

**MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC**

**ITEM 614, MAINTAINING TRAFFIC**

A MINIMUM OF ONE 11' LANE OF TRAFFIC IN EACH DIRECTION ON S.R. 41, ONE 10' LANE OF TRAFFIC IN EACH DIRECTION ON RIDGE ROAD, AND ONE 10' LANE OF TRAFFIC IN EACH DIRECTION ON TITUS ROAD SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES BY USE OF THE EXISTING PAVEMENT AND THE COMPLETED PAVEMENT.

NO LANE CLOSURES SHALL BE PERMITTED FROM 12:00N FRIDAY THROUGH 6:00AM MONDAY.

SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR FAIL TO MEET ANY OF THESE REQUIREMENTS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE ASSESSED A DISINCENTIVE PER THE LANE VALUE CONTRACT.

LANE VALUE CONTRACT TABLE:

CRITICAL LANE TO BE MAINTAINED	DISINCENTIVE PER MINUTE PER LANE
S.R. 41	\$115
RIDGE ROAD	\$40
TITUS ROAD	\$15

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE, ERECT AND MAINTAIN SIGNS AND SIGN SUPPORTS, AS DETAILED IN THE OHIO MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

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.

**INTERIM COMPLETION DATE**

THE INTENT IS TO GET AS MUCH OF THE PROJECT WORK COMPLETED WITHIN 2021. REFER TO SHEET 7 FOR THE SUGGESTED SEQUENCE OF CONSTRUCTION. HOWEVER, DUE TO MANUFACTURING LEAD TIMES FOR SIGNAL SUPPORTS, PAVEMENT WIDENING RELATED WORK MUST BE SUSPENDED BY AN INTERIM COMPLETION DATE OF 10/31/21. LIQUIDATED DAMAGES PER 108.07 WILL APPLY TO WORK BEYOND THE INTERIM COMPLETION DATE. NO LONG-TERM LANE OR SHOULDER CLOSURES WILL BE PERMITTED AFTER 10/31/21.

IF THE FINAL INTERSECTION RESURFACING CANNOT BE COMPLETED BEFORE SUSPENDING WORK FOR THE SEASON, THE WIDENED ASPHALT AREAS SHALL BE PAVED FLUSH TO THE ADJACENT EXISTING PAVEMENT SURFACE TO MINIMIZE DAMAGE DURING THE SNOW PLOW SEASON.

ADDITIONAL INTERMEDIATE COURSE REQUIRED TO TEMPORARILY BRING THE WIDENED AREAS FLUSH BEFORE THE INTERIM COMPLETION OF 10/31/2021 SHALL BE PAID UNDER ITEM 441, AC INTERMEDIATE.

**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 1.25 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.

**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:

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**MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL/FLASHER INSTALLATION**

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTAINING TRAFFIC SIGNAL/FLASHER INSTALLATIONS WITHIN THE PROJECT UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- EXISTING SIGNAL/FLASHER INSTALLATIONS WHICH THE PLANS REQUIRE THE CONTRACTOR TO ADJUST, MODIFY, ADD ONTO OR REMOVE, OR WHICH THE CONTRACTOR ACTUALLY ADJUSTS, MODIFIES OR OTHERWISE DISTURBS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ENTIRE INSTALLATION (AT AN INTERSECTION) FROM THE TIME HIS OPERATIONS FIRST DISTURB THE INSTALLATION UNTIL THE INSTALLATION HAS BEEN SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVED OR MODIFIED AND THE WORK IS ACCEPTED.
- NEW OR REUSED SIGNAL/FLASHER INSTALLATIONS OR DEVICES, INSTALLED BY THE CONTRACTOR. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MAINTENANCE OF THESE FROM THE TIME OF INSTALLATION UNTIL THE WORK IS ACCEPTED.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CORRECT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE ALL OUTAGES OR MALFUNCTIONS. HE SHALL PROVIDE THE MAINTAINING AGENCY AND THE ENGINEER SUCH ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS WHERE HIS MAINTENANCE FORCES CAN BE CONTACTED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ONE OR MORE PERSONS TO RECEIVE ALL CALLS AND DISPATCH THE NECESSARY MAINTENANCE FORCES TO CORRECT OUTAGES. SUCH A PERSON OR PERSONS MAY BE USED TO PERFORM OTHER DUTIES AS LONG AS PROMPT ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO THESE CALLS AND A PERSON IS READILY AVAILABLE CONTINUOUSLY 24 HOURS A DAY, 7 DAYS A WEEK. ALL LAMP OUTAGES, CABLE OUTAGES, ELECTRICAL FAILURES, EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTIONS AND MISALIGNED SIGNAL HEADS SHALL BE CORRECTED TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER WITH THE SIGNAL BACK TO SERVICE WITHIN FOUR HOURS AFTER THE CONTRACTOR HAS BEEN NOTIFIED OF THE OUTAGE.

IN THE EVENT NEW SIGNALS ARE DAMAGED PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE, ALL DAMAGED EQUIPMENT EXCEPT POLES AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE REPLACED BY THE CONTRACTOR TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER WITH THE SIGNAL BACK IN SERVICE WITHIN 8 HOURS AFTER THE CONTRACTOR'S NOTIFICATION OF THE OUTAGE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ARRANGE FOR FULL TRAFFIC CONTROL UNTIL THE SIGNAL IS BACK IN OPERATION.

IF POLES AND/OR CONTROL EQUIPMENT ARE DAMAGED AND MUST BE REPLACED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAKE TEMPORARY REPAIRS AS NECESSARY TO BRING THE SIGNAL BACK INTO FULL OPERATION WITHIN THE ALLOWED 8-HOUR PERIOD, AND SHALL MAKE PERMANENT REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENT AS SOON THEREAFTER AS POSSIBLE.

NONE OF THE ABOVE SHALL BE CONSTRUED AS COLLECTIVE OR CONSECUTIVE OUTAGE TIME PERIODS AT ANY ONE LOCATION. THAT IS, WHERE MORE THAN ONE OUTAGE OCCURS AT ANY ONE LOCATION THEN THE ALLOTTED TIME LIMIT SHALL BE FOR THE WORST SINGLE OUTAGE.

WHERE OUTAGES ARE THE DIRECT RESULT OF A VEHICLE ACCIDENT THE RESPONSE OF THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE AS OUTLINED ABOVE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTION OF ANY COMPENSATION FOR THIS WORK FROM THOSE PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAMAGE.

WHERE THE CONTRACTOR HAS FAILED TO, OR CANNOT RESPOND TO, AN OUTAGE OR SIGNAL EQUIPMENT MALFUNCTION, AT THESE LOCATIONS WITHIN HIS RESPONSIBILITY, WITHIN PERIODS AS SPECIFIED ABOVE, THE ENGINEER MAY INVOKE THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 105.15 AND ANY SUBSEQUENT BILLINGS TO THE STATE FOR POLICE SERVICES AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES BY STATE FORCES SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM MONIES DUE OR TO BECOME DUE THE CONTRACTOR IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF SECTION 105.15.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE THE MAINTENANCE SERVICE ENTIRELY WITH HIS FORCES OR HE MAY CHOOSE TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE UNDERSTANDING WITH THE LOCAL MAINTAINING AGENCY TO PROVIDE THE MAINTENANCE. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INFORM THE ENGINEER, IN WRITING, OF THE MAINTENANCE METHOD SELECTED.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO ANY TRAFFIC SIGNAL COMPONENTS REQUIRED TO BE HANDLED DURING THE RELOCATION OF POLES AND REVISIONS TO THE SIGNAL SYSTEM. WHEN A TRAFFIC SIGNAL MUST BE TAKEN OUT OF SERVICE BY THE CONTRACTOR, DUE TO CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES, THIS OUTAGE SHALL NOT EXCEED FOUR HOURS AND SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE HOURS OF 6 AM TO 8 AM AND 4 PM TO 6 PM. ANY SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION, WHERE THE SIGNAL IS OUT OF SERVICE DUE TO CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES, OR DUE TO AN OUTAGE OR MALFUNCTION OF EQUIPMENT AS DESCRIBED ABOVE, SHALL BE PROTECTED, BY THE CONTRACTOR, BY THE INSTALLATION OF TEMPORARY 48" "STOP" SIGNS, PER THE OMUTCD, WITH ONE SIGN ON EACH SIDE OF THE ROAD (TWO SIGNS PER APPROACH).

ANY VEHICULAR TRAFFIC SIGNAL HEAD, EITHER NEW OR EXISTING WHICH WILL BE OUT OF OPERATION SHALL BE COVERED IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN 632.25.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN COMPLETE RECORDS OF MALFUNCTIONS INCLUDING:

- TIME OF NOTIFICATION OF MALFUNCTION;
- TIME OF WORK CREWS ARRIVAL TO CORRECT THE MALFUNCTION;
- ACTIONS TAKEN TO CORRECT THE MALFUNCTION, INCLUDING A LIST OF PARTS REPAIRED OR REPLACED;
- A DIAGNOSIS OF REASON FOR THE MALFUNCTION AND PROBABILITY OF REOCCURRENCE;
- TIME OF COMPLETION OF THE REPAIR AND SYSTEM RESTORED TO FULL SERVICE.

A COPY OF THESE RECORDS SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE ENGINEER WITHIN THREE (3) WORKING DAYS FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF EACH REPAIR.

ALL COSTS RESULTING FROM THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE CONSIDERED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE LUMP SUM PRICE BID FOR ITEM 614, MAINTAINING TRAFFIC.

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MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC GENERAL NOTES

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