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# STATE OF TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

PLANS OF PROPOSED

HIGHWAY ROUTINE MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

# TYPE OF WORK:

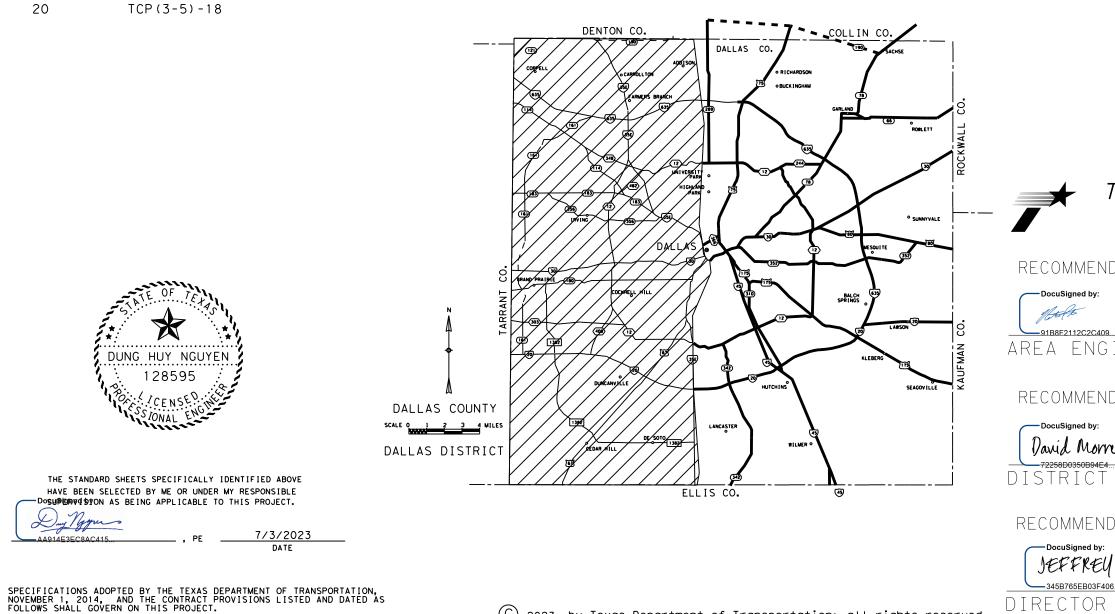
# VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

PROJECT NO. : RMC-6450-02-001

HIGHWAY : IH0020

LIMITS

: VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN EAST DALLAS COUNTY MAINTENANCE SECTIONS



DESIGN DN	FED.RD. DIV.NO.	MAINT	HIGHWAY NO.	
GRAPHICS	6	RMC	IH0020	
DN	STATE	DISTRICT	COUNTY	SHEET NO.
СНЕСК NP	TEXAS	18	DALLAS	
CHECK	CONTROL	SECTION	JOB	1
DN	6450	02	001	-

# Texas Department of Transportation

# RECOMMENDED FOR LETTING

9/27/2023

AREA ENGINEER

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David Morren, P.E.

9/27/2023

DISTRICT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER

RECOMMENDED FOR LETTING

JEFFREY BUSH

9/27/2023

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



## CONTROLLING PROJECT ID 6450-02-001

DISTRICT Dallas HIGHWAY IH0020 **COUNTY** Dallas

**Estimate & Quantity Sheet** 

	CONTROL SECTION JOB 6450-02-001				TOTAL EST.		
PROJECT ID			A00201005				
COUNTY		Dallas		TOTAL FINAL			
	HIGHWAY		IH0020				
ALT	BID CODE	DESCRIPTION	UNIT	EST.	FINAL		
	500-6001	MOBILIZATION	LS	1.000		1.000	
	731-6007	PAVEMENT EDGES, STRUCTURES & FIXTURES	MI	364.000		364.000	
	731-6011	BROADCAST APPLICATION	AC	1,860.000		1,860.000	
	6185-6005	TMA (MOBILE OPERATION)	DAY	55.000		55.000	



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## **GENERAL NOTES:**

## General:

This project consists of performing "Vegetation Management" on various roadways in East Dallas County Maintenance section as detailed on the Location Sheet.

Provide and maintain a dedicated email address for receipt of work orders and correspondence throughout the term of this contract. Acknowledgement of emailed work order/callouts is required no more than 12 hr. from notification.

Each contract awarded by the Department stands on its own as such, is separate from other contracts. A Contractor awarded multiple contracts, must be capable and sufficiently staffed to concurrently process any or all contracts at the same time.

19 working days will be allowed for Broadcast Application and 91 working days for Pavement Edges, Structures and Fixtures.

Production rates are calculated as 100 acres per day for broadcast herbicide application, and 4 centerline miles per day for Pavement Edges, Structures & Fixtures. Number of working days will be determined based upon the minimum amount of mowing or herbicide treatment required per work order letter. A fraction of a day will be rounded up to the next whole number.

Written notification will be issued to begin each herbicide cycle.

Should herbicide re-treatment be required, time charges will resume until re-treatment is completed.

Written notification will contain the number of acres required for broadcast herbicide treatment, number of centerline miles for pavement edges, structures and fixtures, number of working days to complete the work, and date that time charges will commence.

Department will evaluate each tract before herbicide treatment. If entire tract does not need to be treated, acreage will be re-calculated, and limits of treated area will be shown on work order letter.

Notify the Engineer at least 24 hr. before beginning any work.

Remove and replace guardrail, posts, bolts, nuts, etc., in those areas where entry cannot be made in any other way.

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Coordinate work through:

Donnie Wyatt 4777 E. Highway 80 Mesquite, Texas 75150 972-225-2326

Contractor questions on this project are to be addressed to the following individuals:

Nathan Petter Donnie Wyatt Nathan.Petter@txdot.gov Donnie.Wyatt@txdot.gov

Questions may be submitted via the Letting Pre-Bid Q&A web page. This webpage can be accessed from the Notice to Contractors dashboard located 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 web page 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.

Attention is directed to the possible presence of underground utilities owned by the Texas Department of Transportation (irrigation, signal, illumination and surveillance, communication, and control) on the right of way. Call the Department for locates at 214-320-6682 and 214-320-6205 48 hr. in advance of excavation. Contact the appropriate department of the local city or town a minimum of 48 hr. in advance of excavation.

If overhead or underground power lines need to be de-energized, contact the electrical service provider to perform this work. Cost associated with de-energizing the power lines or other protective measures required are at no expense to the Department.

If working near power lines, comply with the appropriate sections of Texas State Law and Federal Regulations relating to the type of work involved.

### **Item 2 – Instructions to Bidders:**

This project includes plan sheets that are not part of the bid proposal.

Order plans from any Reproduction Company listed at:

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http://www.dot.state.tx.us/business/contractors consultants/repro companies.htm

View or download plans at:

http://www.dot.state.tx.us/business/plansonline/plansonline.htm

## Item 3 – Award and Execution of Contract:

This contract is Site Specific.

## Item 4 – Scope of Work:

Contract extensions will be mutually agreed upon six months prior to the completion of the project.

Unit prices may be adjusted to reflect the current Federal Consumer Price Index for the Southern Region.

## Item 5 – Control of Work

This contract will have multiple and concurrent work orders. Work orders will include the number of acres to apply herbicide, the number of working days allowed to complete the work order, and the date when the time charges for the work order will begin.

## Item 7 – Legal Relations and Responsibilities:

Pre-construction safety meeting will be conducted with Contractor's personnel prior to work beginning on a continuously prosecuted contract or before each callout work request.

Attendance of this meeting will not be paid directly but considered subsidiary to the various bid items.

Do not obtain law enforcement personnel without requesting in writing 48 hr. prior to need and the Engineer's written approval. The Department may compensate the Contractor for providing full time, off-duty, uniformed, law enforcement personnel, and patrol car. The law enforcement personnel may be required for assistance with traffic control for lane or ramp closures or other situations that dictate the need for law enforcement officers as directed. Off-duty law enforcement personnel will have transportation jurisdiction and full police powers. Law enforcement personnel will show proof of certification by the Texas Commission on Law

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Enforcement (TCOLE). This will be paid under "Force Account - Law Enforcement Personnel". TxDOT Form 318 will be utilized.

Patrol vehicles must be clearly marked to correspond with the officer's agency and equipped with appropriate lights to identify them as law enforcement. For patrol vehicles not owned by a law enforcement agency, markings will be retroreflective and legible from 100 ft. from both sides and the rear of the vehicle. Lights will be high intensity and visible from all angles.

Holiday restrictions – the Engineer may decide that no lane closures or construction operations will be allowed during the restricted periods listed in the following holiday schedule. TxDOT has the right to lengthen, shorten, or otherwise modify these restricted periods as actual, or expected, traffic conditions may warrant. Working days will not be charged for these restricted periods. No additional compensation will be allowed for these restricted closures (i.e., overhead, delays, stand-by, barricades or any other associated cost impacts).

- Easter Holiday weekend (noon on Friday thru 10 P.M. Sunday)
- Memorial Day weekend (noon on Friday thru 10 P.M. Monday)
- Independence Day (noon on July 3 thru 10 P.M. on July 5)
- Labor Day weekend (noon on Friday thru 10 P.M. Monday)
- Christmas Holiday (noon on December 23 thru 10 P.M. December 26)

Holiday restrictions for Independence Day, Thanksgiving Holiday, and the Christmas Holiday may be extended for the "week of" due to the nature of work being performed and the work location at the discretion of the Engineer for safety of the traveling public.

Roadway closures during the following key dates and/or special events are prohibited.

Event Restrictions – No Lane Closures that restricts or interferes with traffic shall be allowed for the regional events set forth below. This affects IH 30, IH 345, SS 366, SH 352 and IH 45. TxDOT has the right to lengthen, shorten, or otherwise modify these restrictions as actual traffic conditions may warrant. TxDOT also has the right to modify the list of major events as they are added, renames, rescheduled, or as warranted.

- State Fair of Texas (no lane closures after 6:00am on Fridays through 9:00pm on closing day)
- completion)
- 2 hr. following the event completion).

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• New Year's Eve and Day (noon on December 31 thru 10 P.M. January 1) • Thanksgiving Holiday (noon on Wednesday thru 10 P.M. Sunday)

Sundays; no full closures for any direction of any facility from opening day through the

• The University of Texas vs. University of Oklahoma football game (no lane closures beginning four hours prior to the event and ending three hours following event

• The First Responder Bowl (no lane closures beginning 3 hr. prior to the event and ending

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- Dallas Mavericks Home Games (no lane closure beginning two hours prior to the event and ending one half-hour following event commencement with no full lane closures considered until two hours following event completion)
- Dallas Stars Home Games (no lane closure beginning two hours prior to the event and ending one half-hour following event commencement with no full lane closures considered until two hours following event completion)
- Texas Rangers Home Games (no lane closure beginning two hours prior to the event and ending one half-hour following event commencement with no full lane closures considered until two hours following event completion)
- Dallas Cowboys Home Games (no lane closure beginning two hours prior to the event and ending one half-hour following event commencement with no full lane closures considered until two hours following event completion)
- Major Events at the American Airline Center, Globe Life Park in Arlington, AT&T Stadium with expected attendance exceeding 15,000 (no lane closures beginning two hours prior to event and ending one half-hour following event commencement with no full closures considered until two hours following event completion.)
- Major Downtown Dallas Events (restrictions will be considered on a case-by-case basis) This category could include, but is not limited to, parades for sports championships, major political events, major Art District Events, and large athletic events such as marathons

### **Item 8 – Prosecution and Progress:**

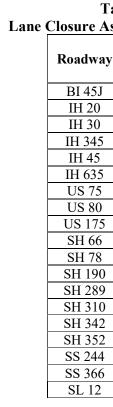
Contract days will be charged in accordance with Section 8.3.1.5, "Calendar Day".

Working days will be charged in accordance with Section 8.3.1.4, "Standard Workweek".

Liquidated damages will be charged for each working day exceeding the time allowed in the work order letter.

The Lane Closure Assessment Fee is shown on the following table. The fee applies to the Contractor for closures or obstructions that overlap into restricted hour traffic for each hour or portion thereof, regardless of the duration of the lane closure or obstruction.

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### **Item 9 – Measurement and Payment:**

Payment for police officer hours under force account method will not exceed the duration of the lane closure. Time will begin when set up operations commence and end when the closure is removed.

#### Item 500 – Mobilization:

Mobilization is lump sum.

## Item 502 – Barricades, Signs, and Traffic Handling:

Provide traffic control in compliance with the latest edition of the "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" (TMUTCD), the "Traffic Control Standard Sheets" (TCSS), and as directed.

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Table 1 Assessment Fee Table					
vay	Amount				
	Per Hour				
5J	\$200				
0	\$2,500				
0	\$3,500				
45	\$3,500				
5	\$1,500				
35	\$4,500				
35 75	\$6,500				
30	\$1,500				
75	\$1,500				
66	\$500				
/8	\$500				
90	\$500				
89	\$1,000				
10	\$200				
42	\$400				
52	\$400				
44	\$500				
66	\$4,000				
2	\$1,500				

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Perform work Monday through Friday during daylight hours. Do not begin work until 30 minutes after sunrise and cease operations 30 minutes before sunset.

If closing a lane is necessary, closure times will be Monday through Friday, 9 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. Close no more than one lane at a time, unless otherwise approved. Provide proposed lane closure information to the Engineer by 1 P.M. on the day prior to the proposed closures. Furnish information for Monday closures or closures following a national or state holiday on the last office workday prior to the closures. Do not close lanes if the above reporting requirements have not been met.

Weekend work will be allowed with prior approval, except for emergency work.

Maximum length of lane closure will be 2 miles.

Traffic Control Plans with a lane closure causing backups of 10 minutes or greater in duration will be modified by the Engineer.

Erect barricades and signs in locations not obstructing the traveling public's view of the normal roadway signing or necessary sight distance.

Provide sufficient and qualified staff and equipment to revise the traffic control as directed.

Trailer all slow moving vehicles (designed to operate 25 mph or less) crossing freeway main lanes.

When moving unlicensed equipment on or across any pavement or public highways, protect the pavement from all damage using an acceptable method.

Equipment and materials will not be left within 30 ft. of the travel lane during non-working hours.

The work performed, materials furnished and all labor, tools, and equipment necessary to complete the work under this Item will not be measured or paid for directly but will be considered subsidiary to the various bid items of this contract.

The "Force Account – Safety Contingency" has been established for this project and is intended to be utilized for work zone enhancements to improve the effectiveness of the Traffic Control Plan that could not be foreseen in the project planning and design stage. These enhancements will be mutually agreed upon by the Engineer and the Contractor's Responsible Person based on weekly or more frequent traffic management reviews on the project. The Engineer may choose to use existing bid items if it does not slow the implementation of enhancement.

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Item 731 – Herbicide Treatment:

IH 30 HOV lanes are excluded.

The Engineer or designated licensed TxDOT personnel will determine the level of vegetation management to be used within the right of way on the tracts presented in this contract. The Engineer or designated licensed TxDOT personnel will direct the Contractor of the following:

- Location of application sites
- Timing of herbicide application
- Proper herbicide activity
- Selection of herbicides
- Proper application rates
- Proper application methods

Contractor's licensed personnel will be responsible for the calibration of the Contractor's herbicide equipment including herbicide spray unit, trailer unit, handguns, backpacks, etc. prior to performing work.

The direct supervision affidavit will not relieve the licensed applicator of the responsibilities set forth under Item 731.3.

Trees, brush, grass, reeds, cane, and weeds are considered undesirable vegetation in Pavement Edges, Structures, and Fixtures.

Herbicide Records Book will be supplied by the Department. All other materials will be furnished by the contractor. Herbicide Records Book will be completed as directed. A sample for proper record keeping is presented in the Herbicide Records Book. Submit a copy of the herbicide records on the next business day following the application. Submit a final copy of the herbicide records upon completion of each herbicide application.

Contractor is responsible for furnishing any and all approved herbicide chemicals.

Furnish water from an approved source, free of industrial wastes and other objectionable matter.

Use only approved chemicals, rates, and application procedures provided in the latest edition of the TxDOT Herbicide Operations Manual. The herbicide solution shall include Drift Control WM or a drift control agent recommended in the manual for all treatments. Drift control will not be paid for directly, but will be subsidiary to Item 731 Broadcast Application. The actual amount to be paid in acres will be calculated in the field by multiplying the gallons of herbicide used by the approved herbicide rate. Do not herbicide areas not infested with targeted weeds. The use of dye is required unless otherwise directed by the Engineer. This item will not be paid for directly, but will be subsidiary to various bid items.

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The following tables present the Department furnished material and corresponding rates for:

Table 2        Broadcast Application Guidelines– Item 731.7.1 and 731.7.2.5						
Target/Type of Control Desired	Herbicide	Application Rate	Optimum Treatment Period	Comments		
	Roundup PROMAX®+ Outrider®	8 ounces + 1.33 ounces per acre		Flex-5. For use in Bahiagrass areas. Do not use Outrider® after October 15.		
		1.33 ounces per acre + 1 quart Surfactant per 100 gallons of water		Flex-5. In areas where wildflowers are present or if brownout from RoundUP PROMAX® has been a problem. Do not use Outrider® after October 15.		
Johnson Grass Control	Outrider®	Outrider® 1 ounce of Outrider per 100 gallons of water + 1 quart of surfactant per 100 gallons of water		Handgun application		
	Roundup PROMAX®	2 parts water, 1 part RUPM OR 33% solution	a good time to make application	Rotowiper®/Ropewick application		
Johnsongrass Control + Broadleaves (3-Way Mix)	Roundup PROMAX® + Escort® XP + Outrider®	8 ounces + 1 ounce + 1.33 ounces per acre	. Apply while actively growing.	Overspray Operations/Flex 5 Spray Head Vista XRT® at 10 oz per acre may be substituted for Escort XP® in Bahiagrass ROW. If after July 31, do not apply Escort XP®, or Vista® XRT, as a broadcast application in the ROW. Spot treat problem areas using the Flex-5.		
Johnsongrass Control + Broadleaves (4-Way Mix)	Roundup PROMAX® + Escort® XP + Outrider® + Vista XRT®	8 ounces + 1 ounce + 1.33 ounces + 10 ounces per acre		If after July 31, do not apply Escort XP®, or Vista® XRT, as a broadcast application in the ROW. Spot treat problem areas using the Flex-5.		
Hard-to- Control Johnsongrass	Target 6.6®	1.5 quarts per acre + 2 quarts of surfactant per 100 gallons of water		Overspray application. Temp needs to be at least 70°. Two applications, 30-60 days apart are needed; as long as Johnsongrass is green and actively growing.		

Sunflower Tr	Transline®	10 fluid ounces per acre + 2 quarts per 100 gallons of surfactant	Late Spring/	Overspray operations with Flex-5 boom. Apply before plants mature. Do not use Transline® after July 31 as overspray application on broadleaf plants.
		10 ounces per 100 gallons + 2 quarts per 100 gallons of surfactant	Early Summer	Handgun operations.
	Transline®	10 fluid ounces per acre + 2 quarts per 100 gallons of surfactant	Early Spring	Overspray operations with Flex-5 boom Do not use Transline® after July 31 as an overspray application for broadleaves
Musk Thistle T		10 fluid ounces/100 gallons + 2 quarts/100 gallons of surfactant		Handgun operations.
Giant Ragweed (Blood weed)	l Vista®XRT -	10 fluid ounces per acre + 2 quarts surfactant per 100 gallons of water	Late Spring/	Overspray operations with Flex-5 boom Apply before plants mature. Do not use Vista® XRT in the ROW after July 31 <sup>st</sup> as overspray application.
		10 fluid ounces per 100 gallons + 2 quarts surfactant per 100 gallons of water	Early Summer	Handgun operations.

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Medians, and Retaining Walls (Bare Ground)		6 quarts per 100 gallons of water OR 1.5% solution	Flex-5 spray head
	EsplAnade® 200 SC with Roundup PROMAX®	4 ounces per 100 gallons of water + 6 quarts per 100 gallons of water	Handgun Operations. Do not make applications of Esplanade 200 SC if rain is forecasted within 48 hours of the application.

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	Other Types of Applications – Items 731					
Target/Type of Control Desired	Herbicide	Application Rate	Optimum Treatment Period	Comments		
Brush* (Mesquite, Huisache, etc.)	Pathfinder II®	2.5 gallons per acre. See page 1 of latest Herbicide Operations Manual to calculate Pathfinder II®area sprayed when less than 2.5 gallons is used.	Year Round (Fall least preferable- As long as ground is NOT frozen)	Cone Jet #5500 X2 nozzle required. Spray lower 12"-15" of stem. Complete coverage required. Do not spray to point of runoff.		
Georgia Cane/Arundo Cane/Giant Reed or Cattails	Approved Aquatic Herbicide (54% Glyphosate)	8 quarts per 100 gallons + 2 quarts surfactant per 100 gallons of water	September – October	Handgun operations		
Georgia Cane/ Arundo Cane	Imox <sup>™</sup> & Approved Aquatic Herbicide (54%Glyphosate	1.5% Imox + 2% Approved Aquatic + 2 quarts surfactant per 100 gallons of water (6 quarts = 1.5% solution in 100 gallons	Make applications when cane is young and growing, usually early May.	Handgun operations. 10 MPH wind restriction. DO NOT apply if winds exceed 10 MPH.		
Aquatic Vegetation (standing or running water present)	Approved Aquatic Herbicide (54% Glyphosate)	8 quarts per 100 gallons of water + 2 quarts surfactant per 100 gallons of	When vegetation is actively growing	Handgun operations. Add surfactant at the rate of 2 quarts		

Table 3		

Pavement Spray – Item 731.7.2 and 731.7.2.1.1					
Target/Type of Control Desired	Herbicide	Application Rate	Optimum Treatment Period	Comments	
Edge of Pavement, (Bare Ground edge of pavement application, no more than 6 inches from edge of road surface)	Roundup PROMAX® + EsplAnade® 200 SC	3 quarts per acre + 4 ounces per acre	March through October OR when there is green & actively growing vegetation encroaching the pavement.	RoundUp PROMAX (short-term control) is combined with 4 ounces of Esplanade 200 SC (soil-residual control) to control vegetation in the Edge of Pavement.	

Table 4

# Structures and Fixture Spray – Items 731.7.2.2, 731.7.2.3, 731.7.2.4 and 731.7.2.5

Target/Type of Control Desired	Herbicide	Application Rate	Optimum Treatment Period	Comments
	Roundup PROMAX®+ Escort® + Outrider®	8 ounces + 1 ounce + 1.33 ounces per acre	Apply after wildflower seed & before July 31 <sup>st</sup> or as directed by licensed TxDOT personnel.	Complete control (bare ground) beneath guardrails, under delineators and around sign supports is not
Guardrail, delineators, mailboxes, signage (removal of tall weeds)	Roundup PROMAX®+ Outrider®	8 ounces + 1.33 ounces per acre	Can be applied until October 15 <sup>th</sup> or as directed by licensed TxDOT personnel.	recommended. Vista® XRT at the rate of 10 ounces per acre can be combined with the three- way or two-way mixtures for the control of Giant Ragweed without the need of a surfactant.
Riprap, Paved Medians, Raised	Roundup PROMAX®	3 quarts per acre	Year Round	Overspray Operations with

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		water		per 100 gallons of			
				water.			
Aquatic Vegetation (standing or running water present)	Approved Aquatic Herbicide (54% Glyphosate)	3.75 quarts per acre + 2 quarts surfactant per 100 gallons of water	September – October	Overspray operations with Flex-5 boom. Add surfactant at the rate of 2 quarts per 100 gallons of water and appropriate amount of Drift Control.			
-	*Optional Basal Bark and cut stump applications with Pathfinder II® can be used at any time						
during the year, as lo	ng as ground is not f	rozen.					

Supply surfactant and blue dye from an approved source for the herbicide operations. Mix the surfactant and blue dye per the manufacture's recommended standards.

Use appropriate Aquatic Herbicide or Basal Bark Treatment according to the Department's latest Herbicide Operations Manual as directed.

## DRIFT CONTROL:

Appropriate drift control must be used with all herbicides when using the truck handgun, fixture or Flex-5 booms. Drift control is not required when using backpack sprayers.

Herbicide treatment for Pavement Edges, Structures, and Fixtures includes entrance/exit ramps, service/access roads where present, all overpasses, underpasses, gores, and jug handles.

Rates for the broadcast application and/or Pavement, Edges, Structures, and Fixtures may change during the course of this contract. All applications will follow the Department's latest Herbicide **Operations Manual.** 

A copy of the latest Herbicide Operations Manual will be provided by the Department prior to beginning work.

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# Item 6185 – Truck Mounted Attenuator (TMA) and Trailer Attenuator (TA):

The total number of truck mounted attenuators (TMA) required when utilizing the traffic control standards are shown in the tables below.

TCP 3 Series	Scenario	Required TMA/TA
(3-1)-13	All	2
(3-2)-13	All	3
(3-5)-18	All	1

Shadow vehicles equipped for truck mounted attenuators (TMA) for mobile and stationary operations must be available for use at any time as determined by the Engineer.

The Contractor will be responsible for determining if one or more of these operations will be ongoing at the same time to determine the total number of TMA needed for the project for those times per plan requirements. Additional TMAs used that are not specified in the plans in which the Contractor expects compensation will require prior approval from the Engineer.

When TMA's are paid by the hour or day, "ready for operation" is defined as all equipment, material, personnel, etc. are present on the project ready to begin work.

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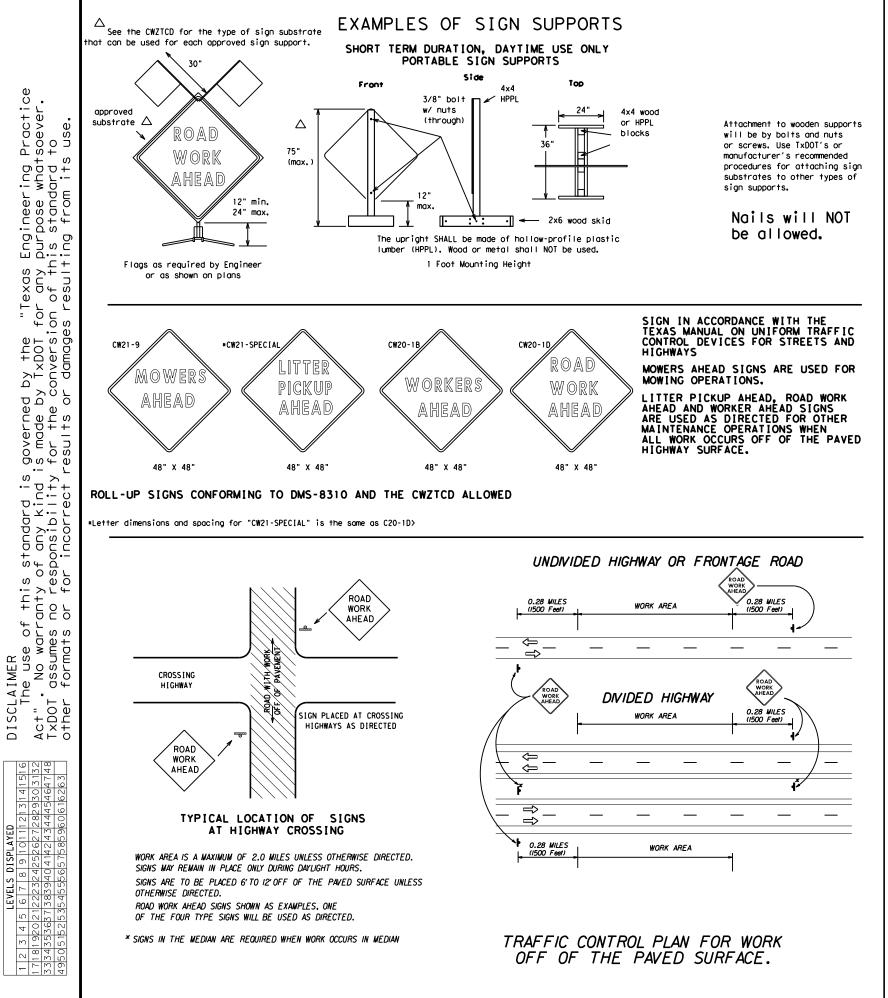
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	HERBICIDE APPLICATIONS ONLY					PAVEMENT EDGES, STRUCTURES & FIXTURES			BROADCAST APPLICATION		
REF. #	HIGHWAY	PROJECT LIMITS	10	TDM	TDM	*CENTERLINE MILES IN ONE	CYCLES	TOTAL MILES	***ACRES PER CYCLE	NUMBER OF CYCLES	TOTAL ACRES
		FROM	то	TRM	TRM	CYCLE					
1	IH 30	IH 35E	LOOP 12 (Buckner Blvd)	45+0.500	53+0.500	8	2	16	0	0	0
2	IH 30	SL 12 (Buckner Blvd)	Bass Pro Drive	54+0.000	63	9	2	18	0	0	0
3	IH 30	GUS THOMASSON	MOTLEY	55	56	0	0	0	7	2	14
4	IH 30	MOTLEY	SL 12 (Buckner Blvd)	53	55	0	0	0	6	2	12
5	IH 635	MERRIT	IT BLVD	18	19	1	2	2	0	0	0
6	US 75	HALL	SL12	272	266	6	2	12	0	0	0
7	US 75	SL 12	MIDPARK	266	261	5	2	10	0	0	0
8	SH 190	US 75	FIREWHEEL PRKWY.	592+0.000	602+0.000	10	2	20	0	0	0
9	SH 190	MILES	MERIT	604+0.000	605+0.000	1	2	2	0	0	0
10	SH 66	DAVIDSON DR.	COUNTRY CLUB	596+0.000	604+0.000	8	2	16	3	2	6
11	SS 244	LOOP 12	SH 78	592+0.000	594+0.500	2.5	2	5	0	0	0
12	SS 366	US 75	N. BECKLEY AVE.	584+0.000	586+0.000	2	2	4	0	0	0
13	LP 12	DALLAS NORTH TOLLWAY	IH 30	606+0.000	617+0.000	11	2	22	0	0	0
14	IH 45	Langdon Road	Ellis County Line	276	268.5	17	2	34	133	2	266
15	IH 20	1/2 Mi E of IH35E (Lancaster city limit)	1/2 Mi W of SH 342 (Dallas City Limit)	468	470	2	2	4	49	2	98
16	IH 20	SH 310 (Hutchins City Limit)	West Side of Trinity River	474	475	1	2	2	81	2	162
17	IH 20	US 175	Kaufman County Line	479	486.5	7.5	2	15	237	2	474
18	IH 635	IH 20	IH 30	0	7	7	2	14	189	2	378
19	US 80	ІН 30	DALLAS / KAUFMAN COUNTY LINE	661+0.000	670+0.000	9	2	18	174	2	348
20	US 175	IH 45	DALLAS / KAUFMAN COUNTY LINE	590+0.000	608+0.000	18	2	36	0	0	0
21	SH 310	US 175	IH 20	268+0.000	274+0.000	6	2	12	0	0	0
22	SH 342	LOOP 12	DALLAS / ELLIS COUNTY LINE	273+0.000	284+0.000	11	2	22	30	2	60
23	SH 352	ІН 30	US 80	588+0.000	602+0.000	14	2	28	6	2	12
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3	IH 635 (Eastbound)	MERIT	LA PRADA
4	US 75	HAMILTON PARK ADDITION TO THE SOUTH, SCHROEDER TO THE	EAST, AND US 75 NORTH BOUND
5	US 75	FLORA	MIDPARK
6	SH 289	COLLIN COUNTY LINE	SL 12
7	SH 78	WINSLOW RD	NORTH SACHSE CITY LIMIT
8	SS 244	LOOP 12	SH 78
9	SS 366 (SERVICE RD)	US 75	BECKLEY
10	SL 12 (OUTSIDE MEDIAN)	DALLAS NORTH TOLLWAY	IH 30
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12	IH 20	1/2 MI W. OF SH 342 (LANCASTER CITY LIMITS)	SH 310
13	IH 20	WEST OF TRINITY RIVER	DALLAS/BALCH SPRINGS CITY LIMITS
14	IH 45	IH 30	DALLAS/ HUTCHINS CITY LIMITS
15	IH 635	Mesquite City Limits	IH 30
16	US 80	SL 12	MESQUITE CITY LIMITS
17	US 175	IH 45	DALLAS/SEAGOVILLE CITY LIMITS
18	US 175	DALLAS/SEAGOVILLE CITY LIMITS	DALLAS/KAUFMAN COUNTY LINE
19	SH 310	IH 45	US 175 (INCLUDES UNDER SH310 BRIDGE)
20	SH 342	LOOP 12	DALLAS/LANCASTER CITY LIMITS
21	SH 342	DALLAS/LANCASTER CITY LIMITS	SOUTH LANCASTER CITY LIMITS
22	SH 352	IH 30	DALLAS/MESQUITE CITY LIMITS
23	SH 352	DALLAS/MESQUITE CITY LIMITS	CITY OF MESQUITE/TOWN OF SUNNYVALE LIMITS
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#### GENERAL NOTES FOR WORK ZONE SIGNS

- 1. 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. 4.
- 5.
- guide the traveling public safely through the work zone.
- requested by the Engineer/Inspector shall not be subsidiary. The Contractor shall furnish sign supports listed in the "Compliant Work Zone Traffic Control Device List" (CWZTCD). The Contractor can verify the correct procedures are being followed.
- reflective sheeting as directed by the Engineer/Inspector.
- 9. for identification shall be 1".

- Duration of Work (as defined by the "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" Part V() The Contractor is responsible for ensuring the sign support and substrate meets crashworthiness. For mowing 1. operation all signs and supportS are Short-term Duration for daytime work.
- 2. The Contractor shall furnish the sign sizes shown on this sheet or as directed by the Engineer.

#### SIGN SUBSTRATES

- substrate that can be used on the different types and models of sign supports.
- "Mesh" type materials are NOT an approved sign substrate.
- 3. centers. The Engineer may approve other methods of splicing the sign faces.

#### REFLECTIVE SHEETING

- The DMS specifications can be accessed from the following web address: http://manuals.dot.state.tx.us:80/dynaweb/colmates/@Generic\_\_CollectionView;cs=default;ts=default
- White 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. SIGN LETTERS
- first class workmanship in accordance with Department Standards and Specifications.

#### REMOVING OR COVERING

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

#### SIGN SUPPORT WEIGHTS

- 2. 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 will not be permitted for use as sign support weights. 3.
- Sandbags should weigh a minimum of 35 lbs and a maximum of 50 lbs. 4.
- Sandbags shall be made of a durable material that tears upon vehicular impact. 5.
- Rubber (such as tire inner tubes) shall NOT be used for sandbags. 6.
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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.

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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 TMUTCD 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 implemented. This can include documenting the changes in the Inspector's TxDOT diary and having both the Inspector and Contractor initial and date the agreed upon changes. The additional signs

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

The Contractor is responsible for sign installations and replacing signs with damaged or cracked substrates and/or damaged or marred

Identification markings may be shown only on the back of the sign substrate. The maximum height of letters and/or company logos used

10. The Contractor shall replace damaged wood posts. New or damaged wood sign posts shall not be spliced.

The Contractor shall ensure that the sign substrate is allowed for the type of sign support that is being used. The CWZICD lists each

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"

Reflectorized signs shall be constructed of sheeting meeting the color and retro-reflectivity requirements of DMS-8300 or DMS-8310.

1. 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

Where sign supports require the use of weights to keep from turning over, the use of sandbags with dry cohesionless sand is recommended.

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

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

#### BARRICADE AND CONSTRUCTION (BC) STANDARD SHEETS GENERAL NOTES:

- The Barricade and Construction Standard Sheets (BC sheets) are intended 1. to show typical examples for placement of temporary traffic control devices, construction pavement markings, and typical work zone signs. The information contained in these sheets meet or exceed the requirements shown in the "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" (TMUTCD).
- The development and design of the Traffic Control Plan (TCP) is the 2. responsibility of the Engineer.
- The Contractor may propose changes to the TCP that are signed and sealed 3. by a licensed professional engineer for approval. The Engineer may develop. sign and seal Contractor proposed changes.
- 4. The Contractor is responsible for installing and maintaining the traffic control devices as shown in the plans. The Contractor may not move or change the approximate location of any device without the approval of the Engineer.
- 5. Geometric design of lane shifts and detours should, when possible, meet the applicable design criteria contained in manuals such as the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO), "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets," the TxDOT "Roadway Design Manual" or engineering judgment.
- When projects abut, the Engineer(s) may omit the END ROAD WORK, TRAFFIC FINES DOUBLE, and other advance warning signs if the signing would be redundant and the work areas appear continuous to the motorists. If the adjacent project is completed first, the Contractor shall erect the necessary warning signs as shown on these sheets, the TCP sheets or as directed by the Engineer. The BEGIN ROAD WORK NEXT X MILES sign shall be revised to show appropriate work zone distance.
- The Engineer may require duplicate warning signs on the median side of divided highways where median width will permit and traffic volumes justify the signing.
- 8. All signs shall be constructed in accordance with the details found in the "Standard Highway Sign Designs for Texas," latest edition. Sign details not shown in this manual shall be shown in the plans or the Engineer shall provide a detail to the Contractor before the sign is manufactured.
- The temporary traffic control devices shown in the illustrations of the 9. BC sheets are examples. As necessary, the Engineer will determine the most appropriate traffic control devices to be used.
- 10. Where highway construction or maintenance work is being undertaken, other than mobile operations as defined by the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, CSJ limit signs are required. CSJ limit signs are shown ON BC(2). THE OBEY WARNING SIGNS STATE LAW sign. STAY ALERT TALK OR TEXT LATER and the WORK ZONE TRAFFIC FINES DOUBLE sign with plaque shall be erected in advance of the CSJ limits. The BEGIN ROAD WORK NEXT X MILES. CONTRACTOR and END ROAD WORK signs shall be erected at or near the CSJ limits. For mobile operations, ČSJ limit signs are not required.
- 11. Traffic control devices should be in place only while work is actually in progress or a definite need exists.
- 12. The Engineer has the final decision on the location of all traffic control devices.
- 13. Inactive equipment and work vehicles, including workers' private vehicles must be parked away from travel lanes. They should be as close to the right-of-way line as possible, or located behind a barrier or guardrail, or as approved by the Engineer.

### WORKER SAFETY NOTES:

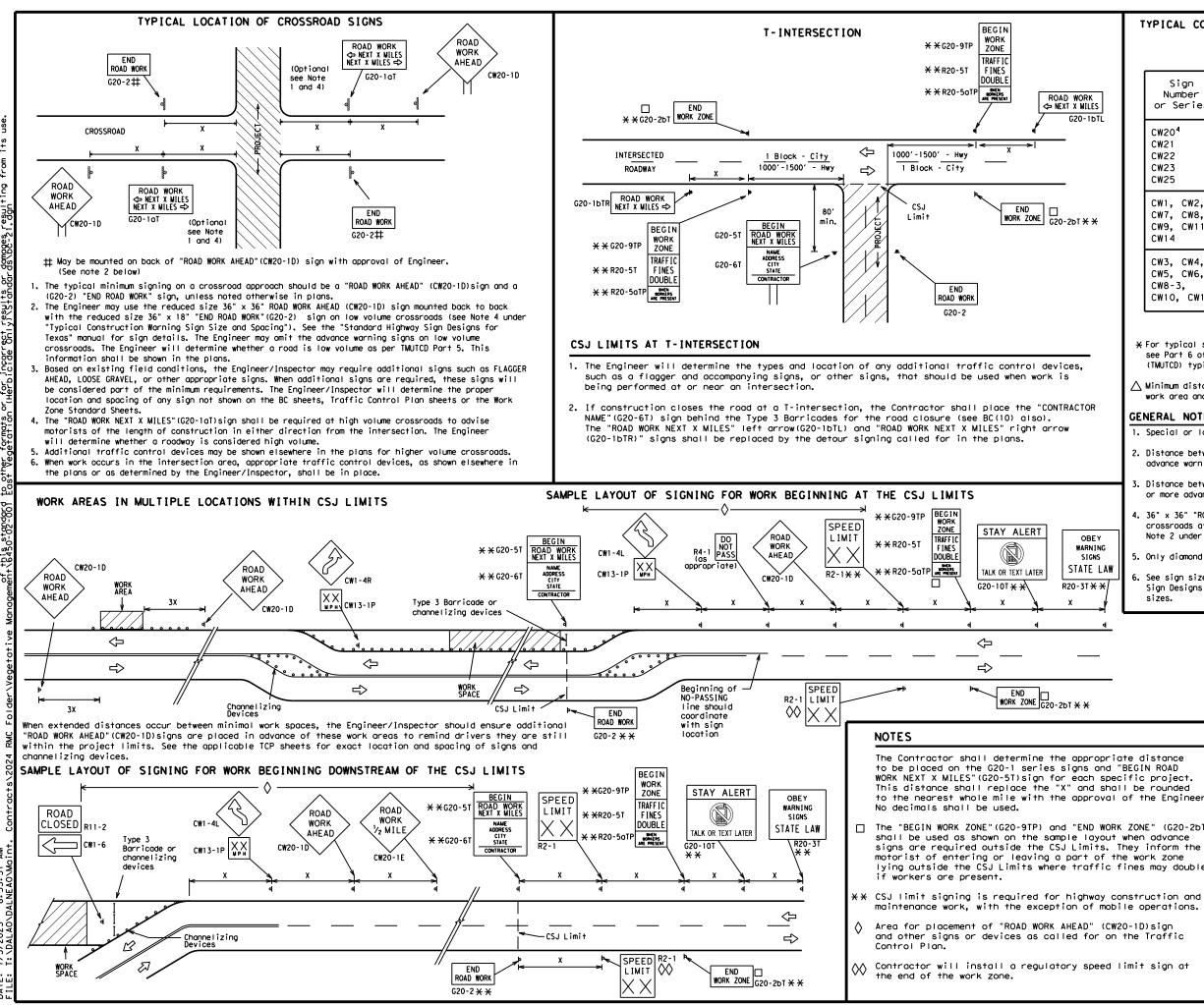
- 1. Workers on foot who are exposed to traffic or to construction equipment within the right-of-way shall wear high-visibility safety apparel meeting the requirements of ISEA "American National Standard for High-Visibility" Apparel." or equivalent revisions, and labeled as ANSI 107-2004 standard performance for Class 2 or 3 risk exposure. Class 3 garments should be considered for high traffic volume work areas or night time work.
- 2. Except in emergency situations, flagger stations shall be illuminated when flagging is used at night.

## COMPLIANT WORKZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

- 1. Only pre-qualified products shall be used. The "Compliant Work Zone Traffic Control Devices List" (CWZTCD) describes pre-qualified products and their sources.
- 2. Work zone traffic control devices shall be compliant with the Manual for Assessing safety Hardware (MASH).

THE DOCUMENTS BELOW CAN BE FOUND ON-LINE AT http://www.txdot.gov					
COMPLIANT WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES LIST (CWZTCD)					
DEPARTMENTAL MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS (DMS)					
MATERIAL PRODUCER LIST (MPL)					
ROADWAY DESIGN MANUAL - SEE "MANUALS (ONLINE MANUALS)"					
STANDARD HIGHWAY SIGN DESIGNS FOR TEXAS (SHSD)					
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TYPICAL	CONSTRUCTION	WARNING	SIGN	SIZE	AND	SPACING <sup>1,5,6</sup>

SIZE

Sign Number or Series	Conventional Road	Expressway/ Freeway
CW20 <sup>4</sup> CW21 CW22 CW23 CW25	48" × 48"	48" × 48"
CW1, CW2, CW7, CW8, CW9, CW11, CW14	36" × 36"	48" × 48"
CW3, CW4, CW5, CW6, CW8-3, CW10, CW12	48" × 48"	48" × 48"

SPACING						
Posted Speed	Sign∆ Spacing "X"					
MPH	Feet (Apprx.)					
30	120					
35	160					
40	240					
45	320					
50	400					
55	500 <sup>2</sup>					
60	600 <sup>2</sup>					
65	700 <sup>2</sup>					
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★ For typical sign spacings on divided highways, expressways and freeways, see Part 6 of the "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" (TMUTCD) typical application diagrams or TCP Standard Sheets.

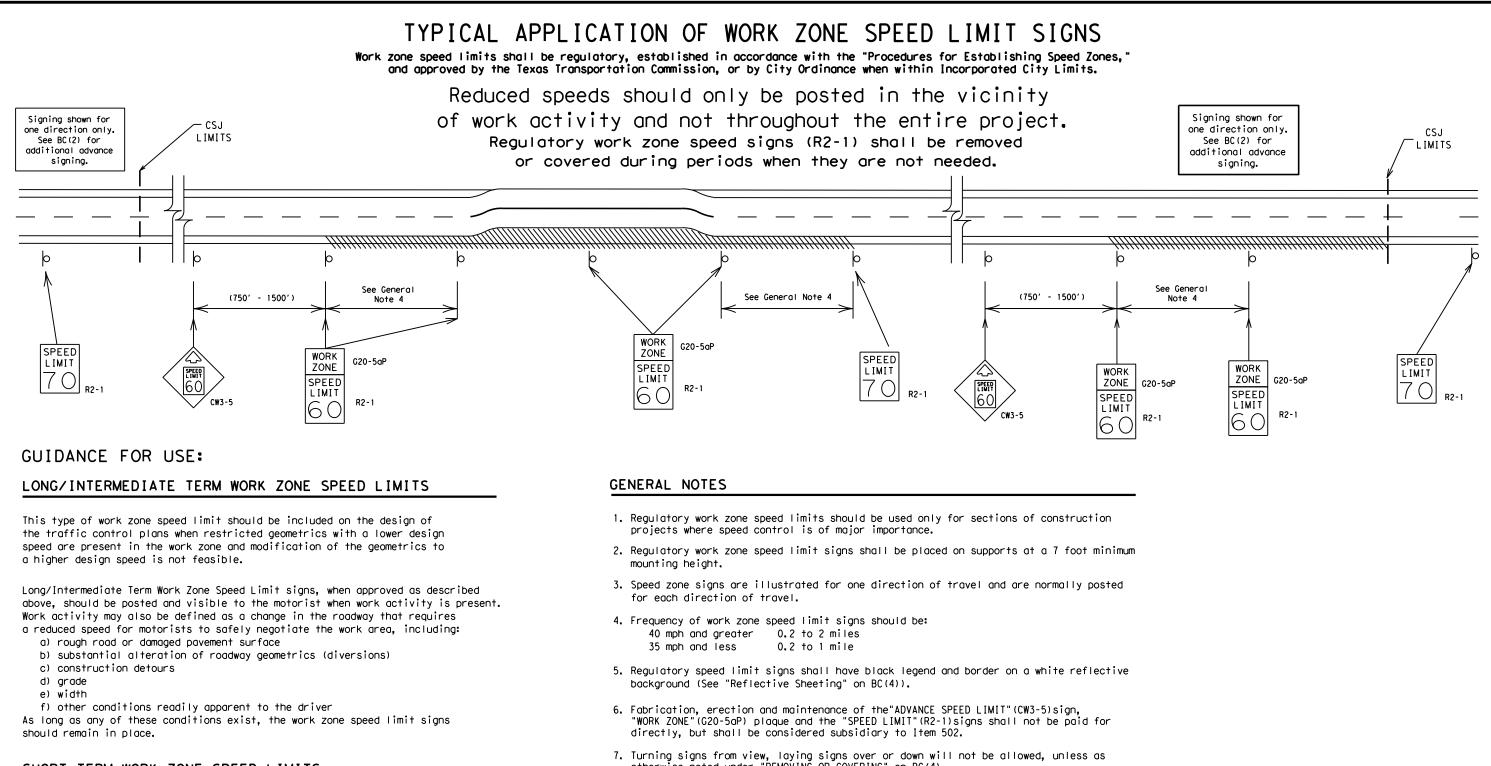
ightarrow Minimum distance from work area to first Advance Warning sign nearest the work area and/or distance between each additional sign.

#### GENERAL NOTES

- 1. Special or larger size signs may be used as necessary.
- 2. Distance between signs should be increased as required to have 1500 feet advance warning.
- 3. Distance between signs should be increased as required to have 1/2 mile or more advance warning.
- 4. 36" x 36" "ROAD WORK AHEAD" (CW20-1D)signs may be used on low volume crossroads at the discretion of the Engineer as per TMUTCD Part 5. See Note 2 under "Typical Location of Crossroad Signs".
- 5. Only diamond shaped warning sign sizes are indicated.
- 6. See sign size listing in "TMUTCD", Sign Appendix or the "Standard Highway Sign Designs for Texas" manual for complete list of available sign design sizes.

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#### SHORT TERM WORK ZONE SPEED LIMITS

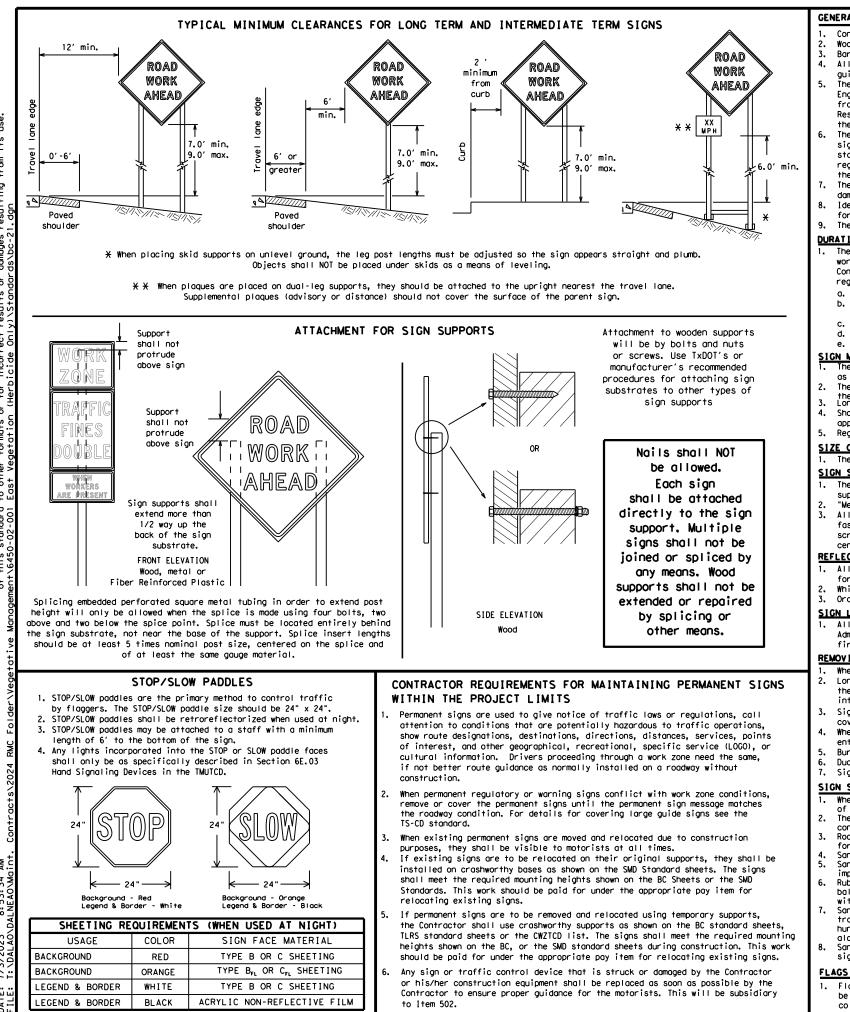
This type of work zone speed limit may be included on the design of the traffic control plans when workers or equipment are not behind concrete barrier, when work activity is within 10 feet of the traveled way or actually in the traveled way.

Short Term Work Zone Speed Limit signs should be posted and visible to the motorists only when work activity is present. When work activity is not present, signs shall be removed or covered. (See Removing or Covering on BC(4)).

- 7. Turning signs from view, laying signs over or down will not be allowed, unless as otherwise noted under "REMOVING OR COVERING" on BC(4).
- 8. Techniques that may help reduce traffic speeds include but are not limited to: A. Law enforcement.
  - B. Flagger stationed next to sign.
  - C. Portable changeable message sign (PCMS).
  - D. Low-power (drone) radar transmitter.
  - E. Speed monitor trailers or signs.
- 9. Speeds shown on details above are for illustration only. Work Zone Speed Limits should only be posted as approved for each project.

10. For more specific guidance concerning the type of work, work zone conditions and factors impacting allowable regulatory construction speed zone reduction see TxDOT form #1204 in the TxDOT e-form system.

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#### GENERAL NOTES FOR WORK 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
- guide the traveling public safely through the work zone.
- the Inspector's TxDOT diary and having both the Inspector and Contractor initial and date the agreed upon changes. the Engineer can verify the correct procedures are being followed.
- damaged or marred reflective sheeting as directed by the Engineer/Inspector.
- for identification shall be 1 inch.
- The Contractor shall replace damaged wood posts. New or damaged wood sign posts shall not be spliced.

#### <u>DURATION OF WORK (as defined by the "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" Part 6)</u>

- regard to crashworthiness and duration of work requirements.
- a. Long-term stationary work that occupies a location more than 3 days.
- 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 paved surface, except as shown for supplemental plaques mounted below other signs.
- 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.

## SIZE OF SIGNS

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

- "Mesh" type materials are NOT an approved sign substrate, regardless of the tightness of the weave. centers. The Engineer may approve other methods of splicing the sign face.

#### REFLECTIVE SHEETING

- 1. All signs shall be retroreflective and constructed of sheeting 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 background.

### SIGN LETTERS

1. All sign letters and numbers shall be clear, and open rounded type uppercase alphabet letters as approved by the Federal Highway 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.
- 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
- covered when not required.
- 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.
- Sandbags shall be made of a durable material that tears upon vehicular
- impact. Rubber (such as tire inner tubes) shall NOT be used. Rubber ballasts designed for channelizing devices should not be used for ballast on portable sign supports. Sign supports designed and manufactured with rubber bases may be used when shown on the CWZTCD list.
- 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 support.
- Sandbags shall NOT be placed under the skid and shall not be used to level sign supports placed on slopes.

#### FLAGS ON SIGNS

1. 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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The Contractor shall furnish sign supports listed in the "Compliant Work Zone Traffic Control Device List" (CWZICD) 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 guestion regarding installation procedures, the Contractor shall furnish the Engineer a copy of the manufacturer's installation recommendations so

The Contractor is responsible for installing signs on approved supports and replacing signs with damaged or cracked substrates and/or

Identification markings may be shown only on the back of the sign substrate. The maximum height of letters and/or company logos used

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

Intermediate-term stationary - work that occupies a location more than one daylight period up to 3 days, or nighttime work lasting

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

Regulatory signs shall be mounted at least 7 feet, but not more than 9 feet, above the paved surface regardless of work duration.

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 CWZICD lists each substrate that can be used on the different types and models of sign supports. 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"

3. Orange sheeting, meeting the requirements of DMS-8300 Type B<sub>FL</sub> or Type C<sub>FL</sub>, shall be used for rigid signs with orange backgrounds.

Administration (FHWA) and as published in the "Standard Highway Sign Design for Texas" manual. Signs, letters and numbers shall be of

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

When signs are covered, the material used shall be opaque, such as heavy mil black plastic, or other materials which will cover the

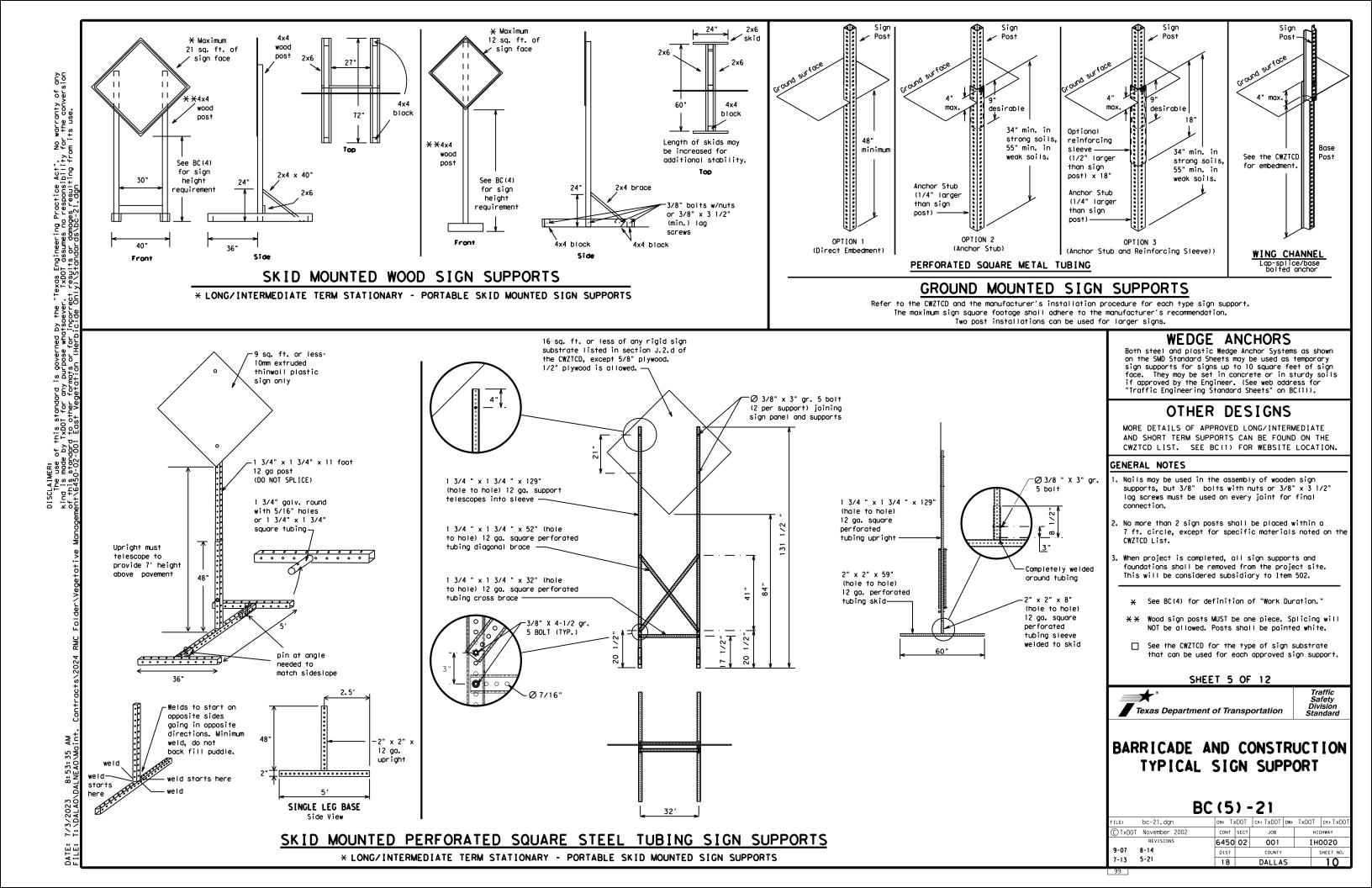
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WHEN NOT IN USE, REMOVE THE PCMS FROM THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OR PLACE THE PCMS BEHIND BARRIER OR GUARDRAIL WITH SIGN PANEL TURNED PARALLEL TO TRAFFIC

#### 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 2. eight characters per word), not including simple words such as "TO," "FOR, " "AT, " etc.
- 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 itself.
- 4. Use the word "EXIT" to refer to an exit ramp on a freeway; i.e., "EXIT CLOSED." Do not use the term "RAMP."
- Always use the route or interstate designation (IH, US, SH, FM) 5. along with the number when referring to a roadway.
- When in use, the bottom of a stationary PCMS message panel should be 6. a minimum 7 feet above the roadway, where possible.
- The message term "WEEKEND" should be used only if the work is to 7. 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.
- The Engineer/Inspector may select one of two options which are avail-8. 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 daylight. 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 disabled, the PCMS 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	Nor thbound	(route) N
Construction Ahead	CONST AHD	Parking Road	PK ING RD
CROSSING	XING	Right Lane	
Detour Route	DETOUR RTE		RT LN SAT
Do Not	DONT	Saturday Service Road	SERV RD
East	F	Shoulder	SHLDR
Eastbound	(route) E		SLIP
Emergency	EMER	Slippery South	S
Emergency Vehicle	EMER VEH	Southbound	(route) S
Entrance, Enter	ENT	Speed	SPD
Express Lane	EXP LN	Street	ST
Expressway	EXPWY	Sunday	SUN
XXXX Feet	XXXX FT	Telephone	PHONE
Fog Ahead	FOG AHD	Temporary	TEMP
Freeway	FRWY, FWY	Thursday	THURS
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Friday	FRI	Traffic	TRAF
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Hour (s)	HR, HRS	Warning	WARN
Information	INFO	Wednesday	WED
It Is	ITS	Weight Limit	
Junction	JCT	Weight Limit	
Left	LFT	Westbound	(route) W
Left Lane	LFT LN	Wet Pavement	
Lane Closed	LN CLOSED	Will Not	WONT
Lower Level	LWR LEVEL		
Maintenance	MAINT		

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

#### Road/Lane/Ramp Closure List

		UTTEL CON	
FREEWAY CLOSED X MILE	FRONTAGE ROAD CLOSED	ROADWORK XXX FT	ROAD REPAIRS XXXX FT
ROAD CLOSED AT SH XXX	SHOULDER CLOSED XXX FT	FLAGGER XXXX FT	LANE NARROWS XXXX FT
ROAD CLSD AT FM XXXX	RIGHT LN CLOSED XXX FT	RIGHT LN NARROWS XXXX FT	TWO-WAY TRAFFIC XX MILE
RIGHT X LANES CLOSED	RIGHT X LANES OPEN	MERGING TRAFFIC XXXX FT	CONST TRAFFIC XXX FT
CENTER LANE CLOSED	DAYTIME LANE CLOSURES	LOOSE GRAVEL XXXX FT	UNEVEN LANES XXXX FT
NIGHT LANE CLOSURES	I-XX SOUTH EXIT CLOSED	DETOUR X MILE	ROUGH ROAD XXXX FT
VARIOUS LANES CLOSED	EXIT XXX CLOSED X MILE	ROADWORK PAST SH XXXX	ROADWORK NEXT FRI-SUN
EXIT CLOSED	RIGHT LN TO BE CLOSED	BUMP XXXX FT	US XXX EXIT X MILES
MALL DRIVEWAY CLOSED	X LANES CLOSED TUE - FRI	TRAFFIC SIGNAL XXXX FT	LANES SHIFT ¥
XXXXXXXX BLVD CLOSED	¥ LANES SHIFT in Phase	1 must be used wit	h STAY IN LANE in Phos

 Other Co	ndition List
ROADWORK XXX FT	ROAD REPAIRS XXXX FT
FLAGGER XXXX FT	LANE NARROWS XXXX FT
RIGHT LN NARROWS XXXX FT	TWO-WAY TRAFFIC XX MILE
MERGING TRAFFIC XXXX FT	CONST TRAFFIC XXX FT
LOOSE GRAVEL XXXX FT	UNEVEN LANES XXXX FT
DETOUR X MILE	ROUGH ROAD XXXX FT
ROADWORK PAST SH XXXX	ROADWORK NEXT FRI-SUN
BUMP XXXX FT	US XXX EXIT X MILES
TRAFFIC SIGNAL XXXX FT	L ANE S SHIFT

#### Action to Take/Effect on Travel List MERGE FORM RIGHT X LINES RIGHT DETOUR USE XXXXX NEXT RD EXIT X EXITS USE USE EXIT EXIT XXX I-XX NORTH STAY ON USE US XXX I-XX F SOUTH TO I-XX N TRUCKS WATCH USE FOR US XXX N TRUCKS WATCH EXPECT FOR DELAYS TRUCKS PREPARE EXPECT DELAYS ТΟ STOP REDUCE END SPEED SHOULDER XXX FT USE USE WATCH OTHER FOR ROUTES WORKERS STAY ĪΝ LANE

#### APPLICATION GUIDELINES

- 1. Only 1 or 2 phases are to be used on a PCMS. 2. 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 Phose Lists".
- 4. A Location Phase is necessary only if a distance or location is not included in the first phase selected.
- 5. 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

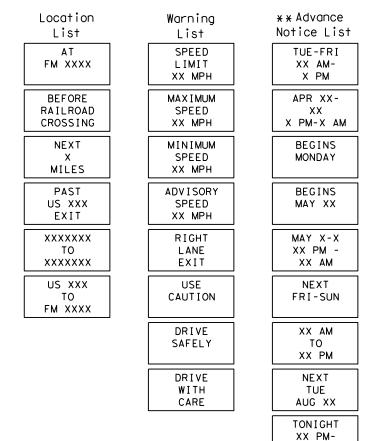
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- be interchanged as appropriate.
- 4. Highway names and numbers replaced as appropriate.
- ROAD, HIGHWAY and FREEWAY can be interchanged as needed.
- 6. AHEAD may be used instead of distances if necessary. 7. FT and MI. MILE and MILES interchanged 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

- 1. When Full Matrix PCMS signs are used, the character height and legibility/visibility requirements shall be maintained as listed in Note 15 ur 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 t shall maintain the legibility/visibility requirement listed above
- When symbol signs are represented graphically on the Full Matrix PCMS, they shall only supplement the use of the static sign represented, and 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 some size arrow.

# Phase 2: Possible Component Lists

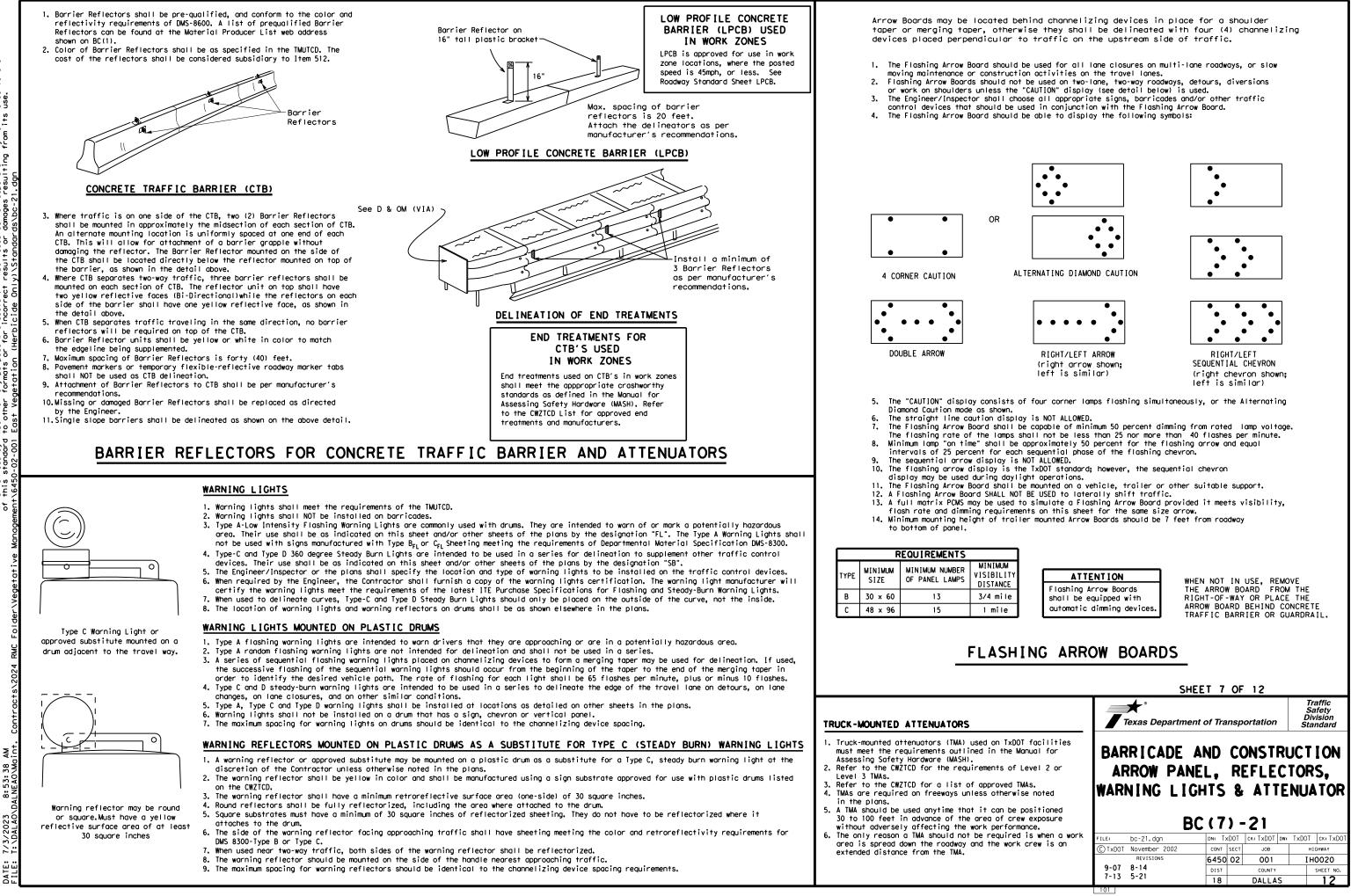


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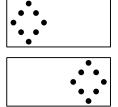
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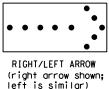
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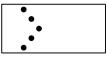
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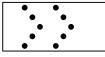


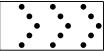
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#### GENERAL NOTES

- 1. For long term stationary work zones on freeways, drums shall be used as the primary channelizing device.
- 2. For intermediate term stationary work zones on freeways, drums should be used as the primary channelizing device but may be replaced in tangent sections by vertical panels, or 42" two-piece cones. In tangent sections, one-piece cones may be used with the approval of the Engineer but only if personnel are present on the project at all times to maintain the cones in proper position and location.
- 3. For short term stationary work zones on freeways, drums are the preferred channelizing device but may be replaced in tapers, transitions and tangent sections by vertical panels, two-piece cones or one-piece cones as approved by the Engineer.
- 4. Drums and all related items shall comply with the requirements of the current version of the "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" (TMUTCD) and the "Compliant Work Zone Traffic Control Devices List" (CWZTCD).
- 5. Drums, bases, and related materials shall exhibit good workmanship and shall be free from objectionable marks or defects that would adversely affect their appearance or serviceability.
- 6. The Contractor shall have a maximum of 24 hours to replace any plastic drums identified for replacement by the Engineer/Inspector. The replacement device must be an approved device.

#### GENERAL DESIGN REQUIREMENTS

- Pre-gualified plastic drums shall meet the following requirements:
- 1. Plastic drums shall be a two-piece design; the "body" of the drum shall be the top portion and the "base" shall be the bottom.
- 2. The body and base shall lock together in such a manner that the body separates from the base when impacted by a vehicle traveling at a speed of 20 MPH or greater but prevents accidental separation due to normal handling and/or air turbulence created by passing vehicles.
- 3. Plastic drums shall be constructed of lightweight flexible, and deformable materials. The Contractor shall NOT use metal drums or single piece plastic drums as channelization devices or sign supports.
- 4. Drums shall present a profile that is a minimum of 18 inches in width at the 36 inch height when viewed from any direction. The height of drum unit (body installed on base) shall be a minimum of 36 inches and a maximum of 42 inches.
- The top of the drum shall have a built-in handle for easy pickup and shall be designed to drain water and not collect debris. The handle shall have a minimum of two widely spaced 9/16 inch diameter holes to allow attachment of a warning light, warning reflector unit or approved compliant sign.
- 6. The exterior of the drum body shall have a minimum of four alternating orange and white retroreflective circumferential stripes not less than 4 inches nor greater than 8 inches in width. Any non-reflectorized space between any two adjacent stripes shall not exceed 2 inches in width.
- 7. Bases shall have a maximum width of 36 inches, a maximum height of 4 inches, and a minimum of two footholds of sufficient size to allow base to be held down while separating the drum body from the base.
- 8. Plastic drums shall be constructed of ultra-violet stabilized, orange, high-density polyethylene (HDPE) or other approved material.
- 9. Drum body shall have a maximum unballasted weight of 11 lbs.
- 10. Drum and base shall be marked with manufacturer's name and model number.

#### RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING

- 1. The stripes used on drums shall be constructed of sheeting meeting the color and retroreflectivity requirements of Departmental Materials Specification DMS-8300, "Sign Face Materials." Type A or Type B reflective sheeting shall be supplied unless otherwise specified in the plans.
- 2. The sheeting shall be suitable for use on and shall adhere to the drum surface such that, upon vehicular impact, the sheeting shall remain adhered in-place and exhibit no delaminating, cracking, or loss of retroreflectivity other than that loss due to abrasion of the sheeting surface.

#### BALLAST

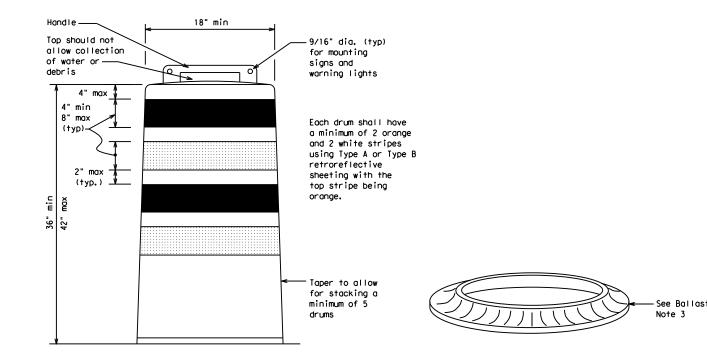
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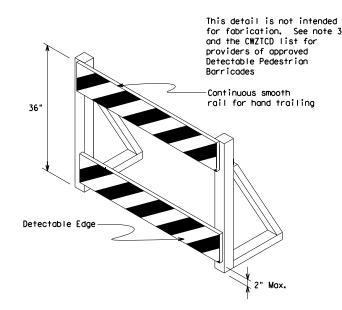
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- 1. Unballasted bases shall be large enough to hold up to 50 lbs. of sand. This base, when filled with the ballast material, should weigh between 35 lbs (minimum) and 50 lbs (maximum). The ballast may be sand in one to three sandbags separate from the base, sand in a sand-filled plastic base, or other ballasting devices as approved by the Engineer. Stacking of sandbags will be allowed, however height of sandbags above pavement surface may not exceed 12 inches.
- 2. Bases with built-in ballast shall weigh between 40 lbs. and 50 lbs. Built-in ballast can be constructed of an integral crumb rubber base or a solid rubber base.
- Recycled truck tire sidewalls may be used for ballast on drums approved for this type of ballast on the CWZTCD list.
- 4. The ballast shall not be heavy objects, water, or any material that would become hazardous to motorists, pedestrians, or workers when the drum is struck by a vehicle.
- 5. When used in regions susceptible to freezing, drums shall have drainage holes in the bottoms so that water will not collect and freeze becoming a hazard when struck by a vehicle.
- 6. Ballast shall not be placed on top of drums.
- 7. Adhesives may be used to secure base of drums to pavement.





#### DETECTABLE PEDESTRIAN BARRICADES

- 1. When existing pedestrian facilities are disrupted, closed, or relocated in a TTC zone, the temporary facilities shall be detectable and include accessibility features consistent with the features present in the existing pedestrian facility. Refer to WZ(BTS-2) for Pedestrian Control requirements for Sidewalk Diversions, Sidewalk Detours and Crosswalk Closures. 2. Where pedestrians with visual disabilities normally use the
- closed sidewalk, a Detectable Pedestrian Barricade shall be placed across the full width of the closed sidewalk instead of a Type 3 Barricade.
- 3. Detectable pedestrian barricades similar to the one pictured above, longitudinal channelizing devices, some concrete barriers, and wood or chain link fencing with a continuous detectable edging can satisfactorily delineate a pedestrian
- 4. Tape, rope, or plastic chain strung between devices are not detectable, do not comply with the design standards in the "Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG)" and should not be used as a control for pedestrian movements.
- 5, Warning lights shall not be attached to detectable pedestrian barricades.
- 6. Detectable pedestrian barricades should use 8" nominal barricade rails as shown on BC(10) provided that the top rail provides a smooth continuous rail suitable for hand trailing with no splinters, burrs, or sharp edges.

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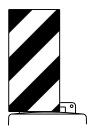
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Chevron CW1-8, Opposing Traffic Lane

Divider, Driveway sign D70a, Keep Right

R4 series or other signs as approved

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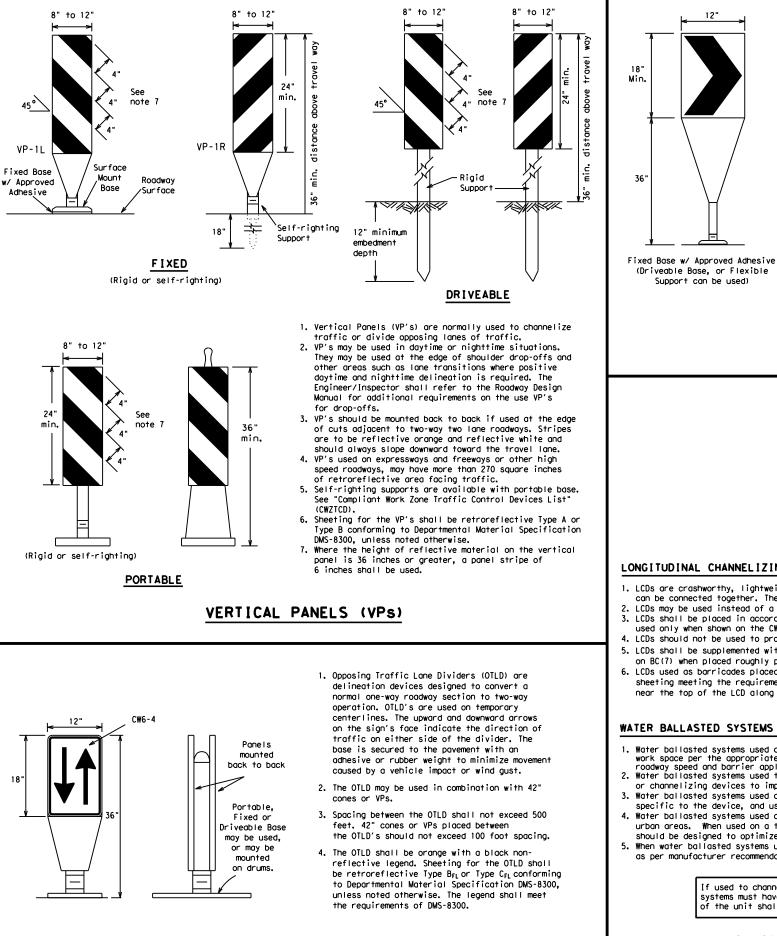
12" x 24" Vertical Panel mount with diagonals sloping down towards travel way

Plywood, Aluminum or Metal sign substrates shall NOT be used on plastic drums

#### SIGNS, CHEVRONS, AND VERTICAL PANELS MOUNTED ON PLASTIC DRUMS

- 1. Signs used on plastic drums shall be manufactured using substrates listed on the CWZTCD.
- 2. Chevrons and other work zone signs with an orange background shall be manufactured with Type  $B_{FL}$  or Type  $C_{FL}$  Orange sheeting meeting the color and retroreflectivity requirements of DMS-8300, "Sign Face Material," unless otherwise specified in the plans.
- 3. Vertical Panels shall be manufactured with orange and white sheeting meeting the requirements of DMS-8300 Type A or Type B. Diagonal stripes on Vertical Panels shall slope down toward the intended traveled lane.
- 4. Other sign messages (text or symbolic) may be used as approved by the Engineer. Sign dimensions shall not exceed 18 inches in width or 24 inches in height, except for the R9 series signs discussed in note 8 below.
- 5. Signs shall be installed using a 1/2 inch bolt (nominal) and nut, two washers, and one locking washer for each connection.
- 6. Mounting bolts and nuts shall be fully engaged and adequately torqued. Bolts should not extend more than 1/2 inch beyond nuts.
- 7. Chevrons may be placed on drums on the outside of curves, on merging tapers or on shifting tapers. When used in these locations, they may be placed on every drum or spaced not more than on every third drum. A minimum of three (3) should be used at each location called for in the plans.
- 8. R9-9, R9-10, R9-11 and R9-11a Sidewalk Closed signs which are 24 inches wide may be mounted on plastic drums, with approval of the Engineer.

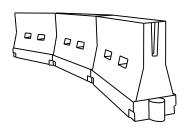
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OPPOSING TRAFFIC LANE DIVIDERS (OTLD)

- 1. The chevron shall be a vertical rectangle with a minimum size of 12 by 18 inches.
- 2. Chevrons are intended to give notice of a sharp change of alignment with the direction of travel and provide additional emphasis and guidance for vehicle operators with regard to changes in horizontal alignment of the roadway.
- 3. Chevrons, when used, shall be erected on the out side of a sharp curve or turn, or on the far side of an intersection. They shall be in line with and at right angles to approaching traffic. Spacing should be such that the motorist always has three in view, until the change in alignment eliminates its need.
- 4. To be effective, the chevron should be visible for at least 500 feet.
- 5. Chevrons shall be orange with a black nonreflective legend. Sheeting for the chevron shall be retroreflective Type B<sub>FL</sub> or Type C<sub>FL</sub> conforming to Departmental Material Specification DMS-8300, unless noted otherwise. The legend shall meet the requirements of DMS-8300.
- 6. For Long Term Stationary use on tapers or transitions on freeways and divided highways, self-righting chevrons may be used to supplement plastic drums but not to replace plastic drums.

CHEVRONS



#### LONGITUDINAL CHANNELIZING DEVICES (LCD)

- 1. LCDs are crashworthy, lightweight, deformable devices that are highly visible, have good target value and can be connected together. They are not designed to contain or redirect a vehicle on impact. 2. LCDs may be used instead of a line of cones or drums.
- 3. LCDs shall be placed in accordance to application and installation requirements specific to the device, and used only when shown on the CWZTCD list.
- 4. LCDs should not be used to provide positive protection for obstacles, pedestrians or workers.
- 5. LCDs shall be supplemented with retroreflective delineation as required for temporary barriers on BC(7) when placed roughly parallel to the travel lanes.
- 6. LCDs used as barricades placed perpendicular to traffic should have at least one row of reflective sheeting meeting the requirements for barricade rails as shown on BC(10). Place reflective sheeting near the top of the LCD along the full length of the device.

#### WATER BALLASTED SYSTEMS USED AS BARRIERS

- Water ballasted systems used as barriers shall not be used solely to channelize road users, but also to protect the work space per the appropriate Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH) crashworthiness requirements based on roadway speed and barrier application.
- 2. Water ballosted systems used to channelize vehicular traffic shall be supplemented with retroreflective delineation
- or channelizing devices to improve daytime/nighttime visibility. They may also be supplemented with pavement markings. 3. Water ballasted systems used as barriers shall be placed in accordance to application and installation requirements specific to the device, and used only when shown on the CWZTCD list.
- Water ballasted systems used as barriers should not be used for a merging taper except in low speed (less than 45 MPH urban areas. When used on a taper in a low speed urban area, the taper shall be delineated and the taper length should be designed to optimize road user operations considering the available geometric conditions.
- When water ballasted systems used as barriers have blunt ends exposed to traffic, they should be attenuated as per manufacturer recommendations or flared to a point outside the clear zone.

If used to channelize pedestrians, longitudinal channelizing devices or water ballasted systems must have a continuous detectable bottom for users of long canes and the top of the unit shall not be less than 32 inches in height.

## HOLLOW OR WATER BALLASTED SYSTEMS USED AS LONGITUDINAL CHANNELIZING DEVICES OR BARRIERS

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#### GENERAL NOTES

- 1. Work Zone channelizing devices illustrated on this sheet may be installed in close proximity to traffic and are suitable for use on high or low speed roadways. The Engineer/Inspector shall ensure that spacing and placement is uniform and in accordance with the "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" (TMUTCD).
- 2. Channelizing devices shown on this sheet may have a driveable, fixed or portable base. The requirement for self-righting channelizing devices must be specified in the General Notes or other plan sheets.
- 3. Channelizing devices on self-righting supports should be used in work zone areas where channelizing devices are frequently impacted by errant vehicles or vehicle related wind gusts making alignment of the channelizing devices difficult to maintain. Locations of these devices shall be detailed elsewhere in the plans. These devices shall conform to the TMUTCD and the "Compliant Work Zone Traffic Control Devices List" (CWZTCD).
- 4. The Contractor shall maintain devices in a clean condition and replace damaged, nonreflective, faded, or broken devices and bases as required by the Engineer/Inspector. The Contractor shall be required to maintain proper device spacing and alignment.
- 5. Portable bases shall be fabricated from virgin and/or recycled rubber. The portable bases shall weigh a minimum of 30 lbs.
- Pavement surfaces shall be prepared in a manner that ensures proper bonding between the adhesives, the fixed mount bases and the pavement surface. Adhesives shall be prepared and applied according to the manufacturer's recommendations.
- 7. The installation and removal of channelizing devices shall not cause detrimental effects to the final pavement surfaces, including pavement surface discoloration or surface integrity. Driveable bases shall not be permitted on final pavement surfaces. The Engineer/Inspector shall approve all application and removal procedures of fixed bases.

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40	60	265′	295′	320'	40′	80′		
45		450′	495′	540'	45′	90′		
50		500'	550'	600'	50 <i>'</i>	100′		
55	L=WS	550'	605′	660 <i>′</i>	55 <i>'</i>	110′		
60	L - 11 S	600'	660'	720'	60 <i>'</i>	120′		
65		650′	715′	780′	65 <i>'</i>	130'		
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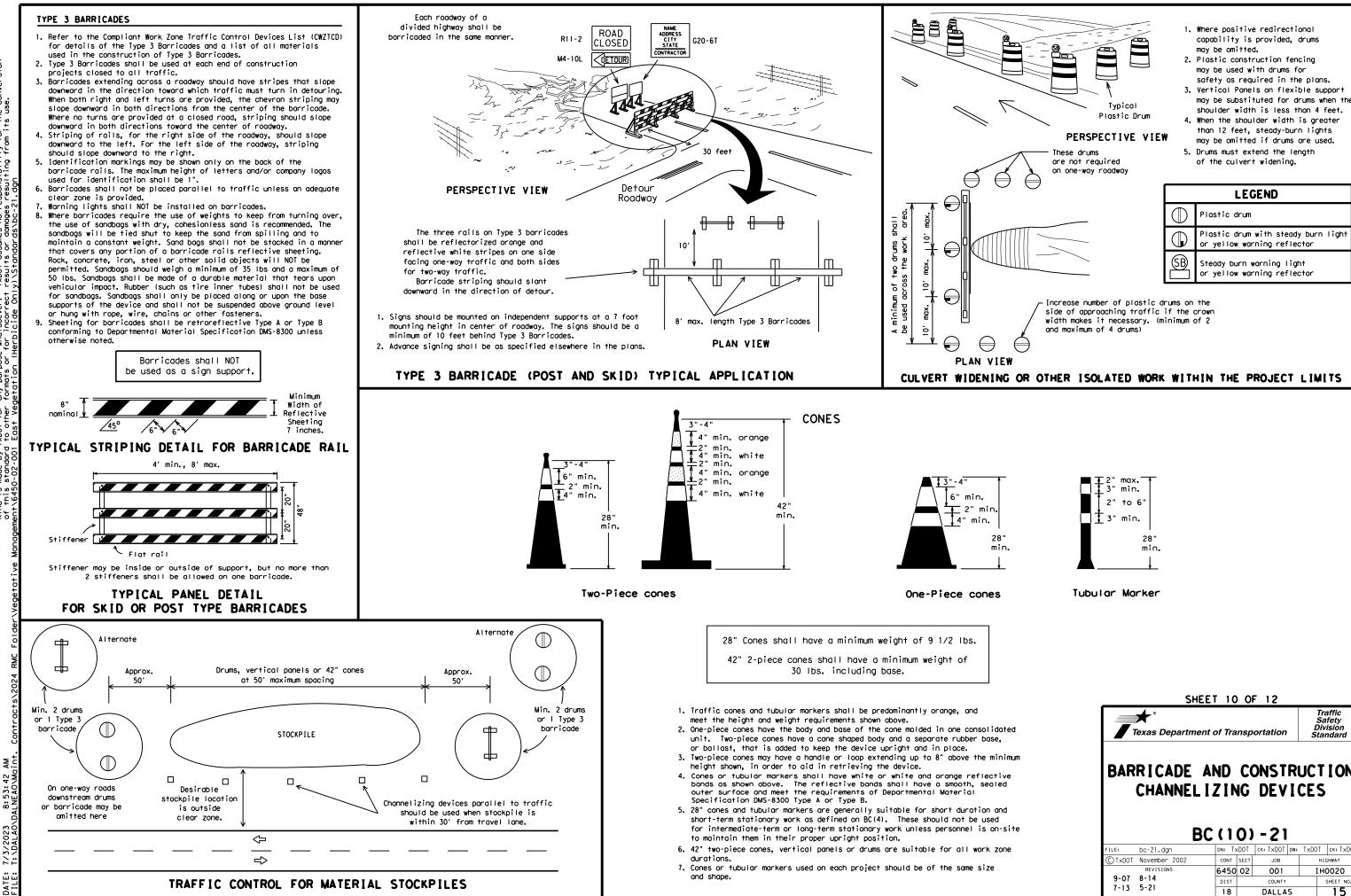
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# SUGGESTED MAXIMUM SPACING OF CHANNELIZING DEVICES AND MINIMUM DESIRABLE TAPER LENGTHS

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## WORK ZONE PAVEMENT MARKINGS

#### GENERAL

- The Contractor shall be responsible for maintaining work zone and existing pavement markings, in accordance with the standard specifications and special provisions, on all roadways open to traffic within the CSJ limits unless otherwise stated in the plans.
- 2. Color, patterns and dimensions shall be in conformance with the "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" (TMUTCD).
- 3. Additional supplemental pavement marking details may be found in the plans or specifications.
- Pavement markings shall be installed in accordance with the TMUICD and as shown on the plans.
- 5. When short term markings are required on the plans, short term markings shall conform with the TMUTCD, the plans and details as shown on the Standard Plan Sheet WZ(STPM).
- 6. When standard pavement markings are not in place and the roadway is opened to traffic, DO NOT PASS signs shall be erected to mark the beginning of the sections where passing is prohibited and PASS WITH CARE signs at the beginning of sections where passing is permitted.
- All work zone pavement markings shall be installed in accordance with Item 662, "Work Zone Pavement Markings."

#### RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS

- 1. Raised pavement markers are to be placed according to the patterns on  $\mathsf{BC}(\mathsf{12})$  .
- All raised pavement markers used for work zone markings shall meet the requirements of Item 672, "RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS" and Departmental Material Specification DMS-4200 or DMS-4300.

#### PREFABRICATED PAVEMENT MARKINGS

- Removable prefabricated pavement markings shall meet the requirements of DMS-8241.
- Non-removable prefabricated pavement markings (foil back) shall meet the requirements of DMS-8240.

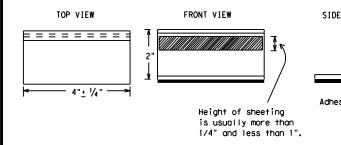
#### MAINTAINING WORK ZONE PAVEMENT MARKINGS

- The Contractor will be responsible for maintaining work zone pavement markings within the work limits.
- Work zone pavement markings shall be inspected in accordance with the frequency and reporting requirements of work zone traffic control device inspections as required by Form 599.
- 3. The markings should provide a visible reference for a minimum distance of 300 feet during normal daylight hours and 160 feet when illuminated by automobile low-beam headlights at night, unless sight distance is restricted by roadway geometrics.
- Markings failing to meet this criteria within the first 30 days after placement shall be replaced at the expense of the Contractor as per Specification Item 662.

#### REMOVAL OF PAVEMENT MARKINGS

- Pavement markings that are no longer applicable, could create confusion or direct a motorist toward or into the closed portion of the roadway shall be removed or obliterated before the roadway is opened to traffic.
- The above shall not apply to detours in place for less than three days, where flaggers and/or sufficient channelizing devices are used in lieu of markings to outline the detour route.
- Pavement markings shall be removed to the fullest extent possible, so as not to leave a discernable marking. This shall be by any method approved by TxDOT Specification Item 677 for "Eliminating Existing Pavement Markings and Markers".
- 4. The removal of pavement markings may require resurfacing or seal coating portions of the roadway as described in Item 677.
- Subject to the approval of the Engineer, any method that proves to be successful on a particular type pavement may be used.
- 6. Blast cleaning may be used but will not be required unless specifically shown in the plans.
- 7. Over-painting of the markings SHALL NOT BE permitted.
- 8. Removal of raised pavement markers shall be as directed by the Engineer.
- Removal of existing pavement markings and markers will be paid for directly in accordance with Item 677, "ELIMINATING EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND MARKERS," unless otherwise stated in the plans.
- 10.Black-out marking tape may be used to cover conflicting existing markings for periods less than two weeks when approved by the Engineer.

## Temporary Flexible-Reflective Roadway Marker Tabs



#### STAPLES OR NAILS SHALL NOT BE USED TO SECU TEMPORARY FLEXIBLE-REFLECTIVE ROADWAY MARK TABS TO THE PAVEMENT SURFACE

- Temporary flexible-reflective roadway marker tabs used as guiden shall meet the requirements of DMS-8242.
- Tabs detailed on this sheet are to be inspected and accepted by Engineer or designated representative. Sampling and testing is m normally required, however at the option of the Engineer, either or "B" below may be imposed to assure quality before placement or roadway.
  - A. Select five (5) or more tabs at random from each lot or sh and submit to the Construction Division, Materials and Pav Section to determine specification compliance.
  - B. Select five (5) tabs and perform the following test. Affix (5) tabs at 24 inch intervals on an asphaltic pavement in straight line. Using a medium size passenger vehicle or pir run over the markers with the front and rear tires at a sp of 35 to 40 miles per hour, four (4) times in each direction more than one (1) out of the five (5) reflective surfaces be lost or displaced as a result of this test.
- 3. Small design variances may be noted between tab manufacturers.
- 4. See Standard Sheet WZ(STPM) for tab placement on new pavements. Standard Sheet TCP(7-1) for tab placement on seal coat work.

#### RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS USED AS GUIDEMARK

- Raised pavement markers used as guidemarks shall be from the ap product list, and meet the requirements of DMS-4200.
- All temporary construction raised pavement markers provided on project shall be of the same manufacturer.
- Adhesive for guidemarks shall be bituminous material hot applie butyl rubber pad for all surfaces, or thermoplastic for concretsurfaces.

#### Guidemarks shall be designated as:

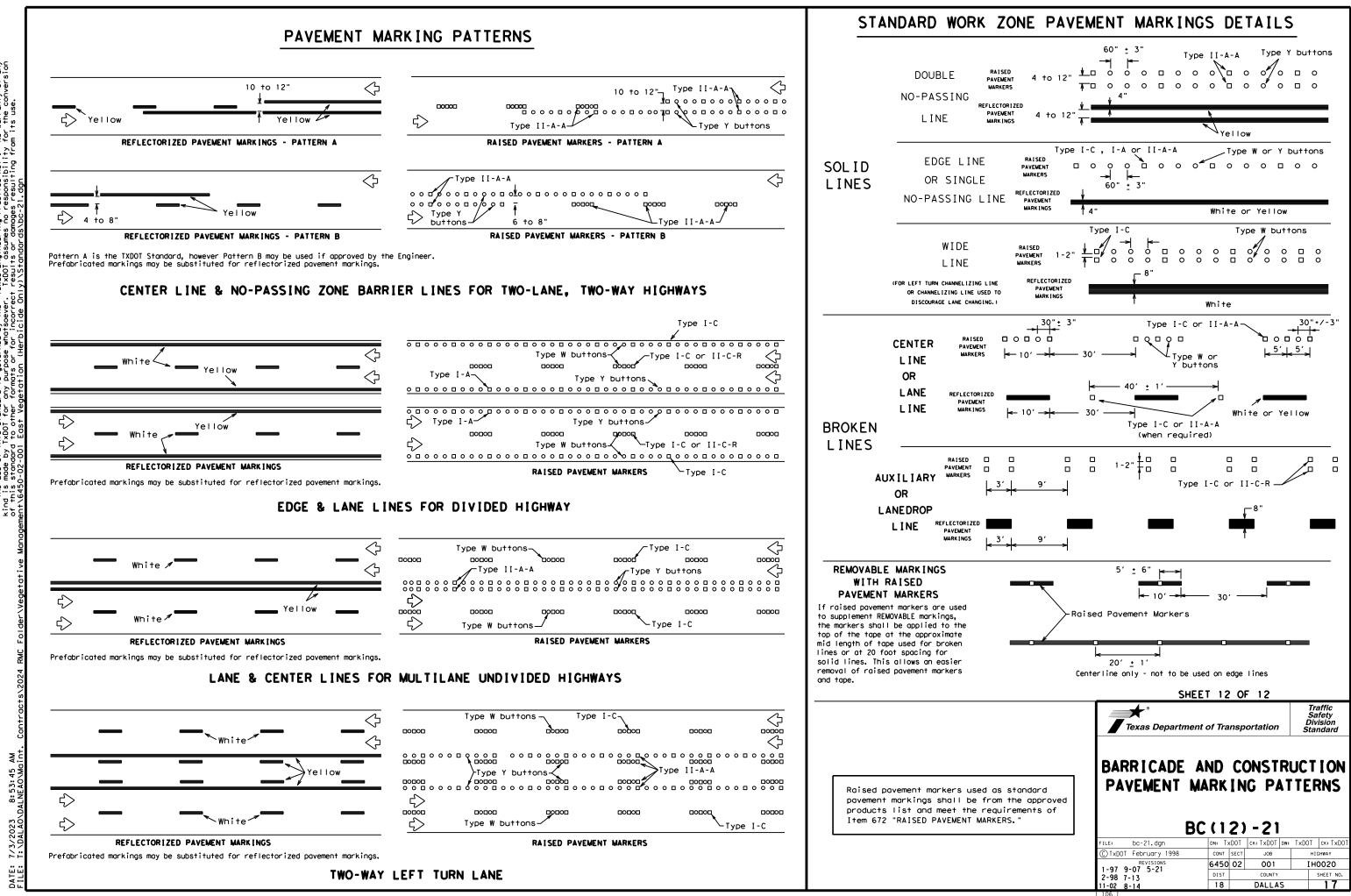
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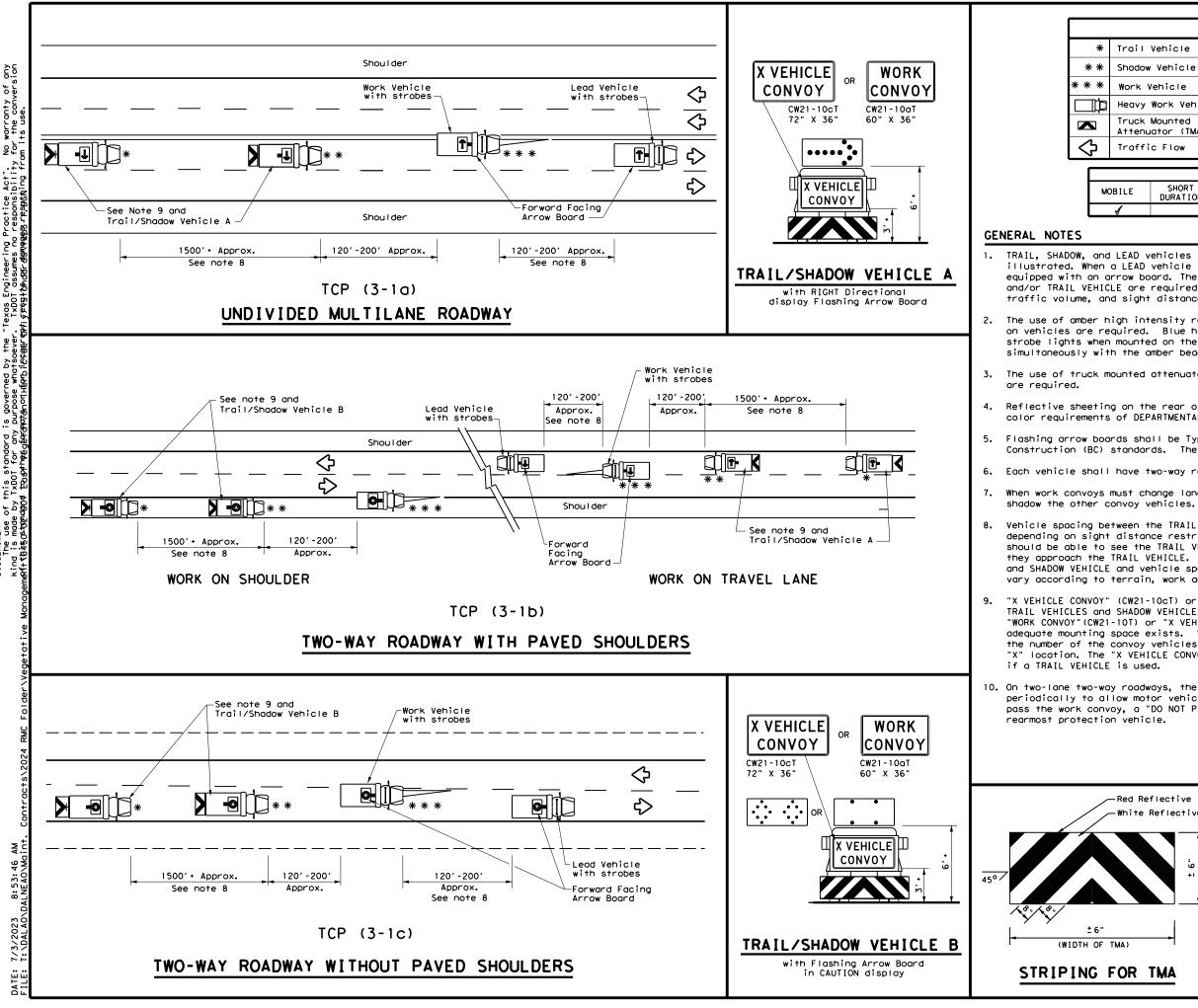
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	BITUMINOUS ADHESIVE FOR PAVEMENT MARKERS	DMS-6130
	PERMANENT PREFABRICATED PAVEMENT MARKINGS	DMS-8240
	TEMPORARY REMOVABLE, PREFABRICATED PAVEMENT MARKINGS	DMS-8241
	TEMPORARY FLEXIBLE, REFLECTIVE ROADWAY MARKER TABS	DMS-8242
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TRAIL, SHADOW, and LEAD vehicles shall be equipped with arrow boards as illustrated. When a LEAD vehicle is not used the WORK vehicle must be equipped with an arrow board. The Engineer will determine if the LEAD VEHICLE and/or TRAIL VEHICLE are required based on prevailing roadway conditions, traffic volume, and sight distance restrictions.

2. 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 beacons or strobe lights.

3. The use of truck mounted attenuators (TMA) on the SHADOW VEHICLE and TRAIL VEHICLE

Reflective sheeting on the rear of the TMA shall meet or exceed the reflectivity and color requirements of DEPARTMENTAL MATERIAL SPECIFICATION DMS 8300, Type A.

Flashing arrow boards shall be Type B or Type C as per the Barricade and Construction (BC) standards. The board shall be controlled from inside the vehicle.

Each vehicle shall have two-way radio communication capability.

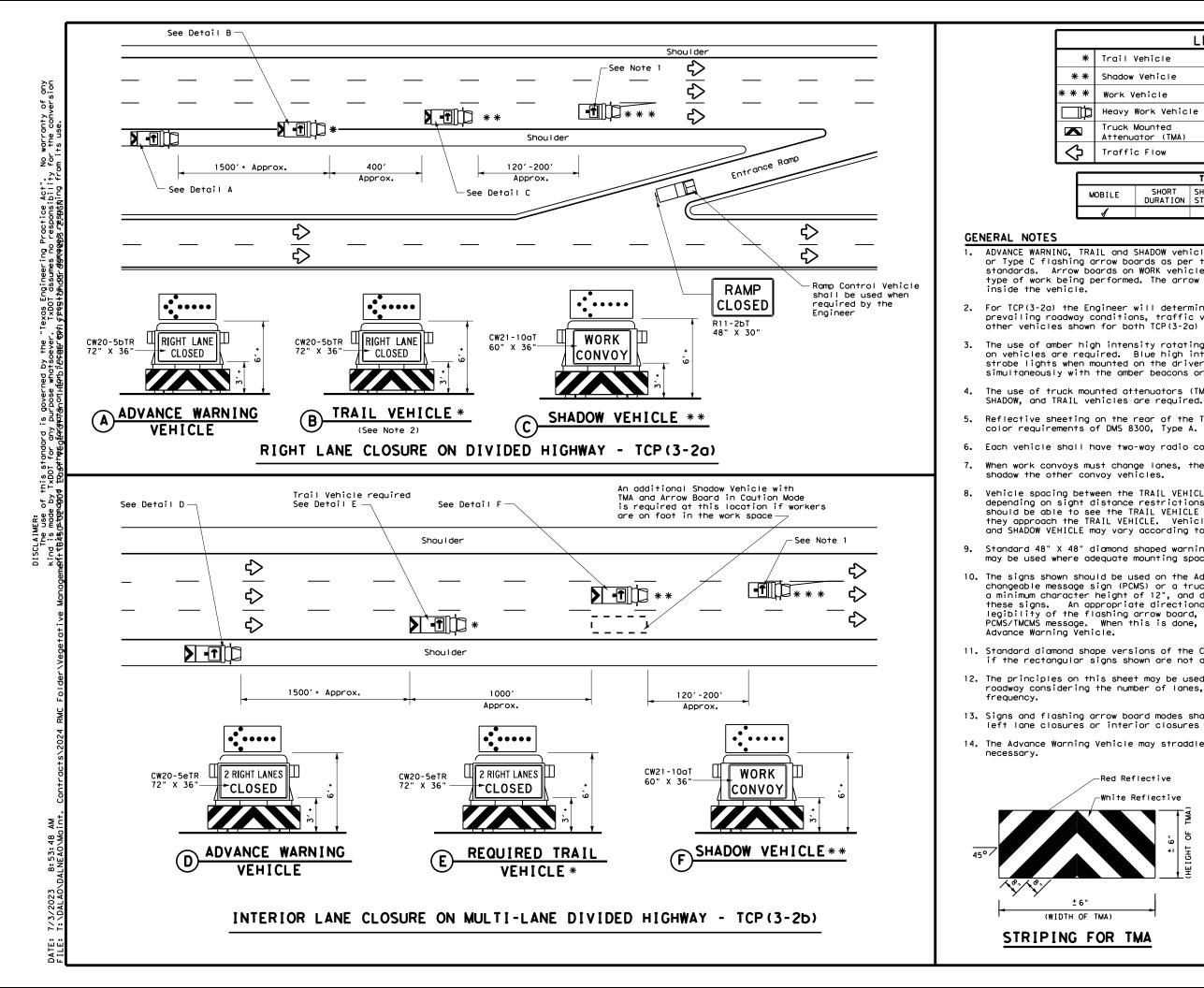
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Vehicle spacing between the TRAIL VEHICLE and the SHADOW VEHICLE will vary depending on sight distance restrictions. Motorists approaching the work convoy should be able to see the TRAIL VEHICLE in time to slow down and/or change lanes as they approach the TRAIL VEHICLE. Vehicle spacing between the WORK VEHICLE and SHADOW VEHICLE and vehicle spacing between WORK VEHICLE and LEAD VEHICLE may vary according to terrain, work activity and other factors.

"X VEHICLE CONVOY" (CW21-10cT) or "WORK CONVOY" (CW21-10aT) signs shall be used on TRAIL VEHICLES and SHADOW VEHICLES as shown. As an option 48" X 48" diamond shaped "WORK CONVOY"(CW21-10T) or "X VEHICLE CONVOY" (CW21-10bT) signs may be used where adequate mounting space exists. When used, the X VEHICLE CONVOY sign shall have the number of the convoy vehicles displayed on the sign in the number designation "X" location. The "X VEHICLE CONVOY" sign shall not be used on the SHADOW VEHICLE

10. On two-lane two-way roadways, the work and protection vehicles should pull over periodically to allow motor vehicle traffic to pass. If motorists are not allowed to pass the work convoy, a "DO NOT PASS" (R4-1) sign should be placed on the back of the

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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

2. For TCP(3-2a) the Engineer will determine if the TRAIL VEHICLE is required based on prevailing roadway 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 beacons 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 able 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.

Standard 48" X 48" diamond shaped warning signs with the same message as those shown may be used where adequate mounting space exists.

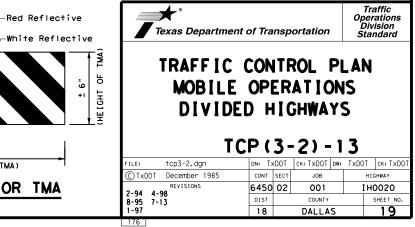
10. The signs shown should be used on the Advance Warning Vehicle. As an option, a portable changeable message sign (PCMS) or a truck mounted changeable message sign (TMCMS) with a minimum character height of 12", and displaying the same legend may be substituted for these signs. An appropriate directional arrow display, simulating the size and legibility 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

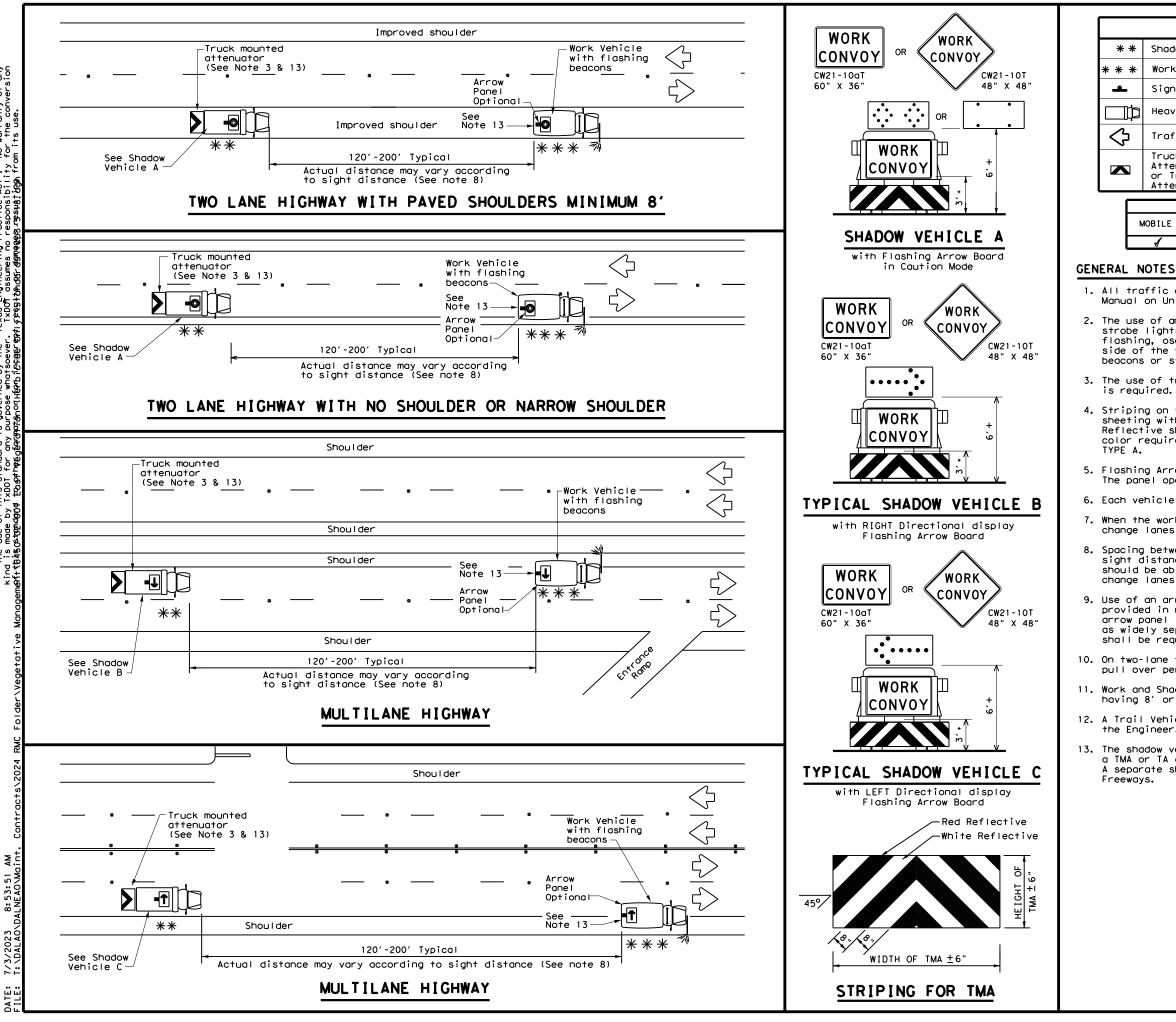
11. Standard diamond shape versions of the CW20-5 series signs may be used as an option if the rectangular signs shown are not available.

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.

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1. All traffic control devices shall be in accordance with the "Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" (TMUTCD), latest edition.

2. 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 beacons or strobe lights.

3. The use of truck mounted attenuators (TMA) on the Shadow Vehicle is required.

4. Striping on the back panel of all TMAs shall be 8" red reflective sheeting with white background, placed in an inverted "V" design. Reflective sheeting shall meet or exceed the reflectivity and color requirements of DEPARTMENTAL MATERIAL SPECIFICATION DMS-8300,

5. Flashing Arrow Panels shall be Type B or Type C as per BC Standards. The panel operation shall be controlled from inside the vehicle.

6. Each vehicle shall have two-way radio communication capability.

When the work convoy must change lanes, the Shadow Vehicle should change lanes first to protect the Work Vehicle.

8. Spacing between Shadow and Work Vehicle will vary depending on sight distance restrictions. Motorists approaching the work convoy should be able to see the Shadow Vehicle in time to slow down and/or change lanes as they approach the Work Convoy.

9. Use of an arrow panel on the Work Vehicle is optional except as provided in note 13, but may be required by the Engineer. If an arrow panel is not used, dual flashing beacons, mounted as high and as widely separated as practicable at the rear of the Work Vehicle shall be required.

10. On two-lane two-way roadways, the Work and Shadow Vehicles should pull over periodically to allow motor vehicle traffic to pass.

11. Work and Shadow Vehicles should stay on the shoulder of highways having 8' or wider shoulders when possible.

12. A Trail Vehicle may be added to the operation when approved by the Engineer. See TCP(3) series standards.

13. The shadow vehicle may be omitted on conventional roadways when a TMA or TA and arrow panel is mounted to the herbicide vehicle. A separate shadow vehicle will be required on expressways and

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