

ITEM 614 - MAINTAINING TRAFFIC

MAINTAIN ALL EXISTING LANES OF TRAFFIC AT ALL TIME, EXCEPT LANE CLOSURES THAT ARE PERMITTED PER THE LANE VALUE CONTRACT TBALE AND THE MOT POLICY EXCEPTION NOTE, BY USE OF THE EXISTING AND THE COMPLETED PAVEMENT. MAINTAIN A MINIMUM OF THE EXISTING DECISION SIGHT DISTANCE AT EACH ENTRANCE RAMP.

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

NEW YEAR'S (OBSERVED) GENERAL/REGULAR ELECTION DAY ((NOV) THANKSGIVING
MEMORIAL DAY CHRISTMAS (OBSERVED)
FOURTH OF JULY (OBSERVED) (OTHER HOLIDAY OR SPECIAL EVENT)
LABOR DAY

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

DAY OF HOLIDAY TIME ALL LANES
OR SPECIAL EVENT 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
TUESDAY (GEN./REG. ELECTION)

5:00 AM TUESDAY THROUGH 12:00 AM WEDNESDAY
WEDNESDAY 12:00N TUESDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM THURSDAY
THURSDAY 12:00N WEDNESDAY THROUGH 6:00 AM FRIDAY
THURSDAY (THANKSGIVING ONLY)

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

SHOULD THE CONTRACTOR FAIL TO MEET ANY OF THESE REQUIREMENTS, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE ASSESSED A DISINCENTIVE PER THE LANE VALUE CONTRACT (PN 127).

IT IS THE INTENT TO MINIMIZE THE IMPACT TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC. LANE CLOSURES OR RESTRICTIONS OVER SEGMENT 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.

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.

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.

NOTIFICATION OF TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS (CONT.)

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 LISTED CONTACTS
RAMP & ROAD 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	5 BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO CLOSURE
START OF CONSTRUCTION & TRAFFIC PATTERN 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.

CONTACT THE FOLLOWING:
-DISTRICT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER BY EMAIL AT DOT.D08.PIO@DOT.OHIO.GOV
-DISTRICT PERMIT SECTION BY EMAIL AT D08.PERMITS@DOT.OHIO.GOV
-CENTRAL OFFICE SPECIAL HAUL PERMITS SECTION BY EMAIL AT HAULING.PERMITS@DOT.OHIO.GOV

ITEM 614 - WORK ZONE MARKINGS

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PLACE ALL WORK ZONE PAVEMENT MARKINGS OR PERMANENT MARKINGS UPON COMPLETION OF THE ASPHALT SURFACE COURSE PRIOR TO OPENING THE ROADWAY TO TRAFFIC.

THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATED QUANITIES HAVE BEEN CARRIED TO THE GENERAL SUMMARY FOR USE AT LOCATIONS IDENTIFIED BY THE ENGINEER FOR WORK ZONE PAVEMENT MARKINGS PER THE REQUIREMENTS OF C&MS 614.11.

THE FOLLOWING QUANTITIES FOR WORK ZONE (WZ) MARKINGS HAVE BEEN CARRIED TO THE GENERAL SUMMARY:

SURFACE COURSE:
ITEM 614-WZ EDGE LINE, CLASS III, 642 PAINT - 17.62 MILES
ITEM 614-WZ LANE LINE, CLASS III, 6", 642 PAINT - 7.87 MILES
ITEM 614-WZ CHANNELIZING LINE, CLASS III, 12", 642 PAINT - 9365 FEET
ITEM 614-WZ DOTTED LINE, CLASS III, 6", 642 PAINT - 8133 FEET
ITEM 614-WZ STOP LINE, CLASS III, 642 PAINT - 133 FEET

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 SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED AT PROJECT COST NOR TIME COMPENSATION. 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).

DURING PERIODS WHERE TRAFFIC NEEDS TO BE DIRECTED CONTRARY TO A TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICE (FLAGGER, SIGN [E.G. STOP SIGN, STREET OR HIGHWAY SIGNS, ETC], SIGNAL OR OTHER DEVICE USED TO REGULATE, WARN OR GUIDE TRAFFIC). TRAFFIC IN THIS INSTANCE INCLUDES VEHICULAR, PEDESTRIAN AND/OR SHARED USE PATH USERS.

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 THAT MEET ALL OF THE CRITERIA LISTED BELOW: 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).

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)

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 AND/OR IN CONTRARY TO OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES 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.

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

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'S 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 LEOWITH 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 500 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.