

# MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

## Inter-Departmental Memorandum

TO: Design Team Leaders

DATE: February 19, 1999

FROM: Steven W. Reeves  
Quality Control Engineer

SUBJECT OR PROJECT NO: Diamond Grade Work  
Zone Sheeting

INFORMATION COPY TO:

COUNTY:

Roadway Design Division Engineer  
Keith Purvis  
Roadway Design Section Engineers  
Active Consultants  
Wendel Ruff  
Construction Division  
Traffic Engineering Division  
Files

Beginning with the July, 1999 letting, the following note shall be placed on the General Notes sheet of all U.S. Route and State Route projects.

**DIAMOND GRADE FLUORESCENT ORANGE SHEETING SHALL BE USED ON ALL CONSTRUCTION AND TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS EXCEPT FOR THOSE DESIGNATED IN PLANS TO BE BLACK LEGEND AND BORDER ON WHITE BACKGROUND.**

This note has been required on all Interstate projects since the October, 1997 letting. Please find copy of the Chief Engineer's memorandum attached.

If you have any questions, please advise.

Attachment  
SWR/swr

Zack Stewart  
Northern District Commissioner

Wayne O. Burkes  
Central District Commissioner

Ronnie Shows  
Southern District Commissioner



Dr. Robert L. Robinson  
Executive Director

Kenneth I. Warren  
Deputy Executive Director/  
Chief Engineer

Mississippi Department of Transportation / P.O. Box 1950 / Jackson, Mississippi 39215-1850 / FAX (601) 359-7110

RECEIVED

JUL 10 1997

July 9, 1997

## ROADWAY DESIGN

### MEMORANDUM

TO: District Engineers  
Assistant Chief Engineer - Operations  
Roadway Design Engineer  
State Construction Engineer  
State Traffic Engineer

FROM: Chief Engineer  
Kenneth I. Warren

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kenneth I. Warren".

The attached POLICY FOR THE USE OF DIAMOND GRADE WORK ZONE SHEETING shall be initiated as outlined for construction work zones and for maintenance work zones.

If you have any questions in regard to the implementation of this policy, please discuss with Jim Kopf or Traffic Engineering.

KIW:EAB:clm

Attachment



## POLICY FOR THE USE OF DIAMOND GRADE WORK ZONE SHEETING

### CONSTRUCTION WORK ZONES:

- A. INTERSTATE WORK ZONES - Required on all projects beginning with the October, 1997 letting.
- B. U.S. ROUTES, STATE ROUTES - Required on all projects beginning in July, 1999. Fluorescent orange may be substituted prior to this date; however, High Intensity and Fluorescent orange shall not be mixed on the same project.

### MAINTENANCE WORK ZONES:

- A. All new maintenance work zone signs will be manufactured with Diamond Grade Fluorescent Orange sheeting beginning August 1, 1997, except: selected sign/signs may be requested in High Intensity to maintain a full compliment of a series. High Intensity signs shall be phased out by approximately August 1, 1999.
- B. Diamond Grade signs and High Intensity signs shall not be mixed on the same maintenance operation.