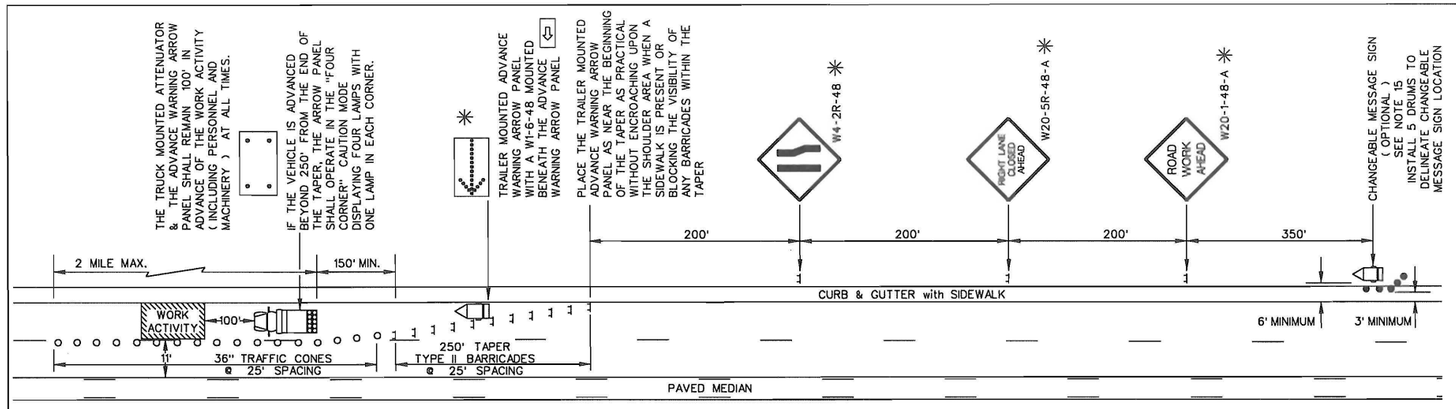
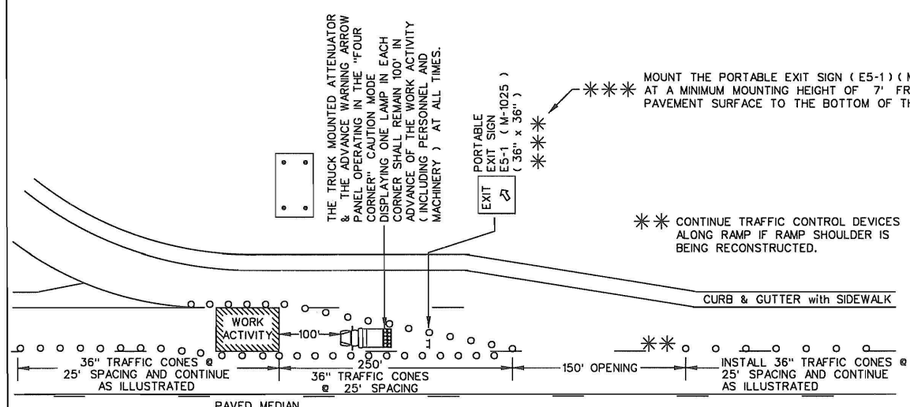


"TYPICAL EXIT RAMP" APPLICATION (NO SCALE)



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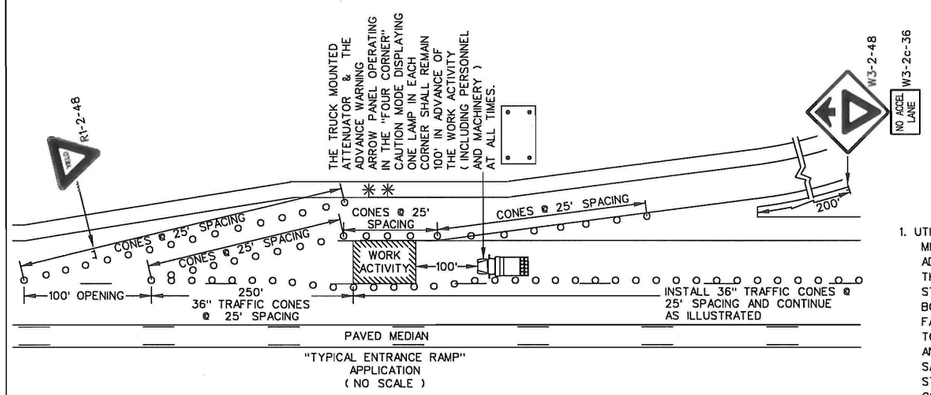

"TYPICAL ENTRANCE RAMP" APPLICATION (NO SCALE)

ADVANCE WARNING ARROW PANEL

ALL ADVANCE WARNING ARROW PANELS SHALL BE 48" x 96" WITH A MINIMUM LEGIBILITY DISTANCE OF 1 MILE. PLACEMENT OF AN ADVANCE WARNING ARROW PANEL MAY REQUIRE ADJUSTMENTS DUE TO HORIZONTAL AND/OR VERTICAL ALIGNMENT OR OTHER SIGHT DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS. THE PANEL FACE SHALL BE NONREFLECTIVE BLACK. ALL ADVANCE WARNING ARROW PANELS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE STANDARD SPECIFICATONS FOR HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, LATEST EDITION.

WHEN AN ADVANCE WARNING ARROW PANEL IS REQUIRED TO OPERATE IN THE CAUTION MODE, THE ADVANCE WARNING ARROW PANEL SHALL DISPLAY THE "FOUR CORNERS" CAUTION MODE, WITH ONE LAMP IN EACH CORNER. DISPLAY OF ANY OTHER TYPE OF CAUTION MODE OTHER THAN THE "FOUR CORNERS" CAUTION MODE SUCH AS THE "FLASHING BAR" OR THE "ALTERNATING DIAMOND" CAUTION MODES ARE UNACCEPTABLE AND PROHIBITED.

LEGEND

○ 36" TRAFFIC CONES

THIS DRAWING IS NOT TO SCALE

PORTABLE TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR

1. UTILIZE A TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR ATTACHED TO THE REAR OF A TRUCK WITH A MINIMUM GROSS VEHICULAR WEIGHT (GVM) OF 15,000 POUNDS (ACTUAL WEIGHT). IF THE ADDITION OF SUPPLEMENTAL WEIGHT TO THE VEHICLE AS BALLAST IS NECESSARY, CONTAIN THE MATERIAL WITHIN A STRUCTURE CONSTRUCTED OF STEEL. CONSTRUCT THIS STEEL STRUCTURE TO HAVE A MINIMUM OF FOUR SIDES AND A BOTTOM. A TOP IS OPTIONAL. BOLT THIS STRUCTURE TO THE FRAME OF THE TRUCK. UTILIZE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF FASTENERS FOR ATTACHMENT OF THE STEEL STRUCTURE TO THE FRAME OF THE TRUCK TO ENSURE THE STRUCTURE WILL NOT SEPARATE FROM THE FRAME OF THE TRUCK DURING AN IMPACT UPON THE ATTACHED TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR. UTILIZE EITHER DRY LOOSE SAND OR STEEL REINFORCED CONCRETE FOR BALLAST MATERIAL WITHIN THE STEEL STRUCTURE TO ACHIEVE THE NECESSARY WEIGHT. THE BALLAST MATERIAL SHALL REMAIN CONTAINED WITHIN THE CONFINES OF THE STEEL STRUCTURE AND SHALL NOT PROTRUDE FROM THE STEEL STRUCTURE IN ANY MANNER.
2. LOCATE THE TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR 100 FEET IN ADVANCE OF THE WORK AREA UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.
3. PROVIDE, INSTALL AND MAINTAIN THE TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR AS SPECIFIED BY THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS AND AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
4. DUE TO THE WEIGHT OF A TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR, THE TRUCK MOUNTED ATTENUATOR SUPPLEMENTED WITH AN ADVANCE WARNING ARROW PANEL MAY BE REPLACED WITH A TRAILER MOUNTED ADVANCE WARNING ARROW PANEL WHEN THIS TRAFFIC CONTROL SETUP IS UTILIZED FOR ASPHALT CONCRETE PAVEMENT OPERATIONS. REPLACEMENT WITH A TRAILER MOUNTED ADVANCE WARNING ARROW PANEL SHALL REQUIRE THE ENGINEER'S APPROVAL.

GENERAL NOTES

1. ALL SIGN LOCATIONS ARE TO BE MEASURED FROM THE WORK AREA. WORK LIMITS FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER AND AS INDICATED IN THE CONTRACT.
2. INSTALL ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS MOUNTED ON PORTABLE SIGN SUPPORTS NO LESS THAN 4 FEET FROM THE NEAR EDGE OF THE SIGN TO THE NEAR EDGE OF AN ADJACENT TRAVEL LANE ON ROADWAYS WITH EARTH SHOULDERS AND NO LESS THAN 6 FEET FROM THE NEAR EDGE OF THE SIGN TO THE NEAR EDGE OF AN ADJACENT TRAVEL LANE ON ROADWAYS WITH PAVED SHOULDERS. WHEN CURB & GUTTER IS PRESENT, INSTALL THE SIGN NO LESS THAN 2 FEET FROM THE NEAR EDGE OF THE SIGN TO THE FACE OF THE CURB.
3. SPACINGS INDICATED ARE FOR NORMAL CONDITIONS: ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED DUE TO HORIZONTAL AND/OR VERTICAL ALIGNMENTS OR OTHER SIGHT DISTANCE RESTRICTIONS.
4. ALL SIGNS MOUNTED ON PORTABLE SIGN SUPPORTS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM MOUNTING HEIGHT OF 5 FEET FROM THE GROUND TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SIGN. ALL SIGNS MOUNTED ON GROUND MOUNTED U-CHANNEL POSTS OR SQUARE STEEL TUBE POSTS SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM MOUNTING HEIGHT OF 7 FEET FROM THE GRADE ELEVATION OF THE NEAR EDGE OF THE ADJACENT TRAVEL LANE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SIGN UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT. MOUNT ALL SIGNS STRAIGHT AND LEVEL AND WITH THE FACE OF THE SIGNS PERPENDICULAR TO THE SURFACE OF THE ROADWAY.
5. REFLECTORIZE ORANGE ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS AND ANY ORANGE AREAS OF A MULTI-COLORED ADVANCE WARNING SIGN WITH A FLUORESCENT ORANGE COLORED PRISMATIC RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING. REFLECTORIZE WHITE REGULATORY SIGNS AND ANY WHITE AREAS OF A MULTI-COLORED ADVANCE WARNING SIGN WITH A WHITE COLORED PRISMATIC RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING.
6. ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL NCHRP REPORT 350 REQUIREMENTS AND SHALL REQUIRE APPROVAL BY THE DEPARTMENT. ONLY THOSE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES INCLUDED ON THE "APPROVED PRODUCTS LIST FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN WORK ZONES" ARE CONSIDERED ACCEPTABLE FOR USE. THIS LIST MAY BE ACCESSED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEB SITE AT: www.scdot.org .
7. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE AND UTILIZE ANY SPECIAL SIGN MOUNTING ASSEMBLIES AND HARDWARE THAT MAY BE NECESSARY FOR INSTALLING AND MOUNTING SIGNS IN AREAS OF CONCRETE MEDIAN BARRIER, BRIDGE PARAPET WALLS OR DOUBLEFACED GUARDRAIL.
8. REFLECTORIZATION OF 36" TRAFFIC CONES USED DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS IS NOT REQUIRED. IF THIS TRAFFIC CONTROL SETUP EXTENDS INTO THE NIGHTTIME HOURS, REPLACE ALL 36" TRAFFIC CONES WITH EITHER PORTABLE PLASTIC DRUMS OR 42" OVERSIZED TRAFFIC CONES. REFLECTORIZE ALL PORTABLE PLASTIC DRUMS AND 42" OVERSIZED TRAFFIC CONES WITH TYPE III FLEXIBLE PRISMATIC RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
9. REFLECTORIZE ALL BARRICADES WITH A TYPE VIII OR IX PRISMATIC RETROREFLECTIVE SHEETING ON ALL PROJECTS LET TO CONTRACT AFTER MAY 1, 2012 UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
10. TYPE II BARRICADES SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM WIDTH OF 3 FEET UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
11. CONDUCT THE WORK IN SUCH A MANNER THAT WILL MINIMIZE ENCROACHMENT OF TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, EQUIPMENT, PERSONNEL, MATERIALS OR ANY WORK RELATED VEHICLES ONTO AN ADJACENT TRAVEL LANE OPEN TO TRAFFIC. INSTALL, MAINTAIN AND ADJUST THE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES AS NECESSARY TO ENSURE PROPER DELINEATION OF THE WORK AREA.
12. LANE CLOSURES ARE RESTRICTED TO MAXIMUM LENGTHS OF 2 MILES UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS AND/OR THE DEPARTMENT.
13. IF WORK IS BEING CONDUCTED SIMULTANEOUSLY AT TWO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS WITHIN THE SAME TRAVEL LANE UNDER TWO SEPARATE LANE CLOSURES ON A LOW SPEED URBAN ROADWAY, SEPARATE THE TWO LANE CLOSURES BY NO LESS THAN 1 MILE FROM THE END OF THE FIRST CLOSURE THAT A MOTORIST WILL ENCOUNTER TO THE BEGINNING OF THE TAPER OF THE SECOND CLOSURE.
14. IF WORK IS BEING CONDUCTED SIMULTANEOUSLY AT TWO DIFFERENT LOCATIONS IN THE SAME DIRECTION BUT WITHIN DIFFERENT TRAVEL LANES UNDER TWO SEPARATE LANE CLOSURES ON A LOW SPEED URBAN ROADWAY, SEPARATE THE TWO LANE CLOSURES BY NO LESS THAN 2 MILES FROM THE END OF THE FIRST CLOSURE THAT A MOTORIST WILL ENCOUNTER TO THE BEGINNING OF THE TAPER OF THE SECOND CLOSURE.
15. UTILIZATION OF A CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN IS OPTIONAL WITH THIS TRAFFIC CONTROL SETUP. HOWEVER, WHEN A CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN IS UTILIZED, INSTALL THE SIGN AS ILLUSTRATED ON THIS STANDARD DRAWING UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS, THE PLANS AND/OR THE ENGINEER. INSTALL THE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN NO LESS THAN 6 FEET FROM THE NEAR EDGE OF THE ADJACENT TRAVEL LANE AND SUPPLEMENT THE SIGN LOCATION WITH NO LESS THAN 5 PORTABLE PLASTIC DRUMS FOR DELINEATION AS ILLUSTRATED. 36" STANDARD TRAFFIC CONES OR 42" OVERSIZED TRAFFIC CONES ARE PROHIBITED AS SUBSTITUTES FOR THE PORTABLE PLASTIC DRUMS IN THIS APPLICATION. DURING A RIGHT LANE CLOSURE, THE SIGN SHOULD FLASH ALTERNATELY TO READ "RIGHT LANE CLOSED", "MERGE LEFT" AT A RATE THAT WILL PERMIT MOTORISTS TO READ BOTH MESSAGES AT LEAST ONCE.
16. THE DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESTRICT WORK OPERATIONS AND/OR WITHHOLD THE MONTHLY ESTIMATE IF THE TRAFFIC CONTROL IS NOT PROPERLY INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED AS DIRECTED BY THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, THE SPECIAL PROVISIONS, THE STANDARD DRAWINGS, THE PLANS AND/OR THE ENGINEER.
17. THIS TYPICAL TRAFFIC CONTROL SETUP APPLIES TO THE INSTALLATION OF A LANE CLOSURE ON AN URBAN ROADWAY WITH A POSTED REGULATORY SPEED LIMIT OF 35 MPH OR LESS.

✳ LEFT LANE CLOSURE

1. SIGNS ILLUSTRATED ARE FOR A RIGHT LANE CLOSURE.
2. WHEN CLOSING THE LEFT TRAVEL LANE, USE THE FOLLOWING:
   1 - W4-2L-48
   1 - W20-5L-48-A
3. THE STRIPES ON THE BARRICADES TO THE LEFT OF TRAFFIC SHALL SLOPE DOWNWARD FROM THE UPPER LEFT TO THE LOWER RIGHT.
4. THE FLASHING ARROW AND THE "LARGE ARROW" SIGN (W1-6-48) SHALL POINT TO THE RIGHT.
5. THE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN SHALL FLASH ALTERNATELY TO READ "LEFT LANE CLOSED", "MERGE RIGHT".

REFERENCES

WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL ENGINEER

SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER NO. 24242 WILLIE E. McCONNELL, JR

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