

CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN

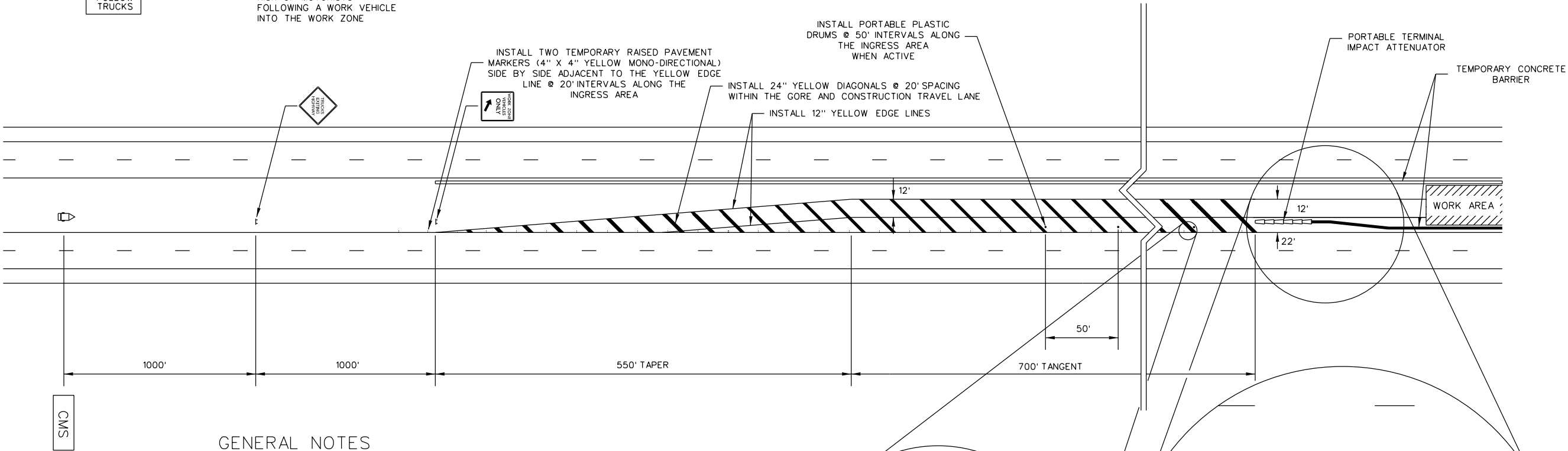
- CMS
- TRUCKS
EXITING
2000 FT
- DO NOT
FOLLOW
TRUCKS

CONSTRUCTION
VEHICLE
DO NOT FOLLOW

CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES
SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH A
WARNING SIGN DISPLAYING
"CONSTRUCTION VEHICLE DO
NOT FOLLOW" TO MINIMIZE THE
RISK OF MOTORISTS
FOLLOWING A WORK VEHICLE
INTO THE WORK ZONE

TAPER NOTE

INSTALL TAPER RATE OF TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER WALL
PER DESIGN SPEED. ACQUIRE ENGINEER'S APPROVAL PRIOR TO
INSTALLATION.



GENERAL NOTES

- ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES INCLUDING PORTABLE PLASTIC DRUMS, PORTABLE TERMINAL IMPACT ATTENUATORS AND TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER WALLS SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL NCHRP REPORT 350 REQUIREMENTS AND SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. ALL APPROVED PORTABLE TERMINAL IMPACT ATTENUATORS AND TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER WALLS ARE INCLUDED ON THE "APPROVED PRODUCTS LIST FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES IN WORK ZONES". THIS LIST MAY BE ACCESSED ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEB SITE AT: www.scdot.org.
- SPACINGS INDICATED ARE FOR NORMAL CONDITIONS; ADJUSTMENTS MAY BE REQUIRED DUE TO SITE CONDITIONS. A REDUCTION OF THE LANE WIDTHS OR THE MINIMUM 2 FEET BETWEEN THE FACE OF THE TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER WALL AND THE NEAR EDGE OF THE ADJACENT TRAVEL LANE IS PROHIBITED UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- PLACE THE TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER WALL THE MAXIMUM DISTANCE FROM THE NEAR EDGE OF THE ADJACENT TRAVEL LANE WHILE PROVIDING A SUFFICIENT WORK AREA.
- ALL TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER WALLS IN A CONTINUOUS LINE SHALL HAVE THE SAME SHAPE, LENGTH AND CONNECTION TYPES.
- EACH PORTABLE TERMINAL IMPACT ATTENUATOR SHALL COMPLY WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS AS SPECIFIED BY THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. EACH ATTENUATOR SHALL BE ONE (1) OF THREE (3) TYPES AND UTILIZATION OF THESE UNITS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE DESIGN SPEED OF THE ROADWAY UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

DESIGN SPEED	PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENT
45 & BELOW	TEST LEVEL II
60 & BELOW	TEST LEVEL III - 60 MPH
70 & BELOW	TEST LEVEL III - 70 MPH

- AN IDEAL SITE LOCATION FOR A PORTABLE TERMINAL IMPACT ATTENUATOR SHALL PLACE THE UNIT NO CLOSER THAN 2 FEET FROM THE NEAR EDGE OF THE ADJACENT TRAVEL LANE AND PREFERABLY NO CLOSER THAN 6 FEET WHEN SPACE IS AVAILABLE. ALWAYS INSTALL THE ATTENUATOR PARALLEL TO THE FLOW OF TRAFFIC IN THE ADJACENT TRAVEL LANE UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT. WHENEVER PLACED WITHIN A GORE AREA, INSTALL THE UNIT PARALLEL TO THE MAINLINE TRAFFIC FLOW.
- WHEN THE CONTRACTOR'S VEHICLES ENTER THE ROADWAY FROM THE INGRESS / EGRESS AREA, A FLAGGER SHALL CONTROL THE CONTRACTOR'S VEHICLES UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE DEPARTMENT. THE FLAGGER SHALL NOT STOP TRAFFIC, CAUSE TRAFFIC TO CHANGE LANES OR AFFECT TRAFFIC IN ANY MANNER. THE CONTRACTOR'S VEHICLES SHALL NOT DISRUPT THE NORMAL FLOW OF TRAFFIC OR ENTER THE ROADWAY UNTIL A SUFFICIENT GAP IS PRESENT.
- THE DEPARTMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO RESTRICT CONSTRUCTION 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.

MEDIAN ACCESS NOTES

- ACCESS IS PROHIBITED DURING SINGLE LANE CLOSURE PROHIBITION TIMES.
- PLACE PORTABLE PLASTIC DRUMS ALONG THE ACCESS AT 50' INTERVALS WHEN IT IS NOT OPERATIONAL.
- COVER SIGNS WHEN MEDIAN ACCESS IS NOT OPERATIONAL.
- TURN OFF CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN WHEN MEDIAN ACCESS IS NOT OPERATIONAL.
- A WEAVE LANE IS NOT PERMITTED. THIS IS WHEN AN ACCELERATION AND DECELERATION LANE IS DIRECTLY UPSTREAM OR DOWNSTREAM OF ONE ANOTHER AND USES THE SAME AUXILIARY LANE.
- INGRESS MEDIAN ACCESS POINT
ANY PART OF THE INGRESS MEDIAN ACCESS AUXILIARY LANE AND TAPER IS PROHIBITED 1000' PRIOR TO ANY INTERCHANGE EXIT RAMP TAPER TO 2500' DOWNSTREAM OF ANY INTERCHANGE ENTRANCE RAMP TAPER.
- EGRESS MEDIAN ACCESS POINT
ANY PART OF THE EGRESS MEDIAN ACCESS AUXILIARY LANE AND TAPER IS PROHIBITED 2500' PRIOR TO ANY INTERCHANGE EXIT RAMP TAPER TO 2000' DOWNSTREAM OF ANY INTERCHANGE ENTRANCE RAMP TAPER.
- THE RCE HAS THE RIGHT TO REMOVE THE MEDIAN ACCESS FROM OPERATION AT ANYTIME THAT THE RCE DEEMS NECESSARY.

LEGEND

- TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER WALL
- WORK AREA
- PORTABLE TERMINAL IMPACT ATTENUATOR
- PORTABLE PLASTIC DRUMS
- TEMPORARY RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS

THIS DRAWING IS NOT TO SCALE

REFERENCES

SIGNATURE

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1	11-8-24	WEM	MEDIAN ACCESS NOTES
0	8-3-22	TED	NEW DRAWING
#	DATE	CHK	DESCRIPTION

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DESIGN STANDARD

MEDIAN INGRESS
HIGH SPEED

EFFECTIVE LETTING DATE