

Project Number: RMC 6463-11-001

County: WEBB

Highway: IH 35

#### **GENERAL NOTES:**

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

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

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

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

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

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#### SUPERVISION:

The engineer's representative in charge of the inspection of all work in that county is the maintenance supervisor listed below.

For this project the roadway maintenance supervisor in charge is:

Webb County Jose Magana 1817 Bob Bullock Lp. Laredo, Texas 78043 956.712.7713

When arrow boards are required, provide a standby unit in good working condition at the jobsite ready for immediate use.

Placement & removal of all traffic control devices will be done within the working hours listed.

# HAY BAILING:

Hay bailing shall not be permitted.

#### WORK PROSECUTION:

Written notification will be given to begin mowing operations via work order. The work order will consist of the applicable mowing cycle, the number of working days allowed to complete the cycle, & date when the time charges for said cycle will start. Contractor will commence mowing within 10 business days of notification. Fall cut(s) should be performed between October 15 through December 20, weather permitting. Summer cut(s) should begin no sooner than May 20. Contractor request for variation(s) from these time frames will need prior approval from the Engineer. The number of working days allowed to complete the mowing cycle will be determined by the Engineer based upon the minimum amount of mowing acreage required per working day. For this contract, the mowing acreage required per normal working days is 125 acres of Strip Mowing, 125 acres of Modified Full Width Mowing, & 125 acres of Full Width Mowing. Except for Spot Mowing, additional acres may be required to be mowed while the Contractor is mowing. Additional working days for these added acres will be determined & allowed by the Engineer based on the minimum daily mowing acreage required per applicable cycle.

Charge liquidated damages as per "Schedule of Liquidated Damages" if work is not completed in the work order specified timeframe.

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#### **ITEM 7 LEGAL RELATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

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

# ITEM 502 BARRICADES, SIGNS AND TRAFFIC HANDLING:

Provide traffic control in accordance with plan standards and specifications & the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

Traffic control shall not be paid for directly, but shall be subsidiary to pertinent bid items.

Signs will have two safety flags attached to it at all times. It will not be permissible to hang or lean these signs on or against the State's sign posts, guardrails, bridge rail, etc. "Mowers Ahead" sign is intended for use in advance of mowing operations on the progress to keep within 2 miles or less from the work area. All sign stands & safety flags will be provided by the contractor.

#### **ITEM 730 ROADSIDE MOWING:**

#### SCOPE OF WORK:

Refer to the 2014 Standard Specifications for additional information.

Trimming is required around all guardrails, signs, the face of retaining walls, bridge sloped riprap embankments & around all landscape plantings within the right of way regardless of location.

Strip mowing shall be a maximum of 15 feet wide along the edge of pavement, unpaved shoulders or end of drainage structures.

Full Width Mowing Tract 1 represents a Modified 30' wide mowing along the edge of the pavement or where vegetation commences.

The state has the option of any or all tracts strip mowed from the Right of Way line inward or from the edge of pavement outward.

Mowing is not allowed during the wildflower blooming/growing season.

Trim limbs/branches to ensure visibility of traffic signs. Work is subsidiary to mowing items. Contractor to document roadway location(s) & stockpile branches by Right-of-Way fence. Provide list to Maintenance Supervisor.

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Mowing for sight distance per standard is required and shall be considered subsidiary to pertinent bid items. See sheets STRIP-MOW-D-04 for divided highways and STRIP-MOW-ND-04 for non-divided highways and Standard-Mow-ND-04 & Strip-Mow-D-04 for more detailed information.

At the time of letting for this contract, there may be locations of existing Metal Beam Guard Fence (MBGF), concrete traffic barriers and/or other types of traffic barriers in the R.O.W. within the limits of this mowing contract. The contractor is responsible for traveling the highways within this contract to determine what type of mowing equipment will be necessary for mowing these narrow areas.

Conventional batwing mowers may not be suitable or acceptable for mowing along the narrow side of existing or new traffic barrier. Encroachment of equipment onto the paved shoulder or travel lane will not be permitted for mowing this narrow width area. Therefore, the contractor must utilize mowing equipment that will not encroach into or adversely affect traffic in the travel lanes. Encroaching onto the roadway will require mobile traffic control for a mobile operation in accordance with applicable standards & specifications.

There will be no adjustment to the unit bid prices on this contract for mowing along existing or new traffic barrier, MBGF, post & cable and/or any other type of traffic barrier & any additional or alternative equipment, additional labor, or other anticipated expenses necessary to complete the work required by this contract will be paid for at the unit price bid for the items in this contract. No additional payment will be made for mowing of these narrow width areas along existing or new traffic barrier.

# Divided Highway:

Mow an area approximately 15 feet wide on each side at all ramps on each side of crossing roads within the limits of the highway right-of-way. An area approximately 15 feet wide adjacent to the inside shoulder of the through lanes in locations where the unpaved width of the median exceeds 84 feet, plus the areas for transition and safety mowing. An area approximately 15 feet wide adjacent to the inside shoulder of the through lanes and 15 feet wide adjacent to the inside shoulder of the frontage roads where the outer separations exceed 84 feet, plus the areas for transition and safety mowing.

Mow the entire median area where the width is 84 feet or less. Mow the entire outer separation where the width is 84 feet or less.

Mow an area of 15 feet wide along the outside shoulder of all frontage roads, plus the area for transition and safety mowing.

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# Undivided Highway:

Mow an area approximately 15 feet wide on each side at all ramps on each side of crossing roads within the limits of the highway right-of-way. An area approximately 15 feet wide adjacent to the inside shoulder of the through lanes in locations where the unpaved width of the median exceeds 84 feet, plus the areas for transition and safety mowing. An area approximately 15 feet wide adjacent to the inside shoulder of the frontage roads where the outer separations exceed 84 feet, plus the areas for transition and safety mowing.

Mow an area of 15 feet wide along the outside shoulder of all frontage roads, plus the area for transition and safety mowing.

When performing Type I mowing (divided and undivided roadway) in front of private dwellings, churches, schools, and developed areas, the contractor will mow the entire right-of-way from the pavement edge to the right-of-way line, plus the areas for transition and safety mowing. The contractor will mow an area 15 feet wide past the ends of all pipes and culverts.

The rate of transition between the designated strip width and other areas is 6:1 parallel to the roadway for every one (1) foot increase or decrease in width.

#### Equipment:

Equipment must have four daytime fluorescent orange flags in good condition, 2 mounted on the rear of the equipment & 2 mounted on the front of the equipment. Provide highly visible omnidirectional amber flashing warning lights on tractors & work trucks. Ensure that all workers have personal equipment as per Item 7.2.1 "Safety".

# ITEM 6185 TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR (TMA) AND TRAILER:

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
(3-1)-13	AII	2
(3-2)-13	AII	3

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 Engineer.

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Sheet E

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# **Estimate & Quantity Sheet**

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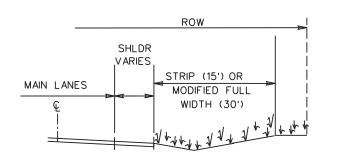
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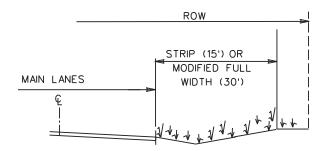
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	730-6001	STRIP MOWING	AC	936.200		936.200	
	730-6002	FULL - WIDTH MOWING	AC	2,042.000		2,042.000	
	730-6054	FULL - WIDTH MOWING - TRACT (1)	AC	3,621.600		3,621.600	
	6185-6005	TMA (MOBILE OPERATION)	DAY	12.000		12.000	

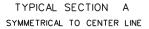


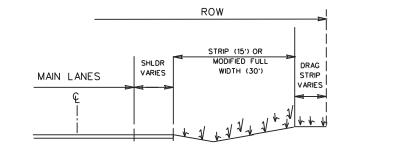
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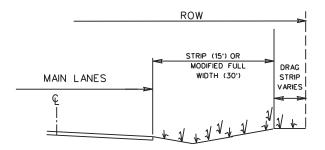








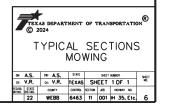




TYPICAL SECTION B SYMMETRICAL TO CENTER LINE (DRAG STRIP)

# GENERAL NOTES

- A. MOW FROM EDGE OF PAVEMENT APPLIES TO BOTH STRIP AND MODIFIED FULL WIDTH MOWING.
- B. MOW FROM EDGE OF DRAG STRIP. DRAG STRIP IS BARREN GROUND (CALICHE, GRAVEL, OR UNVEGETATED GROUND).
- C. THE STATE HAS THE OPTION OF ANY OR ALL TRACTS STRIP MOWED FROM THE THE RIGHT-OF-WAY LINE INWARD OR FROM THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT OUTWARD.



WEBB COUNTY							ITEM 730-6001 TYPE I			ITEM 730-6002 TYPE II			TEM 730-6054 TYPE		
	NO.		RMN	RMN	(Miles)		QTY	AC	TOTAL	QTY	AC	TOTAL	QTY	AC	TOTA
H 35*	1	FROM U. PACIFIC RR UNDERPASS N TO MP 14	7	14	7.2	2	0	78.2	0.0	2	104.3	208.6	0	104.3	
H 35*	2	FROM MP14 N TO MP18	14	18	4.0	2	0	77.6	0.0	2	85.3	170.7	0	82.4	
H 35*	3	FROM MP18 N TO MP22	18	22	4.0	2	0	67.9	0.0	2	85.3	170.7	0	82.4	
H 35*	4	FROM MP22 N TO MP26	22	26	4.0	2	0	67.9	0.0	2	85.3	170.7	0	82.4	
H 35*	5	FROM MP26 N TO MP30	26	30	4.0	2	0	67.9	0.0	2	85.3	170.7	0	82.4	
H 35*	6	FROM MP30 N TO MP34	30	34	4.0	2	0	67.9	0.0	2	85.3	170.7	0	82.4	
H 35*	7	FROM MP34 N TO LASALLE/WEBB CO. LINE	34	39	4.3	2	0	72.8	0.0	2	91.5	183.0	0	88.4	
JS 59	8	FROM FM2895 SW TO RMN806	797	806	8.2	3	1	29.9	29.9	0	106.1	0.0	2	59.9	1
JS 59	9	FROM RMN806 SW TO RMN814	806	814	8.0	3	1	29.1	29.1	0	102.5	0.0	2	58.2	1
JS 59	10	FROM RMN814 SW TO RMN820	814	820	6.0	3	1	21.8	21.8	0	74.3	0.0	2	43.6	ł
JS 59	11	FROM RMN820 SW TO RMN824	820	824	4.0	3	1	14.5	14.5	0	51.5	0.0	2	29.1	
JS 59	12	FROM WEBB/DUVAL CO. LINE TO RMN790	782	790	8.0	3	1	29.1	29.1	0	102.8	0.0	2	58.2	1
JS 59	13	FROM RMN790 SW TO FM2895	790	798	7.8	3	1	28.3	28.3	0	97.4	0.0	2	56.5	1
JS 83 N	14	FROM WEBB/DIMMIT CO. LINE S TO RMN680	666	682	16.0	3	1	58.2	58.2	0	150.8	0.0	2	116.4	2
JS 83 N	15	FROM RMN680 S TO IH35	682	699	16.9	3	1	61.4	61.4	0	89.2	0.0	2	89.2	1
JS 83 S*	16	(REST AREA) 9 MILES SOUTH OF LAREDO	724	724	0.1	2	0	0.5	0.0	2	5.6	11.2	0	1.1	
JS 83 S*	17	FROM LCC CAMPUS TO 1 MIS OF RIO BRAVO ENTRANCE	724	730	6.0	2	0	65.5	0.0	2	152.2	304.5	0	94.5	
JS 83 S*	18	FROM RMN30 TO WEBB/ZAPATA CO, LINE	730	736	4.9	2	0	65.5	0.0	2	116.4	232.7	0	87.3	
SH 44	19	FROM US83 E TO LASALLE/WEBB CO. LINE	428	438	9.6	3	1	35.0	35.0	0	102.7	0.0	2	70.0	1
SH 359	20	FROM END OF 5-LANE RD TO RMN444	438	444	6.0	3	1	21.8	21.8	0	70.1	0.0	2	43.6	
SH 359	21	FROM RMN444 E TO FM2895	444	457	12.8	3	1	46.6	46.6	0	102.8	0.0	2	93.2	1
SH 359	22	FROM FM2895 E TO WEBB/DUVAL CO. LINE	457	476	19.2	3	1	69.9	69.9	0	124.6	0.0	2	126.6	2
SH 359	23	FROM WEBB/DUVAL CO. LINE SE TO DUVAL/JIM HOGG CO. LIN	476	480	4.0	3	1	14.5	14.5	0	36.7	0.0	2	28.9	į
M 1472 <sup>^</sup>	24	FROM 3.30 MINW OF 1H35 TO 17.50 MIW	424	438	14.0	3	1	101.8	101.8	0	407.3	0.0	2	208.8	4
M 1472	25	FROM 17.50 MI W OF H35 W TO END OF PAVEMENT	408	424	15.9	3	1	57.7	57.7	0	173.2	0.0	2	115.5	2
M 3338	26	FROM SH255 TO FM1472	616	624	7.8	3	1	28.5	28.5	0	68.7	0.0	2	56.9	1
M 255	27	FROM FM1472 TO GSA COMPLEX	620	621	1.1	3	1	4.0	4.0	0	20.9	0.0	2	8.0	
M 255T	28	FROM INT OF IH35 TO INT OF FM1472	417	439	22.0	3	1	80.0	80.0	0	846.1	0.0	2	160.0	3
M 649	29	FROM SH359 S TO JIM HOGG CO. LINE	636	650	13.7	3	1	49.8	49.8	0	79.6	0.0	2	79.6	1
M 2895	30	FROM US59 S TO SH359	620	638	17.4	3	1	63.4	63.4	0	156.7	0.0	2	126.8	2
M 2050	31	FROM US59 TO RMN626	614	626	12.0	3	1	43.6	43.6	0	99.8	0.0	2	87.3	1
M 2050	32	FROM RMN626 TO SH359	626	639	12.6	3	1	45.7	45.7	0	107.4	0.0	2	91.4	1
SL 20	33	FROM SH359 INT. (SOUTH OF BRIDGE) TO SIERRA VISTA INT.	432	436	3.8	2	0	13.6	0.0	2	45.5	90.9	0	27.3	
SL 20	34	FROM SIERRA VISTA INT. TO MANGANA HEIN RD	436	439	3.3	2	0	12.0	0.0	2	78.9	157.7	0	24.0	
SS 259	35	FROM INT SH359 TO SL20 (EXIT RAMPS)	638	638.5	0.0	3	1	1.5	1.5	0	4.5	0.0	2	3.0	
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#### NOTES:

1. "MOWERS AHEAD" SIGNS ARE INTENDED FOR USE IN ADVANCE OF MOWING OPERATIONS ON THE RIGHT-OF-WAY.

2. THE WARNING SIGNS WILL BE ADJUSTED AS THE WORK PROGRESSES TO KEEP WITHIN TWO (2) MILES OR LESS FROM THE WORK AREA.

3. STRIP MOWING FOR DIVIDED HIGHWAYS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD STRIP-MOW-D-04. STRIP MOWING FOR UNDIVIDED HIGHWAYS

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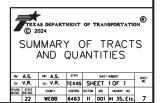
4. THE STATE HAS THE OPTION OF ANY OR ALL TRACTS STRIP MOWED FROM THE RIGHT OF WAY LINE INWARD OR FROM THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT OUTWARD.

5. MOWING IS NOT ALLOWED DURING THE WILDFLOWER BLOOMING/GROWING SEASON.

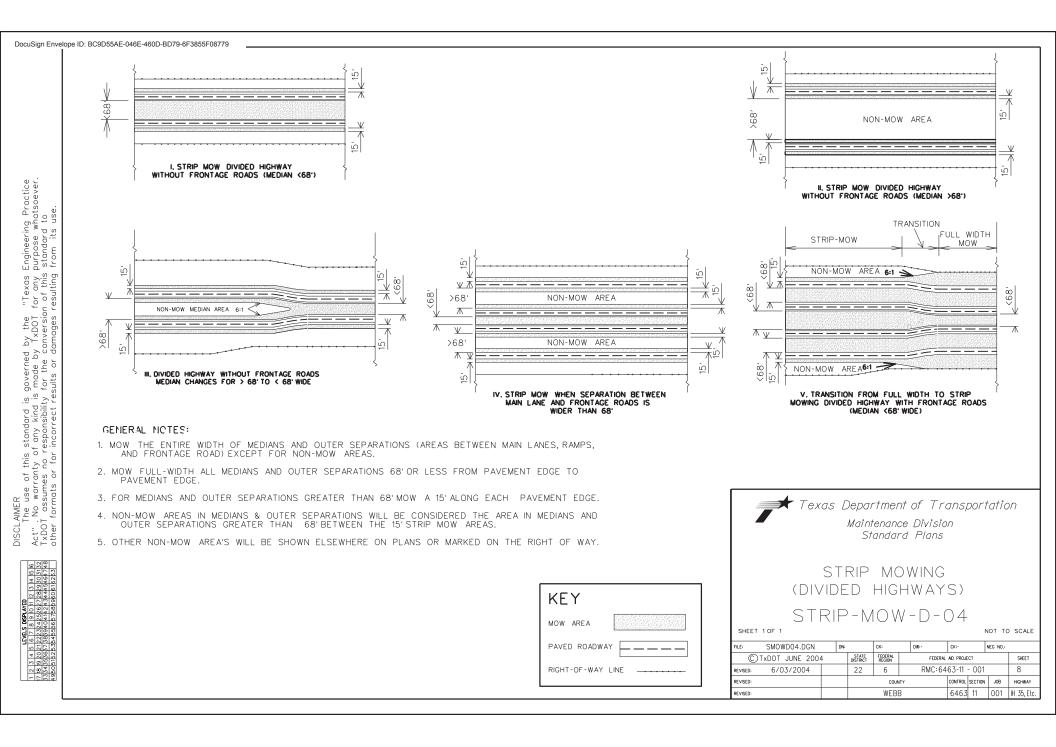
6. FULL WIDTH MOWING TRACT 1 REPRESENTS A MODIFIED 30 FOOT WIDTH MOWING STRIP ALONG THE EDGE OF THE PAVEMENT, OR WHERE VEGETATION COMMENCES. REFER TO TYPICAL SECTIONS MOWING PLAN SET.

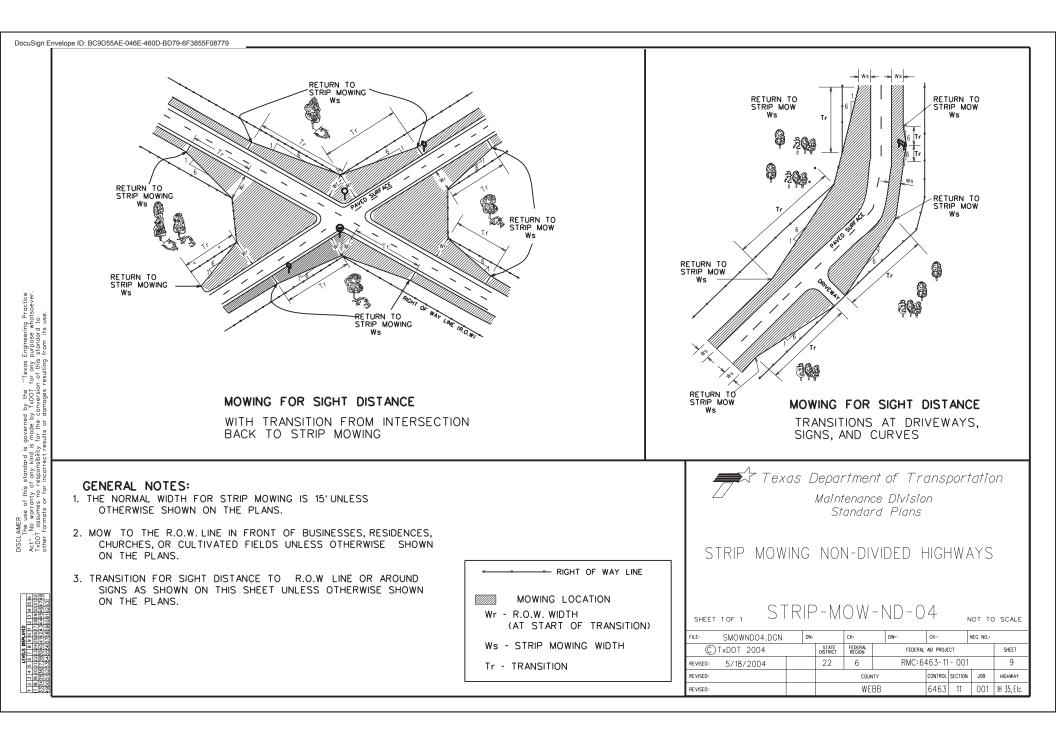
7. TRIM LIMBS/BRANCHES THAT BLOCK TRAFFIC SIGNS. WORK IS SUBSIDIARY TO MOWING ITEMS. CONTRACTOR TO DOCUMENT ROADWAY LOCATION(S) AND STOCKPILE BRANCHES BY RIGHT-OF-WAY FENCE. PROVIDE LIST TO MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR.

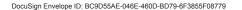
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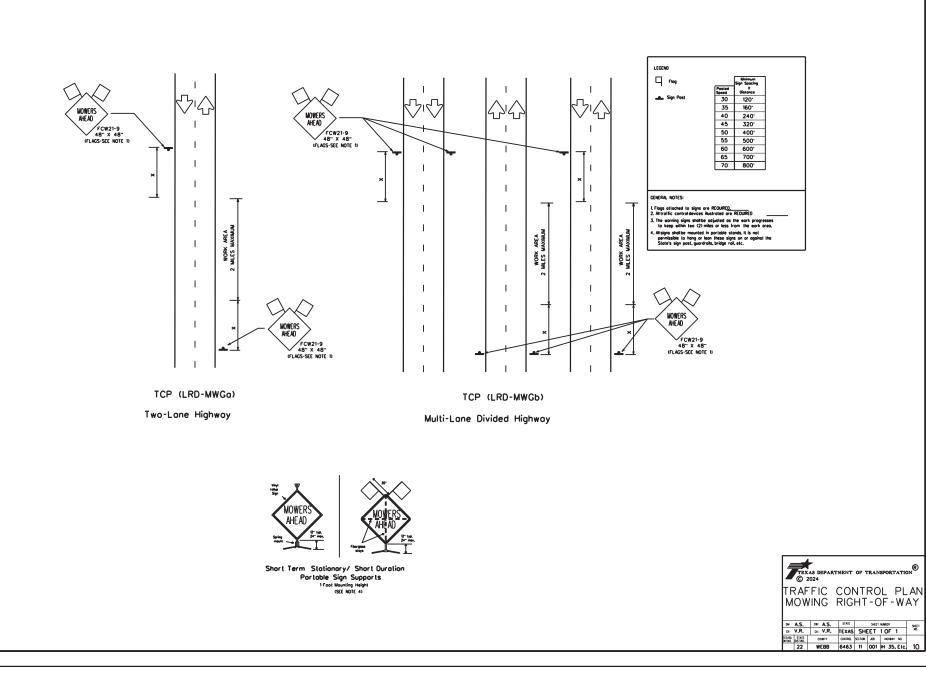


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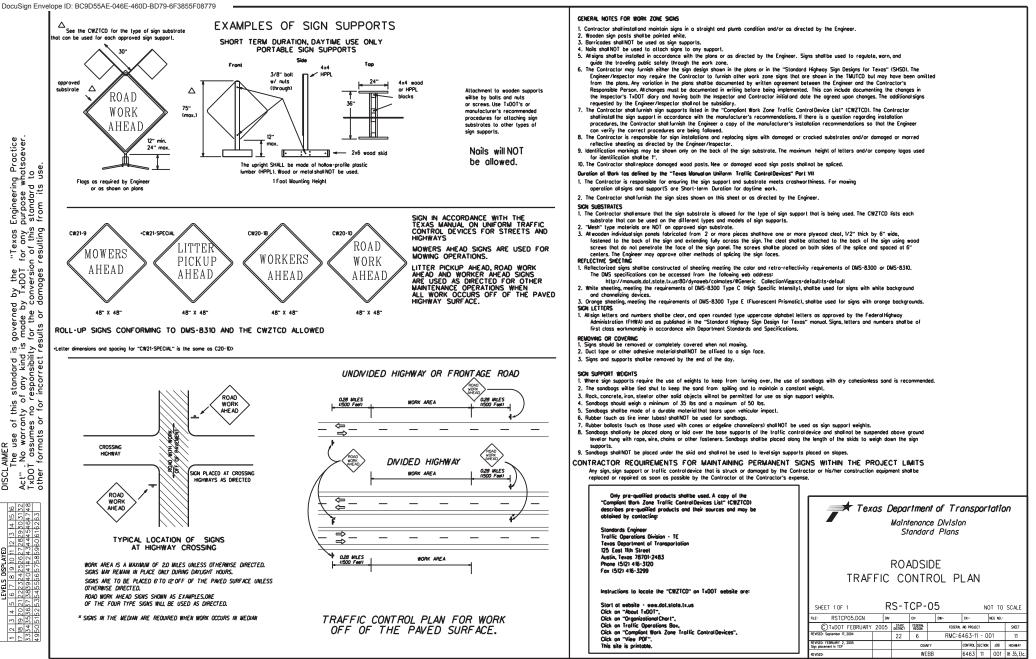




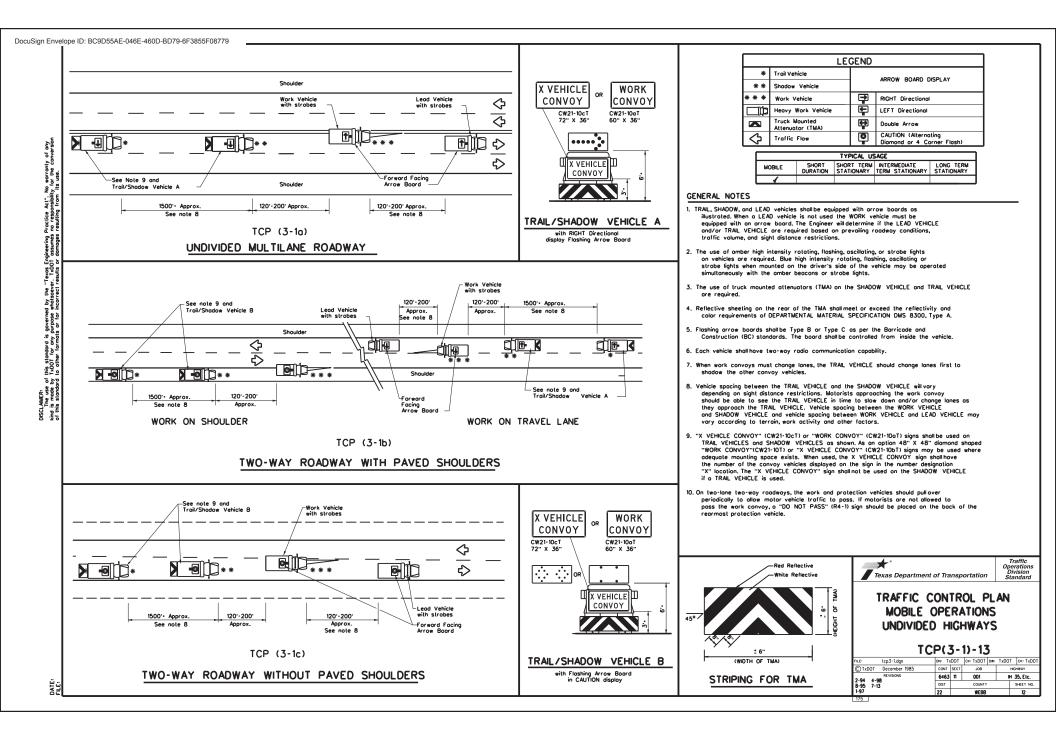


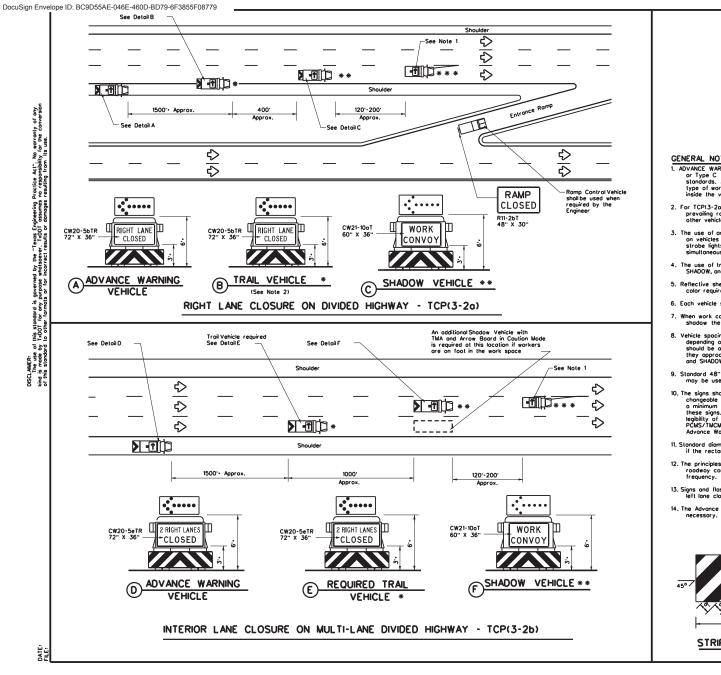


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