

(February 6, 2023)

Lane, ramp, shoulder, and roadway closures are subject to the following restrictions:

*** \$1\$ ***

If the Engineer determines the permitted closure hours adversely affect traffic, the Engineer may adjust the hours accordingly. The Engineer will notify the Contractor in writing of any change in the closure hours. Exceptions to these restrictions are listed below and when applicable take precedence over closures listed above. The Engineer may also consider on a case-by-case basis additional exceptions following a written request by the Contractor.

Lane, ramp, shoulder, and roadway closures are not allowed on any of the following:

1. A holiday,
2. A holiday weekend; holidays that occur on Friday, Saturday, Sunday or Monday are considered a holiday weekend. A holiday weekend includes Saturday, Sunday, and the holiday.
3. After *** \$2\$ *** on the day prior to a holiday or holiday weekend, and
4. Before *** \$3\$ *** on the day after the holiday or holiday weekend.
5. The two-hour period prior to and the two-hour period after the following special events:

*** \$4\$ ***

It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to obtain the dates and times of all events.

Traffic Delays

When Automated Flagger Assistance Devices (AFADs) or flaggers are used to control traffic, traffic shall not be stopped for more than *** \$5\$ *** minutes at any time. All traffic congestion shall be allowed to clear before traffic is delayed again.

If the delay becomes greater than *** \$6\$ *** minutes, the Contractor shall immediately begin to take action to cease the operations that are causing the delays. If the *** \$7\$ *** minute delay limit has been exceeded, as determined by the Engineer, the Contractor shall provide to the Engineer, a written proposal to revise his work operations to meet the *** \$8\$ *** minute limit. This proposal shall be accepted by the Engineer prior to resuming any work requiring traffic control.

There shall be no delay to medical, fire, or other emergency vehicles. The Contractor shall alert all flaggers and personnel of this requirement.

1 **General Restrictions**

2 Construction vehicles using a closed traffic lane shall travel only in the normal
3 direction of traffic flow unless expressly allowed in an accepted traffic control plan.
4 Construction vehicles shall be equipped with flashing or rotating amber lights.

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6 No two consecutive on-ramps, off-ramps, or intersections shall be closed at the
7 same time and only one ramp at an interchange shall be closed, unless specifically
8 shown in the Plans.

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10 Roads or ramps that are designated as part of a detour shall not be closed or
11 restricted during the implementation of that detour, unless specifically shown in the
12 Plans.

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14 **Controlled Access**

15 No special access or egress shall be allowed by the Contractor other than normal
16 legal movements or as shown in the Plans.

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18 Contractor's vehicles of 10,000 GVW or greater shall not exit or enter a lane open
19 to public traffic except as follows:

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21 Egress and ingress shall only occur during the hours of allowable lane
22 closures, and:

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24 1. For exiting an open lane of traffic, by decelerating in a lane that is
25 closed during the allowable hours for lane closures.
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27 2. For entering an open lane of traffic, by accelerating in a closed lane
28 during the allowable hours for lane closures.

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30 Traffic control vehicles are excluded from the gross vehicle weight requirement. If
31 placing construction signs will restrict traveled lanes, then the work will be permitted
32 during the hours of allowable lane closures.

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34 **Advance Notification**

35 The Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing of any traffic impacts related to
36 lane closure, shoulder closure, sidewalk closure, or any combination for the week
37 by 12:00 p.m. (noon) Wednesday the week prior to the stated impacts.

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39 The Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing ten working days in advance of
40 any traffic impacts related to full roadway closure, ramp closure, or both.

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42 The Contractor shall notify the Engineer in writing of any changes to the stated
43 traffic impacts a minimum of 48 hours prior to the traffic impacts.