



L = MINIMUM LENGTH OF TAPER
W = WIDTH OF OFFSET IN FEET. (TYPICAL)
S = POSTED SPEED IN MPH

POSTED SPEED (MPH)	TAPER LENGTHS (FT)		TANGENT W=12 FT (L/2)	BARRIER FLARE RATE (MINIMUM)	MINIMUM BUFFER SPACE LENGTH (FT)	MAXIMUM CHANNELIZING DEVICE SPACING (FT)	
	SHOULDER W=10 FT (L/3)	MERGING 12 FT LANE* (L)				TAPER (S)	TANGENT (2S)
≤40	90	320	160	1:9	305	40	80
45	150	540	270	1:9	360	45	90
50	170	600	300	1:11	425	50	100
55	185	660	330	1:13	495	55	110
60	200	720	360	1:13	570	60	120
65	215	780	390	1:13	645	65	130

- SEE NOTE 20.

TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES:

1. THE LEFT LANE CLOSURE IS SHOWN, THE RIGHT LANE CLOSURE IS SHOWN ON TRAFFIC CONTROL SHEET 2.
2. THE EXISTING SPEED LIMIT ON THE MAINLINE IS 65 MPH. THE SPEED LIMIT WILL BE REDUCED TO 50 MPH IN THE WORK ZONE FOR THIS PROJECT EXCEPT AS NOTED. ANY EXISTING SPEED LIMIT SIGNS WITHIN THE SPEED REDUCTION AREA SHALL BE COMPLETELY COVERED.
3. CONSTRUCTION SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED SO AS NOT TO OBSTRUCT EXISTING SIGNS.
4. ALL SIGNS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITIONS OF THE "MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES" (MUTCD) AND THE "STANDARD HIGHWAY SIGNS AND MARKINGS" BOOK (SHSM) PUBLISHED BY THE FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION (FHWA).
5. SOLID SUBSTRATE CONSTRUCTION SIGNS SHALL HAVE RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDING "AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS" (ASTM) TYPE VII, VIII OR IX REQUIREMENTS, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. BLACK AND WHITE REGULATORY SIGNS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF TYPE III, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
6. ROLL UP SIGNS SHALL HAVE RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING EQUAL TO OR EXCEEDING ASTM TYPE VI.
7. CONSTRUCTION SIGNS SHALL BE ERECTED BEFORE THE START OF ANY WORK AND SHALL BE COVERED UNTIL WORK COMMENCES, DURING PERIODS OF INACTIVITY, OR UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORK. EACH SIGN SHALL BE ERECTED IN A NEAT AND WORKMANLIKE MANNER. SIGNS SHALL BE REMOVED UPON COMPLETION OF THE WORK AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENGINEER.
8. FIXED SIGNS SHALL BE SET SECURELY IN THE GROUND. THE BOTTOM OF A SIGN SHALL BE AT LEAST SEVEN FEET ABOVE THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT. THE NEAREST EDGE OF A SIGN SHALL BE AT LEAST SIX FEET OUTSIDE THE SHOULDER POINT OR FOUR FEET OUTSIDE GUARDRAIL.
9. PORTABLE SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED ON THE EDGE OF ROADWAY AND ONE FOOT MINIMUM ABOVE TRAVELED WAY. ALL VEGETATION THAT INTERFERES WITH VISIBILITY OF THE SIGNS SHALL BE REMOVED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE. WHEN PLACED BEHIND GUARDRAIL, THE BOTTOM OF THE SIGN FACE SHALL BE ABOVE THE TOP OF THE GUARDRAIL.
10. WHERE SIGN INSTALLATIONS ARE NOT PROTECTED BY GUARDRAIL OR OTHER APPROVED TRAFFIC BARRIERS, ALL SIGN STANDS AND POST INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE "NATIONAL COOPERATIVE HIGHWAY RESEARCH PROGRAM" (NCHRP) REPORT 350 COMPLIANT. NO SIGN POSTS SHALL EXTEND OVER THE TOP OF THE SIGN INSTALLED ON SAID POST(S). WHEN ANCHORS ARE INSTALLED, STUB SHALL NOT BE GREATER THAN FOUR INCHES ABOVE EXISTING GROUND.
11. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE SIGNS FOR CLOSURE OF RIGHT AND LEFT LANES ON PROJECT BEFORE WORK COMMENCES.
12. THE NUMBER OF CHANNELIZING DEVICES, TYPE THREE BARRICADE AND OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHOWN ARE FOR ILLUSTRATIVE PURPOSES ONLY. THE ACTUAL NUMBER REQUIRED ARE TO BE DETERMINED BASED ON INDIVIDUAL DETOUR CONDITIONS (TAPERS, SPEED LIMITS, LENGTH OF DETOUR, CURVE, ETC.). WARNING LIGHTS SHALL NOT BE USED ON CHANNELIZING DEVICES.
13. PLACE LAST CHANNELIZING DEVICE 100 FEET BEYOND THE ANTICIPATED WORK ZONE TERMINAL POINT EACH DAY AND THEN START THE END TAPER. THE END TAPER SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF 8 ADDITIONAL RETROREFLECTIVE DRUMS SPACED AT 20 FEET MAX. ON CENTER.
14. THE ARROW BOARD SHALL BE PLACED ON THE SHOULDER OF THE ROADWAY, OR, IF PRACTICAL, FURTHER FROM THE TRAVELED LANE AT THE END OF THE SHOULDER TAPER.
15. THE PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS (PCMS) SHALL BE USED AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENGINEER. THE PCMS SHALL BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 6F.60 OF THE MUTCD. THE PCMS SHALL READ "LEFT (OR RIGHT) LANE CLOSED AHEAD, PLEASE MERGE EARLY".
16. TRAVEL LANE SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 12 FEET WIDE EXCEPT FOR BRIDGE NO. 81B WITH A MINIMUM OF 11FEET WIDE.
17. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REDUCE TRAFFIC TO ONE LANE DURING WORKING HOURS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SHEET. ALL EQUIPMENT SHALL BE MOVED TO A LOCATION OFF PAVED SHOULDERS AND OUTSIDE THE CLEAR ZONE (MINIMUM 30 FEET) DURING NON-WORK PERIODS AND PROTECTED BY BARRELS OR CONES, UNLESS PROTECTED BY TRAFFIC BARRIER OR GUARDRAIL.
18. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE ENGINEER, MERGING TAPER AND BUFFER SPACE LENGTHS MAY BE EXTENDED BEYOND MINIMUM VALUES, ESPECIALLY IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO INTERCHANGE RAMP, CURVES, OR OTHER INFLUENCING FACTORS. THIS WORK SHALL BE INCIDENTAL TO ITEM 641.0, "TRAFFIC CONTROL".
19. FOR BRIDGE 83N, TRAFFIC CONTROL SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARDS E-106, "MAINLINE LANE CLOSURE AT AN ENTRANCE RAMP". ALL TAPER LENGTHS SHALL BE ADJUSTED FOR AN ADDITIONAL LANE. PHASING SHALL OCCUR PER THE APPROPRIATE MEMBRANE SPLICE DETAILS ON THE BITUMINOUS CONCRETE DETAILS SHEET 3.
20. EXTEND MERGING TAPER TO ACCOUNT FOR REQUIRED LANE SHIFT OFFSET.

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