

ITEM 614 - MAINTAINING TRAFFIC

DETOUR LIMITATION:
TWO WAY TRAFFIC SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES, EXCEPT FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY (120) CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS. THROUGH TRAFFIC WILL BE DETOURED AS SHOWN ON SHEET 7.

THE CONTRACTOR WILL INSTALL, MAINTAIN, AND SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVE THE DETOUR SIGNING.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR FURNISHING, INSTALLING, MAINTAINING AND REMOVING THE GATES AND BARRICADES AT THE APPROXIMATE WORK LIMITS OF THE PROJECT, AND THE ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS AS SHOWN ON STANDARD CONSTRUCTION DRAWING MT-101.60.

INTERIM COMPLETION DATE:
THE ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY (120) CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS SHALL BE CONSIDERED AN INTERIM COMPLETION DATE, AND FOR EACH CALENDAR DAY BEYOND THE ONE-HUNDRED TWENTY (120) CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS THAT THE ROADWAY REMAINS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE ASSESSED A DISINCENTIVE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500 PER DAY.

ACCESS TO ADJACENT PROPERTIES SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES, AS PER SECTION 614.02 (A).

ALL WORK AND TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH 614 AND OTHER APPLICABLE PORTIONS OF THE SPECIFICATION, 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.

ITEM 614 - MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC (NOTICE OF CLOSURE SIGNS)

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 ONE 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 OF CLOSURE	SIGN DISPLAYED TO PUBLIC*
RAMP AND/OR ROAD CLOSURES	TWO WEEKS OR GREATER	14 CALENDAR DAYS
	12 HOURS TO TWO WEEKS	7 CALENDAR DAYS
	12 HOURS OR LESS	2 BUSINESS DAYS

* - PRIOR TO CLOSURE DATE, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

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 MOTORISTS MAY CALL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THIS IS TO BE A SPECIFIC OFFICE WITHIN THE DISTRICT RATHER THAN THE GENERAL SWITCHBOARD NUMBER.

DUST CONTROL

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL FURNISH AND APPLY WATER FOR DUST CONTROL AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATED QUANTITIES HAVE BEEN INCLUDED FOR DUST CONTROL PURPOSES:

ITEM 616 - WATER 1 MGAL

ITEM 614 - LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WITH PATROL CAR FOR ASSISTANCE DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS

IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CMS 614 AND THE LATEST EDITION OF THE OHIO MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (OMUTCD), A UNIFORMED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (AND OFFICIAL PATROL CAR WITH MOUNTED EMERGENCY FLASHING LIGHTS) SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR CONTROLLING TRAFFIC FOR THE FOLLOWING TASKS AS DIRECTED 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.

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

DURING A TRAFFIC SIGNAL INSTALLATION.

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS (LEO'S) SHOULD NOT BE USED WHERE THE OMUTCD INTENDS THAT FLAGGERS BE USED. THE LEO'S ARE CONSIDERED TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE CONTRACTOR AND THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR ACTIONS. ALTHOUGH THEY ARE EMPLOYED BY THE CONTRACTOR, THE PROJECT ENGINEER SHALL HAVE CONTROL OVER THEIR PLACEMENT. THE OFFICIAL PATROL CAR SHALL BE A PUBLIC SAFETY VEHICLE AS REQUIRED BY THE OHIO REVISED CODE. 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.

LEO'S 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 CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THESE SERVICES AND PROVIDE 72 HOURS ADVANCE NOTICE AS REQUIRED BY THE HIGHWAY PATROL LISTED BELOW:

STATE HIGHWAY PATROL
805 U.S. 250
ASHLAND, OH 44805
419-281-8172

LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS 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 QUANTITY HAS BEEN CARRIED TO THE GENERAL SUMMARY:

ITEM 614 - LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WITH PATROL CAR FOR ASSISTANCE 16 HOURS

THE HOURS PAID SHALL INCLUDE MINIMUM SHOW-UP TIME REQUIRED BY THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY INVOLVED.

IF THE CONTRACTOR WISHES TO UTILIZE LEO'S FOR FLAGGING AND TRAFFIC CONTROL OTHER THAN FOR THAT REQUIRED IN THESE PLANS, THEY MAY DO SO AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE.

NOTIFICATIONS OF TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY THE DISTRICT OFFICE AND 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 DISTRICT TO MEET THE REQUIRED TIME FRAMES SET FORTH IN THE TABLE BELOW. NOTIFICATIONS SHALL BE SENT TO THE EMAIL ADDRESS D03.DeTour.Notification@dot.ohio.gov AND THE PROJECT ENGINEER. PRIOR TO THE PHYSICAL SETUP OF ANY APPLICABLE NOTIFICATION SIGNS OR MESSAGE BOARDS. UPON RECEIPT OF NOTIFICATION BY THE CONTRACTOR, THE DISTRICT OFFICE WILL ARRANGE NOTIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS, IN WRITING, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BELOW TABLE:

- ASHLAND COUNTY ENGINEER'S OFFICE
- TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES (TOWNSHIP ROADS ONLY)
- LOCAL POLICE, FIRE, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
- LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS
- ASHLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
- ODOT DISTRICT THREE OFFICE OF ROADWAY SERVICES
- ODOT DISTRICT THREE PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE
- SPECIAL HAULING PERMITS SECTION (Hauling.Permits@dot.ohio.gov)

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

NOTIFICATION TIME TABLE

ITEM	DURATION OF CLOSURE	NOTICE LEAD TIME REQUIRED*
RAMP AND/OR ROAD CLOSURES	TWO WEEKS OR GREATER	21 CALENDAR DAYS
	12 HOURS TO TWO WEEKS	14 CALENDAR DAYS
	12 HOURS OR LESS	4 BUSINESS DAYS
LANE CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS	TWO WEEKS OR GREATER	14 CALENDAR DAYS
	LESS THAN TWO WEEKS	5 BUSINESS DAYS
START OF CONSTRUCTION AND TRAFFIC PATTERN CHANGES	N/A	14 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION

* - PRIOR TO CLOSURE DATE, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
ANY UNFORESEEN CONDITIONS NOT SPECIFIED IN THE PLANS REQUIRING TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS SHALL ALSO BE REPORTED TO THE PROJECT ENGINEER USING THE NOTIFICATION TIME TABLE.