



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
DESIGN DIVISION
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0348**

INSTRUCTIONAL BULLETIN NO. 07-05

**Regarding Note Allowing Traffic to Temporarily Drive on Milled Surface to Be
Placed In Interstate Resurfacing Plans**

Effective immediately, the following note will be added to interstate resurfacing plans for all projects which include cold planing items. The note should be added as a Special Note in the General Notes.

Traffic will be allowed to temporarily drive on the milled surface of the roadway under the following conditions ONLY:

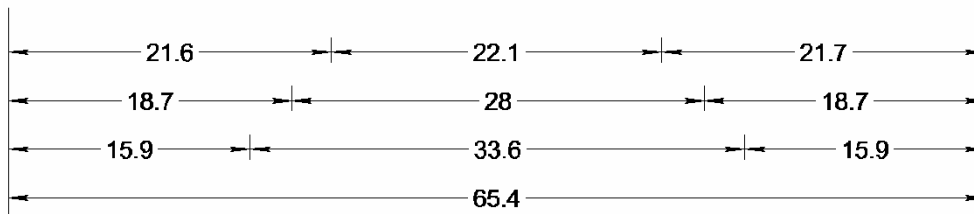
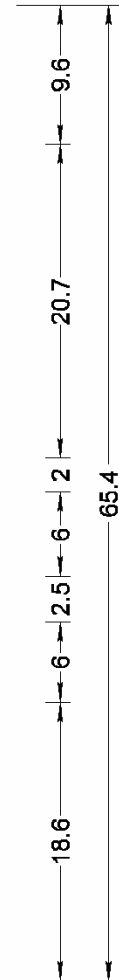
- A. The milled surface is fine textured. The fine texture shall be obtained by a milling machine utilizing a milling head with teeth spacing 3/8" or less operating at less than 80 feet per minute.**
- B. The surface shall be swept and cleaned of all loose materials.**
- C. The difference in elevation between the milled surface and the adjacent lane shall not exceed 1 1/2 inches.**
- D. The milled surface shall be paved within 48 hours.**
- E. Rain or inclement weather is not expected or forecasted within 48 hours after milling.**
- F. All applicable signing is installed in accordance with the MUTCD Signing shall include motorcycle warning signs (TN-64) placed in advance of any milled areas.**
- G. If raveling or deterioration of the milled surface is occurring while traffic is driving on the milled surface, then this practice will not be allowed and paving shall be completed immediately after milling.**
- H. Only one lane in each direction shall have a milled surface at one time.**

Designers should include the attached motorcycle warning sign detail in interstate resurfacing projects.

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Design Division

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Attachment

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W21-1 MIN; 48.0" ACROSS SIDES 3.0" RADIUS, 1.3" BORDER, 0.8" INDENT, BLACK ON ORANGE; "GROOVED" C 72% SPACING; "PAVEMENT" C. SIGN DISPLAY TEXT WITH ALL 6" ALL UPPERCASE LETTER, AND TYPE "C" STANDARD HIGHWAY FONT.

TWO (2) SIGNS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE INTERSTATE IN ADVANCE OF THE COLD PLANED SECTION. A MOTORCYCLE WARNING SIGN SHOULD ALSO BE PLACED ON ENTRANCE RAMPS LOCATED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF A COLD PLANED SECTION.