

MAINTENANCE OF 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 STREETS AND HIGHWAYS, CURRENT EDITION, LATEST REVISION, THE SPECIFICATIONS AND THE FOLLOWING:

1. ON ROADS WITH 3 OR LESS LANES: A MINIMUM OF ONE BIDIRECTIONAL TEN FOOT LANE SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON THE EXISTING AND COMPLETED PAVEMENT DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE WORK.

ON ROADS WITH 3 OR MORE LANES: A MINIMUM OF ONE ELEVEN FOOT LANE IN EACH DIRECTION SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON THE EXISTING AND COMPLETED PAVEMENT DURING CONSTRUCTION OF THE WORK.

2. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INFORM THE DISTRICT OFFICE (330) 786-2208, EIGHTEEN (18) DAYS PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF WORK.

3. TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATORS [TMA'S] SHALL BE USED AS SHOWN IN THE STANDARD CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS.

4. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE CONTRACTOR BE PERMITTED TO HAVE SUCCESSIVE WORK ZONES UNLESS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE DRUMS, BARRICADES OR CONES EXCEEDS ONE [1] MILE.

5. FOR ROUTES NOT ON THE PERMITTED LANE CLOSURE CHART, ONLY DURING OFF-PEAK PERIODS (ie ANY PERIOD OTHER THAN 6-8AM AND 3-6PM) SHALL THE CONTRACTOR INSTALL AND SUBSEQUENTLY RESET ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL NECESSARY FOR THE WORK ZONE FOR EACH CONSTRUCTION PHASE.

6. IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF 614.11 WORK ZONE PAVEMENT MARKINGS, AT THE END OF EACH DAY OF WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPLACE (WITH PERMANENT MARKINGS) ALL LANE LINES THAT WERE REMOVED OR COVERED DURING THE SURFACE PREPARATION.

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7. PRIOR TO OPENING TO TRAFFIC EACH LANE SHALL BE IN A SAFE, PASSABLE CONDITION.

THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES SHALL BE USED FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC ON THIS PROJECT:

614, WORK ZONE MARKING SIGN,(ALL PHASES) 50 EACH

TRAFFIC CONTROL INSPECTOR

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DESIGNATE AN INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN THE SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER, TO CONTINUOUSLY INSPECT ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WHENEVER CONSTRUCTION WORK IS BEING PERFORMED WITHIN THE WORK LIMITS OF THE PROJECT. THE DESIGNATED INDIVIDUAL SHALL ALSO INSPECT ALL TRAFFIC DEVICES AT THE BEGINNING AND AT THE END OF EACH WORK DAY. THE DESIGNATED INDIVIDUAL OR A QUALIFIED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON AN AROUND THE CLOCK BASIS TO REPAIR AND/OR REPLACE DAMAGED OR MISSING TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES. THESE INDIVIDUALS SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH CELLULAR PHONES AND THEIR NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE PROJECT ENGINEER AT THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING. THE DESIGNATED INDIVIDUAL MAY HAVE OTHER CONSTRUCTION RELATED DUTIES AS LONG AS IMMEDIATE ATTENTION IS GIVEN TO TRAFFIC CONTROL. PAYMENT FOR THE SERVICES OF THE TRAFFIC CONTROL INSPECTOR SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE LUMP SUM PRICE BID FOR ITEM 614 MAINTAINING TRAFFIC.

LANE CLOSURES (IR-271, IR-480, SR-8, SR-59)

DURATION OF LANE CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS SHALL BE AS PER THE PERMITTED LANE CLOSURE CHART. THE PERMITTED LANE CLOSURE CHART USED FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE THE MOST CURRENT CHART AVAILABLE ON THE DATE THIS PROJECT SELLS.

THE CHART CAN BE FOUND AT:
<http://plcm.dot.state.oh.us>

SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR FAIL TO MEET ANY OF THE REQUIREMENTS IN THE CHART, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE ASSESSED DISINCENTIVES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2500 PER HOUR OR PORTION THEREOF THAT THE LANE REDUCTION REMAINS BEYOND THE SPECIFIED LIMIT.

COOPERATION BETWEEN CONTRACTORS

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE ADVISED THAT PROJECT SUM 77/VAR-24.28/VAR (PID 81632), PROJECT SUM 76/VAR-6.90/VAR SIGNS (PID 105080), PROJECT SUM 76/77-8.42/9.77 (PID 102329), PROJECT SUM 93/VAR-9.10/VAR (PID 102742), PROJECT SUM 18/VAR-13.19/VAR (PID 98475), PROJECT SUM MAIN STREET CORRIDOR PHASE 2 (PID 108164), PROJECT STA/SUM-SIGN-FY2021 (SYSTEMATIC) (PID 103277), AND PROJECT SUM-261-8.19 (PID 111012) MAY BE ONGOING IN AN AREA IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO AND WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS OF THIS PROJECT. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SCHEDULE HIS WORK SO AS TO CAUSE A MINIMUM OF DELAY OR CONFLICT WITH THE OTHER PROJECTS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH 105.08, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ARRANGE WITH THE OTHER CONTRACTORS APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL RECEIVE DAILY APPROVALS FROM THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO COMMENCING ANY OPERATIONS. ANY CONFLICT BETWEEN CONTRACTORS INVOLVING WORK SCHEDULES, WORK AREA, OR COOPERATION SHALL BE RESOLVED BY THE ENGINEER. COMPENSATION FOR THE ABOVE COOPERATION SHALL BE INCIDENTAL TO THE VARIOUS PAY ITEMS INCLUDED WITHIN THIS PROJECT.

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 TO INFORM SPECIAL HAULING PERMITS SECTION (HAULING.PERMITS@DOT.OHIO.GOV) AND THE DISTRICT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE (PIO). 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 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 DUE TO PERMITS & PIO
ROAD & RAMP CLOSURES	>= 2 WEEKS	21 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO CLOSURE
	> 12 HOURS & < 2 WEEKS	14 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO CLOSURE
	< 12 HOURS	4 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO CLOSURE
LANE CLOSURES & RESTRICTIONS	>= 2 WEEKS	14 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO CLOSURE
	< 2 WEEKS	2 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO CLOSURE
START OF CONSTRUCTION & TRAFFIC PATTERNS CHANGES	N/A	14 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION

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

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

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 OMTCD INTENDS THAT FLAGGERS BE USED.

IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CMS 614 AND THE OMTCD, 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).

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).

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.

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 IN WORK ZONE.

THE LEOS WORK AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ENGINEER. 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 300 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.