FHWA REGION NO.	STATE	PROJECT NO.	YEAR	SHEET NO.	TOTAL SHEETS
7	KANSAS	8TTE-0073-01	1997	54	66

GENERAL NOTES

1. CHANNELIZING DEVICES: "DEVICES" INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO BARRICADES, BARRIERS, CONES, DRUMS AND VERTICAL PANELS.

   (A) THE MAXIMUM SPACING BETWEEN DEVICES IN THE TAPER SHOULD NOT EXCEED A DISTANCE IN FEET EQUAL TO THE EXISTING SPEED LIMIT (IN MPH) PRIOR TO WORK.

   (B) THE SPACING BETWEEN DEVICES IN THE WORK ZONE SHOULD NOT EXCEED A DISTANCE IN FEET OF TWO TIMES THE POSTED SPEED.

   (C) WHERE EXISTING CONDITIONS WARRANT, THE ENGINEER MAY REQUIRE A DECREASE IN THE SPACING STIPULATED ABOVE. WHEN TRAFFIC CONTROL IS BID LUMP SUM, ADDITIONAL DEVICES AND WARNING LIGHTS WILL BE PAID FOR AS EXTRA WORK.

   (D) TRAFFIC CONES MAY BE UTILIZED AS CHANNELIZING DEVICES FOR DAY-TIME TRAFFIC CONTROL OPERATIONS. THE ENGINEER MAY REQUIRE THAT CONES BE SUPPLEMENTED BY OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS SUCH AS OPEN TRENCHES.

2. COVERING OF SIGNS NOT IN USE:

   WHEN NO WORK IS IN PROGRESS NOR IS ANY EXPECTED TO BE FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME, AND THE ROADWAY IS UNRESTRICTED TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC, TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS SHALL BE REMOVED OR COMPLETELY COVERED WITH ADEQUATE OPAQUE WATERPROOF MATERIAL. TAPE SHALL NOT BE APPLIED TO THE FACE OF A SIGN.

3. CLEAR ZONE:

   WHENEVER PRACTICAL, ALL CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, MATERIALS, AND DEBRIS SHALL BE STORED OUT OF THE CLEAR ZONE. WHERE THIS CANNOT BE ACHIEVED, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PLACE APPROPRIATE SIGNS AND/OR BARRICADES AS DESIGNATED BY THE ENGINEER. TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES NEEDED FOR THIS CONDITION SHALL BE CONSIDERED SUBSIDIARY TO OTHER BID ITEMS.

4. MAINTENANCE:

   THE CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN ALL SIGNS AND DEVICES IN THEIR PROPER POSITION AND CLEAN AND/OR REPLACE ANY DAMAGED OR ILLEGIBLE SIGN OR DEVICE AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

5. TAPER FORMULAS:

   $L = SXW$ FOR SPEEDS OF 45 MPH OR MORE

   $L = WS^2/60$ FOR SPEEDS OF 40 MPH OR LESS

   WHERE: L = MINIMUM LENGTH OF TAPER IN FEET
   S = NUMERICAL VALUE OF POSTED SPEED PRIOR TO WORK IN MPH
   W = WIDTH OF OFFSET IN FEET

6. PAVEMENT MARKINGS:

   (A) TYPE I TAPE IS TO BE APPLIED TO A FINAL SURFACE AS A TEMPORARY MARKING WHEN THE PATTERN OF THE PERMANENT MARKINGS WILL BE DIFFEREIIT THAN THE TEMPORARY MARKING.

   TYPE II TAPE IS TO BE APPLIED TO A TEMPORARY SURFACE THAT IS TO BE REMOVED OR COVERED BY FUTURE CONSTRUCTION. TYPE II TAPE IS ALSO TO BE APPLIED TO A FINAL SURFACE WHERE IT IS KNOWN THERE WILL BE PERMANENT MARKINGS PLACED IN THE SAME PATTERN AS THE TEMPORARY TYPE II TAPE.

   (B) ALL CONFLICTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS SHALL BE REMOVED AND ALL TRANSITION TAPERS, CROSSOVERS, AND EDGE LINES ALONG CHANNELIZING DEVICES SHALL BE MARKED WITH SOLID FOUR-INCH WIDE PAVEMENT MARKING TAPE WHEN THE WORK WILL OCCUPY A LOCATION MORE THAN THREE DAYS.

7. TEMPORARY AND POST MOUNTED SIGNS:

   TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS THAT ARE ANTICIPATED TO REMAIN IN PLACE DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS ONLY ARE CONSIDERED "TEMPORARY". TEMPORARY SIGNS SHALL BE MOUNTED AT A MINIMUM HEIGHT OF ONE FOOT. TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS OF LONGER DURATION WILL REQUIRE THAT ALL SIGNS BE POST MOUNTED AT A MINIMUM HEIGHT OF SEVEN FEET.

8. EXISTING SIGNS:

   IF EXISTING SIGNS THAT ARE TO REMAIN (OR THAT ARE TO BE REMOVED AND RESET) INTERFERE WITH CONSTRUCTION WORK, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL REMOVE, STORE, AND RESET THE SIGNS. THIS SHALL BE SUBSIDIARY TO OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL BID ITEMS.

9. CONFLICTING SIGNS:

   ALL PERMANENT AND TEMPORARY SIGNING WHICH IS IN CONFLICT WITH THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN SHALL BE REMOVED OR COVERED.

10. MINIMUM LANE WIDTHS:

    LANE WIDTHS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 11 FEET (MEASURED BETWEEN CENTERLINES OF PAVEMENT MARKINGS), OR AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. A LANE WIDTH LESS THAN 11 FEET MAY REQUIRE RESTRICTED ROADWAY WIDTH SIGNING.

11. FLAGGERS:

    A MINIMUM OF ONE FLAGGER SHALL BE STATIONED WITHIN EACH INTERSTATE WORK AREA WHERE WORK IS ADJACENT TO TRAFFIC.

SIGN SPACING (IN FEET):

	A	B	C
URBAN (40 MPH OR LOWER)	200	200	200
URBAN (45 MPH OR HIGHER)	350	350	350
RURAL	500	500	500
EXPRESSWAY/FREEWAY	1000	1600	2600

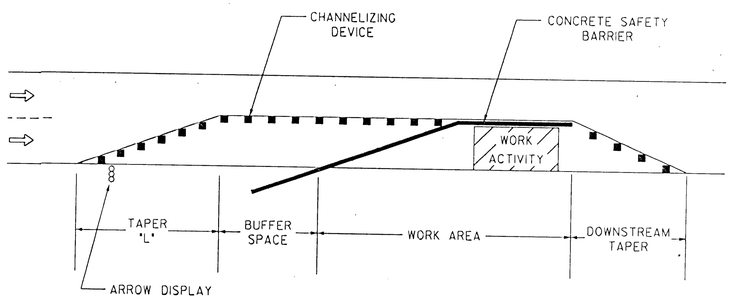
IN NO CASE SHALL THE SPACING BETWEEN SIGNS BE LESS THAN 100 FEET.

BUFFER SPACE:

SPEED (MPH)	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65
LENGTH (FEET)	35	55	85	120	170	220	280	335	415	485

NEITHER WORK ACTIVITY NOR STORAGE OF EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES, OR MATERIAL SHOULD OCCUR IN THE BUFFER SPACE. WHEN A PROTECTION VEHICLE IS PLACED IN ADVANCE OF THE WORK SPACE, ONLY THE SPACE UPSTREAM OF THE VEHICLE CONSTITUTES THE BUFFER SPACE.

IF TEMPORARY CONCRETE SAFETY BARRIER IS USED TO SEPARATE APPROACHING TRAFFIC FROM THE WORK ACTIVITY, THE BARRIER SHALL BE CONSIDERED PART OF THE WORK AREA. A FULL LANE WIDTH SHOULD BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE LENGTH OF THE BUFFER SPACE. FOR EXAMPLE:



NO.	DATE	REVISIONS	BY	APP'D
3	1/4/95	ADDED FLAGGER NOTES	RM	NAB
2	7/8/94	REVERSE TYPE I AND TYPE II TAPE DESIGNATIONS	WPR	NAB
1	5/23/94	1994 MUTCD REVISIONS	WPR	NAB

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