

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. A FLAGGER SHALL BE USED WHERE THE CONTRACTOR'S EQUIPMENT MUST MERGE WITH THE TRAFFIC STREAM.

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.

[NEWLY CONSTRUCTED LANE ADDITIONS, ONCE COMPLETED AND INITIALLY OPENED TO TRAFFIC, SHALL BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC DURING ALL SUBSEQUENT DESIGNATED HOLIDAYS AND SPECIAL EVENTS, AND RELATED PERIODS OF TIME, SPECIFIED ABOVE.]

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
ANY	\$50	MIN

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

LANE CLOSURE(S) SHALL CONFORM TO THE PLCS.
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LANE CLOSURE(S) SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED ON THE FOLLOWING HIGHWAYS WHEN AN APPLICABLE SCHEDULE IS NOT PUBLISHED: INTERSTATES (FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION 1), OTHER FREEWAYS AND EXPRESSWAYS (FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION 2), MULTILANE MAINLINE RAMPS, AND MULTILANE SYSTEM RAMPS.

THE MONTHLY PUBLISHED SCHEDULES REQUIRED TO BE USED, FOR EACH **PLCS** SEGMENT WITHIN THE PROJECT AREA, ARE THOSE THAT COMPRISE THE CONSECUTIVE 12-MONTH PERIOD BEGINNING 15 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE MONTH AND YEAR OF SALE AND ENDING 4 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE MONTH AND YEAR OF SALE. THESE SAME 12 MONTHS APPLY FOR THE LIFE OF THE PROJECT AND SHALL BE APPLIED TO EACH RESPECTIVE MONTH OF CONSTRUCTION (MONTH OF LANE CLOSURE(S) SHALL MATCH MONTH OF **PLCS** USED). LANE CLOSURE(S) IN PLACE FOR MULTIPLE MONTHS SHALL ALWAYS COMPLY WITH THE CURRENT RESPECTIVE PLCS MONTH.

(FOR EXAMPLE: IF THE SALE DATE FOR THE PROJECT WAS MARCH OF 2021, THE MONTHLY PUBLISHED SCHEDULES FOR EACH APPLICABLE **PLCS** SEGMENT WOULD BE DECEMBER 2019 TO NOVEMBER 2020. IF THIS WAS A THREE-YEAR PROJECT, YEAR THREE WOULD STILL BE USING THE DECEMBER 2019 TO NOVEMBER 2020 MONTHLY SCHEDULES. IF THE PROJECT DESIRED TO CLOSE TWO LANES IN JUNE 2021, REFERENCE WOULD BE MADE TO THE JUNE 2020 SCHEDULE(S) FOR THE RESPECTIVE **PLCS** SEGMENT(S). IF THE SAME TWO LANES WERE DESIRED TO BE CLOSED AGAIN IN JULY 2021, REFERENCE WOULD BE MADE TO THE JULY 2020 SCHEDULE(S) FOR THE RESPECTIVE **PLCS** SEGMENT(S).)

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. [EXISTING MOT EXCEPTIONS THAT HAVE ALREADY BEEN APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE TO THE TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT IN WORK ZONES POLICY AND STANDARD PROCEDURE ARE DETAILED IN THE APPROVED MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (MOT) POLICY EXCEPTION(S) PLAN NOTE.]

EXCEPT AS DIRECTED IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH OF THIS PLAN NOTE, ALLOWABLE LANE CLOSURE HOURS FOR FACILITIES AND/OR LANE CLOSURE SCENARIOS NOT COVERED BY THE PLCS, IF ANY, SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED ELSEWHERE IN THE PLANS.

PLCS TABLES:

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

SB Minimum Lanes Open				
MON-WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1
1	1	1	1	1
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2	2	1	1	1
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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.

WORK ZONE INCREASED PENALTIES SIGN (R11-H5a)
(TEM 642-27)

R11-H5a-48 SIGNS SHALL BE FURNISHED, ERECTED, AND MAINTAINED IN GOOD CONDITION AND/OR REPLACED AS NECESSARY AND SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVED BY THE CONTRACTOR. SIGNS SHALL BE MOUNTED AT THE APPROPRIATE OFFSETS AND ELEVATIONS AS PRESCRIBED BY THE OHIO MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES. THEY SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON SUPPORTS MEETING CURRENT SAFETY CRITERIA.

THE SIGNS MAY BE ERECTED OR UNCOVERED NO MORE THAN FOUR HOURS BEFORE THE ACTUAL START OF WORK. THE SIGNS SHALL BE REMOVED OR COVERED NO LATER THAN FOUR HOURS FOLLOWING RESTORATION OF ALL LANES TO TRAFFIC WITH NO RESTRICTIONS, OR SOONER AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. TEMPORARY SIGN COVERING AND UNCOVERING DUE TO TEMPORARY LANE RESTORATIONS SHALL BE GUIDED BY THE FOUR-HOUR LIMITATIONS STATED ABOVE. SUCH LANE RESTORATIONS SHOULD BE EXPECTED TO REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR 30 OR MORE CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS, SUCH AS DURING WINTER SHUT-DOWNS.

THE SIGNS ON THE MAINLINE SHALL BE DUAL MOUNTED UNLESS NOT PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE. THE FIRST SIGN SHALL BE PLACED BETWEEN THE “ROAD WORK AHEAD” (W20-1) SIGN AND THE NEXT SIGN IN THE SEQUENCE. SIGNS SHALL BE ERECTED ON EACH ENTRANCE RAMP AND EVERY TWO MILES THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION WORK LIMITS. SIGNS ON THE MAINLINE SHALL BE R11-H5a-48. SIGNS USED ON THE RAMPS SHALL BE R11-H5a-24. R11-H5a-24 SIGNS MAY BE USED IN THE MEDIAN IN LIEU OF R11-H5A-48 SIGNS IF IT IS NOT PHYSICALLY POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE THE R11-H5a-48 SIGNS IN THE MEDIAN.

THE R11-H5a-48 SIGNS SHALL BE MOUNTED ON 2 NO. 3 POSTS WHEN LOCATED WITHIN CLEAR ZONES.

THE CONTRACTOR MAY USE SIGNS AND SUPPORTS IN USED, BUT GOOD, CONDITION PROVIDED THE SIGNS MEET CURRENT ODOT SPECIFICATIONS.

WORK ZONE INCREASED PENALTIES SIGNS AND SUPPORTS WILL BE MEASURED AS THE NUMBER OF SIGN INSTALLATIONS, INCLUDING THE SIGN AND NECESSARY SUPPORTS. IF A SIGN AND SUPPORT COMBINATION IS REMOVED AND RE-ERECTED AT ANOTHER LOCATION AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER, IT SHALL BE CONSIDERED ANOTHER UNIT.

PAYMENT FOR ACCEPTED QUANTITIES, COMPLETE, IN PLACE WILL BE MADE AT THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE. PAYMENT SHALL BE FULL COMPENSATION FOR ALL MATERIALS, LABOR, INCIDENTALS AND EQUIPMENT FOR FURNISHING, ERECTING, MAINTAINING, COVERING DURING SUSPENSION OF WORK, AND REMOVAL OF THE SIGN AND SUPPORT.

ITEM 614 – WORK ZONE IMPACT ATTENUATOR FOR HAZARDS OVER 24” AND LESS THAN 36” WIDE
(UNIDIRECTIONAL OR BIDIRECTIONAL)
(TEM 642-31)

THIS ITEM SHALL CONSIST OF FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A NON-GATING IMPACT ATTENUATOR. FURNISH AN IMPACT ATTENUATOR FROM THE OFFICE OF ROADWAY ENGINEERING’S APPROVED LIST FOR WORK ZONE IMPACT ATTENUATORS, FROM THE ROADWAY STANDARDS APPROVED PRODUCTS WEB PAGE.

INSTALLATION SHALL BE AT THE LOCATIONS SPECIFIED IN THE PLANS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER’S SPECIFICATIONS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR OR REPLACE A DAMAGED UNIT WITHIN 24 HOURS OF A DAMAGING IMPACT.

WHEN BIDIRECTIONAL DESIGNS ARE SPECIFIED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPPLY APPROPRIATE TRANSITIONS.

PAYMENT FOR THE ABOVE WORK SHALL BE MADE AT THE UNIT PRICE BID AND SHALL INCLUDE ALL LABOR, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A COMPLETE AND FUNCTIONAL IMPACT ATTENUATOR SYSTEM, INCLUDING ALL RELATED BACKUPS, TRANSITIONS, LEVELING PADS, HARDWARE AND GRADING, NOT SEPARATELY SPECIFIED, AS REQUIRED BY THE MANUFACTURER.

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 PCMS SHALL CONTAIN A CELLULAR TELEPHONE DATA LINK WHICH WILL (IN ACTIVE CELLULAR PHONE AREAS) ALLOW REMOTE SIGN ACTIVATION, MESSAGE CHANGES, MESSAGE ADDITIONS AND REVISIONS TO TIME OF DAY PROGRAMS. THE SYSTEM SHALL ALSO PERMIT VERIFICATION OF CURRENT AND PROGRAMMED MESSAGES. ONE REMOTE DATA INPUT DEVICE (LAPTOP COMPUTER PLUS MODEM OR EQUIVALENT) SHALL BE FURNISHED FOR USE BY THE DISTRICT TRAFFIC ENGINEER, OR EQUIVALENT, AND SHALL BE INSURED AGAINST THEFT.) THE PCMS UNIT SHALL BE MAINTAINED IN GOOD WORKING ORDER BY THE CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF C&MS 614.07. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL, PRIOR TO ACTIVATING THE UNIT, MAKE ARRANGEMENTS, WITH AN AUTHORIZED SERVICE AGENT FOR THE PCMS, TO ASSURE PROMPT SERVICE IN THE EVENT OF FAILURE. ANY FAILURE SHALL NOT RESULT IN THE SIGN BEING OUT OF SERVICE FOR MORE THAN 12 HOURS, INCLUDING WEEKENDS. FAILURE TO COMPLY MAY RESULT IN AN ORDER TO STOP WORK AND OPEN ALL TRAFFIC LANES AND/OR IN THE DEPARTMENT TAKING APPROPRIATE ACTION TO SAFELY CONTROL TRAFFIC. THE ENTIRE COST TO CONTROL TRAFFIC, ACCRUED BY THE DEPARTMENT DUE TO THE CONTRACTOR'S NONCOMPLIANCE, WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM MONEYS DUE, OR TO BECOME DUE THE CONTRACTOR ON HIS CONTRACT.

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
ASSUMING 2 PCMS SIGNS FOR 1 MONTH

2 SIGN 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

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.