

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC

ITEM 614 – MAINTAINING TRAFFIC (GENERAL)  
(TEM 642-2)

A MINIMUM OF TWO 11’ LANE OF TRAFFIC IN EACH DIRECTION SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.

SUBMIT, IN WRITING, A SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS TO THE ENGINEER AND RECEIVE APPROVAL BEFORE WORK IS STARTED ON THE PROJECT. PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK, COORDINATE THE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC OPERATIONS WITH THE LOCAL STATE HIGHWAY PATROL.

ALL WORK AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH C&MS 614 AND OTHER APPLICABLE PORTIONS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS, AS WELL AS THE OHIO MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES CURRENT EDITION WITH THE LATEST REVISIONS. PAYMENT FOR ALL LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE LUMP SUM CONTRACT PRICE FOR ITEM 614, MAINTAINING TRAFFIC, UNLESS SEPARATELY ITEMIZED IN THE PLAN.

CONTRACTOR EQUIPMENT ACCESS AND WORK OPERATIONS

IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 614 OF THE CONSTRUCTION AND MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS THE FOLLOWING SHALL APPLY:

THE CONTRACTOR'S EQUIPMENT SHALL BE OPERATED IN THE DIRECTION OF TRAVEL WHERE PRACTICAL

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ARRANGE CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS SO AS TO PREVENT ANY INTERFERENCE TO THE CONTINUOUS FLOW OF TRAFFIC. ALL VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT, WORKERS AND THEIR ACTIVITIES ARE RESTRICTED AT ALL TIMES TO THE CLOSED LANES UNLESS OTHERWISE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

ITEM 614 – MAINTAINING TRAFFIC (LANES OPEN DURING HOLIDAYS OR SPECIAL EVENTS)  
(TEM 642-6)

NO WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED, AND ALL EXISTING LANES SHALL BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC DURING THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATED HOLIDAYS OR EVENTS:

NEW YEAR’S (OBSERVED)	GENERAL ELECTION DAY (NOVEMBER)
MEMORIAL DAY	THANKSGIVING
FOURTH OF JULY (OBSERVED)	CHRISTMAS (OBSERVED)
LABOR DAY	

THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT LANES ARE TO BE OPEN DEPENDS ON THE DAY OF THE WEEK ON WHICH THE HOLIDAY OR EVENT FALLS. THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE SHALL BE USED TO DETERMINE THIS PERIOD:

DAY OF HOLIDAY OR EVENT	TIME ALL LANES MUST BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC
SUNDAY	12:00N FRIDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM MONDAY
MONDAY	12:00N FRIDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM TUESDAY
TUESDAY	12:00N MONDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM WEDNESDAY
TUESDAY (ELECTION)	5:00 AM TUESDAY THROUGH 12:00 AM WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY	12:00N TUESDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM THURSDAY
THURSDAY	12:00N WEDNESDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM FRIDAY
THANKSGIVING	6:00 AM WEDNESDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM MONDAY
FRIDAY	12:00N THURSDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM MONDAY
SATURDAY	12:00N FRIDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM MONDAY

DURING THE SAME PERIODS, MAINTAIN PEDESTRIAN ACCESS IF PEDESTRIAN ACCESS WAS PRESENT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR FAIL TO MEET ANY OF THESE REQUIREMENTS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE ASSESSED A DISINCENTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BELOW LANE VALUE CONTRACT TABLE.

DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION/SEGMENT	DISINCENTIVE PER TIME UNIT	DISINCENTIVE TIME UNIT
IR-71	\$50	PER MINUTE

ITEM 614 – MAINTAINING TRAFFIC (LANE CLOSURE/REDUCTION REQUIRED)  
(TEM 642-7)

LENGTH AND DURATION OF LANE CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS SHALL BE AT THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER. IT IS THE INTENT TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. LANE CLOSURES OR RESTRICTIONS OVER SEGMENTS OF THE PROJECT IN WHICH NO WORK IS ANTICIPATED WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME FRAME, AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER, SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED. THE LEVEL OF UTILIZATION OF MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC DEVICES SHALL BE COMMENSURATE WITH THE WORK IN PROGRESS.

PERMITTED LANE CLOSURE SCHEDULE (PLCS)  
(TEM 642-18)

PERMITTED LANE CLOSURE SCHEDULE (PLCS)

LANE CLOSURE(S) SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING TABLE OR PAY A DISINCENTIVE FEE OF \$50 PER MINUTE.

I-71 Hour of the Day	NB Minimum Lanes Open					SB Minimum Lanes Open				
	MON- WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON- WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
0-1AM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
1-2AM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2-3AM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
3-4AM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
4-5AM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
5-6AM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
6-7AM	2	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	1
7-8AM	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1
8-9AM	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	1
9-10AM	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	2
10-11AM	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	2
11-12PM	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
12-1PM	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
1-2PM	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
2-3PM	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
3-4PM	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3
4-5PM	2	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	2	3
5-6PM	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	2	2
6-7PM	2	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2
7-8PM	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
8-9PM	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2
9-10PM	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1
10-11PM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
11-12AM	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

MORE RESTRICTIVE CHANGES TO THE ALLOWABLE LANE CLOSURE HOURS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENGINEER IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN WORK ZONES POLICY (21-008(P)) AND STANDARD PROCEDURE (123-001(SP)).

LESS RESTRICTIVE CHANGES TO THE ALLOWABLE LANE CLOSURE HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN WORK ZONES POLICY (21-008(P)) AND STANDARD PROCEDURE (123-001(SP)) AND SHALL NOT BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL, AND UNLESS, APPROVED BY THE PROPER ODOT AUTHORITY.

ALLOWABLE LANE CLOSURE HOURS FOR FACILITIES NOT COVERED BY THE PLCS, IF ANY, SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE PLANS.

FLOODLIGHTING  
(TEM 642-29)

FLOODLIGHTING OF THE WORK SITE FOR OPERATIONS CONDUCTED DURING NIGHTTIME PERIODS SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED SO THAT THE LIGHTS DO NOT CAUSE GLARE TO THE DRIVERS ON THE ROADWAY. TO ENSURE THE ADEQUACY OF THE FLOODLIGHT PLACEMENT, THE CONTRACTOR AND THE ENGINEER SHALL DRIVE THROUGH THE WORK SITE EACH NIGHT WHEN THE LIGHTING IS IN PLACE AND OPERATIVE PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY WORK. IF GLARE IS DETECTED, THE LIGHT PLACEMENT AND SHIELDING SHALL BE ADJUSTED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER BEFORE WORK PROCEEDS.

PAYMENT FOR ALL LABOR, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE LUMP SUM CONTRACT PRICE FOR ITEM 614, MAINTAINING TRAFFIC.

ITEM 614 – PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS, AS PER PLAN  
(TEM 642-41)

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH, INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND REMOVE, WHEN NO LONGER NEEDED, A CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN. THE SIGN SHALL BE OF A TYPE SHOWN ON A LIST OF APPROVED PCMS UNITS AVAILABLE ON THE OFFICE OF MATERIALS MANAGEMENT WEB PAGE. THE LIST CONTAINS CLASS A AND B UNITS WITH MINIMUM LEGIBILITY DISTANCES OF 800 FEET AND 650 FEET, RESPECTIVELY.

EACH SIGN SHALL BE TRAILER-MOUNTED AND EQUIPPED WITH A FUNCTIONAL DIMMING MECHANISM, TO DIM THE SIGN DURING DARKNESS, AND A TAMPER AND VANDAL PROOF ENCLOSURE. EACH SIGN SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH APPROPRIATE TRAINING AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS TO ENABLE ON-SITE PERSONNEL TO OPERATE AND TROUBLESHOOT THE UNIT. THE SIGN SHALL ALSO BE CAPABLE OF BEING POWERED BY AN ELECTRICAL SERVICE DROP FROM A LOCAL UTILITY COMPANY. THE PCMS SHALL BE DELINEATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH C&MS 614.03.

THE PROBABLE PCMS LOCATIONS AND WORK LIMITS FOR THOSE LOCATIONS ARE SHOWN ON SHEET(S) OF THE PLAN. PLACEMENT, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE AND ALL ACTIVATION OF THE SIGNS BY THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THE PCMS SHALL BE LOCATED IN A HIGHLY VISIBLE POSITION YET PROTECTED FROM TRAFFIC. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL, AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ENGINEER, RELOCATE THE PCMS TO IMPROVE VISIBILITY OR ACCOMMODATE CHANGED CONDITIONS. WHEN NOT IN USE, THE PCMS SHALL BE TURNED OFF. ADDITIONALLY, WHEN NOT IN USE FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME, THE PCMS SHALL BE TURNED AWAY FROM ALL TRAFFIC.

THE ENGINEER SHALL BE PROVIDED ACCESS TO EACH SIGN UNIT AND SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH APPROPRIATE TRAINING AND OPERATION INSTRUCTIONS TO ENABLE ODOT PERSONNEL TO OPERATE AND TROUBLESHOOT THE UNIT, AND TO REVISE SIGN MESSAGES, IF NECESSARY.

ALL MESSAGES TO BE DISPLAYED ON THE SIGN WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE ENGINEER. A LIST OF ALL REQUIRED PRE-PROGRAMMED MESSAGES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE CONTRACTOR AT THE PROJECT PRECONSTRUCTION CONFERENCE. THE SIGN SHALL HAVE THE CAPABILITY TO STORE UP TO 99 MESSAGES. MESSAGE MEMORY OR PRE-PROGRAMMED DISPLAYS SHALL NOT BE LOST AS A RESULT OF POWER FAILURES TO THE ON-BOARD COMPUTER. THE SIGN LEGEND SHALL BE CAPABLE OF BEING CHANGED IN THE FIELD. THREE-LINE PRESENTATION FORMATS WITH UP TO SIX MESSAGE PHASES SHALL BE SUPPORTED. PCMS FORMAT SHALL PERMIT THE COMPLETE MESSAGE FOR EACH PHASE TO BE READ AT LEAST TWICE.

THE PCMS SHALL CONTAIN AN ACCURATE CLOCK AND PROGRAMMING LOGIC WHICH WILL ALLOW THE SIGN TO BE ACTIVATED, DEACTIVATED OR MESSAGES CHANGED AUTOMATICALLY AT DIFFERENT TIMES OF THE DAY FOR DIFFERENT DAYS OF THE WEEK.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR 24-HOUR-PER-DAY OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THESE SIGNS ON THE PROJECT FOR THE DURATION OF THE PHASES WHEN THE PLAN REQUIRES THEIR USE.

PAYMENT FOR THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ITEM SHALL BE AT THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE. PAYMENT SHALL INCLUDE ALL LABOR, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, FUELS, LUBRICATING OILS, SOFTWARE, HARDWARE AND INCIDENTALS TO PERFORM THE ABOVE DESCRIBED WORK.

ITEM 614 – PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN, AS PER PLAN	2 SIGN MONTH
ASSUMING 2 PCMS SIGNS FOR 1 MONTH	

**ITEM 614 – LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (WITH PATROL CAR) FOR ASSISTANCE DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS**  
**(TEM 642-55)**

USE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (LEOS) BY CONTRACTORS OTHER THAN THE USES SPECIFIED BELOW SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED AT PROJECT COST NOR TIME COMPENSATION. LEOS SHOULD NOT BE USED WHERE THE OMUTCD INTENDS THAT FLAGGERS BE USED.

IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF C&MS 614 AND THE OMUTCD, A UNIFORMED LEO WITH AN OFFICIAL PATROL CAR (CAR WITH TOP-MOUNTED EMERGENCY FLASHING LIGHTS AND COMPLETE MARKINGS OF THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY) SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC CONTROL TASKS:

DURING THE ENTIRE ADVANCE PREPARATION AND CLOSURE SEQUENCE WHERE COMPLETE BLOCKAGE OF TRAFFIC IS REQUIRED.

DURING A TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION WHEN IMPACTING THE NORMAL FUNCTION OF THE SIGNAL OR THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC, OR WHEN TRAFFIC NEEDS TO BE DIRECTED THROUGH AN ENERGIZED TRAFFIC SIGNAL CONTRARY TO THE SIGNAL DISPLAY (E.G., DIRECTING MOTORISTS THROUGH A RED LIGHT).

DURING PERIODS WHERE TRAFFIC NEEDS TO BE DIRECTED CONTRARY TO A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE (FLAGGER, SIGN [E.G. STOP SIGN, STREET OR HIGHWAY SIGNS, ETC], SIGNAL OR OTHER DEVICE USED TO REGULATE, WARN OR GUIDE TRAFFIC). TRAFFIC IN THIS INSTANCE INCLUDES VEHICULAR, PEDESTRIAN AND/OR SHARED USE PATH USERS.

IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENT OF C&MS 614 AND THE OMUTCD, A UNIFORMED LEO WITH AN OFFICIAL PATROL CAR (CAR WITH TOP-MOUNTED EMERGENCY FLASHING LIGHTS AND COMPLETE MARKINGS OF THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY) SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC CONTROL TASKS AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER:

FOR LANE CLOSURES THAT MEET ALL OF THE CRITERIA LISTED BELOW: DURING INITIAL SET-UP PERIODS, TEAR DOWN PERIODS, SUBSTANTIAL SHIFTS OF A CLOSURE POINT OR WHEN NEW LANE CLOSURE ARRANGEMENTS ARE INITIATED FOR LONG-TERM LANE CLOSURES/SHIFTS (FOR THE FIRST AND LAST DAY OF MAJOR CHANGES IN TRAFFIC CONTROL SETUP).

- CRITERIA:
- ON A MULTI-LANE DIVIDED INTERSTATE, OTHER FREEWAY OR EXPRESSWAY; AND,
  - AN AUTHORIZED SPEED LIMIT OF 45 MPH OR GREATER THAT IS IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE OPERATION; AND,
  - AADT OF 50,000 (OR AADT OF 30,000 WITH 25% OR HIGHER PERCENT TRUCKS)

IN GENERAL, LEOS SHOULD BE POSITIONED IN ADVANCE OF AND ON THE SAME SIDE AS THE LANE RESTRICTION (OR AT THE POINT OF ROAD CLOSURE), AND TO MANUALLY CONTROL TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS THROUGH SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS AND/OR IN CONTRARY TO OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN WORK ZONES.

LEOS SHOULD NOT FORGO THEIR TRAFFIC CONTROL RESPONSIBILITIES TO APPREHEND MOTORISTS FOR ROUTINE TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS. HOWEVER, IF A MOTORIST’S ACTIONS ARE CONSIDERED TO BE RECKLESS, THEN PURSUIT OF THE MOTORIST IS APPROPRIATE.

THE LEOS WORK AT THE DIRECTION OF THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING THE SERVICES OF THE LEOS WITH THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND COMMUNICATING THE INTENTIONS OF THE PLANS WITH RESPECT TO DUTIES OF THE LEOS. THE ENGINEER SHALL HAVE FINAL CONTROL OVER THE LEOS’ DUTIES AND PLACEMENT AND WILL RESOLVE ANY ISSUES THAT MAY ARISE BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES.

ENSURE PROVIDED LEOS HAVE BEEN TRAINED APPROPRIATE TO THE JOB DECISIONS THEY ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE WHILE ON THE PROJECT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH C&MS 614.03.

THE LEO SHALL REPORT IN TO THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO THE START OF THE SHIFT, IN ORDER TO RECEIVE INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING SPECIFIC WORK ASSIGNMENTS DURING HIS/HER SHIFT. THE LEO IS EXPECTED TO STAY AT THE PROJECT SITE FOR THE ENTIRE DURATION OF HIS/HER SHIFT. THE LEO SHALL REPORT TO THE CONTRACTOR AT THE END OF HIS/HER SHIFT. SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY TO LEAVE THE PROJECT SITE, THE LEO SHALL NOTIFY THE ENGINEER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE LEO WITH A TWO-WAY COMMUNICATION DEVICE THAT SHALL BE RETURNED TO THE CONTRACTOR AT THE END OF HIS/HER SHIFT.

LEOS (WITH PATROL CAR) REQUIRED BY THE TRAFFIC MAINTENANCE TASKS ABOVE SHALL BE PAID FOR ON A UNIT PRICE (HOURLY) BASIS UNDER ITEM 614, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (WITH PATROL CAR) FOR ASSISTANCE. THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATED QUANTITIES HAVE BEEN CARRIED TO THE GENERAL SUMMARY:

ITEM 614, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WITH PATROL CAR FOR ASSISTANCE	200 HOURS
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THE HOURS PAID SHALL INCLUDE ANY MINIMUM SHOW-UP TIME REQUIRED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY INVOLVED.

ANY ADDITIONAL COSTS (ADMINISTRATIVE OR OTHERWISE) INCURRED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO OBTAIN THE SERVICES OF AN LEO ARE INCLUDED WITH THE BID UNIT PRICE FOR ITEM 614, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WITH PATROL CAR FOR ASSISTANCE.