WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL

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Work Zone Crashes in 2017

fatalities







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Why?

LIABILITY

- Construction Workers, Drivers & Pedestrians
- Defendants may include:
 - Governmental agencies;
 - Corporations; and/or
 - Individuals.
- Negligence claims may be supported by evidence and/or argument that:
 - The TCP was inconsistent with MUTCD, AASHTO, or other governing standards;
 - The Work Zone was confusing;
 - The Work Zone did not provide positive guidance;



WORK ZONE COMPONENTS

What goes into it?

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Source: TMUTCD



Termination Area Road usersRedirected to normal path (TMUTCD, Sec 6C.07)

Activity Area

Transition Area Road usersRedirected from normal path (TMUTCD, Sec 6C.05)

Advanced Warning Area

Road usersInformed (TMUTCD, Sec 6C.04, Table 6c-1)

Source: TMUTCD

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Figure 6C-1. Component Parts of a Temporary Traffic Control Zone



Advanced Warning Area

Road usersInformed (TMUTCD, Sec 6C.04, Table 6c-1)

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Source: TMUTCD







Transition Area Road usersRedirected from normal path (TMUTCD, Sec 6C.05)

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Transition Area

Source: TMUTCD



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Transition Area

Source: TMUTCD

Table 6C-3. Taper Length Criteria for Temporary Traffic Control Zones

| Type of Taper | Taper Length | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Merging Taper | at least L | | |
| Shifting Taper | at least 0.5 L | | |
| Shoulder Taper | at least 0.33 L | | |
| One-Lane, Two-Way Traffic Taper | 50 feet minimum, 100 feet maximum | | |
| Downstream Taper | 50 feet minimum, 100 feet maximum | | |

Note: Use Table 6C-4 to calculate L

Table 6C-4. Merging Taper Lengths and Spacing of Channelizing Devices

| | Formula | * Minim | um Desirabl Lengths | Suggested maximum Spacing of Channelizing Devices | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|---|------------|--------------|
| Posted Speed | | 10' Offset | 11' Offset | 12' Offset | On a taper | On a tangent |
| 30 | $L = \frac{WS}{60}^2$ | 150' | 165' | 180' | 30' | 60' |
| 35 | | 205' | 225' | 245' | 35' | 70' |
| 40 | | 265' | 295' | 320' | 40' | 80' |
| 45 | L = WS | 450' | 495' | 540' | 45' | 90' |
| 50 | | 500' | 550' | 600' | 50' | 100' |
| 55 | | 550' | 605' | 660' | 55' | 110' |
| 60 | | 600' | 660' | 720' | 60' | 120' |
| 65 | | 650' | 715' | 780' | 65' | 130' |
| 70 | | 700' | 770' | 840' | 70' | 140' |
| 75 | | 750' | 825' | 900' | 75' | 150' |
| 80 | | 800' | 880' | 960' | 80' | 160' |

Taper lenghts have been rounded off.

L = Length of Taper (Feet) W = Width of Offset (Feet) S = Posted Speed (MPH)

Termination Area

Source: TMUTCD



Termination Area

Road users Redirected to normal path (TMUTCD, Sec 6C.07)



WORK ZONE DESIGN SCENARIOS

How do we design it?

Traffic Control Design Options Traffic Control Narrative General phasing/detour requirements

Contractor responsible for submitting detailed plans prior to construction

Traffic Control Plan Detailed plans depicting all phases of construction

Prepared by consultant as part of design scope

Contractor submits plans only if they want to deviate from approved plans

Traffic Control Narrative

TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES

- THESE NOTES PERTAIN TO TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURE ALONG TIMBERLAKE DRIVE ONLY, REFER TO SHEEET C7.02 FOR REQUIREMENTS WITHIN TXDOT RIGHT-OF-WAY.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE. CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN BARRICADES AND SIGNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS MANUAL OF MURYOWN TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, UPRIX, TIDOT, AASHIO, CITY OF ARLINGTON DESIGN ORTERIA MANUAL, AND THE TRAFFIC CONTROL NARRATIVE INCLUDED IN THE PLANS. 2.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT A TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN FOR CITY REVIEW AND APPROVAL SEALED BY A RECISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER LICENSED IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.
- 4. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL SHALL INCLUDE:
 - A MAINTAINING ACCESS TO ALL CROSS STREETS.
 - B WOTH OF 22 FOOT FOOF TO EDGE ALL WEATHER RIDING SURFACE AT ALL TIMES TO PERMIT LOCAL TRAFFIC
 - FLOW, LANE WOTH MINIMUM IS 11-FT, NEED TO MAINTAIN (2) 11-FT LANES AT ALL TIMES. C. A MINIMUM OF ONE LANE OF TRAFFIC IN EACH DIRECTION ALONG TIMBERLAKE DRIVE SHALL BE MAINTAINED
 - AT ALL TIMES UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. D. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS TO ALL BUSINESS LOCATIONS AT ALL TIMES DURING THE
 - CONSTRUCTION.
 - E CONTRACTOR SHALL MAINTAIN EMERGENCY VEHICLE ACCESS, MAIL SERVICE, AND TRASH SERVICE TO ALL ADDRESSES IN THE PROJECT AREA AT ALL TIMES. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE CITY RECARDING EMERGENCY SERVICE ACCESS PRIOR TO PLANNED LANE, ROADWAY OR INTERSECTION CLOSURES. F. TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES THAT AFFECT EXISTING SIGNAL OPERATIONS SHALL BE PROHIBITED, UNLESS APPROVED BY THE OTY PRIOR TO IMPLEMENTATION.
- 4. DALY LARE CLOSERS FOR WORK ON THMERLARE BAYE MAY BE MANLEDHITD EFFECTIVE HOURS OF A COMM AND 3 COPM. NO LONG-TERM LARE CLOSERS WILL BE ALLOWED INHOUT OT YAPROWL. MORY SMALL BE CORE ONLY DURING THE HOURS BETWEEN 7AM AND BYM UNLESS WOTTEN APPROVAL FOR EXTENDED HOURS IS OBTAINED FROM THE CITY.
- 5. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOTIFY CITY OF ARLINGTON AT LEAST 48 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF IMPLEMENTING TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES AT INTERSECTIONS.
- EDISTING FREESTMAN ROUTES SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES OR DETUDIED AROUND HE WORK ZONE. PERSISTINAI TANTIC CONTROL SHALL INCLUE AWANCED WANNING AND APPROFINIEL SHETY FEATURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FEASE MARAIL. ON UNFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVECTS, TODOT, ASANTO, AND CITY OLIVELINES, EXCEPTIONA ROUTES SHALL BE INCLUEDE WITH THE CONTRACTOR'S UNBUILTED TIMPORARY TRAFFIC OLIVELINES, EXCEPTIONA ROUTES SHALL BE INCLUEDE WITH THE CONTRACTOR'S UNBUILTED TIMPORARY TRAFFIC 6. CONTROL PLAN
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- CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE BUSINESS WAYTINDING SIGNS FOR ALL COMMERCIAL DRIVES IMPACTED BY CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH PROPERTY OWNERS PRIOR TO ANY WORK. IMPACTING DRIVES.
- OTHER CONSTRUCTION MPACTING TRAFFIC PATTERNS IN THE PROJECT AREA MAY TAKE PLACE DURING THIS PROJECT. CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE ANY INCEESSARY LANE CLOSURES WITH OTHER WORK TO MAINTAIN TRAFFIC FLOW, ENSURE SAFETY, AND MINIMEE THE INCONVENDENCE TO THE TRAVELING PUBLIC.
- ALL TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE REMOVED AS SOON AS PRACTICAL WHEN THEY ARE NO LONGER NEEDED. WHEN WORK IS SUSPENDED FOR SHORT PERIODS OF TIME AT THE END OF THE WORKDAY. TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES THAT ARE NO LONGER APPORPARTE SHALL BE REMOVED OR COVERED.
- 11. ALL EXISTING SIGNS THAT ARE IN CONFLICT WITH TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL SETUP SHALL BE REMOVED OR COVERED SO THAT THEY ARE NOT VISIBLE.
- 12. CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE TEMPORARY SIGNS AND/OR TRAFFIC SIGNAL ADJUSTMENTS DURING EACH CONSTRUCTION PHASE
- 13. ALL WORK REQUIRED UNDER THIS CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT SHALL BE FULLY COMPLETED AND READY FOR ACCEPTANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONTRACT TIME STATED IN THE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT.
- 14. WORK WITHIN THE ROADWAY SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED IN TWO (2) SEPARATE AND SEQUENTIAL PHASES OF WORK AS DESCREED IN THE TRAFFIC CONTROL NARRATIVE. CONTRACTOR SHALL NOT WORK ON MORE THAN DOE PHASE AT ANY THE WITHOUT FROM APPROVAL, FROM THE CITY, EACH PHASES OF WORK SHALL BE REVEWED BY THE CITY TO DETERMINE STATUS OF WORK, CONTRACTOR SHALL RECEIVE THE CITY'S APPROVAL BEFORE INITIATING NORE ON ELON SUBECURIT PARSE ALL TRATE CONTROL MESSIRES SHALL BE FEMORES PROFIN MELDANDING CARA SUBECURIT PARSE OF LE PROFECT. CONTRACTOR MAY, AT HIS OPTION, SUBMIT AN ALTERNATE CONSTRUCTION PHASING MARRATIVE FOR CITY REVER AND APPROVAL ANY ALTERNATE PHASING SHALL BE SUBMITTED PRIOR TO THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING.

SUMMARY OF PHASE CONSTRUCTION

PHASE I CONSTRUCTION (SANITARY SEWER AND SOUTH BOUND LANE) SOUTH BOUND LANES OF PAYMENT (22) SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED DURING PHASE I AS WELL AS COMPLETING THE SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS. 1. PLACE TEMPORARY PAYMENT MARKING FOR THIS PHASE.

- PLACE CHANNELIZING DEVICES. CONSTRUCT 8" SANITARY SEWER AND SANITARY SEWER MANHOLES
- CONSTRUCT STORM DRAIN LATERAL EXTENSIONS PLACE FINAL CONCRETE PAVEMENT. CONSTRUCT DRIVEWAYS.

PHASE II CONSTRUCTION (NORTH BOUND LANE). NORTH BOUND LANES OF PAYEMENT (22') SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED DURING PHASE II. 1. PLACE TEMPORARY PAYEMENT MARININGS FOR THIS PHASE.

- PLACE CHANNELIZING DEVICES.
- CONSTRUCT STORM DRAIN LATERAL EXTENSIONS.
 PLACE FINAL CONCRETE PAVEMENT.
 CONSTRUCT DRIVEWAYS.

CONSTRUCTION AT RAILROAD CROSSING

- CONTRACTOR STALL BE RESPONSED FOR CORDINATING WITH UNION PACIFIC RARDAD RECARDING ALL CONSTRUCTION. UNION PACIFIC WILL REQUIRE THAT A FLAQUER BE PRESENT AT ALL TIMES WHEN
- ORIGOT PROPER INLERGUME TRATA & FUNDAR DE PRESENT AT ALC INES INFORM OTALLIERT REUTINGUESTICS (UNION PARCES CONTON-OF-WAY, ADD UNIST ADDRESS UNION PACIFIC INLL CONSTRUCT RAUROAD PARLES WITHIN THUR ROM-OF-WAY. DURING THE OPERATION THE RESPONDED FAIL RECOMPLETER USED CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONDED FAIL RECOMPLETER USED CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONDED FAILTER CONTRACT, USED DETUNER NOISE TO ASSIST LONDING FAILTE CONTRACT, MAD BETUNER NOISE TO ASSIST LONDING FAILTE CONTRACT, MAD DE DUM ROULES TO ASSIST UNITED RAVER OF DISTRUCTION OFFENTIONS A FOLL TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN INCLUDING OFFENTION ROUTE FOR FINS OPERATION SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY THE CONTRACTOR PROR TO CONSTRUCTION FOR OTY REVIEW AND APPROVAL, TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN SHALL BE SEALED BY A REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER LICENSED IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

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Traffic Control Plan

WORK ZONE CASE SCENARIOS

How do we do it?

1-Lane Closure

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A Mixed Approach

One -Way to Two -Way Traffic

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One -Way to Two -Way Traffic

Temporary Signals

Temporary Signals

WORK ZONE PRACTICAL STEPS

How do we implement it?

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DURING

•BE READY TO TWEAK

AFTER

•DOCUMENT YOUR SUCCESSES (& FAILURES)

WORK ZONE QUESTIONS

THANKS!

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