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- This Typical Traffic Control Plan has updated work zone cells (as of January 2023) already incorporated. An extensive library of updated work zone cells are now available that appear as full color in Microstation, working with both a black or white CAD background. These updated cells have been programmed to automatically print in grayscale when printing in black/white but the color table must be up to date first (Settings -> Color Table. In the Color Table, select File -> Default and click Attach and Close).
- (1) WSDOT CAE automatically updates WSDOT staff cell libraries (no action needed).
- (2) External users must ensure they are using the current version of WSDOT CAE Resources.

See https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/design-topics/engineering-applications/software-resource-updates For additional information e-mail HQCAEHelpDesk@wsdot.wa.gov.

UPDATING OLD TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN CELLS:

See Plans Preparation Manual Division 4 (updated February 2023) for more information; particularly 400.06(29), and Examples 4-48 thru 4-62. In summary, traffic control & staged traffic plans can be in full color or black/white (via grayscale); however, the "old" wireframe signs can still be used. Please do not delete the background on the new signs if used--it breaks the cell and prevents updating it in future plans. When reusing old control plans, designers should update all the work zone tables at a minimum.

Be aware when WSDOT transitions to Microstation Connect (expected sometime in 2023), plans created in Microstation V8i (current version) do not seamlessly carry over. We anticipate a vast majority of existing traffic control plans will need to be partially or completely recreated.

For technical support and guidance see https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/design-topics/engineering-applications/technical-support-guidance

TYPICAL TCP USAGE EXPLANATION:

Advanced temporary signals: Advanced temporary signals use video/radar detection with signal timings for vehicles (not bicycles) traveling the work zone speed limit through the lane closure to maximize traffic capacity and delays to vehicular traffic. Bicycles are accommodated once only when the bicycle push button is activated (the red clearance time is extended once before resuming signal timing for vehicles).

Plots 1-3: Advanced temporary signal-controlled 1-lane, 2-way alternating traffic on 45+ mph, 2-lane highways with temporary traffic barrier separating work area. Details for driveway, business access, and/or intersecting roadways included. Plots intended for long-duration closures of 8+ days and utilize Class A construction signs.

Plots 4-6: Advanced temporary signal-controlled 1-lane, 2-way alternating traffic on 45+ mph, 2-lane highways with channelization devices (not temporary barrier) separating work area. Details for driveway, business access, and/or intersecting roadways included. Plots intended for long-duration closures of 8+ days and utilize Class A construction signs.

Other Temporary Signal TCPs (45+ mph): See Typical Traffic Control Plan Library

- (https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/all-manuals-and-standards/plan-sheet-library/work-zone-typical-traffic-control-plans-tcp)
- * TC341: Simple temporary signals (without the bicycle push button/dual timing) with a vehicle-bicycle shared lane for long-duration (8+ day) closures. Plan limited to mainline temporary signals within 1000 feet on lower volume roadways.
- * TC343: Simple temporary signals (without the bicycle push button/timing) with separate bicycle lanes for long-duration (8+ day) closures. Contact Region Traffic Operations for guidance.

For temporary signals in place for 7 days or less, contact HOworkzone@wsdot.wa.gov.

If not published yet, they will be added in the future.

Other Alternating Traffic TCPs (40 mph or less): See Typical Traffic Control Plan Library

(https://wsdot.wa.gov/engineering-standards/all-manuals-and-standards/plan-sheet-library/work-zone-typical-traffic-control-plans-tcp)

- * TC440s for temporary signal-controlled alternating traffic plans
- If not published yet, they will be added in the future.

DESIGNER NOTES:

- A. Temporary Traffic Signals located within 1/4 mile of a railroad grade crossing shall be evaluated for railroad preemption per WSDOT Manual 1330.04(7)(b). Note, this process tends to take up to 6 months due to collaboration with railroads.
- B. Contact Region Traffic Operations to determine which Typical TCP(s) to utilize, as there are several variations available (or soon will be).
- C. These typical traffic control plans may be modified for site specific situations and/or WSDOT Region Traffic Operations standard practices. Typical TCPs are not "Standard Plans".
- D. Region Traffic Operations must approve all regulatory speed limit reductions and advisory speeds in work zones. See WSDOT Traffic Manual Section 5-18 and Executive Order E1060 for details.

- E. See MUTCD Table 6F-1 for additional temporary sign size information. Work zone signs are usually smaller than those used permanently.
- F. WAC 468-95-300 modifies MUTCD Table 6-1 "Recommended Advance Warning Sign Minimum Spacing". Sign spacing may be adjusted for field conditions based on engineering judgement. The Sign Spacing table is acceptable to use in Typical TCPs; however, site-specific traffic control plans should include actual sign spacing values (with A) that have been verified in the field, on SR view, or via Google Maps.
- G. The temporary sign spacing between W3-5 (speed reduction ahead) and R2-1 (speed limit) signage is based on Exhibit 2-8 in Chapter 2 of the WSDOT Traffic Manual (https://www.wsdot.wa.gov/publications/manuals/fulltext/m51-02/chapter2.pdf).
- H. For 8+ day traffic control plans, Class A construction signs will be used and are typically mounted per Standard Plan K-80.10; however, tripod-mounted (1-foot, 5-foot when behind channelization devices) and barrier-mounted signs are also used in these plans. For 7 day or less plans, Class B construction signs are used and consist of tripod-mounted (1-foot, 5-foot when behind channelization devices) and barrier-mounted signs.
- I. For this Typical TCP, the work zone design speed is based on the 25 mph continuous regulatory speed limit for sign spacing, channelization device spacing, buffer, roll ahead distances, and use of concrete barrier terminals. If 30 mph or higher speed limits are used, temporary impact attenuators shall be used. If the 8+ day bypass needs to be designed at a lower speed (15 mph or 20 mph), then add a W13-1P advisory speed plaque below the W24-1 series signs based on the design speed in addition to using the 25 mph regulatory speed limit.
- J. Lane closure tapers for temporary signal alternating traffic is typically 50'-100' per closed lane with 6 devices minimum (10'-20' spacing on the taper) regardless of the posted speed limit or lane width per MUTCD 6C.08, Paragraph 15. Never use "L" for these tapers. This Typical TCP uses 5:1 or 10:1 tapers in lieu of actual taper distances to account for the additional lane shift behind centerline due to varying shoulder widths (10' shoulders shown in Typical TCP) which impacts the taper length.
- K. Channelization devices types may be modified (vertical panel channelization devices prohibited). Warning lights on channelization devices is being phased out in Washington. Contact Region Traffic Operations for information regarding their standard practices.
- L. Maximum channelization device spacing table for tangents is reduced to 20' spacing to enhance delineation through the lane closure, even though 40' allowed in WAC 468-95-301 for 25 mph. Channelization spacing may ALWAYS be reduced. To allow construction access into the work area, truck & trailers need about 120' gap in devices to manuever--so these devices are optional during working hours to allow that movement.
- M. Per MUTCD Section 6C.06, longitudinal buffer spaces are optional. This Typical TCP uses a 40' tangent & 120' construction access as the 160' longnitudnal buffer (155' buffer for 25 mph). A protective vehicle has been added in the closed lane behind the first set of Type 3 barricades with just a 40' buffer to keep the distance between signals minimized (which maximizes traffic capacity).
- N. The lateral buffer (tranverse distance between open travel lanes and work area) is optional. No lateral buffer has been provided in these Typical TCPs due to the low speeds of alternating traffic when channelization devices used but a 1' lateral deflection distance used for temporary barrier (for their deflection space) due to 25 mph speeds versus the typical 3 feet. Actual work area limits may be modified.
- O. See Design Manual Chapter 1610 for temporary barrier design & sloped concrete barrier terminal (allowed 25 mph or less). See Design Manual Chapter 1620 for temporary impact attenuators (required 30+ mph, approved Temporary Impact Attenuator list required to be provided on TCPs).
- P. Placing Type 3 barricades or channelization devices transversely (at 0° and 3-foot spacing) is an optional strategy to stop move errant drivers traveling within the closed lane(s). This Typical TCP uses several Type 3 barricades strategically placed.
- Q. In lieu of portable trailer-mounted traffic signals, WSDOT HQ has a timber-pole mounted traffic signal variation that is more economical if traffic signals remain in place for 4 months or longer. For additional information, contact HOworkzone@wsdot.wa.gov.
- R. All PS&Es using 2023 Standard Specifications, use the following two General Special Provisions that update temporary traffic signal specifications: https://wsdot.wa.gov/publications/fulltext/projectdev/gspspdf/egsp1.pdf
 - * 1-10.3(3)K.OPT1.2024.GR1 (Portable Temporary Traffic Control Signal Specification)
 - * 1-10.3(3)K(9-35.14).OPT1.2024.GR1 (Portable Temporary Traffic Control Material Specification)
- S. When utilizing temporary transverse rumble strips in Contracts, include the following Section 1-10 General Special Provisions for Specification, Measurement, and Payment. https://wsdot.wa.gov/publications/fulltext/projectdev/gspspdf/egsp8.pdf
 - * 8-23.2(9-34).OPT1.GR8 (Temporary Adhesive Transverse Rumble Strip Materials GSP)
- * 8-23.3(4)A.OPT1.GR8 (Temporary Adhesive Transverse Rumble Strip Specifications GSP)
- * 8-23.4.OPT1.GR8
- (Temporary Adhesive Transverse Rumble Strip Measurement GSP)
- * 8-23.5.OPT1.GR8 (Temporary Adhesive Transverse Rumble Strip Payment GSP)

ADVANCED TEMPORARY SIGNAL-CONTROLLED ALTERNATING 1-LANE, 2-WAY TRAFFIC 25 WZSL + RUMBLE STRIPS (45+ MPH HIGHWAYS, 8+ DAYS)

INFORMATIONAL USE ONLY

DO NOT INCLUDE THIS SHEET IN CONTRACT PS&Es or TCP SUBMITTALS.

DESIGNER GUIDANCE

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