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PLANS OF PROPOSED HIGHWAY ROUTINE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

PROJECT NO. RMC 6455-92-001

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COUNTY : WEBB

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LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

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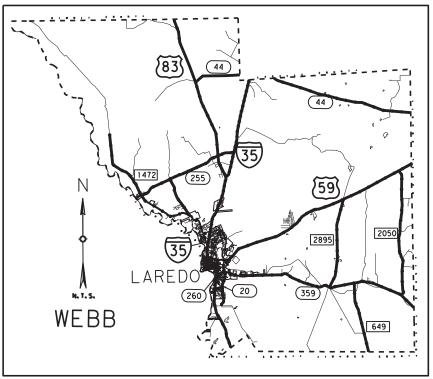
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9/1/2023
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SPECIFICATIONS ADOPTED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, JUNE 1, 2014 AND SPECIFICATION ITEMS LISTED AND DATED AS FOLLOWS, SHALL GOVERN ON THIS PROJECT.





SUBMITTED 9/1/2023 FOR LETTING:

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TRACT #	HWY	LIMITS
1	IH 35	From: Victoria Street
2	IH 35	To: Scott Street From:Scott Street To: Calton Road
3	IH 35	IH 35/ CALTON RD Intersection (Planters)
4	IH 35	From: Calton Road To: Del Mar Blvd.
5	IH 35	IH 35/DEL MAR Intersection (Planters)
6	IH 35	From: Del Mar Blvd. To: IH 35/IH 69 Intersection, Excluding Shiloh Intersection and IH 69 Intersection
7	IH 35	IH 35/SHILOH Intersection
8	11175	IH 35/IH 69 Intersection
9	IH 35	IH 35/TRES EQUIS Intersection
10	IH 35	IH 35/CARRIER Intersection
1.1	IH 35	IH 35/UNIROYAL
12	IH 35	IH35/US 83 NORTH
13	US 83	From: 200 ft East of San Leonardo St. To: 100 ft West of Cedar NB AND SB





LOCATION MAP

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GENERAL NOTES:

The contract becomes effective upon receipt of the work authorization letter and covers one (1) year. Provide sufficient staff to concurrently pursue each contract in the event that additional mowing contracts are awarded to the same contractor.

The contract can be extended via change order, not to exceed original contract duration. The time extension shall be at the original contract prices. Provide and maintain an e-mail address for receipt of work order and correspondence throughout the term of this contract.

Plans may be obtained from one of the plan companies listed in the "Special Notice to Contractors", or viewed at Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT's) Internet site at https://www.txdot.gov/business/plans-online-bid-lettings.html

Contractor questions on this project are to be addressed to the following individual(s):

Vanessa Rosales-Herrera, P.E. Vanessa.Rosales@txdot.gov

Contractor questions will be accepted through email by the above individuals.

All contractor questions will be reviewed by the Engineer. Once a response is developed, it will be posted to TxDOT's Public FTP at the following Address:

Https://tableau.txdot.gov/views/ProjectInformationDashboard/NoticetoContractors

All contractor questions will be reviewed by the Engineer. All questions and any corresponding responses that are generated will be posted through the same Letting Pre-Bid Q&A web page.

The Letting Pre-Bid Q&A webpage for each project can be accessed by using the dashboard to navigate to the project you are interested in by scrolling or filtering the dashboard using the controls on the left. Hover over the blue hyperlink for the project you want to view the Q&A for and click on the link in the window that pops up.

Confine all operations to daylight hours with no work performed on Sundays or State-observed holidays, unless otherwise authorized by the Engineer.

Visit the site to examine the work areas prior to each month's work schedule and meet with the contract inspector on any areas in question. Carefully examine these specifications and secure from the State any additional information, if necessary, that may be essential for a clear and full understanding of the work.

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Repair any damages incurred to existing fences, signs, sign posts, curbs, or any other appurtenances caused by equipment or personnel to its original condition or as directed by the Engineer.

The approximate quantities determined for this project are for information only and are not to be considered as actual quantities. Contractors are hereby instructed to assure themselves of the actual conditions of the work area before bidding.

Provide a minimum of one (1) English-speaking employee on the job site at all times. Acknowledge the responsibility and liability for the safety, injury, and health of the working personnel while employees are performing maintenance service work.

Liquidated damages will be assessed per work order(s) which exceed the total allocated work days for tracts assigned on work order. In the event that job performance is not to the satisfaction of the Engineer, sub marginal work is subject to special provision "Schedule of Liquidated Damages".

SUPERVISION:

The Maintenance Supervisor listed below will be the Engineer's representative in charge of the inspection of all work in this contract. The Pre-Work Meeting will be held at this location and all requests for payment will be certified by this office.

Webb County
Jose Magana
1817 Bob Bullock Loop
Laredo, Texas 78043
(956) 712-7714
Jose.magana@txdot.gov

Report and deliver all lost and found items to the Engineer.

ITEM 7 LEGAL RELATIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES:

Roadway closures during the following key dates and/or special events are prohibited: January 1, the last Monday in May, July 4, the first Monday in September, the fourth Thursday in November and December 24 or 25.

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Sheet 4

County: Webb

Highway: IH 35 **Control:** 6455-92-001

ITEM 502 BARRICADES, SIGNS AND TRAFFIC HANDLING:

Provide traffic control devices that conform to all current "Traffic Control Plan Standards" (TCPS).

The bottom of the sign cannot be less than one (1) foot above the pavement centerline elevation. Each sign will have two safety flags attached to it at all times. It will not be permissible to hang or lean these signs on or against the State's sign posts, guardrails, bridge rail, etc. "Mowers Ahead" sign is intended for use in advance of mowing operations on the progress to keep within 2 miles or less from the work area. All sign stands and safety flags will be provided by the contractor.

ITEM 751 LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE:

Perform mowing for the number of cycles shown in the Summary of Tracts and Quantities sheet for each tract. Schedule mowing to be Monday through Friday beginning the first full week of each month scheduled. Care is to be taken when mowing around plant materials, trees, and palms located within the contract limits. Remove grass, weeds and undesirable growth from around all obstructions, including riprap, bridge guardrail fence, sidewalks, driveways, under bridges, retaining walls and all hard surfaced areas. The Engineer will mark non-mow areas.

Perform litter pickup before and after each mowing cycle. This work is subsidiary to Item 751-6006

Sweeping will not be paid for separately, but is subsidiary to Item 751-6008 (Mowing, Trimming, and Edging).

Sweep debris from roadway and sidewalks. Sweep, edge and cultivate plants for all curbs, curb and gutter, sidewalks, riprap and areas with landscape pavers as part of each cycle.

Include trimming existing palms within the limits of the contract for palm trimming. Fronds removed are to be sawed (cut) off at least 2" and not more than 4" from the trunk (peeling is not required). Dispose of all fronds and vegetation material.

Perform both pruning and fertilizer application for one cycle per year.

Perform herbicide application as noted on Summary of Tracts and Quantities Plan Sheet. For riprap, paved medians, raised medians, and retaining walls the type of control desired will be bare ground. A herbicide that can be applied while actively growing year round as long as rain is not forecasted within 48 hours may be used.

Perform plant bed maintenance as shown in the Summary of Tracts and Quantities sheet as shown for each tract.

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Work is to be preformed from ROW to ROW for all tracts.

ITEM 760 DITCH CLEANING:

Remove all extraneous material from channels (crusted debris, loose aggregate). Dispose of excess material in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations. Maintain ditch drainage during cleaning.

ITEM 6185 TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR (TMA) AND TRAILER:

Provide 2 Truck Mounted Attenuators for mobile operations and 1 Truck Mounted Attenuator for stationary operations as required by the Engineer. Provide backup and keep operational and available of the jobsite at all times during traffic control operations. The TMA will be made available for utilization for the entire duration of the project.

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Estimate & Quantity Sheet

CONTROLLING PROJECT ID 6455-92-001

DISTRICT Laredo HIGHWAY IH0035

COUNTY Webb

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	751-6008	MOWING, TRIMMING, AND EDGING	CYC	42.000		42.000		
	751-6010	PLANT BED MAINTENANCE	CYC	2.000		2.000		
	751-6011	PRUNING	CYC	8.000		8.000		
	751-6019	HERBICIDE APPLICATION (SITE A)	CYC	32.000		32.000		
	751-6020	HERBICIDE APPLICATION (SITE B)	CYC	10.000		10.000		
	752-6007	TREE REMOVAL (18" - 24" DIA)	EA	10.000		10.000		
	752-6015	TREE AND BRUSH REMOVAL	AC	0.500		0.500		
	760-6001	DITCH CLEANING AND RESHAPING (FOOT)	LF	21,680.000		21,680.000		
	6185-6005	TMA (MOBILE OPERATION)	DAY	60.000		60.000		



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	SUMMARY AND QUANTITIES											For Contractor	's Information
TRACT ID	LIMITS			ITEM 751-6010 Plant Bed Maintenance	ITEM 751-6006 Litter Pickup'	ITEM 751-6008 Mowing, Trimming,	ITEM 751-6011 Pruning³	ITEM 752-6015 Tree and Brush	ITEM 752-6007 Tree Removal	TTEM 760-6001 Ditch Cleaning ³	TMA 6185-6005	Total Area for Litter/Cycle	Total Area for Mowing/Cycle
			(SITE B)			and Edging '		Removal ³	(18"-24" DIA)				
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2	IH 35, From Scott Street To: Calton Road	**			6	6	***			3200	6	29.16	29.16
3	IH 35/ CALTON RD Intersection (Planters)	**			6	6	***			2140	6	8.14	8.14
4	IH 35, From: Calton Road To: Del Mar Blvd.	**			6	6	***			10560	6	20,72	20.72
5	IH 35/DEL MAR Intersection (Planters)	**			6	6	***				6	2.79	2.79
6	IH 35, From: Del Mar Blvd. To: IH 35/IH 69 Intersection, Excluding Shiloh Intersection and IH 69	**			6	6	***				6	29.46	29.46
7	IH 35/SHILOH Intersection	**			6	6	***				6	4.1	4.1
8	IH 35/IH 69 Intersection	* *			2					3320	2	12.46	
9	IH 35/TRES EQUIS Intersection		2		2						2	1.1	
10	IH 35/CARRIER Intersection		2		2						2	1,84	
11	IH 35/UNIROYAL		2		2					1120	2	6.52	
12	IH35/US 83 NORTH		2		2					1340	2	6.3	
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NOTE:

- ** Herbicide Application one (1) cycle per quarter and includes all Tracts, except Tracts 9- 14
- *** Pruning one (1) cycle per year and includes Tracts 1 thru 7 & 13.
 - Remove weeds and debris from Concrete Lined channels, retaining walls, in between bridge abutments on frontage roads at Tracts 9, 11, 12, 13, and/or sloped concrete and brick paver areas at intersections.
- 2 Tract 14 shall not include Landscape under overpass from Marcella to Maryland streets.
- Ditch cleaning, tree and brush removal, and tree removal quantities are for estimited purposes, but shall be determined by the Maintenance Supervisor as needed.

Work is to be performed from ROW to ROW for all tracts.



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See the CMZTCD for the type of sign substrate hat can be used for each approved sign support.

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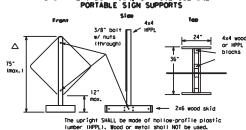
48" X 48

12" min. 24" max

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EXAMPLES OF SIGN SUPPORTS

SHORT TERM DURATION, DAYTIME USE ONLY PORTABLE SIGN SUPPORTS



1 Foot Mounting Height

Attachment to wooden supports will be by bolts and nuts or screws. Use TxDOT's or manufacturer's recommended procedures for attaching sign substrates to other types of sign supports.

Nails will NOT be allowed.

CW21-9 C#20-1 LITTER MOWERS PICKUP AHEAD AHEAD



SIGN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND

MOWERS AHEAD SIGNS ARE USED FOR MOWING OPERATIONS.

LITTER PICKUP AHEAD, ROAD WORK AHEAD AND WORKER AHEAD SIGNS ARE USED AS DIRECTED FOR OTHER MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS WHEN ALL WORK OCCURS OFF OF THE PAVED HIGHMAY SURFACE.

48" X 48 ROLL-UP SIGNS CONFORMING TO DMS-8310 AND THE CWZTCD ALLOWED

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ROAD CROSSING HIGHWAY SIGN PLACED AT CROSSING ROAD WORK AHEAD

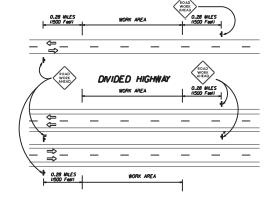
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WORK AREA IS A MAXIMUM OF 2.0 MILES UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED. SIGNS MAY REMAIN IN PLACE ONLY DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS SIGNS ARE TO BE PLACED 6'TO 12'OFF OF THE PAVED SURFACE UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED. ROAD WORK AHEAD SIGNS SHOWN AS EXAMPLES. ONE

OF THE FOUR TYPE SIGNS WILL BE USED AS DIRECTED.

* SIGNS IN THE MEDIAN ARE REQUIRED WHEN WORK OCCURS IN MEDIAN

UNDIVIDED HIGHWAY OR FRONTAGE ROAD



TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN FOR WORK OFF OF THE PAVED SURFACE.

GENERAL MOTES FOR MORE ZONE SIGNS

- Contractor shall install and maintain signs in a straight and plumb condition and/or as directed by the Engineer.
- Wooden sign posts shall be painted white.
- Barricades shall NOT be used as sign supports.
- Nails shall NOT be used to attach signs to any support,
- All signs shall be installed in accordance with the plans or as directed by the Engineer. Signs shall be used to regulate, warn, and guide the traveling public safely through the work zone.
 The Contractor may furnish either the sign design shown in the plans or in the "Standard Highway Sign Designs for Texas" (SHSD). The
- Engineer/Inspector may require the Contractor to furnish other work zone signs that are shown in the IMUICD but may have been omitted from the plans. Any variation in the plans shall be documented by written agreement between the Engineer and the Contractor's Responsible Person. All changes must be documented in writing before being insplemented. This con include documenting the changes in the Inspector's Tx001 diary and having both the Inspector and Contractor Initial and date the agreed upon changes. The additional signs
- requested by the Engineer/Inspector shall not be substidiory.

 The Contractor shall furnish sign supports listed in the "Compliant Bark Zone Traffic Control Device List" (CRIZCO). The Contractor shall install the sign support in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. If there is a question regarding installation procedures, the Contractor shall furnish the Engineer a copy of the manufacturer's installation recommendations so that the Engineer can verify the correct procedures are being followed.
- The Contractor is responsible for sign installations and replacing signs with damaged or cracked substrates and/or damaged or marred reflective sheeting as directed by the Engineer/Inspector.
- Identification markings may be shown only on the back of the sign substrate. The maximum height of letters and/or company logos used for identification shall be 1".
- 10. The Contractor shall replace damaged wood posts. New or damaged wood sign posts shall not be spliced.

Buration of Nork las defined by the "lesas Nanual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" Part VI)

- 1. The Contractor is responsible for ensuring the sign support and substrate meets crashworthiness. For mowing operation all signs and supportS are Short-term Duration for daytime work.
- The Contractor shall furnish the sign sizes shown on this sheet or as directed by the Engineer.

SIGN SUBSTRATES

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- substrate that cone used on the different types and models of sign supports.

 "Mesh" type materials are NOT on approved sign substrate.

 All wooden individual sign panels fabricated from 2 or more pieces shall have one or more plywood cleat, 1/2" thick by 6" wide, fostened to the back of the sign and extending fully across the sign. The cleaf shall be attached to the back of the sign using wood screws that do not penetrate the face of the sign panel. The screws shall be placed on both sides of the splice and spaced at 6" The Engineer may approve other methods of splicing the sign faces.

REFLECTIVE SHEETING

- Reflectorized signs shall be constructed of sheeting meeting the color and retro-reflectivity requirements of DMS-8300 or DMS-8310. The DMS specifications can be accessed from the following web address: http://moruois.doi.or.state.tx.us80/dynameb/colomates/#Generic_CollectionView;cs-default;ts-default Bhite sheeting, meeting the requirements of DMS-8300 Type C (High Specific Intensity), shall be used for signs with white background and channelizing devices.
- Orange sheeting, meeting the requirements of DMS-8300 Type E (Fluorescent Prismatic), shall be used for signs with orange backgrounds.
- All sign letters and numbers shall be clear, and open rounded type uppercase alphabet letters as approved by the Federal Highway Administration (FHMA) and as published in the "Standard Highway Sign Design for Texas" manual. Signs, letters and numbers shall be of first class workmanship in accordance with Department Standards and Specifications.

REMOVING OR COVERING

- igns should be removed or completely covered when not mowing. 2. Duct tape or other adhesive material shall NOT be affixed to a sign face.
- 3. Signs and supports shall be removed by the end of the day.

- Where sign supports require the use of weights to keep from turning over, the use of sandbags with dry cohesionless sand is recommended.
- The sandbags will be fied shut to keep the sand from spilling and to maintain a constant weight.
- Rock, concrete, iron, steel or other solid objects will not be permitted for use as sign support weights.
- Sandbags should weigh a minimum of 35 lbs and a maximum of 50 lbs.
- Sandbags shall be made of a durable material that tears upon vehicular impact.
- Rubber (such as tire inner tubes) shall NOT be used for sandbags.
- Rubber ballasts (such as those used with cones or edgeline channelizers) shall NOT be used as sign support weights.

 Sandbags shall only be placed along or laid over the base supports of the traffic control device and shall not be suspended above ground
- level or hung with rope, wire, chains or other fasteners. Sandbags shall be placed along the length of the skids to weigh down the sign supports.
- Sandbags shall NOT be placed under the skid and shall not be used to level sign supports placed on slopes.

CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING PERMANENT SIGNS WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS

Any sign, sign support or traffic control device that is struck or damaged by the Contractor or his/her construction equipment shall be replaced or repaired as soon as possible by the Contractor at the Contractor's expense.

Only pre-qualified products shall be used. A copy of the "Compliant Bark Zone Traffic Control Devices List" (CRICC) describes pre-qualified products and their sources and may be obtained by contacting:

Stendards Engineer Traffic Operations Bivision - IE Texas Department of Transportation 125 East 11th Street Austin, Texas 78701-2483 Prione (5121 416-3120 For (512) 416-3299

Instructions to locate the "CRZICD" on I+801 sebsite are:

Start at medite - mm, dot, state, tx, us Click on "About 1x001", Click on "Organizational Chart", Click on Iraffic Operations Box, Click on "Compilant Work Zone Troffic Control Devices", Click on "View PDF",



Standard Plans

ROADSIDE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN

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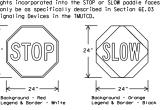
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* When placing skid supports on unlevel ground, the leg post lengths must be adjusted so the sign appears straight and plumb. Objects shall NOT be placed under skids as a means of leveling.

9.0' max.

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* * When plagues are placed on dual-leg supports, they should be attached to the upright nearest the travel lane. Supplemental plaques (advisory or distance) should not cover the surface of the parent sign.

ATTACHMENT FOR SIGN SUPPORTS

Attachment to wooden supports will be by bolts and nuts or screws. Use TxDOT's or manufacturer's recommended procedures for attaching sign substrates to other types of sign supports

ATTITUTE

9.0' max.

Nails shall NOT be allowed. Each sign shall be attached directly to the sign support. Multiple signs shall not be joined or spliced by any means. Wood supports shall not be extended or repaired by splicing or other means.

STOP/SLOW PADDLES

Splicing embedded perforated square metal tubing in order to extend post height will only be allowed when the splice is made using four bolts, two

above and two below the spice point. Splice must be located entirely behind

the sign substrate, not near the base of the support. Splice insert lengths should be at least 5 times nominal post size, centered on the splice and

of at least the same gauge material.

Support

protrude

above sign

Support

shall not

Sign supports shall

extend more than 1/2 way up the

back of the sign

substrate.

FRONT ELEVATION

Wood, metal or

Fiber Reinforced Plastic

protrude above sign

- 1. STOP/SLOW paddles are the primary method to control traffic by flaggers. The STOP/SLOW paddle size should be 24" x 24".
- STOP/SLOW paddles shall be retroreflectorized when used at night. 3. STOP/SLOW paddles may be attached to a staff with a minimum length of 6' to the bottom of the sign.
- Any lights incorporated into the STOP or SLOW paddle faces shall only be as specifically described in Section 6E.03 Hand Signaling Devices in the TMUTCD.

CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS FOR MAINTAINING PERMANENT SIGNS WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS

Permanent signs are used to give notice of traffic laws or regulations, call attention to conditions that are potentially hazardous to traffic operations, show route designations, destinations, directions, distances, services, points of interest, and other geographical, recreational, specific service (LOGO), or cultural information. Drivers proceeding through a work zone need the same, if not better route guidance as normally installed on a roadway without

SIDE FLEVATION

- When permanent regulatory or warning signs conflict with work zone conditions, remove or cover the permanent signs until the permanent sign message matches the roadway condition. For details for covering large guide signs see the TS-CD standard.
- When existing permanent signs are moved and relocated due to construction purposes, they shall be visible to motorists at all times.
- If existing signs are to be relocated on their original supports, they shall be installed on crashworthy bases as shown on the SMD Standard sheets. The signs shall meet the required mounting heights shown on the BC Sheets or the SMD Standards. This work should be paid for under the appropriate pay item for relocating existing signs.
- If permanent signs are to be removed and relocated using temporary supports the Contractor shall use crashworthy supports as shown on the BC standard sheets. TLRS standard sheets or the CWZTCD list. The signs shall meet the required mounting heights shown on the BC, or the SMD standard sheets during construction. This work should be paid for under the appropriate pay item for relocating existing signs.
- Any sign or traffic control device that is struck or damaged by the Contractor or his/her construction equipment shall be replaced as soon as possible by the Contractor to ensure proper guidance for the motorists. This will be subsidiary

GENERAL NOTES FOR WORK ZONE SIGNS

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- All signs shall be installed in accordance with the plans or as directed by the Engineer. Signs shall be used to regulate, warn, and guide the traveling public safely through the work zone.
 The Contractor may furnish either the sign design shown in the plans or in the "Standard Highway Sign Designs for Texas" (SHSD). The
- Engineer/Inspector may require the Contractor to furnish other work zone signs that are should nightly stuff may have been offitted from the plans. Any variation in the plans shall be documented by written agreement between the Engineer and the Contractor's Responsible Person. All changes must be documented in writing before being implemented. This can include documenting the changes in the Inspector's TxDDT diary and having both the Inspector and Contractor initial and date the agreed upon changes.

 The Contractor shall furnish sign supports listed in the 'Compilant Work Zone Traffic Contral Device List' (CMZTCD) for small roadside
- signs. Supports for temporary large roadside signs shall meet the requirements detailed on the Temporary Large Roadside Signs (TLRS) standard sheets. The Contractor shall install the sign support in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. If there is a question regarding installation procedures, the Contractor shall furnish the Engineer a copy of the manufacturer's installation recommendations so
- the Engineer can verify the correct procedures are being followed.

 The Contractor is responsible for installing signs on approved supports and replacing signs with damaged or cracked substrates and/or damaged or marred reflective sheeting as directed by the Engineer/Inspector
- Identification markings may be shown only on the back of the sign substrate. The maximum height of letters and/or company logos used for identification shall be 1 inch.
- The Contractor shall replace damaged wood posts. New or damaged wood sign posts shall not be spliced

DURATION OF WORK (as defined by the "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" Part 6)

- The types of sign supports, sign mounting height, the size of signs, and the type of sign substrates can vary based on the type of work being performed. The Engineer is responsible for selecting the appropriate size sign for the type of work being performed. The Contractor is responsible for ensuring the sign support, sign mounting height and substrate meets manufacturer's recommendations in regard to crashworthiness and duration of work requirements.
- Long-term stationary work that occupies a location more than 3 days.
- Intermediate-term stationary work that occupies a location more than one daylight period up to 3 days, or nighttime work lasting more than one hour.
- Short-term stationary daytime work that occupies a location for more than 1 hour in a single daylight period.
- Short, duration work that occupies a location up to 1 hour. Mobile - work that moves continuously or intermittently (stopping for up to approximately 15 minutes.)

SIGN MOUNTING HEIGHT

- The bottom of Long-term/Intermediate-term signs shall be at least 7 feet, but not more than 9 feet, above the payed surface, except
- as shown for supplemental plaques mounted below other signs.
 The bottom of Short-term/Short Duration signs shall be a minimum of 1 foot above the pavement surface but no more than 2 feet above
- the ground. Long-term/Intermediate-term Signs may be used in lieu of Short-term/Short Duration signing.
- Short-term/Short Duration signs shall be used only during daylight and shall be removed at the end of the workday or raised to
- appropriate Long-term/Intermediate sign height.
 Regulatory signs shall be mounted at least 7 feet, but not more than 9 feet, above the paved surface regardless of work duration.

SIZE OF SIGNS

6.0' min.

1. The Contractor shall furnish the sign sizes shown on BC (2) unless otherwise shown in the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

SIGN SUBSTRATES

The Contractor shall ensure the sign substrate is installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations for the type of sign support that is being used. The CMITCD lists each substrate that can be used on the different types and models of sign supports.

"Mesh" type materials are NOT an approved sign substrate, regardless of the tightness of the weave.

All wooden individual sign panels fabricated from 2 or more pieces shall have one or more plywood cleat, 1/2" thick by 6" wide, fastened to the back of the sign and extending fully across the sign. The cleat shall be attached to the back of the sign using wood screws that do not penetrate the face of the sign panel. The screws shall be placed on both sides of the splice and spaced at 6 penters. The Engineer may approve other methods of splicing the sign face.

REFLECTIVE SHEETING

- 1. All signs shall be retroreflective and constructed of specting meeting the color and retro-reflectivity requirements of DMS-8300 for rigid signs or DMS-8310 for roll-up signs. The web address for DMS specifications is shown on BC(1).
 White sheeting, meeting the requirements of DMS-8300 Type A, shall be used for signs with a white bockground.
- 3. Orange sheeting, meeting the requirements of DMS-8300 Type B_{FL} or Type C_{FL}, shall be used for rigid signs with orange backgrounds.

 All sign letters and numbers shall be clear, and open rounded type uppercase alphabet letters as approved by the Federal Highway
Administration (FHWA) and as published in the "Standard Highway Sign Design for Texas" manual, Signs, letters and numbers shall be of first class workmanship in accordance with Department Standards and Specifications.

REMOVING OR COVERING

- When sign messages may be confusing or do not apply, the signs shall be removed or completely covered.
- Long-term stationary or intermediate stationary signs installed on square metal tubing may be turned away from traffic 90 degrees when the sign message is not applicable. This technique may not be used for signs installed in the median of divided highways or near any intersections where the sign may be seen from approaching traffic.
- Signs installed on wooden skids shall not be turned at 90 degree angles to the roadway. These signs should be removed or completely when not required.

 When signs are covered, the material used shall be opaque, such as heavy mil black plastic, or other materials which will cover the
- entire sign face and maintain their opaque properties under automobile headlights at night, without damaging the sign sheeting. Burlap shall NOT be used to cover signs.
- Duct tape or other adhesive material shall NOT be affixed to a sign face
- Signs and anchor stubs shall be removed and holes backfilled upon completion of work

SIGN SUPPORT WEIGHTS

- 1. Where sign supports require the use of weights to keep from turning over, the use of sandbags with dry, cohesionless sand should be used. The sandbags will be tied shut to keep the sand from spilling and to maintain a
- constant weight.
 Rock, concrete, iron, steel or other solid objects shall not be permitted
- for use as Sign support weights.

 Sandbags should weigh a minimum of 35 lbs and a maximum of 50 lbs.

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 Sandbags should be made of a durable material that tears upon vehicular impact. Rubber (such as fire inner tubes) shall NOT be used.

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- sign supports placed on slopes.

FLAGS ON SIGNS

 Flags may be used to draw attention to warning signs. When used, the flag shall be 16 inches square or larger and shall be orange or fluorescent red-orange in color. Flags shall not be allowed to cover any portion of the sign face.

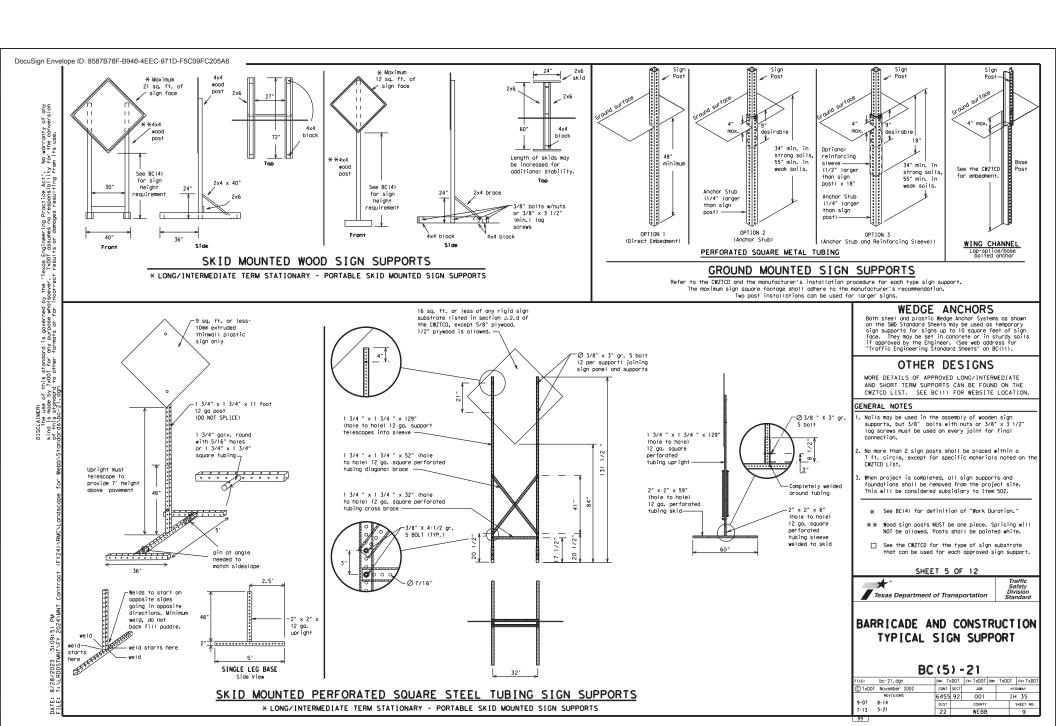
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WHEN NOT IN USE, REMOVE THE PCMS FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OR PLACE THE PCMS BEHIND BARRIER OR GUARDRAIL WITH SIGN PANEL TURNED PARALLEL TO TRAFFIC

PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS

- 1. The Engineer/Inspector shall approve all messages used on portable changeable message signs (PCMS).
- Messages on PCMS should contain no more than 8 words (about four to eight characters per word), not including simple words such as "TO,"
- 3. Messages should consist of a single phase, or two phases that alternate. Three-phase messages are not allowed. Each phase of the message should convey a single thought, and must be understood by
- Use the word "EXIT" to refer to an exit ramp on a freeway; i.e.,
- "EXIT CLOSED." Do not use the term "RAMP."

 5. Always use the route or interstate designation (IH, US, SH, FM)
- along with the number when referring to a roadway.

 When in use, the bottom of a stationary PCMS message panel should be a minimum 7 feet above the roadway, where possible.

 7. The message term "WEEKEND" should be used only if the work is to
- start on Saturday morning and end by Sunday evening at midnight.
 Actual days and hours of work should be displayed on the PCMS if work is to begin on Friday evening and/or continue into Monday morning.

 8. The Engineer/Inspector may select one of two options which are avail-
- able for displaying a two-phase message on a PCMS. Each phase may be displayed for either four seconds each or for three seconds each.
- Do not "flash" messages or words included in a message. The message should be steady burn or continuous while displayed.
- 10. Do not present redundant information on a two-phase message; i.e., keeping two lines of the message the same and changing the third line.
- Do not use the word "Danger" in message.
 Do not display the message "LANES SHIFT LEFT" or "LANES SHIFT RIGHT"
- on a PCMS. Drivers do not understand the message. 13. Do not display messages that scroll horizontally or vertically across
- the face of the sign.

 14. The following table lists abbreviated words and two-word phrases that are acceptable for use on a PCMS. Both words in a phrase must be displayed together. Words or phrases not on this list should not be abbreviated, unless shown in the TMUTCD.
- 15. PCMS character height should be at least 18 inches for trailer mounted units. They should be visible from at least 1/2 (.5) mile and the text should be legible from at least 600 feet at night and 800 feet in doyl ight. Truck mounted units must have a character height of 10 inches and must be legible from at least 400 feet.
- 16. Each line of text should be centered on the message board rather than left or right justified.

 17. If disobled, the POMS should default to an illegible display that will
- not alarm motorists and will only be used to alert workers that the PCMS has malfunctioned. A pattern such as a series of horizontal solid bars is appropriate.

WORD OR PHRASE	ABBREVIATION	WORD OR PHRASE	ABBREVIATION
Access Road	ACCS RD	Major	MAJ
Alternate	ALT	Miles	MI
Avenue	AVE	Miles Per Hour	MPH
Best Route	BEST RTE	Minor	MNR
Boulevard	BLVD	Monday	MON
Bridge	BRDG	Normal	NORM
Cannot	CANT	North	N
Center	CTR	Northbound	(route) N
Construction Ahead	CONST AHD	Parking Road	PK I NG
CROSSING	XING	Right Lane	RT LN
Detour Route	DETOUR RTE		
Do Not	DONT	Saturday Service Road	SAT SERV RD
East	F		
Eastbound	(route) E	Shoulder	SHLDR SLIP
Emergency	EMER	Slippery	
Emergency Vehicle		South	S
Entrance, Enter	ENT	Southbound	(route) S SPD
Express Lane	EXP LN	Speed	ST
Expressway	EXPWY	Street	
XXXX Feet	XXXX FT	Sunday	SUN
Fog Ahead	FOG AHD	Telephone	PHONE
Freeway	FRWY, FWY	Temporary	TEMP
Freeway Blocked	FWY BLKD	Thursday	THURS
Friday	FRI	To Downtown	TO DWNTN
Hazardous Drivina		Traffic	TRAF
Hazardous Material		Travelers	TRVLRS
High-Occupancy	HOV	Tuesday	TUES
Vehicle		Time Minutes	TIME MIN
Highway	HWY	Upper Level	UPR LEVEL
Hour (s)	HR. HRS	Vehicles (s)	VEH, VEHS
Information	INFO	Warning	WARN
It Is	ITS	Wednesday	WED
Junction	JCT	Weight Limit	WT LIMIT
		West	W
Left	LFT	Westbound	(route) W
Left Lane	LFT LN	Wet Pavement	WET PVMT
Lane Closed	LN CLOSED	Will Not	WONT
Lower Level	LWR LEVEL		•
Maintenance	MAINT		

Roadway designation = IH-number, US-number, SH-number, FM-number

RECOMMENDED PHASES AND FORMATS FOR PCMS MESSAGES DURING ROADWORK ACTIVITIES

(The Engineer may approve other messages not specifically covered here.)

Phase 1: Condition Lists

Closure List	Other Cond	dition List
FRONTAGE ROAD CLOSED	ROADWORK XXX FT	ROAD REPAIRS XXXX FT
SHOULDER CLOSED XXX FT	FLAGGER XXXX FT	LANE NARROWS XXXX FT
RIGHT LN CLOSED XXX FT	RIGHT LN NARROWS XXXX FT	TWO-WAY TRAFFIC XX MILE
RIGHT X LANES OPEN	MERGING TRAFFIC XXXX FT	CONST TRAFFIC XXX FT
DAYTIME LANE CLOSURES	LOOSE GRAVEL XXXX FT	UNEVEN LANES XXXX FT
I-XX SOUTH EXIT CLOSED	DETOUR X MILE	ROUGH ROAD XXXX FT
EXIT XXX CLOSED X MILE	ROADWORK PAST SH XXXX	ROADWORK NEXT FRI-SUN
RIGHT LN TO BE CLOSED	BUMP XXXX FT	US XXX EXIT X MILES
X LANES CLOSED TUE - FRI	TRAFFIC SIGNAL XXXX FT	LANES SHIFT
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Phase 2: Possible Component Lists

А		e/E Lis	ffect on Trave st	el	Location List		Warning List		* * Advance Notice List
	MERGE RIGHT		FORM X LINES RIGHT		AT FM XXXX		SPEED LIMIT XX MPH		TUE-FRI XX AM- X PM
	DETOUR NEXT X EXITS		USE XXXXX RD EXIT		BEFORE RAILROAD CROSSING		MAXIMUM SPEED XX MPH		APR XX- XX X PM-X AM
	USE EXIT XXX		USE EXIT I-XX NORTH		NEXT X MILES		MINIMUM SPEED XX MPH		BEGINS MONDAY
	STAY ON US XXX SOUTH		USE I-XX E TO I-XX N		PAST US XXX EXIT		ADVISORY SPEED XX MPH		BEGINS MAY XX
	TRUCKS USE US XXX N		WATCH FOR TRUCKS		XXXXXXX TO XXXXXXX		RIGHT LANE EXIT		MAY X-X XX PM - XX AM
	WATCH FOR TRUCKS		EXPECT DELAYS		US XXX TO FM XXXX		USE CAUTION		NEXT FRI-SUN
	EXPECT DELAYS		PREPARE TO STOP				DRIVE SAFELY		XX AM TO XX PM
	REDUCE SPEED XXX FT		END SHOULDER USE				DRIVE WITH CARE		NEXT TUE AUG XX
	USE OTHER ROUTES		WATCH FOR WORKERS						TONIGHT XX PM- XX AM
2.	STAY IN LANE] *			*	X See Ap	oplication Guide	elines M	Note 6.

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- 1. Only 1 or 2 phases are to be used on a PCMS.
- The 1st phase (or both) should be selected from the "Road/Lane/Ramp Closure List" and the "Other Condition List".
- 3. A 2nd phase can be selected from the "Action to Take/Effect on Travel, Location, General Warning, or Advance Notice Phase Lists".

 4. A Location Phase is necessary only if a distance or location
- is not included in the first phase selected.
- If two PCMS are used in sequence, they must be separated by a minimum of 1000 ft. Each PCMS shall be limited to two phases,
- and should be understandable by themselves. 6. For advance notice, when the current date is within seven days of the actual work date, calendar days should be replaced with days of the week. Advance notification should typically be for no more than one week prior to the work.

WORDING ALTERNATIVES

- 1. The words RIGHT, LEFT and ALL can be interchanged as appropriate. 2. Roadway designations IH, US, SH, FM and LP can be interchanged as
- oppropriate. EAST, WEST, NORTH and SOUTH (or abbreviations E, W, N and S) can be interchanged as appropriate.
- Highway names and numbers replaced as appropriate.
 ROAD, HIGHWAY and FREEWAY can be interchanged as needed.
- AHEAD may be used instead of distances if necessary.
- 7. FT and MI, MILE and MILES interchanged as appropriate. 8. AT, BEFORE and PAST interchanged as needed.
- 9. Distances or AHEAD can be eliminated from the message if a location phase is used.

PCMS SIGNS WITHIN THE R.O.W. SHALL BE BEHIND GUARDRAIL OR CONCRETE BARRIER OR SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM OF FOUR (4) PLASTIC DRUMS PLACED PERPENDICULAR TO TRAFFIC ON THE UPSTREAM SIDE OF THE PCMS, WHEN EXPOSED TO ONE DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC. WHEN EXPOSED TO TWO WAY TRAFFIC, THE FOUR DRUMS SHOULD BE PLACED WITH ONE DRUM AT EACH OF THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE UNIT.

FULL MATRIX PCMS SIGNS

CLOSED

- 1. When Full Matrix PCMS signs are used, the character height and legibility/visibility requirements shall be maintained as listed in Note 15 under "PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS" above.

 2. When symbol signs, such as the "Flagger Symbol" (CW20-7) are represented graphically on the Full Matrix PCMS sign and, with the approval of the Engineer, it
- shall maintain the legibility/visibility requirement listed above.

 3. When symbol signs are represented graphically on the Full Matrix PCMS, they shall only supplement the use of the static sign represented, and shall not substitute
- for, or replace that sign.

 4. A full matrix PCMS may be used to simulate a flashing arrow board provided it meets the visibility, flash rate and dimming requirements on BC(7), for the

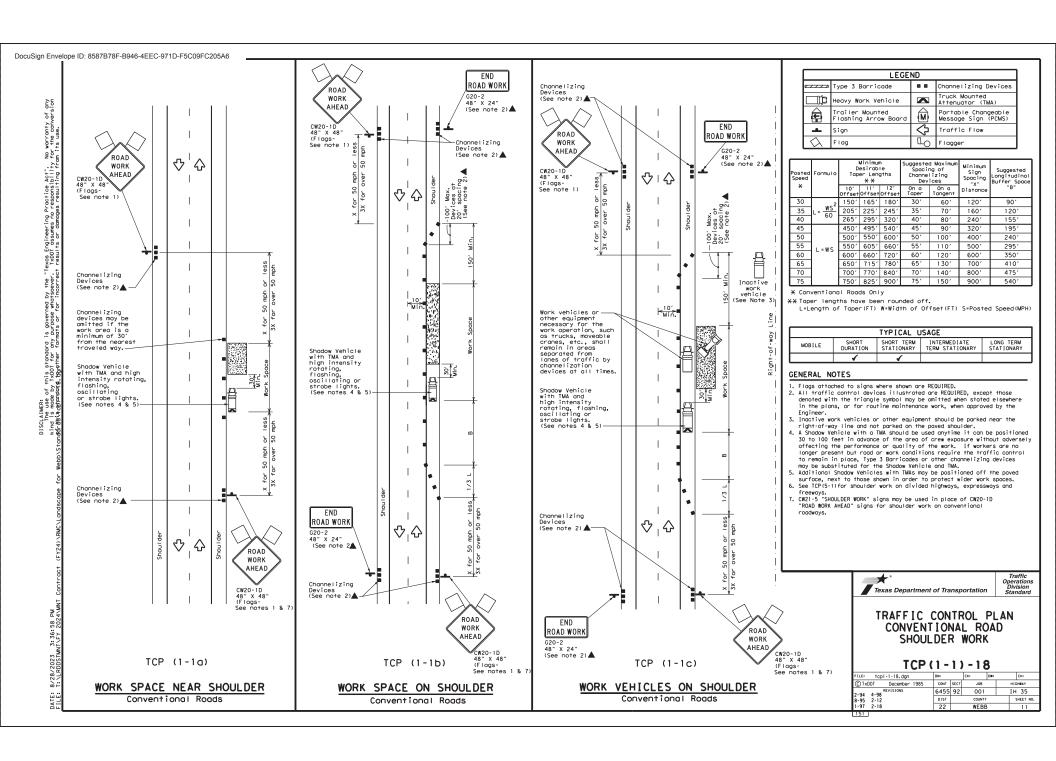
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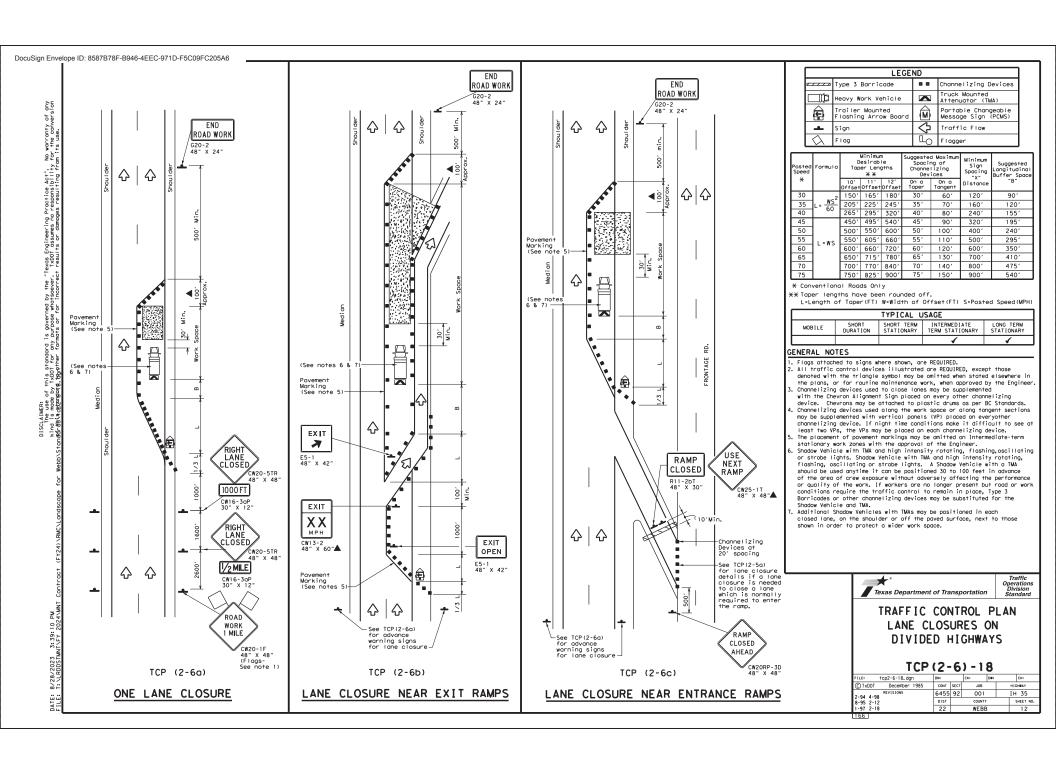


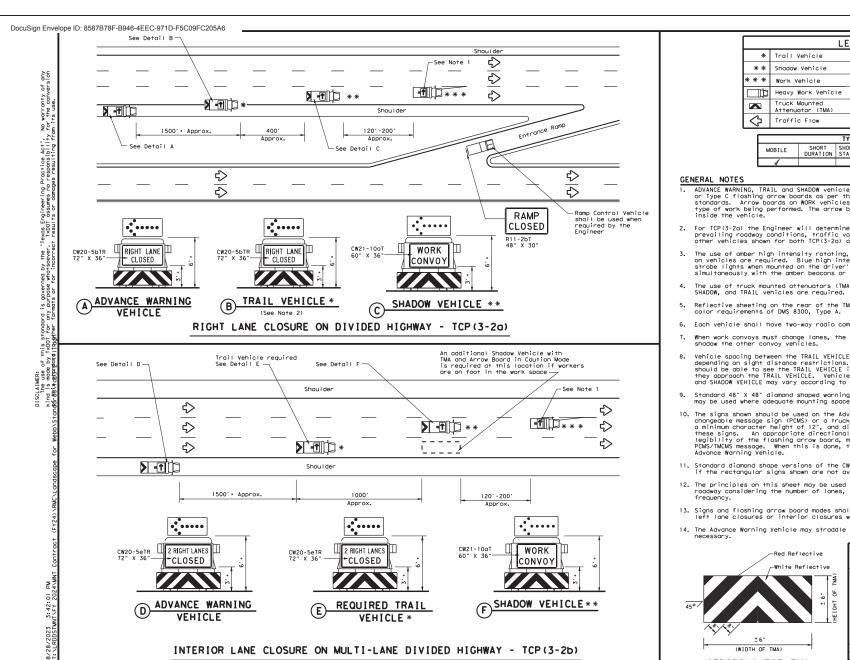
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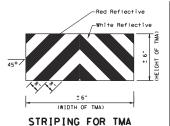


INTERIOR LANE CLOSURE ON MULTI-LANE DIVIDED HIGHWAY - TCP (3-2b)

LEGEND					
*	Trail Vehicle	ARROW BOARD DISPLAY			
* *	Shadow Vehicle				
* * *	Work Vehicle	RIGHT Directional			
	Heavy Work Vehicle	LEFT Directional			
	Truck Mounted Attenuator (TMA)	₩	Double Arrow		
♦	Traffic Flow	0	CAUTION (Alternating Diamond or 4 Corner Flash)		

TYPICAL USAGE						
MOBILE	SHORT DURATION	SHORT TERM STATIONARY	INTERMEDIATE TERM STATIONARY	LONG TERM STATIONARY		
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- ADVANCE WARNING. TRAIL and SHADOW vehicles shall be equipped with Type B or Type C flashing arrow boards as per the Barricade and Construction (BC) standards. Arrow boards on WORK vehicles will be optional based on the type of work being performed. The arrow boards shall be operated from
- For TCP(3-2a) the Engineer will determine if the TRAIL VEHICLE is required based on prevoiling roodway conditions, traffic volume, and sight distance restrictions. All other vehicles shown for both TCP(3-2a) and TCP(3-2b) are required.
- The use of amber high intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights on vehicles are required. Blue high intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating or strobe lights when mounted on the driver's side of the vehicle may be operated simultaneously with the amber becomes or strobe lights.
- The use of truck mounted attenuators (TMA) on the ADVANCE WARNING,
- Reflective sheeting on the rear of the TMA shall meet or exceed the reflectivity and
- Each vehicle shall have two-way radio communication capability.
- When work convoys must change lanes, the TRAIL VEHICLE should change lanes first to shadow the other convoy vehicles.
- Vehicle spacing between the TRAIL VEHICLE and the SHADOW VEHICLE will vary depending on sight distance restrictions. Motorists approaching the work convoy should be dole to see the TRAIL VEHICLE in time to slow down and/or change lanes as they approach the TRAIL VEHICLE. Vehicle spacing between the WORK VEHICLE and SHADOW VEHICLE may vary according to terrain, work activity and other factors.
- 9. Standard 48" X 48" diamond shaped warning signs with the same message as those shown may be used where adequate mounting space exists.
- 10. The signs shown should be used on the Advance Warning Vehicle. As an option, a portable changeable message sign (PCMS) or a truck mounted changeable message sign (TMCMS) with a minimum character height of 12", and displaying the same legend may be substituted for these signs. An appropriate directional arrow display, simulating the size and legiblity of the flashing arrow board, must be used in the second phase of the PCMS/TMCMS message. When this is done, the arrow board will not be required on the Advance. Warniangeabline.
- 11. Standard diamond shape versions of the CW20-5 series signs may be used as an option if the rectangular signs shown are not available.
- 12. The principles on this sheet may be used to close lanes from the left side of the roadway considering the number of lanes, shoulder width, sight distance, and ramp
- 13. Signs and flashing arrow board modes shall be appropriately altered when implementing left lane closures or interior closures which close the left lanes.
- 14. The Advance Warning Vehicle may straddle the edgeline when shoulder width makes it



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