448) IS TO BE TRAVELED ON DURING WINTER MONTHS NOR SHALL ANY PART WIDTH RESURFACING REMAIN DURING THE WINTER. THE CONTRACTOR IS CAUTIONED TO SCHEDULE HIS OPERATIONS TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT.

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 IS NOT COMPLETED, THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

A. IN AREAS WHERE EXISTING GUARDRAIL HAS BEEN REMOVED OR THE GUARDRAIL IS ON 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 FOOT 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 A TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER AS DETAILED ON SHEET NO. 22 IN THE DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC. THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH A SHALL APPLY TO THE REMAINING GUARDRAIL WITHIN THE RUN. A 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) AND (B) SHALL APPLY AT ALL TIMES INCLUDING WHEN THE ADJACENT LANE IS OPENED (OR RE-OPENED) AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF ANY RUN OR GUARDRAIL IS NOT COMPLETED WITHIN ONE WEEK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND MAINTAIN TEMPORARY BARRIER IN THE INTERIM TIME IT TAKES TO COMPLETE THE WORK. THE APPROACH END OF THE CONCRETE BARRIER SHALL BE FLARED 10 FEET, 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 THE INITIAL BARRIER SECTION.

THE TERM "GUARDRAIL" AS USED HEREIN SHALL BE UNDERSTOOD TO COVER ALL TYPES OF GUARDRAIL, EXISTING OR PROPOSED. THE COST OF COMPLYING WITH THESE PROCEDURES SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE LUMP SUM BID FOR ITEM 614, MAINTAINING TRAFFIC.