

ITEM 614 – MAINTAINING TRAFFIC (GENERAL)

MAINTAIN ONE 11’ LANE OF TRAFFIC AT ALL TIMES.

SUBMIT, IN WRITING, A SCHEDULE OF OPERATIONS TO THE ENGINEER AND RECEIVE APPROVAL BEFORE WORK IS STARTED ON THE PROJECT. PRIOR TO BEGINNING WORK, COORDINATE THE MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC OPERATIONS WITH THE LOCAL STATE HIGHWAY PATROL.

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 CURRENT EDITION WITH THE LATEST REVISIONS. 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 – MAINTAINING TRAFFIC (LANES OPEN DURING HOLIDAYS OR SPECIAL EVENTS)

NO WORK SHALL BE PERFORMED, AND ALL EXISTING LANES SHALL BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC DURING THE FOLLOWING DESIGNATED HOLIDAYS OR EVENTS:

NEW YEAR’S (OBSERVED)	GENERAL ELECTION DAY (NOVEMBER)
MEMORIAL DAY	THANKSGIVING
FOURTH OF JULY (OBSERVED)	CHRISTMAS (OBSERVED)
LABOR DAY	

THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT LANES ARE TO BE OPEN DEPENDS ON THE DAY OF THE WEEK ON WHICH THE HOLIDAY OR EVENT FALLS. THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE SHALL BE USED TO DETERMINE THIS PERIOD:

DAY OF HOLIDAY OR EVENT	TIME ALL LANES MUST BE OPEN TO TRAFFIC
SUNDAY	12:00N FRIDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM MONDAY
MONDAY	12:00N FRIDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM TUESDAY
TUESDAY	12:00N MONDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY	12:00N TUESDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM THURSDAY
THURSDAY	12:00N WEDNESDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM FRIDAY
THANKSGIVING	6:00 AM WEDNESDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM MONDAY
FRIDAY	12:00N THURSDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM MONDAY
SATURDAY	12:00N FRIDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM MONDAY

DURING THE SAME PERIODS, MAINTAIN PEDESTRIAN ACCESS IF PEDESTRIAN ACCESS WAS PRESENT PRIOR TO CONSTRUCTION.

SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR FAIL TO MEET ANY OF THESE REQUIREMENTS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE ASSESSED A DISINCENTIVE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BELOW LANE VALUE CONTRACT TABLE.

DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION/SEGMENT	TIME PERIOD	DISINCENTIVE PER TIME UNIT	DISINCENTIVE TIME UNIT
US 250 & 13/113, SR 61 & 601	SEE TABLE ABOVE	\$50	MINUTE

ITEM 614 – MAINTAINING TRAFFIC (LANE CLOSURE/REDUCTION REQUIRED)

LENGTH AND DURATION OF LANE CLOSURES AND RESTRICTIONS SHALL BE AT THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER. IT IS THE INTENT TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. LANE CLOSURES OR RESTRICTIONS OVER SEGMENTS OF THE PROJECT IN WHICH NO WORK IS ANTICIPATED WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME FRAME, AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER, SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED. THE LEVEL OF UTILIZATION OF MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC DEVICES SHALL BE COMMENSURATE WITH THE WORK IN PROGRESS.

MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL/FLASHER INSTALLATION

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

1. 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.

2. 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 OR FOR POLICE SERVICES AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES BY CITY 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 12 HOURS AND SHALL NOT INCLUDE THE HOURS OF 6:00 AM TO 6:00 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 "STOP" SIGNS. 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:

1. TIME OF NOTIFICATION OF MALFUNCTION;
 2. TIME OF WORK CREWS’ ARRIVAL TO CORRECT THE MALFUNCTION;
 3. ACTIONS TAKEN TO CORRECT THE MALFUNCTION, INCLUDING A LIST OF PARTS REPAIRED OR REPLACED;
 4. A DIAGNOSIS OF REASON FOR THE MALFUNCTION AND PROBABILITY OF REOCCURRENCE;
 5. 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.

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 OMUTCD INTENDS THAT FLAGGERS BE USED.

IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF C&MS 614 AND THE OMUTCD, 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).

IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENT OF C&MS 614 AND THE OMUTCD, A UNIFORMED LEO WITH AN OFFICIAL PATROL CAR (CAR WITH TOP-MOUNTED EMERGENCY FLASHING LIGHTS AND COMPLETE MARKINGS OF THE APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY) SHOULD BE PROVIDED FOR THE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC CONTROL TASKS AS APPROVED 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 FOR LONG-TERM LANE CLOSURES/SHIFTS (FOR THE FIRST AND LAST DAY OF MAJOR CHANGES IN TRAFFIC CONTROL SETUP).

FOR OPERATIONS WITHOUT POSITIVE PROTECTION OCCURRING WITHIN 10 FEET OF AN OPEN TRAVELED LANE THAT MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

ON A MULTI-LANE DIVIDED INTERSTATE, OTHER FREEWAY OR EXPRESSWAY; AND

AN AUTHORIZED SPEED LIMIT OF 45 MPH OR GREATER THAT IS IN EFFECT AT THE TIME OF THE OPERATION; AND,

AADT OF 50,000 (OR AADT OF 30,000 WITH 25% OR HIGHER PERCENT TRUCKS)

“WITHOUT POSITIVE PROTECTION” MEANS USE OF DRUMS, CONES, SHADOW VEHICLE, ETC, WITHOUT PROTECTION FROM PORTABLE BARRIER OR OTHER RIGID BARRIER ALONG THE WORK AREA. THIS PHRASE DOES NOT APPLY TO CASES WHERE POSITIVE PROTECTION IS REQUIRED. MOBILE OPERATIONS ARE REGARDED AS “WITHOUT POSITIVE PROTECTION”. FOR WORK ZONES USING A COMBINATION OF BARRIER AND TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (CONES, DRUMS, ETC), THE DESIGNATION SHALL BE BASED UPON THE TYPE OF DEVICES USED IN THE AREA THAT WORKERS ARE LOCATED.

IF MULTIPLE ACTIVE LOCALIZED QUALIFYING WORK AREAS OCCUR WITHOUT POSITIVE PROTECTION, PER MAINLINE TRAFFIC DIRECTION, PROVIDE A UNIFORMED LEO AND OFFICIAL PATROL CAR IN ADVANCE OF:

THE FIRST ACTIVE WORK AREA THAT DRIVERS WILL ENCOUNTER; OR

THE ACTIVE WORK AREA Laterally CLOSEst TO THE OPEN TRAVELED LANE; OR

OTHER LOCATION AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

THE UNIFORMED LEO AND OFFICIAL PATROL CAR MAY RELOCATE AMONG THE LISTED LOCATIONS AS APPROPRIATE AS THE OPERATIONS PROCEED IN THE LOCALIZED QUALIFYING WORK AREAS.

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 ZONES.

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.

THE LEOS WORK AT THE DIRECTION OF THE CONTRACTOR. 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.

ENSURE PROVIDED LEOS HAVE BEEN TRAINED APPROPRIATE TO THE JOB DECISIONS THEY ARE REQUIRED TO MAKE WHILE ON THE PROJECT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH C&MS 614.03.

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. 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 THAT 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
150 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.