

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. A MINIMUM OF ONE TEN FOOT BIDIRECTIONAL LANE SHALL BE MAINTAINED ON THE EXISTING PAVEMENT OR 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. LANE RESTRICTIONS OR LANE REDUCTIONS SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED AFTER NORMAL WORKING HOURS. NORMAL WORKING HOURS SHALL BE THOSE HOURS DURING WHICH THE CONTRACTOR HAS A FULL COMPLEMENT OF EMPLOYEES AND EQUIPMENT ACTIVELY REMOVING AND/OR PLACING PAVEMENT MATERIALS.
4. TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATORS [TMA'S] SHALL BE USED AS SHOWN IN THE STANDARD CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS.
5. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHALL THE CONTRACTOR BE PERMITTED TO HAVE SUCCESSIVE WORK ZONES UNLESS THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE DRUMS, BARRICADES OR CONES EXCEEDS TWO (2) MILES RURAL OR ONE [1] MILE URBAN.
6. 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.
7. 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 WORK ZONE MARKINGS) ALL LANE, CENTER, STOP OR CHANNELIZING LINES THAT WERE REMOVED OR COVERED DURING THE PAVEMENT REMOVAL OR PLACEMENT OPERATIONS. QUANTITIES FOR SUCH PLACEMENT ARE CARRIED AS PART OF THE ITEMS LISTED UNDER 614 WORK ZONE PAVEMENT MARKINGS.
8. A QUANTITY OF 10 CU. YDS. OF ITEM 614 ASPHALT CONCRETE FOR MAINTAINING TRAFFIC SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR USE IN MAINTAINING PAVEMENT, SHOULDERS AND OTHER LOCATIONS AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
9. PRIOR TO OPENING TO TRAFFIC EACH LANE SHALL BE IN A SAFE, PASSABLE CONDITION. ALL TRANSVERSE JOINTS SHALL EXTEND ACROSS THE FULL LANE AND SHOULDER WIDTH AND EACH LANE SHALL BE FREE FROM UNEVEN LONGITUDINAL JOINTS. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ASPHALT WEDGES FOR TRANSVERSE JOINTS WHEREVER THERE ARE PAVEMENT ELEVATION DIFFERENCES.
10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND SUBSEQUENTLY REMOVE WORK ZONE MARKING SIGNS AND THEIR SUPPORTS WITHIN THE WORK LIMITS. THESE SIGNS INCLUDE "NO EDGE LINES", "DO NOT PASS" AND "PASS WITH CARE". ALL OTHER SIGNS WILL BE INCIDENTAL TO THE LUMP SUM PAY ITEM 614 MAINTAINING TRAFFIC UNLESS SEPARATELY ITEMIZED IN THE PLANS. A QUANTITY OF ITEM 614 WORK ZONE MARKING SIGNS HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE PLANS AS PER CMS 614.04.
11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SET A WORK ZONE AT THE REQUEST OF THE ENGINEER TO ALLOW THE LAYOUT OF THE PARTIAL/FULL DEPTH PAVEMENT REPAIR AREAS. THIS WORK IS INCIDENTAL TO ITEM 614 MAINTAINING TRAFFIC.

SIGNS W8-H7 [LOOSE GRAVEL/ FRESH TAR], AND W13-1 [SPEED PLAQUE] SHALL BE PLACED PER STANDARD CONSTRUCTION DRAWING MT-97.12 (MT-97.11), AND PAYMENT FOR THESE SIGNS SHALL BE INCIDENTAL TO THE LUMP SUM ITEM 614- MAINTAINING TRAFFIC. A QUANTITY OF ITEM 614 WORK ZONE MARKING SIGNS HAS BEEN INCLUDED IN THE PLANS PER CMS 614.04.

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

PHASE I
 614, WORK ZONE MARKING SIGN, 16 EACH (ALL PHASES)
 614, WORK ZONE CENTERLINE, CLASS III, 642 PAINT, 13.57 MILE
 614, WORK ZONE STOP LINE, CLASS III, 642 PAINT, 121 FT

PHASE II
 614, WORK ZONE CENTERLINE, CLASS III, 642 PAINT, 13.57 MILE
 614, WORK ZONE STOP LINE, CLASS III, 642 PAINT, 121 FT

PHASE III
 614, WORK ZONE CENTERLINE, CLASS III, 642 PAINT, 13.57 MILE
 614, WORK ZONE STOP LINE, CLASS III, 642 PAINT, 121 FT

TO BE USED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER
 614, WORK ZONE EDGE LINE, CLASS III, 6", 642 PAINT, 54.30 MILE

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.

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.

ADVANCED NOTICE TO PAVE

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT FOR APPROVAL TO THE DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER A DETAILED SCHEDULE 15 DAYS PRIOR TO THE PLACEMENT OF THE OVERLAY COURSES, ON HOW THEY PROPOSE TO PROSECUTE THE PAVING OPERATIONS. THE DETAILS SHALL SHOW THE ORDER OF PERFORMANCE OF EACH STAGE (START TO FINISH) OF THE WORK INCLUDING THE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC THAT WILL BE USED.

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 THE 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	>= 2WEEKS	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.

