



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 BUFFER SPACE & WORK ZONE		
≤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

- 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.
- CHANNELIZING DEVICES:
 - ALL CHANNELIZING DEVICES IN TAPERS SHALL BE REFLECTORIZED FREE STANDING PLASTIC DRUMS.
 - CHANNELIZING DEVICES IN TANGENTS MAY BE EITHER REFLECTORIZED FREE STANDING PLASTIC DRUMS OR 42" TALL CONES.
 - FOR NIGHTTIME USE, ALL CHANNELIZING DEVICES SHALL BE RETROREFLECTIVE.
 - RETROREFLECTORIZATION SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF THE M.U.T.C.D.
- FOR MOVING OPERATIONS (PAVING) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE TWO (2) SETS OF ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS, PLASTIC DRUMS, AND ARROW BOARD. WHEN THE CONSTRUCTION ZONE IS MOVED AHEAD, ALL SIGNS, PLASTIC DRUMS AND ARROW BOARD SHALL BE IN PLACE ON THE SECOND ZONE BEFORE REMOVING ANY SIGNS, PLASTIC DRUMS OR ARROW BOARD ON THE FIRST ZONE.
- 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".

LEGEND

- * OR AS SHOWN ELSEWHERE OF THE PLANS.
- ** THE LEGEND ON R2-1 & W3-5 SPEED LIMIT SIGNS SHALL BE 10 MPH LESS THAN THE ORIGINAL POSTED SPEED LIMIT.
- ☞ FLASHING ARROW PANEL (TYPE "C")
- REFLECTORIZED FREE-STANDING PLASTIC DRUMS
- ☼ TYPE "B" WARNING LIGHTS

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TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN FOR POSTED SPEED LIMIT LESS THAN 65 MPH (4-LANE: MEDIAN OR OUTSIDE LANE CLOSURE) (EXTENDED PERIOD)	
WORKING NUMBER SDTCP-3	SHEET NUMBER
DATE	FILENAME: OVERNIGHTCLOS\SDTCP-3
DESIGN TEAM	CHECKED DATE