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NCUTCD Proposal for Changes to the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices

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TOPIC: Typical Application Coordination

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AFFECTED SECTIONSOF THE MUTCD:
Table 6H-1, Table 6H-2
Notes for Figure 6H-8
Notes for Figure 6H-9

Notes for Figure 6H-10, Figure 6H-10 Notes for Figure 6H-11, Figure 6H-11 Notes for Figure 6H-12, Figure 6H-12 Notes for Figure 6H-13, Figure 6H-13 Notes for Figure 6H-14, Figure 6H-14 Notes for Figure 6H-15, Figure 6H-15 Notes for Figure 6H-16, Figure 6H-16

Notes for Figure 6H-19 Notes for Figure 6H-20

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20 **SUMMARY:**

- 21 Eleven temporary traffic control typical applications are proposed to be revised. The revisions
- are due to several factors: worker safety concerns, conflicts with sections of Part 6 and other
- 23 sections of the Manual, to clarify worker duties, the need to assess operational impacts on detour
- routes, clearer guidance on warning sign use and placement.

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DISCUSSION

- 27 Typical Applications 15 and 16 are proposed to be combined and revised for simplification and
- 28 to address concerns safety concerns for workers. A note is added to four Typical Applications
- 29 (TA-8, TA-9, TA-19, TA-20) to direct users to evaluate operational impacts on detour routes.
- Changes are proposed to TA-10, TA-11, TA-12, TA-13, TA-14 to provide clearer guidance and
- 31 explanation regarding warning sign use and placement.

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- The following are summaries of proposed revisions to the typical application notes, figures, or
- 34 both:

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- 36 *Table 6H-1*
- 37 Typical Application 16 is proposed to be removed and the concepts combined with Typical
- 38 Application 15.

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- 40 *Table 6H-2*
- 41 The surveyor symbol is used only in Typical Application 16. With the proposed removal of that
- 42 typical application the symbol is no longer needed in the table.

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- 44 Typical Applications 8, 9, 19, and 20
- A guidance statement is added to the notes to evaluate the impacts of additional traffic on a
- 46 detour route.

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- 48 Typical Application 10
- In note 3, use of the ROAD WORK AHEAD should not be optional; it should be used in
- flagging applications, regardless of work duration. Use of the END ROAD WORK sign is
- optional in Part 6 regardless of work duration. For these reasons note 3 is proposed to be deleted
- in its entirety.

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- A second sentence should be added to note 7 to indicate that the sign spacing criteria in Table
- 55 6H-3 should be used for all four signs in the sequence. This is necessary so the BE PREPARED
- TO STOP sign is not placed at a ½ B distance between the Flagger symbol and ONE LANE
- 57 ROAD signs, just in the middle of these two signs. Indication of the spacing distance seems
- unnecessary given that the A, B, and C dimensions are the same for urban (low speed), urban
- 59 (high speed), and rural road types and the typical application is not for use on expressways or
- freeways.

- 62 On Figure 6H-10 "(optional)" is added adjacent to the END ROAD WORK signs for consistency
- 63 throughout the typical applications. Currently there is inconsistency in showing the END ROAD
- WORK sign and whether its use is optional. These inconsistencies will be addressed as typical
- applications are revised.

Typical Application 11

In note 3, warning lights are not suggested on the Yield Ahead warning sign and the YIELD regulatory sign - the most important signs in the series. And in this option for a night lane closure, Type B warning lights are suggested when they should be Type A. Recommend that the note be revised, similar to note 3 for Typical Application 10 "Flashing warning lights and/or flags may be used to call attention to the advance warning signs."

On Figure 6H-11, remove warning light symbols above the signs. The use of warning lights is addressed in the revised note for this figure and are removed from the figure for consistency with other typical application figures.

Typical Application 12

Note 7 presents guidance that sign locations may need to be adjusted. Presently it states that "recognizing that the distances shown for sign spacings are minimums". However, Section 6C.04, P06 indicates that, "These distances should be adjusted for field conditions, if necessary, by increasing or decreasing the recommended distances." An example of decreasing a sign spacing is in Section 6C.04, P07 – at intersections or major driveways. Therefore, the note is proposed to be revised by deleting that sign spacings are minimums.

In note 9, warning lights are not suggested on the Signal Ahead warning signs - the most important signs in the series. Recommend that note 8 be revised, similar to note 3 for Typical Application 10 "Flashing warning lights and/or flags may be used to call attention to the advance warning signs."

Given that Typical Application 12 is similar to Typical Application 10 except in the method for indicating right-of-way, it is proposed to add the text from Typical Application 10 regarding optional use of the BE PREPARED TO STOP sign. This text is added to the end of note 9 and a guidance statement is added after note 10.

On Figure 6H-12, remove warning light symbols above the signs. The use of warning lights is addressed in the revised note for this figure and are removed from the figure for consistency with other typical application figures.

Also on Figure 6H-12 "(optional)" is added adjacent to the END ROAD WORK signs for consistency throughout the typical applications. Currently there is inconsistency in showing the END ROAD WORK sign and whether its use is optional. These inconsistencies will be addressed as typical applications are revised.

Typical Application 13

The option in note 4 is proposed to be reversed to make use of the BE PREPARED TO STOP sign typical and omission of it optional. In following the idea of a typical three-sign sequence in advance of a work zone, the BE PREPARED TO STOP sign should be used unless there is reason to omit it. The sign is shown on the figure making, note 5 (note 6 after 01/10/2020 council approved recommended changes) unnecessary.

On Figure 6H-13, remove the "(optional)" tags by the BE PREPARED TO STOP signs.

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- Also on Figure 6H-13, the END ROAD WORK sign is added with accompanying "(optional)"
- text next to the sign for consistency throughout the typical applications. Currently there is
- inconsistency in showing the END ROAD WORK sign and whether its use is optional. These
- inconsistencies will be addressed as typical applications are revised.

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- 119 Typical Application 14
- Recommend adding an option similar to note 4 from Typical Application 10 "Flashing warning
- lights and/or flags may be used to call attention to the advance warning signs." On Figure 6H-14,
- remove warning light symbols above the signal ahead sign. The use of warning lights is addressed
- in the new note for this figure and are removed from the figure for consistency with other typical
- 124 application figures.

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Since some states do not typically use the NO PASSING ZONE pennant sign, "(optional)" is added adjacent to this sign in Figure 6H-14.

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- 129 Typical Applications 15 and 16
- Due to the exposure workers will have in Typical Application 15, the proposed changes to
- 131 Typical Application 15 include a new note 3 is copied from Typical Application 6 that indicates
- the typical application should be used on low speed roads, that a lane should be closed on higher
- speed roads, and references to Typical Applications 10 or 12 if the roadway has high volumes or
- high speeds.

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- Note 7 (originally note 4) is recommended to be revised to remove "heavy vehicles." In Typical
- 137 Application 15, the length and width of vehicles are relevant, not the vehicle weight.
- 138 Additionally, "low volume" and "low speed roadways" should be deleted from the sentence
- because they are redundant with the proposed title of the typical application.

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141 A clarification is needed for note 8 (originally note 5) about eliminating channelizing devices or 142 high level warning device if a work vehicle is used – this should only be an option for mobile or 143 short duration work.

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On Figure 6H-15 "(optional)" is added adjacent to the END ROAD WORK signs for consistency throughout the typical applications. Currently there is inconsistency in showing the END ROAD WORK sign and whether its use is optional. These inconsistencies will be addressed as typical applications are revised.

- 150 The task force identified several deficiencies in Typical Application 16, the most egregious of
- which is use of flaggers in the center of the road performing non-flagging duties. While
- proposing revisions, it was decided that Typical Application 16 appears to be a surveying
- specific application of Typical Application 15 and that the relevant information can be addressed
- in revisions to Typical Application 15. The task force also supposes that surveying equipment
- and practices have evolved to the point where it is unlikely to necessitate the setup shown in
- 156 Typical Application 16. The task force recommends combining Typical Applications 15 and 16.
- 157 The notes and figure for Typical Application 16 are proposed to be removed. Concepts from

- Typical Application 16 are added to Typical Application 15 as two additional notes regarding the use of spotters, rather than flaggers, and Survey Crew warning signs. They are:
 - "A spotter should be used to warn workers and surveyors who cannot watch road users. The spotter should be provided with an audible warning device, such as a two-way radio, air horn, or whistle."
 - "A SURVEY CREW sign may be used in place of the ROAD WORK AHEAD sign."

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RECOMMENDED MUTCD CHANGES

The following present the proposed changes to the current MUTCD within the context of the current MUTCD language. Proposed additions to the MUTCD are shown in <u>blue underline</u> and proposed deletions from the MUTCD are shown in <u>red strikethrough</u>. Changes previously approved by NCUTCD Council (but not yet adopted by FHWA) are shown in <u>green double underline</u> for additions and <u>green double strikethrough</u> for deletions. In some cases, background comments may be provided with the MUTCD text. These comments are indicated by [black font in brackets highlighted light blue].

PART 6. TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL

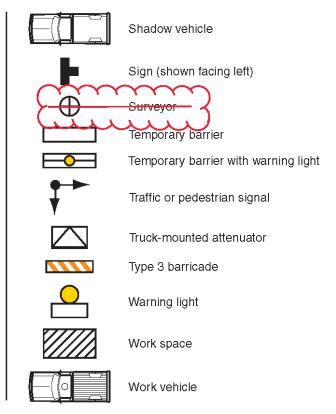
CHAPTER 6H. TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

Table 6H-1. Index to Typical Applications

Typical Application Description	Typical Application Number
Work Outside of the Shoulder (see Section 6G.06)	·
Work Beyond the Shoulder	TA-1
Blasting Zone	TA-2
Work on the Shoulder (see Sections 6G.07 and 6G.08)	<u> </u>
Work on the Shoulders	TA-3
Short Duration or Mobile Operation on a Shoulder	TA-4
Shoulder Closure on a Freeway	TA-5
Shoulder Work with Minor Encroachment	TA-6
Work Within the Traveled Way of a Two-Lane Highway (see Section 6G.10)	<u> </u>
Road Closed with a Diversion	TA-7
Roads Closed with an Off-Site Detour	TA-8
Overlapping Routes with a Detour	TA-9
Lane Closure on a Two-Lane Road Using Flaggers	TA-10
Lane Closure on a Two-Lane Road with Low Traffic Volumes	TA-11
Lane Closure on a Two-Lane Road Using Traffic Control Signals	TA-12
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Haul Road Crossing	TA-14
Work in the Center of a Road with Low Traffic Volumes	TA-15
-Surveying Along the Center Line of a Road with Low Traffic Volumes	TA 16
Mobile Operations on a Two-Lane Road	TA-17
Work Within the Traveled Way of an Urban Street (see Section 6G.11)	•
Lane Closure on a Minor Street	TA-18
Detour for One Travel Direction	TA-19
Detour for a Closed Street	TA-20
Work Within the Traveled Way at an Intersection and on Sidewalks (see Section 6G.13)	
Lane Closure on the Near Side of an Intersection	TA-21
Right-Hand Lane Closure on the Far Side of an Intersection	TA-22
Left-Hand Lane Closure on the Far Side of an Intersection	TA-23
Half Road Closure on the Far Side of an Intersection	TA-24
Multiple Lane Closures at an Intersection	TA-25
Closure in the Center of an Intersection	TA-26
Closure at the Side of an Intersection	TA-27
Sidewalk Detour or Diversion	TA-28
Crosswalk Closures and Pedestrian Detours	TA-29
Work Within the Traveled Way of a Multi-Lane, Non-Access Controlled Highway (see Section 6G.12)	•
Interior Lane Closure on a Multi-Lane Street	TA-30
Lane Closure on a Street with Uneven Directional Volumes	TA-31
Half Road Closure on a Multi-Lane, High-Speed Highway	TA-32
Stationary Lane Closure on a Divided Highway	TA-33
Lane Closure with a Temporary Traffic Barrier	TA-34
Mobile Operation on a Multi-Lane Road	TA-35
Work Within the Traveled Way of a Freeway or Expressway (see Section 6G.14)	1,7,55
Lane Shift on a Freeway	TA-36
Double Lane Closure on a Freeway	TA-37
Interior Lane Closure on a Freeway	TA-38
Median Crossover on a Freeway	TA-39
Median Crossover for an Entrance Ramp	TA-40
Median Crossover for an Exit Ramp	TA-41
Work in the Vicinity of an Exit Ramp	TA-42
Partial Exit Ramp Closure	TA-43
Work in the Vicinity of an Entrance Ramp	TA-44
Temporary Reversible Lane Using Movable Barriers	TA-45
Work in the Vicinity of a Grade Crossing (see Section 6G.18)	1A-40
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Table 6H-2. Meaning of Symbols on Typical Application Diagrams





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182	Notes for Figure 6H-8—Typical Application 8
183	Road Closure with an Off-Site Detour
184	Guidance:
185	1. Regulatory traffic control devices should be modified as needed for the duration of the
186	detour.
187	2. The detour route should be evaluated using engineering judgment to assess the impacts
188	from additional traffic directed onto the detour.
189	Option:
190	2.3. If the road is opened for some distance beyond the intersection and/or there are
191	significant origin/destination points beyond the intersection, the ROAD CLOSED and
192	DETOUR signs on Type 3 Barricades may be located at the edge of the traveled way.
193	3.4. A Route Sign Directional assembly may be placed on the far left corner of the
194	intersection to augment or replace the one shown on the near right corner.
195	4.5. Flashing warning lights and/or flags may be used to call attention to the advance
196	warning signs.
197	5.6. Cardinal direction plaques may be used with route signs.
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199	Notes for Figure 6H-9—Typical Application 9
200	Overlapping Routes with a Detour
201	Support:
202	1. TTC devices are shown for one direction of travel only.
203	Standard:
204	2. Devices similar to those depicted shall be placed for the opposite direction of travel.
205	Guidance:
206	3. STOP or YIELD signs displayed to side roads should be installed as needed along the
207	temporary route.
208	4. The detour route should be evaluated using engineering judgment to assess the impacts
209	from additional traffic directed onto the detour.
210	Option:
211	4.5. Flashing warning lights and/or flags may be used to call attention to the advance
212	warning signs.
213	5.6. Flashing warning lights may be used on the Type 3 Barricades.
214	6.7. Cardinal direction plaques may be used with route signs.

Notes for Figure 6H-10 – Typical Application 10 Lane Closure on a Two-Lane Road Using Flaggers

217 Option:

- 1. Positive protection devices may be used per Section 6F.84a. [approved by Council 01/10/2020]
- <u>42.</u> For low-volume situations with short work zones on straight roadways where the flagger is visible to road users approaching from both directions, a single flagger, positioned to be visible to road users approaching from both directions, may be used (see Chapter 6E).
- 23. The ROAD WORK AHEAD and the END ROAD WORK signs may be omitted for short-duration operations.
- 4.3. Flashing warning lights and/or flags may be used to call attention to the advance warning signs. A BE PREPARED TO STOP sign may be added to the sign series.

Guidance:

5.4. The buffer space should be extended so that the two-way traffic taper is placed before a horizontal (or crest vertical) curve to provide adequate sight distance for the flagger and a queue of stopped vehicles.

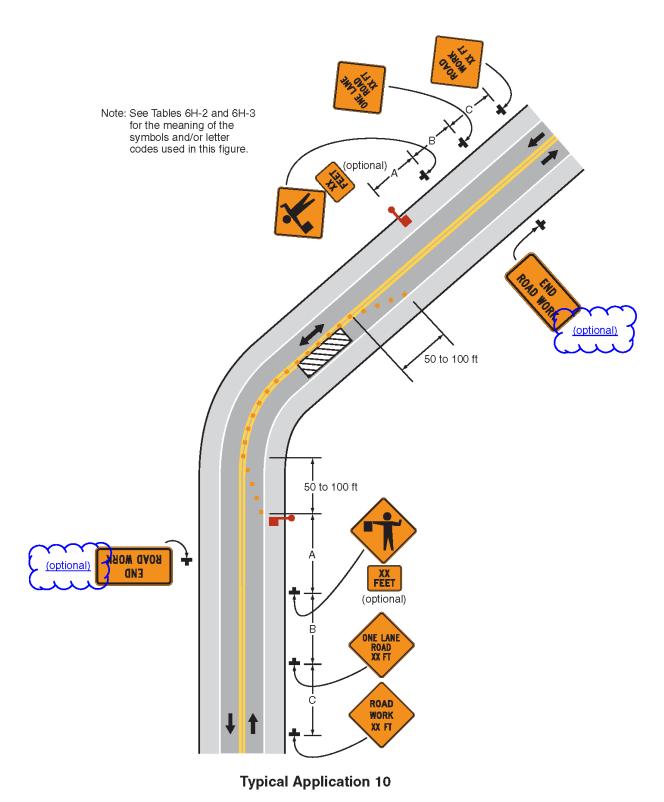
Standard:

- 6.5. At night, flagger stations shall be illuminated, except in emergencies. *Guidance:*
 - ₹<u>6.</u> When used, the BE PREPARED TO STOP sign should be located between the Flagger sign and the ONE LANE ROAD sign. When the BE PREPARED TO STOP sign is added, sign spacing criteria in Table 6H-3 should be used for all four signs in the sequence.
 - ₩hen a grade crossing exists within or upstream of the transition area and it is anticipated that queues resulting from the lane closure might extend through the grade crossing, the TTC zone should be extended so that the transition area precedes the grade crossing.
 - <u>9-8.</u> When a grade crossing equipped with active warning devices exists within the activity area, provisions should be made for keeping flaggers informed as to the activation status of these warning devices.
 - When a grade crossing exists within the activity area, drivers operating on the left-hand side of the normal center line should be provided with comparable warning devices as for drivers operating on the right-hand side of the normal center line.
 - ##_10. Early coordination with the railroad company or light rail transit agency should occur before work starts.

Option:

12.11. A flagger or a uniformed law enforcement officer may be used at the grade crossing to minimize the probability that vehicles are stopped within 15 feet of the grade crossing, measured from both sides of the outside rails.

Figure 6H-10. Lane Closure on a Two-Lane Road Using Flaggers (TA-10)



Notes	for Figure 6H-11 – Typical Application 11
Lane Closure	on a Two-Lane Road with Low Traffic Volumes

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- 1. Positive protection devices may be used per Section 6F.84a. [approved by Council 01/10/2020]
- 2. This TTC zone application may be used as an alternate to the TTC application shown in Figure 6H-10 (using flaggers) when the following conditions exist:
 - a. Vehicular traffic volume is such that sufficient gaps exist for vehicular traffic that must yield.
 - b. Road users from both directions are able to see approaching vehicular traffic through and beyond the worksite and have sufficient visibility of approaching vehicles.
- <u>3.</u> The Type B flashing warning lights may be placed on the ROAD WORK AHEAD and the ONE LANE ROAD AHEAD signs whenever a night lane closure is necessary. Flashing warning lights and/or flags may be used to call attention to the advance warning signs.

END MOEK **ROAD WORK** ROAD (optional) (optional) (optional) Haw 50 to 100 ft (optional) Buffer space (optional) Buffer space (optional) YIELD 50 to 100 ft Note: See Tables 6H-2 and 6H-3 for the meaning of the 15 ft symbols and/or letter TO ONCOMING TRAFFIC codes used in this figure. (optional) (see Section 3B.16) ONE LANE (optional) **BOYD MOKK END** MPH (optional) optional) ROAD WORK **AHEAD Typical Application 11**

Figure 6H-11. Lane Closure on a Two-Lane Road with Low Traffic Volumes (TA-11)

Notes for Figure 6H-12 – Typical Application 12 Lane Closure on a Two-Lane Road Using Traffic Control Signals

Standard:

- 1. Temporary traffic control signals shall be installed and operated in accordance with the provisions of Part 4. Temporary traffic control signals shall meet the physical display and operational requirements of conventional traffic control signals.
- 2. Temporary traffic control signal timing shall be established by authorized officials. Durations of red clearance intervals shall be adequate to clear the one-lane section of conflicting vehicles.
- 3. When the temporary traffic control signal is changed to the flashing mode, either manually or automatically, red signal indications shall be flashed to both approaches.
- 4. Stop lines shall be installed with temporary traffic control signals for intermediate and long-term closures. Existing conflicting pavement markings and raised pavement marker reflectors between the activity area and the stop line shall be removed. After the temporary traffic control signal is removed, the stop lines and other temporary pavement markings shall be removed and the permanent pavement markings restored.
- 5. Safeguards shall be incorporated to avoid the possibility of conflicting signal indications at each end of the TTC zone.

Guidance:

- 6. Where no-passing lines are not already in place, they should be added.
- 7. Adjustments in the location of the advance warning signs should be made as needed to accommodate the horizontal or vertical alignment of the roadway, recognizing that the distances shown for sign spacings are minimums. Adjustments in the height of the signal heads should be made as needed to conform to the vertical alignment.

Option:

- 8. Positive protection devices may be used per Section 6F.84a. [approved by Council 01/10/2020]
- <u>Flashing warning lights shown on the ROAD WORK AHEAD and the ONE LANE ROAD AHEAD signs may be used.</u> <u>Flashing warning lights and/or flags may be used to call attention to the advance warning signs.</u> A BE PREPARED TO STOP sign may be added to the sign series.
- <u>10.</u> Removable pavement markings may be used.

Guidance:

11. When used, the BE PREPARED TO STOP sign should be located between the Signal Ahead sign and the ONE LANE ROAD sign. When the BE PREPARED TO STOP sign is added, sign spacing criteria in Table 6H-3 should be used for all four signs in the sequence.

Support:

- ##.12. Temporary traffic control signals are preferable to flaggers for long-term projects and other activities that would require flagging at night.
- The maximum length of activity area for one-way operation under temporary traffic control signal control is determined by the capacity required to handle the peak demand.

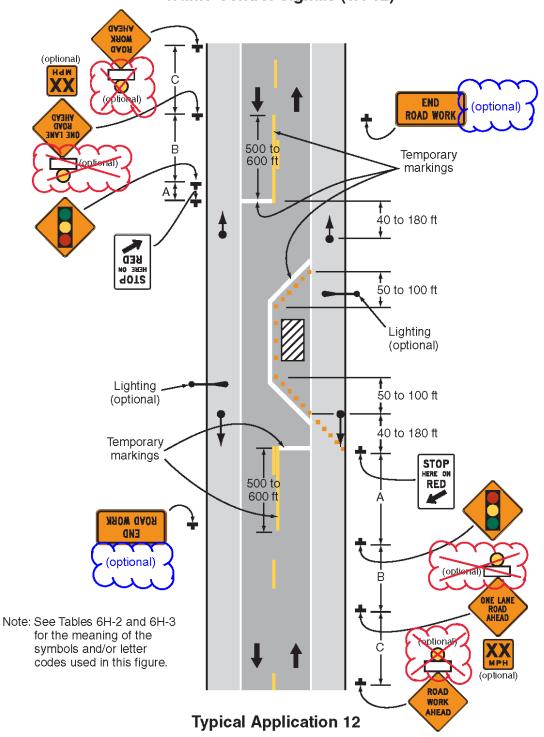
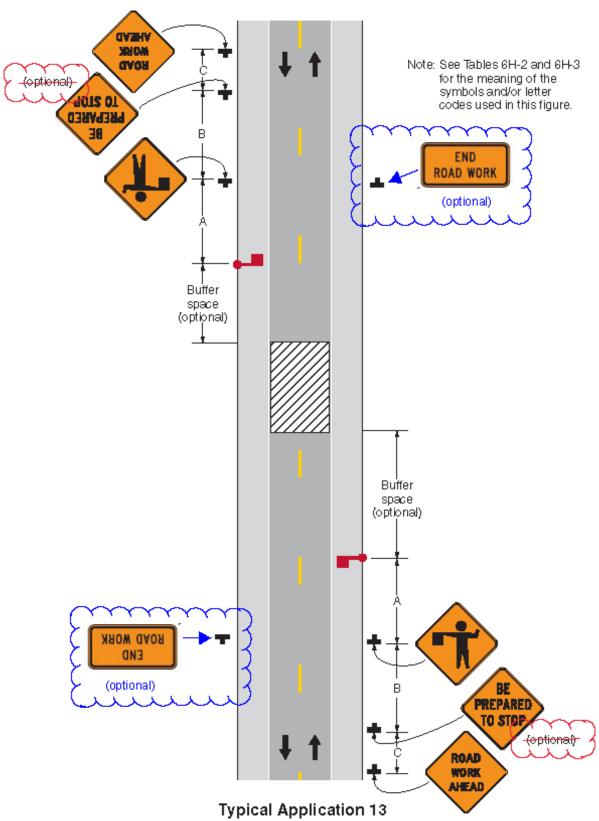


Figure 6H-12. Lane Closure on a Two-Lane Road Using Traffic Control Signals (TA-12)

320		Notes for Figure 6H-13 – Typical Application 13
321		Temporary Road Closure
322	Support	· ·
323	1.	Conditions represented are a planned closure not exceeding 20 minutes during the
324		daytime.
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326	2.	A flagger or uniformed law enforcement officer shall be used for this application.
327		The flagger, if used for this application, shall follow the procedures provided in
328		Sections 6E.07 and 6E.08.
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330	3.	The uniformed law enforcement officer, if used for this application, should follow the
331		procedures provided in Sections 6E.07 and 6E.08.
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333	4.	A BE PREPARED TO STOP sign may be added omitted from the sign series where the
334		space to place signs is constrained.
335	<u>5.</u>	Positive protection devices may be used per Section 6F.84a. [approved by Council
336		01/10/2020]
337	Guidan	ce:
338	6	When used, the BE PREPARED TO STOP sign should be located before the Flagger
339		symbol sign.

Figure 6H-13. Temporary Road Closure (TA-13)



Notes for Figure 6H-14 – Typical Application 14 Haul Road Crossing

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- 1. Floodlights should be used to illuminate haul road crossings where existing light is inadequate.
- 2. Where no-passing lines are not already in place, they should be added.

Standard:

3. The traffic control method selected shall be used in both directions.

Flagging Method

- 4. When a road used exclusively as a haul road is not in use, the haul road shall be closed with Type 3 Barricades and the Flagger symbol signs covered.
- 5. The flagger shall follow the procedures provided in Sections 6E.07 and 6E.08.
- 6. At night, flagger stations shall be illuminated, except in emergencies.

Signalized Method

- 7. When a road used exclusively as a haul road is not in use, the haul road shall be closed with Type 3 Barricades. The signals shall either flash yellow on the main road or be covered, and the Signal Ahead and STOP HERE ON RED signs shall be covered or hidden from view.
- 8. The temporary traffic control signals shall control both the highway and the haul road and shall meet the physical display and operational requirements of conventional traffic control signals as described in Part 4. Traffic control signal timing shall be established by authorized officials.
- 9. Stop lines shall be used on existing highway with temporary traffic control signals.
- 10. Existing conflicting pavements markings between the stop lines shall be removed. After the temporary traffic control signal is removed, the stop lines and other temporary pavement markings shall be removed and the permanent pavement markings restored.

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11. Flashing warning lights and/or flags may be used to call attention to the advance warning signs.

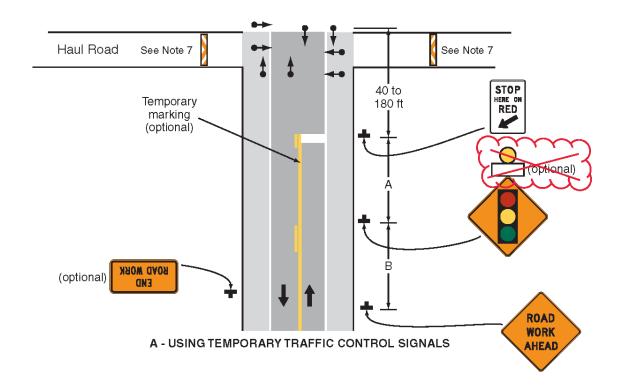
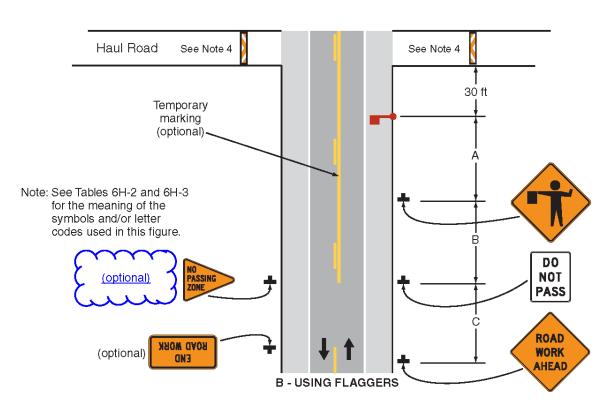


Figure 6H-14. Haul Road Crossing (TA-14)



Typical Application 14

Notes for Figure 6H-15 – Typical Application 15 Work in the Center of a Road with Low Traffic Volumes

Guidance:

- 1. The lanes on either side of the center work space should have a minimum width of 10 feet as measured from the near edge of the channelizing devices to the edge of the pavement or the outside edge of the paved shoulder.
- 2. A spotter or spotters should be used to warn workers and surveyors who cannot watch road users. The spotter(s) should be provided with an audible warning device, such as a two-way radio, air horn, or whistle.
- 3. The treatment shown should be used on a minor road having low speeds. For higher volume or higher speed traffic conditions, a lane closure should be used as shown in Figure 6H-10 or Figure 6H-12.

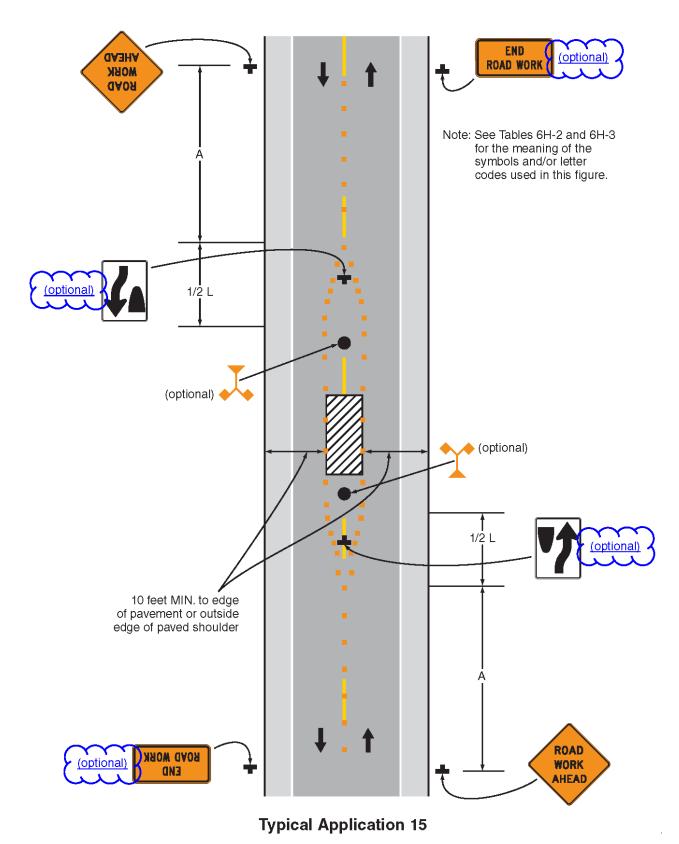
Option:

- 4. Positive protection devices may be used per Section 6F.84a. [approved by Council 01/10/2020]
- 5. A SURVEY CREW sign may be used in place of the ROAD WORK AHEAD sign.
- 2.6. Flashing warning lights and/or flags may be used to call attention to the advance warning signs.
- 3.7. If the closure continues overnight, warning lights may be used on the channelizing devices.
- 4.8. A lane width of 9 feet may be used for short-term stationary work on low-volume, low-speed roadways when motor vehicle traffic does not include longer and or wider heavy commercial vehicles.
- 5.9. A For mobile and short duration work, a work vehicle displaying high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights may be used instead of the channelizing devices forming the tapers or the high-level warning devices.
- 6.10. Vehicle hazard warning signals may be used to supplement high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights.

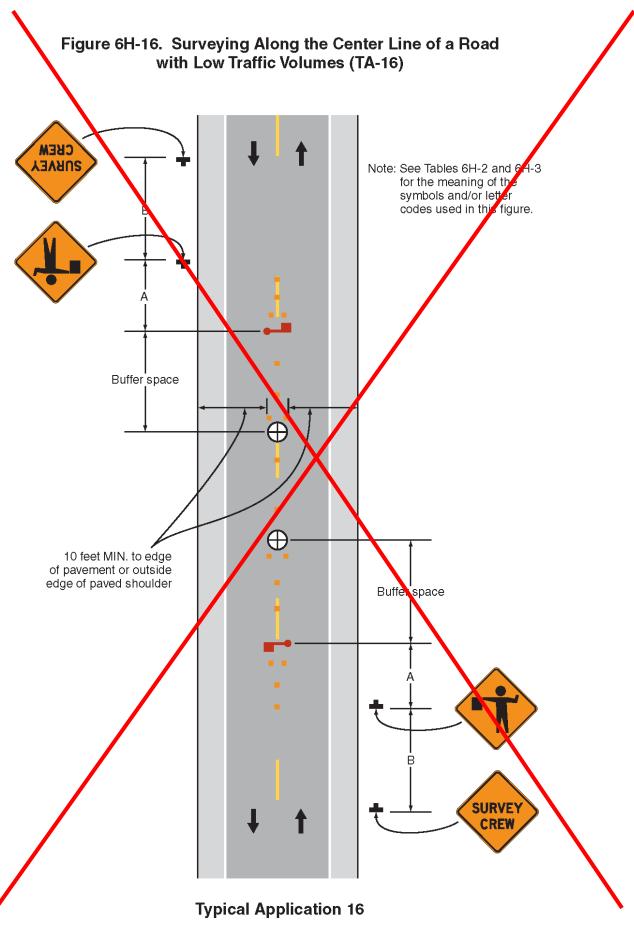
Standard:

7.11. Vehicle hazard warning signals shall not be used instead of the vehicle's high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights.

Figure 6H-15. Work in the Center of a Road with Low Traffic Volumes (TA-15)



404		Notes for Figure 6H-16 — Typical Application 16
405		Surveying Along the Center Line of a Road with Low Traffic Volumes
406	Guidance:	:
407	1.	The lanes on either side of the center work space should have a minimum width of 10
408		feet as measured from the near edge of the channelizing devices to the edge of the
409		pavement or the outside edge of the paved shoulder.
410	2.	Cones should be placed 6 to 12 inches on either side of the center line.
411	3.	A flagger should be used to warn workers who cannot watch road users.
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413	Standard	:
414	<u>4.</u>	For surveying on the center line of a high-volume road, one lane shall be closed
415		using the information illustrated in Figure 6H-10.
416	Option:	
417	5	A high-level warning device may be used to protect a surveying device, such as a
418		target on a tripod.
419	6.	Cones may be omitted for a cross-section survey.
420	7. 	ROAD WORK AHEAD signs may be used in place of the SURVEY CREW
421		AHEAD signs.
422	8.	Flags may be used to call attention to the advance warning signs.
423	9	If the work is along the shoulder, the flagger may be omitted.
424	10	For a survey along the edge of the road or along the shoulder, cones may be placed
425		along the edge line.
426	11. 	A BE PREPARED TO STOP sign may be added to the sign series.
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428	Guidance:	!
429	12.	When used, the BE PREPARED TO STOP sign should be located before the Flagger
430		symbol sign.



432	Notes for Figure 6H-19 – Typical Application 19
433	Detour for One Travel Direction
434	Guidance:
435	1. This plan should be used for streets without posted route numbers.
436	2. On multi-lane streets, Detour signs with an Advance Turn Arrow should be used in
437	advance of a turn.
438	3. The detour route should be evaluated using engineering judgment to assess the impacts
439	from additional traffic directed onto the detour.
440	Option:
441	3.4. The STREET CLOSED legend may be used in place of ROAD CLOSED.
442	4.5. Additional DO NOT ENTER signs may be used at intersections with intervening streets.
443	5.6. Warning lights may be used on Type 3 Barricades.
444	6.7. Detour signs may be located on the far side of intersections.
445	7.8. A Street Name sign may be mounted with the Detour sign. The Street Name sign may be
446	either white on green or black on orange.
447	Standard:
448	8.9. When used, the Street Name sign shall be placed above the Detour sign.
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452	Notes for Figure 6H-20 – Typical Application 20
453	Detour for a Closed Street
454	Guidance:
455	1. This plan should be used for streets without posted route numbers.
456	2. On multi-lane streets, Detour signs with an Advance Turn Arrow should be used in
457	advance of a turn.
458	3. The detour route should be evaluated using engineering judgment to assess the impacts
459	from additional traffic directed onto the detour.
460	Option:
461	3.4. Flashing warning lights and/or flags may be used to call attention to the advance
462	warning signs.
463	4.5. Flashing warning lights may be used on Type 3 Barricades.
464	5.6. Detour signs may be located on the far side of intersections. A Detour sign with an
465	advance arrow may be used in advance of a turn.
466	6.7. A Street Name sign may be mounted with the Detour sign. The Street Name sign may be
467	either white on green or black on orange.
468	Standard:
469	7.8. When used, the Street Name sign shall be placed above the Detour sign.
470	Support:
471	8.9. See Figure 6H-9 for the information for detouring a numbered highway.