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# SPECIAL NOTES

## MISCELLANEOUS

(1) THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO PERFORM THE FOLLOWING WORK AND INCLUDE ALL COSTS THEREOF IN THE PRICES BID FOR OTHER ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION: REPAIR OF SHOULDERS AND DITCHES. SHOULDERS SHALL BE DEGRASSED, MATERIAL SHALL BE PICKED UP AND REMOVED. CLEANING AND STRAIGHTENING ENDS OF EXISTING SIDEDRAINS AND CROSSDRAINS WHERE DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

(2) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS, BEFORE CLEANING OUT, REPAIRING OR REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT OF SIDE DRAINS AND CROSS DRAINS, TO ENSURE THAT THE DRAINAGE FEATURES / WATERCOURSES ARE NOT STREAMS OR WETLANDS. IF THE CONTRACTOR / TDOT INSPECTOR IS UNSURE WHETHER THE DRAINAGE FEATURES ARE STREAMS OR WETLANDS, THE INSPECTOR SHALL CONTACT THE TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION, PERMITS SECTION TO OBTAIN THE APPROPRIATE PERMITS.

(3) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE EXTREME CARE WHEN WORKING AROUND EXISTING GUARDRAIL, HIGHWAY SIGNS, OR ANY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION STRUCTURE TO AVOID DAMAGE DURING THE COURSE OF CONSTRUCTION. ANY DAMAGE WILL BE REPLACED OR REPAIRED AT HIS OWN EXPENSE.

## PAVEMENT MARKINGS

(4) THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH AND LOCATE ALL NO-PASSING ZONES. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF NO-PASSING ZONES IS TO BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, 2009, PART III, MARKING. ALL NO-PASSING ZONES WILL BE APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER WITH ADVICE FROM THE REGIONAL TRAFFIC ENGINEER PRIOR TO THE MARKING APPLICATION.

(5) THE CONTRACTOR IS TO PROVIDE THE LAYOUT OF ALL EXISTING PAVEMENT MARKINGS BEFORE BEGINNING THE RESURFACING PROJECT. EXISTING MARKINGS SHALL BE REFERENCED AS NEEDED TO ENSURE THAT ALL NEW MARKINGS ARE REPLACED IN THEIR CORRESPONDING LOCATIONS UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

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(6) SURFACE TO BE CROWNED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

(7) ALL STRUCTURES (DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, MANHOLES, UTILITY BOXES, ETC.) SHALL HAVE A FINISHED GRADE COMPATIBLE WITH THE FINISHED GRADE OF THE ROADWAY.

(8) SURPLUS PATCHING AND JOINT MATERIAL IS TO BE REMOVED BEFORE PLACING SURFACE. ALL COST FOR REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL SHALL BE INCLUDED IN ITEM 202-03.03, REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL OF EXISTING ASPHALT PAVEMENT. (C.Y.)

## RESURFACING

(9) DURING COLD PLANING OPERATION, A MINIMUM OF ONE LANE OF TRAFFIC IN EACH DIRECTION WILL REMAIN OPEN.

(10) AFTER ANY COLD PLANING OPERATION, TEMPORARY STRIPING WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE RETURNING TRAFFIC ONTO EXCAVATED ROADWAY.

(11) WHEN INTERSTATE LANE CLOSURES ARE PERFORMED. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF TWO (2) MOBLIE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN UNIT WITH MOUNTED ATTENUATOR FOR EACH TRAVELING DIRECTION IN WHICH LANES ARE CLOSED, TO PROTECT THE END OF THE TRAFFIC QUEUE.

A. AT LEAST ONE UNIT SHALL BE POSITIONED ON THE SHOULDER UPSTREAM FROM THE END OF THE TRAFFIC QUEUE AT ALL TIMES, BUT NO FURTHER THAN ½ MILE FORM THE QUEUE.

B. THE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN SHALL DISPLAY TWO PHASES: “STOPPED TRAFFIC AHEAD” AND “BE PREPARED TO STOP”

C. IN THE EVENT THAT THE TRAFFIC QUEUE EXTENDS UPSTREAM BEYOND THE UNIT, A SECOND UNIT SHALL MOBILIZE IN ACCORDANCE WITH(A). THE DOWNSTRAEM UNIT MAY DEPART WHEN THE SECOND UNIT HAS MOVED INTO POSITION.

D. CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS AND ATTENUATORS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NCHRP REPORT 350, MUTCD, INCLUDED IN THE TDOT QUALIFIED PRODUCTS LIST, AND MOUNTED PER THE MANUFACTURER’S RECOMMENDATIONS

E. MOBILE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN UNITS WITH MOUNTED ATTENUATOR WILL BE PAID FOR AS ITEM NO. 712-08.10, MOBILE MESSAGE SIGN UNIT W/ATTENUATOR. PER HOUR. ALL COSTS ARE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE BID.

## CONSTRUCTION WORK ZONE & TRAFFIC CONTROL

(12) THE CONSTRUCTION SIGNS, FLAGMEN AND OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

## EROSION PREVENTION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL

## NPDES

(13) THE CONTRACTOR SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE STEPS, BEFORE CLEANING OUT OR REMOVAL/REPLACEMENT OF DITCHES, SIDE DRAINS, AND CROSS DRAINS, TO ENSURE THAT THE DRAINAGE FEATURES / WATERCOURSES ARE NOT STREAMS OR WETLANDS. IF THE CONTRACTOR / TDOT INSPECTOR IS UNSURE WHETHER THE DRAINAGE FEATURES ARE STREAMS OR WETLANDS, THE INSPECTOR SHALL CONTACT THE TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION, PERMITS SECTION TO OBTAIN THE APPROPRIATE PERMITS.

(14) DUE TO THE TYPE OF WORK IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE PROJECT WILL NOT DISTURB MORE THAN ONE ACRE. IF THE DISTURBED AREA IS MORE THAN ONE ACRE, PLEASE CONTACT THE TDOT ENVIRONMENTAL DIVISION, PERMITS SECTION BECAUSE A NPDES PERMIT WILL BE REQUIRED.

## PAVEMENT EDGE DROP-OFF TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES

(15) DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN ADJACENT TRAFFIC LANES OR TRAFFIC LANE AND SHOULDER WHERE THE TRAFFIC LANE IS BEING USED BY TRAFFIC, CAUSED BY BASE, PAVING OR RESURFACING:

1. DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN ADJACENT ROADWAY ELEMENTS GREATER THAN 0.75 INCH AND NOT EXCEEDING 2 INCHES:

a. WARNING SIGNS, UNEVEN PAVEMENT (W8-11) AND/OR SHOULDER DROP-OFF (W8-9A), SHALL BE PLACED IN ADVANCE OF AND THROUGHOUT THE EXPOSED AREA. MAXIMUM SPACING BETWEEN SIGNS SHALL BE 2,000 FEET WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 SIGNS PER EXPOSED AREA. WHERE UNEVEN PAVEMENT IS ENCOUNTERED, SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED ON EACH SIDE OF THE ROADWAY.

b. DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN ADJACENT TRAFFIC LANES BEING UTILIZED BY TRAFFIC CAUSED BY ADDED PAVEMENT SHALL BE ELIMINATED WITHIN THREE WORKDAYS.

c. DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN ADJACENT TRAFFIC LANES BEING UTILIZED BY TRAFFIC CAUSED BY COLD PLANING SHALL BE ELIMINATED WITHIN THREE WORKDAYS.

d. WHEN THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION IS BETWEEN THE TRAFFIC LANE BEING UTILIZED BY TRAFFIC AND SHOULDER THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION SHALL BE ELIMINATED WITHIN SEVEN WORKDAYS AFTER THE CONDITION IS CREATED.

2. DIFFERENCES IN ELEVATION BETWEEN ADJACENT ROADWAY ELEMENTS GREATER THAN 2 INCHES AND NOT EXCEEDING 6 INCHES, TRAFFIC IS NOT TO BE ALLOWED TO TRAVERSE THIS DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION.

a. SEPARATION SHALL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY DRUMS, BARRICADES OR OTHER APPROVED DEVICES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING:

(1) WHERE POSTED SPEEDS ARE 50 MPH OR GREATER, SPACING OF THE PROTECTIVE DEVICES SHALL NOT EXCEED 100 FEET.

(2) WHERE POSTED SPEEDS ARE LESS THAN 50 MPH, THE MAXIMUM SPACING OF THE PROTECTIVE DEVICES IN FEET SHALL NOT EXCEED TWICE THE POSTED SPEED IN MILES PER HOUR OR 50 FEET, WHICHEVER SPACING IS GREATER.

b. IF THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION IS ELIMINATED OR DECREASED TO 2 INCHES OR LESS BY THE END OF EACH WORKDAY, CONES MAY BE USED DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS IN LIEU OF DRUMS, BARRICADES OR OTHER APPROVED PROTECTIVE DEVICES MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH a, PROVIDED WARNING SIGNS ARE ERECTED. WARNING SIGNS (UNEVEN LANES AND/OR SHOULDER DROP-OFF) SHALL BE PLACED IN ADVANCE OF AND THROUGHOUT THE EXPOSED AREA. MAXIMUM SPACING BETWEEN SIGNS SHALL BE 2,000 FEET WITH A MINIMUM OF TWO SIGNS PER EXPOSED AREA. WHERE UNEVEN PAVEMENT IS ENCOUNTERED, SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED ON EACH SIDE OF THE ROADWAY.

c. WHEN THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION IS BETWEEN THE THROUGH TRAFFIC LANE AND THE SHOULDER, AND THE ELEVATION DIFFERENCE IS LESS THAN 3.5 INCHES, THE CONTRACTOR MAY USE WARNING SIGNS AND/OR PROTECTIVE DEVICES AS APPLICABLE AND APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. SEE PARAGRAPH a REGARDING USE OF DRUMS, BARRICADES OR OTHER APPROVED PROTECTIVE DEVICES. WARNING SIGNS (UNEVEN LANES AND/OR SHOULDER DROP-OFF) WILL BE PLACED IN ADVANCE OF AND THROUGHOUT THE EXPOSED AREA. MAXIMUM SPACING BETWEEN SIGNS SHALL BE 2,000 FEET WITH A MINIMUM OF 2 SIGNS PER EXPOSED AREA. WHERE UNEVEN PAVEMENT IS ENCOUNTERED, SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED ON EACH SIDE OF THE ROADWAY.

IN THESE SITUATIONS THE CONTRACTOR SHALL LIMIT HIS OPERATIONS TO ONE WORK ZONE NOT EXCEEDING 2 MILES IN LENGTH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS OR APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER. ONCE THE CONTRACTOR BEGINS WORK IN A WORK ZONE, A CONTINUOUS OPERATION SHALL BE MAINTAINED UNTIL THE DIFFERENCE IN ELEVATION IS ELIMINATED. SIMULTANEOUS WORK ON SEPARATE ROADWAYS OF DIVIDED HIGHWAYS WILL BE CONSIDERED INDEPENDENTLY IN REGARD TO RESTRICTION OF WORK ZONE ACTIVITY.

## CONSTRUCTION WORK ZONE & TRAFFIC CONTROL

(16) THE CONSTRUCTION SIGNS, FLAGMEN AND OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES.

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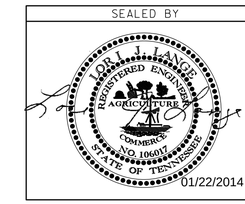


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