

ITEM 614 - MAINTAINING TRAFFIC

THIS ITEM SHALL CONSIST OF MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC ON EXISTING ROADWAYS AND RAMPS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OHIO MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREET AND HIGHWAYS, CURRENT EDITION, LATEST REVISION, THE SPECIFICATIONS AND THE FOLLOWING:

1. A MINIMUM OF ONE LANE OF TRAFFIC IN EACH DIRECTION SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES BY USE OF THE EXISTING PAVEMENT, THE COMPLETED PAVEMENT, ITEM 615 PAVEMENT FOR MAINTAINING TRAFFIC, ITEM 615 ROADS FOR MAINTAINING TRAFFIC, AND TEMPORARY SURFACES USING ITEMS 410 AND 614.

2. NOT USED

3. 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.

4. NOTICE OF CLOSURE SIGNS (W20-H13) SHALL BE ERECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED ROAD OR RAMP CLOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICE OF CLOSURE TIME TABLE BELOW. AT THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER, PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF THE STANDARD FLATSHEET SIGN FOR CLOSURE DURATIONS OF LESS THAN 1 WEEK.

THE SIGNS SHALL BE ERECTED ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF THE ROAD/RAMP FACING TRAFFIC. THEY SHALL BE PLACED SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE VISIBILITY OF ANY OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS. ON ROADWAYS, THEY SHOULD BE ERECTED AT OR NEAR THE POINT OF CLOSURE. THE SIGNS MAY BE ERECTED ANYWHERE ON RAMPS AS LONG AS THEY ARE VISIBLE TO THE MOTORISTS USING THE RAMP. ON ENTRANCE RAMPS, THE SIGN SHALL BE ERECTED WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE MERGE AREA TO AVOID DISTRACTING MOTORISTS.

NOTICE OF CLOSURE SIGN TIME TABLE
ITEM DURATION SIGN DISPLAYED
OF CLOSURE TO PUBLIC

RAMP & >=2 WEEKS 14 CALENDAR DAYS
PRIOR TO CLOSURE

ROAD > 12 HOURS 7 CALENDAR DAYS
& < 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO CLOSURE

CLOSURES <= 12 HOURS 2 BUSINESS DAYS
PRIOR TO CLOSURE

THE SIGN SHALL DISPLAY THE DATE OF THE CLOSURE IN MMM-DD FORMAT AND THE NUMBER OF DAYS OF THE CLOSURE. THE LAST LINE OF THE W20-H13 SIGN LISTS A PHONE NUMBER WHICH A MOTORIST MAY CALL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THIS IS TO BE A SPECIFIC OFFICE WITHIN THE DISTRICT RATHER THAN THE GENERAL SWITCHBOARD NUMBER. THE NUMBER TO THE DISTRICT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER IS 513-933-6517.

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5. COMMERCIAL/RESIDENCE DRIVES SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES.

6. MOVING FROM ONE PHASE TO THE NEXT (I.E. STRIPING) SHALL BE DONE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7 PM-6 A.M. SURFACE COURSE SHALL BE DONE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 7 PM-6 A.M. WITH THE USE OF FLAGGERS PER S.C.D. MT-97.12.

7. DETOURS DURING PHASE 2 – CLOSE COMPLETELY THE SR 132/222 INTERSECTION. PROVIDE DETOURS AS DESCRIBED BELOW WITH A WINDOW CONTRACT THAT LIMITS THE CLOSURE TO 90 DAYS.

- NORTHBOUND SR 132: DETOURED TRAFFIC TRAVELS EAST ON SR 32 USING THE LOONS AT BAUER ROAD, TURNS BACK TO WESTBOUND SR 32 TO SR 132.

- SOUTHBOUND SR 132: DETOURED TRAFFIC TRAVELS WEST ON SR 32 USING THE STONELICK OLIVE BRANCH INTERCHANGE, TURNS BACK TO EASTBOUND SR 32 TO SR 132.

- SR 222: DETOUR TRAFFIC USING US 50 TO SR 132 INCLUDING OVERLAPPING WITH THE SR 132 DETOURS.

8. THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATED QUANTITIES HAVE BEEN INCLUDED IN THE GENERAL SUMMARY FOR USE AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC.

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9. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE, ERECT AND MAINTAIN STANDARD 48 X 30 INCH ROAD CLOSED SIGNS, SIGN SUPPORTS, BARRICADES AND LIGHTS, AS DETAILED IN SCD MT-101.60 AT THE LOCATIONS SHOWN ON THE PLANS DURING PERIODS IN WHICH THE AFFECTED ROADS ARE CLOSED TO TRAFFIC.

10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE, ERECT AND MAINTAIN SIGNS AND SIGN SUPPORTS, AS DETAILED IN THE OHIO MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, AND TYPE III BARRICADES OF THE TYPE AND LOCATION AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS.

11. 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. 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.

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

NEW YEAR'S (OBSERVED) GENERAL/REGULAR ELECTION DAY (NOV)
TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE (4/8/24) THANKSGIVING
MEMORIAL DAY CHRISTMAS (OBSERVED)
FOURTH OF JULY (OBSERVED) (VILLAGE OF BATAVIA SPECIAL EVENT)
LABOR DAY

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

DAY OF HOLIDAY TIME ALL LANES
OR SPECIAL EVENT MUST BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC

SUNDAY 12:00N FRIDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM MONDAY
MONDAY 12:00N FRIDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM TUESDAY
MONDAY (TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE)
12:00N MONDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM WEDNESDAY
TUESDAY 12:00N MONDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM WEDNESDAY
TUESDAY (GEN./REG. 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
THURSDAY (THANKSGIVING ONLY)
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 PEDESTRAIN 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 PER THE LANE VALUE CONTRACT (PN 127).

PLACEMENT OF ASPHALT CONCRETE

TWO-WAY TRAFFIC SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT THAT ONE-WAY TRAFFIC WILL BE PERMITTED FOR MINIMUM PERIODS OF TIME CONSISTENT WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE SPECIFICATIONS FOR PROTECTION OF COMPLETED ASPHALT CONCRETE COURSES.

TRENCH FOR WIDENING

TRENCH EXCAVATION FOR BASE WIDENING SHALL BE ONLY ON ONE SIDE OF THE PAVEMENT AT A TIME. THE OPEN TRENCH SHALL BE ADEQUATELY MAINTAINED AND PROTECTED WITH DRUMS OR BARRICADES AT ALL TIMES. PLACEMENT OF PROPOSED SUBBASE AND BASE MATERIAL SHALL FOLLOW AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE BEHIND EXCAVATION OPERATIONS. THE LENGTH OF WIDENING TRENCH WHICH IS OPEN AT ANY ONE TIME SHALL BE HELD TO A MINIMUM AND SHALL AT ALL TIMES BE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER.

OVERNIGHT TRENCH CLOSING

THE BASE WIDENING SHALL BE COMPLETED TO A DEPTH OF NO MORE THAN 3 INCHES BELOW THE EXISTING PAVEMENT BY THE END OF EACH WORK DAY. NO TRENCH SHALL BE LEFT OPEN OVERNIGHT EXCEPT FOR A SHORT LENGTH (25 FEET OR LESS) OF A WORK SECTION AT THE END OF THE TRENCH. IN CASE WORK MUST BE SUSPENDED BECAUSE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER OR OTHER REASONS, THE TRENCH FOR THE UNCOMPLETED BASE WIDENING SHALL BE BACKFILLED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ENGINEER.

NOTIFICATION OF TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE PROJECT ENGINEER IN WRITING OF ALL TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS AND UPCOMING MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC CHANGES. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ENSURE THE WRITTEN NOTIFICATION IS SUBMITTED IN A TIMELY MANNER TO ALLOW THE PROJECT ENGINEER TO MEET THE REQUIRED TIME FRAMES SET FORTH IN THE TABLE BELOW. THIS NOTIFICATION SHALL BE RECEIVED BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER PRIOR TO THE PHYSICAL SETUP OF ANY APPLICABLE SIGNS OR MESSAGE BOARDS.

INFORMATION SHOULD INCLUDE BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO ALL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES THAT IMPACT OR INTERFERE WITH TRAFFIC AND SHOULD LIST THE SPECIFIC LOCATION, TYPE OF WORK, ROAD STATUS, DATE AND TIME OF RESTRICTION, DURATION OF RESTRICTION, NUMBER OF LANES MAINTAINED, DETOUR ROUTES IF APPLICABLE, AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE PROJECT ENGINEER.

NOTIFICATION TIME FRAME TABLE table with columns: DURATION OF CLOSURE, NOTIFICATION DUE TO DISTRICT 8 COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE, ROAD CLOSURES, LANE CLOSURES & RESTRICTIONS

ANY UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS NOT SPECIFIED IN THE PLANS REQUIRING TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS SHALL ALSO BE REPORTED TO THE PROJECT ENGINEER USING THE NOTIFICATION TIME FRAME TABLE.