

Maintenance of Traffic

General

It is the responsibility of the Contractor to provide through vehicular access in both directions at all times throughout the project area. The project shall be constructed in phases in order to minimize traffic disruption and inconvenience to the general public. The Contractor shall be responsible for providing all equipment, materials and manpower needed to adequately maintain traffic as provided for in the plans and specifications.

The Contractor is reminded that, in the conduct of this project, the sequence of operations shall be planned in a fashion which minimizes the number of lane reductions and/or lane width reductions required to maintain traffic through the project.

Permitted lane closures shall be as shown on the Permitted Lane Closure Schedule (PLCS). The time limits shown in this table shall be adhered to or road user costs will be assessed.

Sequence of Construction

Permanent maintenance of traffic zones, as detailed on sheets 26-39 of the plans, shall be maintained for the duration of the project.

Maintenance of Traffic Control Zones

The Contractor shall be responsible to maintain the signs, drums or cones specified in the Standard Construction Drawings. When the Contractor is notified of deficiencies, he shall correct the deficiencies as soon as possible, preferably within 12 hours and no later than 24 hours. If any noted deficiencies are not corrected within 24 hours the Engineer shall deduct one day pay for Item 614 – Maintaining Traffic, not as a penalty but as road user costs. The Contractor shall be subject to these road user costs for each and every day that these provisions are not met. All costs for maintaining the work zones as described above shall be included under Item 614 – Maintaining Traffic.

Suspension of Work

If the Contractor fails to comply with the provisions for traffic control as set forth in these plans or with provisions of the OMUTCD, the Engineer shall suspend work until the Contractor complies with the necessary requirements.

Payment

All work and traffic control devices shall be in accordance with CMS 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 plans.

Lane Closure/Reduction Required

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.

Schedule of Through Lanes to be Maintained

All lane closures may only be implemented at the times permitted by the “District 12 Permitted Lane Closure Times” list, which is located on the ODOT website:

http://www.dot.state.oh.us/districts/D12/HighwayManagement/Pages/PermittedLaneClosures.aspx

The latest revision, at 14 days prior to the bid date, shall be in effect for this project.

No lane or shoulder closures shall be in place when no work is being performed, unless directed by the Engineer. Shoulder closures shall only be allowed at the times specified for lane closures.

Any roadway not listed shall not have any lane closures on weekdays from 6:30am to 9:00am and 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Contact Troy Onesti, District 12 Work Zone Traffic Manager, at (216) 584-2204 if there are any questions.

All notes on the Permitted Lane Closure Times shall be part of the project.

Alternate Methods

If the Contractor so elects, he may submit alternate methods for the maintenance of traffic, provided the intent of the provisions is followed and no additional inconvenience to the traveling public results there from. A review period of 30 days shall be provided for the Engineer to review the submitted alternate methods. No alternate plan shall be placed into effect until approval has been granted, in writing, by the Director.

All items proposed for use under these provisions must comply with current Department standards for their use when the plan detail, Standard Construction Drawing or other bid document governing their use is not provided as part of the bid package.

Construction Traffic

All construction traffic shall use acceptable truck routes to access the construction area. Use of local residential streets is strictly prohibited unless allowed in writing by the local enforcement authorities.

Maintenance of Existing Signs

Per CMS 614.07, the Contractor shall maintain all existing signs for the duration of the project. For overhead signs being replaced by the project, leave the existing signage in place until the new signage is installed. If the existing signs cannot remain in place until the proposed signs are installed, install temporary ground mounted signs in the outside shoulder upon removal of the existing signs to ensure that directional signs are in place at all times.

Interim Completion Date

- All work detailed in the plans shall be completed by October 15th, 2022, except for the following items:
- 1. Light pole installations.
 - 2. Sign truss installations.
 - a. Includes all work necessary to remove existing barrier and place proposed barrier around the existing sign trusses once the proposed sign trusses are installed.
 - 3. Full depth asphalt repairs and mill and fill activities.

Lane Value Contract Table

Description of Critical Lane/Ramp to be Maintained	Restricted Time Period	Time Unit	Disincentive \$ per Time Unit per Lane
IR-71			
SR-82 to US-42, NB & SB	As per the Permitted Lane Closure Schedule	Each Minute	\$285
US-42 to Snow Road, NB & SB	As per the Permitted Lane Closure Schedule	Each Minute	\$325
Snow Road to IR-480, NB & SB	As per the Permitted Lane Closure Schedule	Each Minute	\$250
Over IR-480 & RR, NB & SB (2 lane section)	As per the Permitted Lane Closure Schedule	Each Minute	\$310
Over IR-480 & RR, SB (3 lane section)	As per the Permitted Lane Closure Schedule	Each Minute	\$205
RR to Fulton, NB & SB	As per the Permitted Lane Closure Schedule	Each Minute	\$240

The Contractor shall be assessed a disincentive in the amount of the sum total of those sections impacted by the physical lane restriction, including the Transition Area, Activity Area, and Termination Area as defined by the OMUTCD. Holiday disincentives shall be applied per section per lane per time unit.

Maintaining Traffic – General Provisions

1. Traffic shall be maintained in accordance with the “Schedule of Through Lanes to be Maintained.” 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, the responsible law enforcement agency and the Ohio Department of Transportation, District 12 Public Information Officer ((216) 584-2007) not less than 7 days prior to a scheduled disruption of traffic.

3. Nighttime work shall be permitted in accordance with these plans and notes. The Contractor shall provide flood lighting of the work area in accordance with CMS 401.15 in order to assure the safest conditions during nighttime work. A lighting plan for nighttime operations shall be presented to and approved by the Engineer.

4. The Contractor shall furnish, erect and maintain all warning and information signs necessary for maintaining traffic. The sign faces shall be reflectorized with type G sheeting complying with the requirements of CMS 730.19. The Contractor shall determine what signs are needed and submit to the Engineer two weeks in advance of his detailed plans. See the OMUTCD and standard drawings for the minimum signage required.

5. Traffic control devices shall be set up prior to the start of construction and shall be properly maintained during the time 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.

6. Placement of final roadway pavement markings and raised pavement markers shall be accomplished in accordance with the "Schedule of Through Lanes to be Maintained." The Contractor shall provide 2 shadow vehicles as per MT-99.20 following the pavement marking equipment. The shadow vehicles shall travel 500' apart with the remote vehicle traveling on the shoulder (left or right as applicable) where usable shoulder is available. The first shadow vehicle in a traffic lane shall be equipped with a truck mounted attenuator meeting NCHRP 350 requirements. Each shadow vehicle shall have a yellow flashing beacon plus 48" 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.

7. During non-working periods, open excavations shall be delineated with warning flashers and/or other approved devices as deemed appropriate by the Engineer.

8. Existing signs located within the road work areas which are necessary for interim or permanent traffic control shall be removed and re-erected in locations as approved by the Engineer.

9. No stoppage of traffic shall occur without law enforcement personnel at each location to direct traffic.

10. Whenever a total closure is implemented, the Contractor shall provide a portable changeable message sign from ODOT’s pre-approved list. It shall be placed 1.5 miles to 2 miles in advance of the closure or as directed by the Engineer.

11. For any operation not specifically mentioned in these plans, the traffic shall be maintained in accordance with the OMUTCD.

Holiday Closures

No work shall be performed and all existing lanes shall be open to traffic during the following designated holidays or events:

Christmas	New Years	Mother’s Day
Memorial Day	Fourth of July	Easter
Labor Day	Thanksgiving	

The period of time that the 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 the Week	Times All Lanes Must Be Open to Traffic
Sunday	12:00 Noon Friday through 6:00 AM Monday
Monday	12:00 Noon Friday through 6:00 AM Tuesday
Tuesday	12:00 Noon Monday through 6:00 AM Wednesday
Wednesday	12:00 Noon Tuesday through 6:00 AM Thursday
Thursday	12:00 Noon Wednesday through 6:00 AM Monday
Thursday (Thanksgiving only)	6:00AM Wednesday through 6:00AM Monday
Friday	12:00 Noon Thursday through 6:00 AM Monday
Saturday	12:00 Noon Friday through 6:00 AM Monday

Should the Contractor fail to meet any of these requirements, the Contractor shall be assessed a disincentive per the Lane Value Contract (PN 127).

Maintaining Traffic and Sequence of Operations

All asphalt concrete operations shall be conducted in a manner that will assure minimum danger and inconvenience to highway users. The procedure for the removal or placement of any existing or proposed asphalt course shall be such that no greater than 1-1/2" discontinuity in the elevation of the traveled surface shall be exposed to traffic.

Traffic shall not be permitted to cross any partial-width removal or resurfacing joint during the actual removal or paving operation except as necessary. Any partial-width longitudinal joints with a discontinuity greater than 1-1/2" which must be exposed to traffic shall be ramped using Item 614 – Asphalt Concrete for Maintaining Traffic at a rate not steeper than 6:1.

Temporary transverse removal or paving joints which must be exposed to traffic shall be ramped using Item 614 – Asphalt Concrete for Maintaining Traffic at a rate not to exceed 1" in 10’.

For removal of existing overlays, a transition may be planed into the existing overlay and may be substituted for the asphalt ramps previously described.

Whenever traffic is subject to partial width removals or overlays prior to full width completion, the Contractor shall provide W8-11-48 “UNEVEN LANES” signs (dual sign installation). Placement shall be as directed by the Engineer and included in the lump sum payment for Item 614 – Maintaining Traffic.

Whenever any part of the traveled surface is closed, the motorists shall be warned and diverted by the Contractor through the use of a flashing arrow, in addition to those provisions set forth in the OMUTCD, the Traffic Engineering Manual and the applicable Standard Construction Drawings.

Floodlighting

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.

Major Work Items

The following major work items will require traffic maintenance which shall be incorporated into the Contractor’s sequence of operations.

- A. Remove existing RPMs
- B. Remove existing NB & SB outside shoulder rumble strips and replace with asphalt
- C. Remove existing pavement markings & place work zone pavement markings
- D. Remove existing median barrier
- E. Place proposed median barrier, lighting, and inlets
- F. Place proposed pavement markings and raised pavement markers
- G. Place rumble strips

Item 614 – Asphalt Concrete for Maintaining Traffic

This item shall be used to fix any potholes that form in the MOT zone during the life of the project. The following estimated quantity has been carried to the General Summary for use as directed by the Engineer:

Item 614 – Asphalt Concrete for Maintaining Traffic **25 CY**

Rumble Strip Removal and Replacement

All existing rumble strips on the westbound outside shoulder that are in conflict with the proposed movement of traffic during the MOT operations shall be removed by pavement planing. The removed rumble strip areas shall be filled with asphalt concrete surface course. The rumble strip removal and replacement area shall be 2.5 feet wide and 1.5 inches deep, centered on the rumble strip. The pavement planing and placement of asphalt concrete surface course should be completed in the same operation. The estimated removal and replacement length is 34,784 Ft.

Immediately following completion of MOT operations and restoring the traffic to its original position, new rumble strips shall be installed at the location where the existing rumble strips were removed.

The following estimated quantities have been carried to the General Summary:

Item 254 – Pavement Planing, Asphalt Concrete (1.5" depth) **9,666 SY**
Item 407 – Non-Tracking Tack Coat **870 Gal**
Item 442 – Asphalt Concrete Surface Course, 12.5 MM, Type A
(448), As Per Plan, PG70-22M, 1-1/2" **403 CY**
Item 618 – Rumble Strips, Shoulder, (Asphalt Concrete) **6.59 Mile**

Item 614 – Work Zone Pavement Markings

The following estimated quantities have been carried to the General Summary to be used as directed by the Engineer for work zone pavement markings per the requirements of CMS 614.04 and 614.11. Remove all conflicting pavement markings prior to placing work zone markings. Place work zone markings at the locations shown on the maintenance of traffic typical section sheet.

Item 614 – Work Zone Lane Line, Class I, 6”, 642 Paint	<u>15.62 Mile</u>
Item 614 – Work Zone Edge Line, Class I, 6”, 642 Paint	<u>16.99 Mile</u>
Item 614 – Work Zone Channelizing Line, Class 1, 12”, 642 Paint	<u>15,994 Ft</u>
Item 614 – Work Zone Dotted Line, Class 1, 6”, 642 Paint	<u>7,661 Ft</u>

Item 614 – Work Zone Raised Pavement Marker

The following estimated quantity has been carried to the General Summary to be used as directed by the Engineer for work zone raised pavement markers per the requirements of SCD MT-99.30.

Item 614 – Work Zone Raised Pavement Marker	<u>1,613 Each</u>
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Item 614 – Portable Changeable Message Signs, As Per Plan

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.

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 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.

The Portable Changeable Message Sign shall have a Web Based Communication System that will allow the Contractor or ODOT to change or program the message board remotely. This system shall be password protected and may be operated from a computer or have an application that can be opened from a cell phone, android or I phone. The Web Based Communication System will show the location of each message board on a map. All charges for the Web Based Communication System will be included in the cost of this item, Portable Changeable Message Sign, As Per Plan.

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	<u>12 Sign Month(s)</u>
Assuming 2 PCMS Signs for 6 Months	

Item 614 – Law Enforcement Officer with Patrol Car for Assistance

Use of Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs) by contractors other than the uses specified below will not be permitted at project cost. LEOs should not be used where the OMUTCD intends that flaggers be used.

In addition to the requirements of CMS 614 and the latest edition of 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).

In addition to the requirement of CMS 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) may be provided for the following traffic control tasks as approved by the Engineer:

- For lane closures: 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).

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 intersections 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.

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. Once the LEO has completed the duties described above and still has time remaining on his/her shift, the LEO may be asked to patrol through the work zone (with flashing lights off) or be placed at a location to deter motorists from speeding. 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 which 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	<u>300 Hours</u>
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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 price for Item 614, Law Enforcement Officer with Patrol Car for Assistance.

Item 614 - Worksite Traffic Supervisor

Subject to approval of the Engineer, the Contractor shall employ and identify (someone other than the superintendent) a prequalified Worksite Traffic Supervisor (WTS) before starting work in the field. The WTS shall be trained in accordance with CMS 614.03, shall have successfully completed ODOT administered WTS testing (and re-testing when applicable) and be listed on the ODOT prequalified WTS roster. Prequalification expires every 5 years. Re-testing shall be successfully repeated every 5 years to remain prequalified.

The name of the prequalified WTS and related 24-hour contact information shall be provided to the Engineer at the preconstruction conference. If the designated WTS will not be available full time (24/7), the Contractor may designate an alternate (secondary) WTS to be available when the primary is off duty; however the primary WTS shall remain the point of contact at all times. Any alternate (secondary) WTS is subject to the same training, prequalification and other requirements outlined within this plan note. At all times the Engineer, or Engineer's representatives, must be informed of who the primary WTS (and secondary WTS, if applicable) is at the current time.

The WTS position has the primary responsibility of implementing the Traffic Management Plan (TMP), monitoring the safety and mobility of the entire work zone, and correcting Temporary Traffic Control (TTC) deficiencies for the entire work zone. The WTS, and alternate WTS when on duty, shall have sufficient authority to effectively carry out the identified WTS responsibilities and duties. The duties of the WTS are as follows:

1. Be available on a 24-hour per day basis.
2. Be on site for all emergency TTC needs within one hour of notification by police or project staff, and effect corrective measures immediately on existing work zone TTC devices.
3. Attend preconstruction meeting and all project meetings where TTC management is discussed.
4. Be available on site for other meetings or discussions with the Engineer upon request.
5. Be aware of all existing and proposed TTC operations of the contractor, subcontractors and suppliers, and ensure coordination occurs between them to eliminate conflicting temporary and/or permanent traffic control.
6. Coordinate project activities with all Law Enforcement Officers (LEOs). The WTS shall also be the main contact person with the LEOs while LEOs are on the project.
7. Coordinate and facilitate meetings with ODOT personnel, LEOs and other applicable entities before each plan phase switch to discuss the work zone TTC for implementing the phase switch. Submit a written detail of MOT operations and schedule of events to implement the switch between phase plans to the Engineer 5 calendar days prior to this meeting.
8. Be present, on site for, and involved with, each TTC set up/take down and each phase change in accordance with CMS 614.03.
9. On a continual basis ensure that the TTC zone and all related devices are installed, maintained and removed in compliance with the contract documents.
10. On a continual basis facilitate corrective action(s) necessary to bring deficient TTC zones and all related devices into compliance with contract documents in the timeframe determined by the Engineer.

11. Inspect, evaluate, propose necessary modifications to, and document the effectiveness of, the TTC devices and traffic operations on a DAILY BASIS (7 days a week). In addition, perform one weekly night inspection of the work zone setup for daytime work operations; and one daytime inspection per week for nighttime projects. This shall include (but not be limited to) documentation on the following project events:
 - a. Initial TTC setup (day and night review).
 - b. Daily TTC setup and removal.
 - c. When construction staging causes a change in the TTC setup.
 - d. Crash occurrences within the construction area and within the influence area(s) approaching the work zone.
 - e. Removal of TTC devices at the end of a phase or project.
 - f. All other emergency TTC needs.
12. Complete the Department approved Long Term Inspection form (CA-D-8) after each inspection as required in # 11 and submit it to the Engineer the following workday. These reports shall include a checklist of all TTC maintenance items to be reviewed. A copy of the form will be provided at the pre-construction meeting. Any deficiencies observed shall be noted, along with recommended or completed corrective actions and the dates by which such corrections were, or will be, completed. A copy of the current CA-D-8 document can be found on the Office of Construction Administration's Inspection Forms website.
13. Have copies of the ODOT Temporary Traffic Control Manual and contract documents available at all times on the project.

The Department will deduct:

- A. The prorated daily amount of Item 614 Maintaining Traffic for any day in which the WTS fails to perform the duties set forth above. The prorated daily amount will be equal to the original bid amount for Item 614 Maintaining Traffic divided by the difference between the original completion date and the first day of work, in calendar days.
- B. 1% of the original bid amount for Item 614 Maintaining Traffic for any day that a TTC issue is identified in the field and is not corrected in the given timeframe per the Engineer. Deduction B shall not apply to situations covered by Deduction C.
- C. 1% of the original bid amount for Item 614 Maintaining Traffic for any day that a lane or ramp is blocked (fully or partially) without TTC, as determined by the Engineer. This deduction shall be in addition to any other disincentives established for unauthorized lane use.

For days in which more than one deduction listed above occur, the highest deduction amount will apply.

If three or more total days result in TTC issues described in Deduction B or C above, the primary WTS shall be immediately removed from the work in accordance with C&MS 108.05. Upon removal the Engineer shall notify ODOT Central Office (WTSPrequalification@dot.ohio.gov) to register a removal against the statewide prequalification for the primary WTS. Three removals shall cause statewide disqualification for any previously prequalified WTS.

Payment for the above requirements, responsibilities and duties shall be included in the lump sum price bid for Item 614, Maintaining Traffic.

Item 630 – Signing Misc.: Additional Signs, Ground Mounted, As Directed by the Engineer

When additional signing is needed to maintain traffic, the Contractor shall furnish the sign or signs as directed by the Engineer. These signs shall be ground mounted and meet all the specifications of the plan, proposal and current year CMS.

Payment for this item shall include, but not be limited to, the cost to furnish and erect the sign, including driving posts or other approved methods of sign support, maintaining the sign and removal of the sign.

This item of work shall be used to provide signs that are beyond the requirements of the signage detailed in the Standard Construction Drawings and the OMUTCD.

The following estimated quantity has been carried to the General Summary to be used as directed by the Engineer:

Item 630 – Signing Misc.: Additional Signs, Ground Mounted, As Directed by the Engineer **300 Sq Ft**

Covering of Ground-Mounted Signs--General

When required by other items or incidentally to Item 614 – Maintaining Traffic, cover existing ground-mounted signs with plywood or OSB blanks (1/2” minimum thickness) covering 80% of the sign area and all of the sign legend. The use of low quality materials such as duct tape and black plastic is not permitted.

Item 614 Maintaining Traffic – Work Zone Speed Zone Signs for Freeway Resurfacings

The following Work Zone Speed Zone (WZSZ) Speed Limit Revision(s) have been approved for use on this project when work zone conditions and factors are met as described below:

WZSZ Revision Number	County & Route	Direction
WZ-65239	Cuyahoga IR-71	NB & SB

Potential WZSZ locations shall have an original (pre-construction) posted speed limit of 55 mph or greater, a qualifying work zone condition of at least 0.5 mile in length, an expected work duration of at least three hours, and a work zone condition in place that reduces the existing functionality of the travel lanes or shoulders (i.e., lane closure, lane shift, crossover, contraflow and/or shoulder closure). The length of the work zone condition is measured from the beginning of the taper for the subject work zone condition impacting the travel lanes and/or shoulder to the end of the downstream taper, where drivers are returned to typical alignment. An expected work duration of at least three hours is required to balance the additional exposure created by installing and removing WZSZ signing with the time needed to complete the work.

If the work zone meets these minimum criteria, it shall be analyzed further using Table 1 below to determine if and when it qualifies for a speed limit reduction. Depending on the original posted speed limit, the type of temporary traffic control used, and whether or not workers are present, a warranted WZSZ will vary in the approved speed limit to be posted over time.

C&MS Item 614, Paragraph 614.02(B), indicates that two directions of a divided highway are considered separate highway sections. Therefore, if the work on a multi-lane divided highway is limited to only one direction, a speed limit reduction in the direction of the work does not automatically constitute a speed limit reduction in the opposite direction. Each direction shall be analyzed independently from each other.

All WZSZs fluctuate between two approved reduced speed limits or between an approved reduced speed limit and the original posted speed limit. Only one of two signing strategies shall be used to implement a WZSZ. WZSZs using DSL Sign Assemblies shall be in accordance with this note, Approved List, Supplemental Specifications (SS) 808 and 908, and Traffic SCD MT-104.10.

Only one warranted speed limit applies at any one time; speed limit reductions are not cumulative. WZSZs shall not be used for Moving/Mobile activities, as defined in OMUTCD Part 6.

When looking up the warranted work zone speed limits, always use the original, preconstruction, posted speed limit. Do not use a prior or current work zone speed limit as a look up value in the table. Positive Protection is generally regarded as portable barrier or other rigid barrier in use along the work area within the subject warranted work zone condition. Without Positive Protection is generally regarded as using drums, cones, shadow vehicle, etc., along the work area within the subject warranted work zone condition. Workers are considered as being present when on-site, working within the subject warranted work zone condition. When the work zone condition reducing the existing functionality of the travel lanes or shoulders is removed, the speed limit displayed shall return to the original posted speed limit.

Table 1: Warranted Work Zone Speed Limits (MPH) for Work Zones on High-Speed (55 mph or greater) Multi-Lane Highways

<u>Original Posted Speed Limit</u>	<u>WITH Positive Protection</u>		<u>WITHOUT Positive Protection</u>	
	<u>Workers Present</u>	<u>Workers NOT Present</u>	<u>Workers Present</u>	<u>Workers NOT Present</u>
70	60	65	55	65
65	55	60	50	60
60	55	60	50	60
55	50	55	45	55

The following estimated quantity has been carried to the General Summary.

Item 808, Digital Speed Limit (DSL) Sign Assembly **108 Sign Mnth**
Assuming 18 DSL Sign Assemblies for 6 Months

Item 614 Work Zone Increased Penalties Sign

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 2 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 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. Sign faces shall be retroreflectorized with Type G sheeting complying with the requirements of C&MS 730.19.

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 reerected 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 Increased Penalties Sign..... **20 Each**

Item 614, Work Zone Impact Attenuator, 24” Wide Hazards, (Unidirectional)

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 Standard’s web page for Roadway Standards Approved Products.

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.

When gating impact attenuators are desired, the Contractor shall submit documentation to the Engineer for acceptance.

The cost for the additional barrier required for a gating impact attenuator shall be included in the cost of the gating impact attenuator.

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. The following estimated quantity has been carried to the General Summary:

Item 614 – Work Zone Impact Attenuator,
24” Wide Hazards, (Unidirectional) **10 Each**

Item 622 – Portable Barrier, Unanchored

This item of work shall be used when placing proposed concrete barrier in the median at the locations specified in the plans. The following estimated quantity has been carried to the General Summary:

Item 622 – Portable Barrier, Unanchored **47,650 Feet**

Winter Shutdown

If sign truss installations and full depth asphalt repairs are not completed prior to traffic being restored to normal lane configuration, then the Contractor shall place portable barrier and impact attenuators in the median shoulder to protect traffic from any gaps in the proposed barrier yet to be closed and/or any gaps in the pavement between the proposed barrier footer and existing sawcut line in the shoulder. The following estimated quantities have been carried to the General Summary to be used as directed by the Engineer:

Item 614 – Work Zone Impact Attenuator,
24” Wide Hazards, (Unidirectional) **14 Each**
Item 622 – Portable Barrier, Unanchored **1,180 Feet**

Delineation of Portable and Permanent Barrier

Barrier Reflectors and Object Markers shall be installed on all Portable Barrier (PB) used for traffic control and on permanent concrete barrier (including bridge parapets) located within 5 feet of the edge of the adjacent travel lane.

Barrier Reflectors shall conform to C&MS 626, except that the spacing shall be as per Traffic SCD MT-101.70. Object Markers and their installation shall conform to C&MS 614.03 and SCD MT-101.70. When the PB contains glare screen, one set of three vertical stripes of sheeting shall be considered equivalent to an object marker, one-way.

The following estimated quantities have been included in the plans and carried to the General Summary:

Item 614 – Barrier Reflector, Type 1, One Way..... **957 Each**
Item 614 – Object Marker, One Way..... **953 Each**

Construction Access Points

To be able to access the work area, the Contractor will be permitted to set up two construction access points in each direction. Four additional work zone impact attenuators have been provided in the General Summary for this purpose. The quantity of portable barrier has been calculated for the entire length of the project, in both directions. The Contractor shall receive no additional payment for portable barrier or impact attenuators when moving the construction access points to complete the construction of the proposed median barrier. The Contractor shall submit proposed locations for the construction access points to the Engineer for approval prior to setting up the work zone.