

WORK ZONE SPEED ZONES (WZSZS)

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(S)	COUNTY-ROUTE-SECTION(S)	DIRECTION(S)
WZ- 26179	MAH-680 (8.41-10.41)	NB
WZ- 26179	MAH-680 (8.31-10.14)	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.]

[WZSZS USING TEMPORARY FLATSHEET SPEED LIMIT SIGNS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS NOTE AND SCD MT-104.10. ADDITIONALLY PAYMENT MAY BE REMOVED, OR A DISINCENTIVE APPLIED, FOR WZSZS USING TEMPORARY FLATSHEET SPEED LIMIT SIGNS THE SAME AS DESCRIBED IN THE MOST RECENT PUBLICATION OF SS 808 IN REGARDS TO WZSZS USING DSL SIGN ASSEMBLIES (SEE SS 808.06 PARAGRAPHS 4 THROUGH 7, INCLUDING TABLE 1).]

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

ORIGINAL POSTED SPEED LIMIT	WITH POSITIVE PROTECTION		WITHOUT POSITIVE PROTECTION	
	WORKERS PRESENT	WORKERS NOT PRESENT	WORKERS PRESENT	WORKERS NOT PRESENT
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 614, WORK ZONE SPEED LIMIT SIGN	2 EACH
ITEM 808, DIGITAL SPEED LIMIT (DSL) SIGN ASSEMBLY [ASSUMING 4 DSL SIGN ASSEMBLIES FOR 3 MONTHS]	12 SIGN MNTH

INTERIM COMPLETION DATE

ALL LIGHT POLE FOUNDATIONS AND MEDIAN WALL WORK SHALL BE COMPLETE NO LATER THAN APRIL 15, 2024. THE PCB WILL NEED TO BE REMOVED AND ANY WORK TO SET THE POLES BEYOND 4/15 WILL BE DONE DURING A DAILY LANE CLOSURE WITH DRUMS.

COOPERATION BETWEEN CONTRACTORS

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE ADVISED THAT PROJECT MAH-680-7.37 (PID 103883) WILL 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.

Added these 2 notes

DESIGN AGENCY



DESIGNER

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REVIEWER

RMM 4-26-22

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117620

SHEET TOTAL

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