



GENERAL NOTES:

1. THE LOCATION OF CHANNELIZING DEVICES AND THE WORK AREA LAYOUT SHALL BE BASED ON THE CRITERIA IN THE FOLLOWING TABLE:

POSTED SPEED AND/OR DESIGN SPEED	MAXIMUM CHANNELIZING DEVICE SPACING (ft)		MINIMUM LONGITUDINAL BUFFER SPACE (ft)	TAPER † RATES
	TAPER	ALONG LANE LINE & WORK ZONE		
mph				
≤40	40	80	170	27:1
45	45	90	220	45:1
50	50	100	280	50:1
55	55	110	335	55:1
60	60	120	415	60:1
65	65	130	485	65:1
70	70	140	575	70:1

† NOTE: TAPER RATES ARE DETERMINED USING THE FOLLOWING EQUATIONS:
 $L = WS$ FOR SPEEDS OF 45 mph OR GREATER
 $L = WS^2/60$ FOR SPEEDS OF 40 mph OR LESS
 WHERE: L = MINIMUM LENGTH OF TAPER IN FEET
 W = WIDTH OF OFFSET (USUALLY LANE WIDTH) IN FEET
 S = DESIGN SPEED OR 85TH PERCENTILE SPEED IN MILES PER HOUR

2. FLASHING ARROW PANEL SHALL BE AS LEVEL AS POSSIBLE AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. FLASHING ARROW PANEL SHOULD BE LOCATED AT THE BEGINNING OF THE TAPER OR, IF THE SHOULDER IS TOO NARROW, BEHIND THE CHANNELIZING DEVICES IN THE CLOSED LANE.

- ALL CHANNELIZING DEVICES SHALL BE REFLECTORIZED FREE-STANDING PLASTIC DRUMS.
- ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL ITEMS SHOWN ON THIS SHEET WILL NOT BE MEASURED FOR SEPARATE PAYMENT. THIS WORK IS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID FOR MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC.
- DIAMOND SHAPED TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 48" X 48".
- ALL EXISTING SPEED LIMIT SIGNS WHICH ARE INFLUENCED BY OR CONFLICT WITH THE SPEED ZONE REDUCTION SHALL BE COVERED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER WHILE THE REDUCED SPEED LIMIT IS IN EFFECT. TAPE SHALL NOT BE USED ON FACE OF SIGN.
- ADDITIONAL REDUCED SPEED LIMIT SIGNS ARE REQUIRED AT EACH ENTRANCE RAMP WITHIN THE SPEED ZONE. A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) WILL BE REQUIRED FOR EACH RAMP. LOCATION AND NUMBER REQUIRED WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER.
- THIS TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN, WITH SPEED ZONE, MAY NOT BE USED ON ANY FACILITY WHERE THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT IS BELOW 65 MPH WITHOUT A COMMISSION ORDER REQUESTING A SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION.
- LAYOUT SHOWN ABOVE IS FOR AN INTERSTATE WITH A POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF 70 MPH. FOR POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF 65 MPH, THE REDUCED SPEED LIMIT WILL BE 55 MPH.
- A FLUORESCENT ORANGE PLATE IS REQUIRED WITH ALL REGULATORY SPEED LIMIT SIGNS AND "REDUCED SPEED AHEAD" SIGNS REQUIRED FOR LANE CLOSURE.

LEGEND

- * OR AS SHOWN ELSEWHERE OF THE PLANS.
- FLASHING ARROW PANEL (TYPE 'C')
- BLACK LEGEND AND BORDER ON WHITE BACKGROUND
- TYPE 'B' WARNING LIGHTS
- REFLECTORIZED FREE-STANDING PLASTIC DRUMS

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TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN FOR POSTED SPEED LIMIT OF 65 OR 70 MPH (INTERSTATES AND OTHER 4-LANE DIVIDED HIGHWAYS) (MEDIAN LANE OR OUTSIDE LANE CLOSURE) (EXTENDED PERIOD)		
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