SECTION 645 - WORK ZONE TRAFFIC CONTROL

645.01 Description. This section describes the following:

(A) Furnishing, installing, maintaining and subsequently removing work zone traffic control devices, and personnel. Work zone traffic control shall include providing flaggers and police officers.

(B) Keeping roads for public traffic open and in passable condition; providing and maintaining temporary access crossings for trails, businesses, parking lots, garages, residences, farms, parks, and other driveways; taking necessary work precautions for the protection, safety, and convenience of the public; should pedestrian facilities exist, taking necessary measures for safe and accessible passage, with route information and ADAAG compliance, for pedestrians traveling through or near work zone.

(C) Taking safety and precautionary measures, such as illuminating roadway obstructions during hours of darkness, in accordance with Chapter 286, HRS; Title 19, Subtitle 5, Chapters 127, 128, and 129, HAR; and MUTCD.

645.02 Materials.

Signs 750.01
Sign Posts 750.02
Fasteners for Signs and Route Markers 750.03
Reflector Marker 750.07
Flexible Delineator Posts and Reflectors 750.08
Traffic Delineators 750.09
Preformed Pavement Marking Tape 755.04

Submit 10 sets of FHWA approval letters certifying compliance with NCHRP Report 350 for signs, sign supports, barricades, delineators, cones, vertical panels, and other traffic control devices. Use of signs, sign supports, barricades, delineators, cones, vertical panels, and other traffic control devices that are not certified to be NCHRP Report 350 compliant will not be allowed.

Upon request of the Engineer, furnish self-certified NCHRP Report 350 compliant letter from vendor for each type of Category 1 traffic control device, as defined in NCHRP Report 350, including single-piece traffic cone, single-piece drum, tubular marker, and delineator.
645.02 Traffic control devices, including signs, barricades, warning lights, arrow boards, changeable message signs, cones, delineators, and markers, shall conform to the American Traffic Safety Services Association (ATSSA), *Quality Standards for Work Zone Traffic Control Devices* and *MUTCD*.

Protective devices including barricades, warning signs, lights, and temporary signals shall conform to Title 19, Subtitle 5, Chapters 127, 128, and 129, HAR. Reflectorization for protective devices such as barricades, delineators, and warning signs shall conform to Subsection 750.01 – Signs.

645.03 Construction. Furnish, install, and maintain barricades, signs, cones, delineators, lights, flashing signals, and other traffic control devices.

Furnish two police officers for each location that requires work zone traffic control. If TCP is included in the contract documents, furnish number of police officers indicated in TCP.

When directing traffic, flaggers or police officers, or both shall be in direct communication with each other.

Submit TCP and schedule at least 15 working days before work starts. Submit modifications and deviations from accepted TCP and schedule at least 15 working days before start of work requiring modification or deviation. Illegible TCP will not be accepted.

Include the following in TCP and schedule:

1. Signs (type, size, designation, and placement).
2. Traffic movements shown by arrows.
3. Positions of flaggers and police officers.
4. Barricades, cones, delineators, and additional traffic control devices and measures necessary for protection of work and public safety; and placement, spacing, distances, and reference points for traffic control devices.
5. Layout, drawn to scale, of traffic control devices, including information needed to layout TCP.
6. Brief description of work.
7. Dates of work.
8. Times of day affected.
(9) Proposed public information sign.

(10) Proposed news release.

Place sign or device situated farthest upstream from work zone first. Then place others progressively downstream toward work zone.

Extend cones or delineators to point where cones or delineators are visible to approaching traffic.

For signs with messages on both faces, cover inapplicable message before placement.

Keep barricades, construction and warning signs, and other traffic control devices in good condition. Repair, clean, or replace barricades, signs, or other devices as required to maintain effectiveness and appearance. The Engineer alone will decide suitable condition of each barricade, sign, or other traffic control device.

Remove or cover regulatory and warning signs that conflict with TCP. Restore signs upon completion of work or as ordered by the Engineer. Affix object markers to post(s) of covered sign.

Promptly remove or cover construction and warning signs that are not applicable or not in use.

Promptly remove traffic control devices that are no longer needed.

Remove traffic control devices in reverse order of installation, starting closest to work zone and continuing away from work zone.

Maintain abutting owners’ existing access until replacement access is usable. Obtain permission from abutting owners, including conditions for closing existing access. Submit copy of agreement with abutting owners before beginning work in the affected area.

When working on existing facility that will be kept open to traffic, provide smooth and even surface for public traffic use. Only work on a portion of roadway at one time, and stage construction from one side to other while routing traffic over opposite side.

During subgrade and paving operations, paved shoulders may be used for public traffic.

Do not store material or equipment where it will interfere with public traffic. Remove equipment and other obstructions out of right-of-way or clear zone to permit free and safe passage of public traffic during non-working hours or suspension of work. For storage of materials and equipment, see Subsection 105.14 – Storage and Handling of Materials and Equipment.
Notify Fire Department, in writing, at least 24 hours before blocking or closing road access. Keep fire hydrants accessible to Fire Department by not placing material or other obstructions within five feet of fire hydrant or closer than permitted by applicable ordinances, rules, and regulations.

Notify the Engineer and County, including Bus Systems Division, Police Department, Fire Department, Emergency Medical Services, and Department of Health in writing at least five days before start of construction.

(A) Signs. Install signs sufficiently ahead of location where operations may interfere with use of road by traffic and at intermediate points where new work crosses or coincides with existing road.

Place signs in accordance with TCP as accepted by the Engineer.

(B) Construction Signs. Erect construction signs at the beginning of project and at the end of project at the location indicated by the Engineer. These signs shall remain for the duration of the highway project. Maintain these signs. Place these signs besides the required traffic control signs called for herein.

The construction signs shall be new and become the property of the Contractor.

(C) Barricades

(1) General. Provide, erect, and maintain necessary barricades suitable for protection of work and safety of the public.

Barricades shall be in good condition. Barricade application and installation shall be in accordance with accepted TCP.

Provide sand bags if required or ordered by the Engineer. Sand bags and installation method shall comply with MUTCD and be accepted by the Engineer prior to use. Do not place sand bags on striped barricade rail.

During hours of darkness, install steady burn or flashing lamps on barricades selected by the Engineer. Attach lamps on barricade ends closest to traveled way and visible to oncoming traffic.

Do not install signs on barricades unless signs and barricades have been crash tested as a unit and accepted under NCHRP Report 350.

(2) Retroreflectorization. Retroreflectorize barricade rails and attachment with retroreflective sheeting in accordance with
Subsection 750.01(C)(4) - Type III or IV Retroreflective Sheeting (High Intensity) or Subsection 750.01(C)(5) - Hardened Aluminum-Backed Retroreflective Sheeting.

Retroreflectorize both vertical faces of each barricade rail.

(3) **Color.** Provide white colored rails, frames, and braces with front and back rail faces having 6-inch-wide alternating orange or red and white stripes sloping downward toward traveled way at angle of 45 degrees from vertical. Use stripe colors in accordance with the following:

(a) Use orange and white stripes for the following conditions:

1. Construction work.
2. Detours.
3. Maintenance work.

(b) Use red and white stripes for the following conditions:

1. On roadways with no outlet, such as dead-ends and cul-de-sacs.
2. Ramps or lanes closed for operational purposes.
3. Permanent or semi-permanent closure or termination of roadway.

(4) **Maintenance.** Keep barricades in good condition. Repair, repaint, clean, or replace barricades to maintain effectiveness and appearance. Immediately replace missing or damaged barricades, lamps, sandbags, and other accepted weights.

Clean and repair barricades before relocating to other locations.

(D) **Traffic Delineators.** Install traffic delineators in accordance with accepted TCP.

Maintain traffic delineators in good condition. Immediately replace missing or damaged traffic delineators.

Clean delineator prior to relocating to new location.

(E) **Cones.** Install traffic cones in accordance with accepted TCP.
Maintain traffic cones. Keep traffic cones clean and in good repair. Immediately replace lost, stolen, or damaged traffic cones.

Clean cones prior to relocating to new location.

(F) Lane Closures. Lane closures will be allowed only from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Exceptions to lane closure hours specified require written acceptance by the Engineer. No increase in contract price or contract time will be given for lane closure restrictions specified.

For island of Oahu, no lane closures will be allowed during 24-hour periods as follows:

(1) Day preceding holiday (3:00 p.m. to Midnight), except as otherwise specified.

(2) Holidays (Midnight to Midnight).

(3) Day before and day after Thanksgiving Day (Midnight to Midnight).

(4) Three-week holiday period for Christmas and New Years (Midnight to Midnight).

(5) Three-week “Beat-the-School-Jam” period, to be determined, (Midnight to Midnight) beginning approximately third week of August.

(6) Other dates of events indicated in the contract documents.

No time extension will be given for the above restrictions. The contract time for the project has accounted for any loss of time due to the above restrictions.

Closure of only one lane of traffic will be allowed during lane-closure hours. Keep lanes open to traffic and allow flow at normal posted speed limit during nonlane-closure hours.

If applicable, coordinate lane closures with adjacent project(s) at no increase in contract price or contract time.

Rental fees will be assessed in accordance with Subsection 108.09 – Rental Fees for Unauthorized Lane Closure or Occupancy, for failure to open lanes to traffic during peak hours. Morning and afternoon peak hours shall be from 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., respectively, Monday through Friday.
Before scheduling work, submit requests for detours and lane closures as follows:

1. Detours - 8 weeks before implementing detours.
2. Lane closures - 6 weeks before implementing lane closures.

Include the following with detour and lane closure requests:

1. Explanation of proposed changes to existing traffic pattern.
2. Installation schedule for informational and traffic control signs.
3. Publication schedule for legal notices.
4. Plan showing proposed informational signs.
5. Plan showing lane changes or detours in accordance with accepted TCP, including details at beginning of multi-lane highway lane changes and detours.

Detours or lane closures will not be allowed before the Engineer accepts detour or lane closure request.

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*W = width of lane or shoulder

(G) Advisory Signs. Submit advisory sign shop drawings. Construct, install, maintain, and remove two advisory signs as ordered by the Engineer. Place signs at locations designated by the Engineer. Provide signs, minimum 8 feet wide by 4 feet high, with black letters on orange background, and with three 4.00 pounds/foot flanged channel posts for each sign.
Include starting date and hours of construction in sign message. Use letter heights of 8 inches, Series D. The Engineer will review and accept advisory signs' wording before fabrication. Install advisory signs two weeks before start of construction. Remove advisory signs immediately after construction has been completed or as ordered by the Engineer.

(H) Advertisement. Place advertisement in newspaper, as ordered by Engineer, for the following traffic pattern changes or night work:

(1) Detours.

(2) Lane closure.

(3) Permanent road closure.

(4) Permanent new route that changes previous route.

Include the following information:

(1) Map of traffic pattern change limits.

(2) Map showing lane(s) closure and detour pattern.

(3) Notice of starting and ending dates and duration.

(4) Explanation of lane(s) closure or detours in "Notice To Motorist".

Quality of map shall conform to the following requirements:

(1) No freehand printing or penciling.

(2) Highlight important features by darkening, cross-hatching, crossing-out, or coloring important words, as necessary.

(3) Provide maps with minimum size of five columns wide and four columns deep. Lesser width columns may be considered to balance against size of drawing.

(4) Text specifications.

(a) Work being featured - 3/16-inch text.

(b) Major roads and features - 1/8-inch text.

(c) Other roads and features- first letter of sentence upper case.
(d) "NOTICE TO MOTORIST" in upper case.

(e) Message - first letter of sentence upper case.

(5) Line Thickness.

(a) Important feature being advertised - line thicker than rest of map.

(b) Directional arrow - bolder than rest of lines shown on map, when important, to show route traffic should use.

(6) Show reference direction such as "TO HONOLULU" with arrow.

Submit the following:

(1) "Notice to Motorists" before placement in newspaper, six weeks before start of work.

(2) Actual size of notice to be published in newspaper. The Engineer will not allow size reduction of notices once accepted. Submit final, camera-ready "Notice to Motorists" advertisement.

Place advertisement for three consecutive days and within one week before traffic pattern changes, in publication as ordered by the Engineer.

645.04 Measurement.

(A) Traffic control as specified in Subsection 645.03 - Construction will be measured on a contract lump sum basis. Measurement for payment will not apply.

(B) The Engineer will measure additional police officers, additional traffic control devices, and advertisement, if ordered by the Engineer, on a force account basis, in accordance with Subsection 109.06 - Force Account Provisions and Compensation.

645.05 Payment. The Engineer will pay for the accepted traffic control, additional police officers, additional traffic control devices, and advertisement at the contract price per pay unit, as shown in the proposal schedule. Payment will be full compensation for the work prescribed in this section and the contract documents.

The Engineer will pay for the following pay items when included in the proposal schedule:

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Traffic Control

Additional Police Officers, Additional Traffic Control Devices, And Advertisement

Lump Sum

Force Account

An estimated amount for the force account may be allocated in the proposal schedule under “Additional Police Officers And Additional Traffic Control Devices”, but the actual amount to be paid will be the sum shown on the accepted force account records, whether this sum be more or less than the estimated amount allocated in the proposal schedule.

The Engineer will not pay for request submittals. The Engineer will not consider claims for additional compensation of late submittals or requests by Contractor.
TWO-LANE HIGHWAY - ONE LANE CLOSED

FIGURE 1 - TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN

NOTES:
1. CW20-14d sign required for posted speed limit of 45 m.p.h. or greater.
2. See TABLE 1 for additional dimensions.
3. ONE LANE ROAD (CW20-4) and FLAGGER AHEAD (CW20-7) signs should be removed or covered when no work is being performed and lane is not closed.
4. The advisory speed (x) shall be determined by the Engineer.
5. Cones or delineators should be installed at 20' o.c. max on tapers.

LEGEND
- SIGN
- CONE OR DELINEATOR
- DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC
- POLICE OFFICER/FLAGGER
MULTILANE UNDIVIDED HIGHWAY - RIGHT LANE CLOSED

FIGURE 2 - TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN

NOTES:
1. CW20-1Ad sign required for posted speed limit of 45 m.p.h. or greater
2. See TABLE 1 for additional dimensions
3. The advisory speed (xxx) shall be determined by the Engineer.

LEGEND
• SIGN
• CONE OR DELINEATOR
→ DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC
IM FLASHING ARROW SIGNAL
MULTILANE DIVIDED HIGHWAY - ONE LANE CLOSED

FIGURE 4 - TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN
MULTILANE HIGHWAY - CENTER LANE CLOSED

FIGURE 5 - TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN
MULTIPLE LANE CLOSED

FIGURE 6 - TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN
NOTES:
1. This plan may be used only if all recent work, including equipment and workers, are off the travel way.
2. See TABLE 1 for additional dimensions.
3. Engineer will determine if advisory speed sign is necessary.
4. Contractor will provide necessary adjustments to accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians.
5. CW20-1ad sign required for posted speed limit of 45 MPH or greater.
6. Signing is not required if the work area including equipment and workers is outside the clear zone distance, as specified in the latest AASHTO Roadside Design Guide.

LEGEND
• Cone or Delineator
→ Direction of traffic
☒ Sign

WORKING ON SHOULDER OR ROADSIDE

FIGURE 7 - TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN