

**ITEM 614. MAINTAINING TRAFFIC**

RAMP F:  
MAINTAIN ONE LANE OF TRAFFIC AT ALL TIMES, EXCEPT AS PERMITTED BY THE LANE VALUE CONTRACT TABLE, BY USE OF THE EXISTING PAVEMENT AND SHOULDER PER SHEET 4.

THE CONTRACTOR IS PERMITTED TO CLOSE THE RAMP OVERNIGHT FROM 8 PM TO 6 AM. A PCMS SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE ADVANCE NOTIFICATION OF THE UPCOMING RAMP CLOSURE AND TO PROVIDE DETOUR INFORMATION DURING THE CLOSURE. TO CLOSE THE STEWART RAMP, THE RED BANK ENTRANCE RAMP WILL BECOME A MERGE CONDITION, PER MT-98.10 WITH A DSD LENGTH OF 1135'; RAMP CLOSURE SIGNAGE PER MT-98.30.

WHEN THE RAMP IS OPEN TO TRAFFIC MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF 12' SHOULDERS (TO THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT, TO THE PORTABLE BARRIER, AND TO PERMANENT BARRIER) AND MAINTAIN A MINIMUM 12' LANE. SIGNAGE ACCORDING TO MT-98.28.

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

CHRISTMAS	FOURTH OF JULY
NEW YEARS	LABOR DAY
MEMORIAL DAY	THANKSGIVING

THE PERIOD OF TIME THAT THE 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 THURSDAY (THANKSGIVING ONLY)
FRIDAY	6:00 AM WEDNESDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM MONDAY
SATURDAY	12:00N THURSDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM MONDAY

SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR FAIL TO MEET ANY OF THESE REQUIREMENTS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE ASSESSED A DISINCENTIVE IN THE AMOUNT AS LISTED IN THE LANE VALUE CONTRACT TABLE FOR EACH MINUTE THE ABOVE DESCRIBED LANE CLOSURE RESTRICTIONS ARE VIOLATED.

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.

NOTICE OF CLOSURE SIGNS (W20-H13) SHALL BE ERECTED BY THE CONTRACTOR PRIOR TO THE SCHEDULED ROAD OR RAMP CLOSURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOTICE OF CLOSURE TIME TABLE BELOW. AT THE APPROVAL OF THE ENGINEER, PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF THE STANDARD FLATSHEET SIGN FOR CLOSURE DURATIONS OF LESS THAN 1 WEEK. THE SIGNS SHALL BE ERECTED ON THE RIGHT-HAND SIDE OF THE ROAD/RAMP FACING TRAFFIC. THEY SHALL BE PLACED SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH THE VISIBILITY OF ANY OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS.

ON ROADWAYS, THEY SHOULD BE ERECTED AT THE POINT OF CLOSURE. THE SIGNS MAY BE ERECTED ANYWHERE ON THE RAMPS AS LONG AS THEY ARE VISIBLE TO THE MOTORISTS USING THE RAMP. ON ENTRANCE RAMPS, THE SIGN SHALL BE ERECTED WELL IN ADVANCE OF THE MERGE AREA TO AVOID DISTRACTING MOTORISTS.

NOTICE OF CLOSURE SIGN TIME TABLE		
ITEM	DURATION OF CLOSURE	SIGN DISPLAYED TO PUBLIC
RAMP & ROAD CLOSURES	>= 2 WEEKS	14 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO CLOSURE
	> 12 HOURS & < 2 WEEKS	7 CALENDAR DAYS PRIOR TO CLOSURE
	< 12 HOURS	2 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO CLOSURE

THE SIGN SHALL DISPLAY THE DATE OF THE CLOSURE IN MMM-DD FORMAT AND THE NUMBER OF DAYS OF THE CLOSURE. THE LAST LINE OF THE W20-H13 SIGN LISTS A PHONE NUMBER OF WHICH A MOTORIST MAY CALL FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THIS IS TO BE A SPECIFIC OFFICE WITHIN THE DISTRICT RATHER THAN THE GENERAL SWITCHBOARD NUMBER.

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.

**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 C&MS 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).

IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENT OF C&MS 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) 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).

**ITEM 614. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (WITH PATROL CAR) FOR ASSISTANCE DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS (CONT'D)**

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.

**ITEM 614. LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (WITH PATROL CAR) FOR ASSISTANCE DURING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIONS (CONT'D)**

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 20 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 A LEO ARE INCLUDED WITH THE BID UNIT PRICE FOR ITEM 614, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER WITH PATROL CAR FOR ASSISTANCE.

**ITEM 614 - WORK ZONE IMPACT ATTENUATOR FOR 24" WIDE HAZARDS (UNIDIRECTIONAL)**

THIS ITEM SHALL CONSIST OF FURNISHING AND INSTALLING A NON-GATING IMPACT ATTENUATOR. FURNISH AN IMPACT ATTENUATOR FROM THE OFFICE OF ROADWAY ENGINEERING'S APPROVED LIST FOR WORK ZONE IMPACT ATTENUATORS FROM THE ROADWAY STANDARD'S APPROVED PRODUCTS WEB PAGE.

INSTALLATION SHALL BE AT THE LOCATIONS SPECIFIED IN THE PLANS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REPAIR OR REPLACE A DAMAGED UNIT WITHIN 24 HOURS OF DAMAGING IMPACT.

WHEN BIDIRECTIONAL DESIGNS ARE SPECIFIED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUPPLY APPROPRIATE TRANSITIONS.

WHEN GATING IMPACT ATTENUATORS ARE DESIRED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION TO THE ENGINEER FOR ACCEPTANCE.

THE COST FOR THE ADDITIONAL BARRIER REQUIRED FOR A GATING IMPACT ATTENUATOR SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE GATING IMPACT ATTENUATOR.

PAYMENT FOR THE ABOVE WORK SHALL BE MADE AT THE UNIT PRICE BID AND SHALL INCLUDE ALL LABOR, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT, AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A COMPLETE AND FUNCTIONAL IMPACT ATTENUATOR SYSTEM, INCLUDING ALL RELATED BACKUPS, TRANSITIONS, LEVELING PADS, HARDWARE AND GRADING, NOT SEPARATELY SPECIFIED, AS REQUIRED BY THE MANUFACTURER.

LANE VALUE CONTRACT TABLE			
DESCRIPTION OF CRITICAL LANE/RAMP TO BE MAINTAINED	RESTRICTED TIME PERIOD	TIME UNIT	DISINCENTIVE \$ PER TIME UNIT
OVERNIGHT RAMP CLOSURE - NB IR 71 RAMP TO STEWART ROAD (RAMP F)	6:00 AM TO 8:00 PM	1 MINUTE	\$415
24 HOUR RAMP CLOSURE - NB IR 71 RAMP TO STEWART ROAD (RAMP F)	6:00 AM MONDAY TO 8:00 PM FRIDAY; 24 HOURS MAXIMUM DURATION	1 MINUTE	\$415