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Chapter 9 Update

Effective October 9 Letting (July 29, 2020 turn-in), Chapter 9 of the Roadway Design Guidelines has been revised.

Section 9-155.00 Signing has a revised note and a new note to address permanent signs and staking procedures for projects including resurfacing.

9-155.00 SIGNING

NOTE: NOTE (11) IS TO BE USED ON ALL PROJECTS, INCLUDING RESURFACING. IT IS TO ADDRESS SITES WHERE AN EXISTING PERMANENT SIGN IS TO BE REMOVED OR RELOCATED.

- (11)** ALL SIGNS WHICH INTERFERE WITH CONSTRUCTION WILL BE RELOCATED OUTSIDE LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION BY THE CONTRACTOR. UPON COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION, THE CONTRACTOR WILL RESTORE THE SIGNS TO ORIGINAL LOCATION. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CHECK WITH THE REGIONAL TRAFFIC ENGINEER PRIOR TO MOVING ANY PERMANENT SIGNS.

NOTE: ADD NOTE (12) TO ALL RESURFACING PROJECTS WHICH INCLUDE INSTALLATION OF NEW PERMANENT SIGN(S)

- (12)** AFTER THE PERMANENT SIGN LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN STAKED, THERE SHALL BE A FIELD INSPECTION AND APPROVAL BY THE CONSTRUCTION FIELD OFFICE. PAYMENT FOR LOCATION AND STAKING SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE BID PRICE FOR OTHER ITEMS OF CONSTRUCTION. ANY RELOCATION REQUIRED, DUE TO THE SIGN NOT BEING INSTALLED IN THE CORRECT LOCATION, WILL BE DONE AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE.

Two signs have been updated for the **Section 9-170.01 - Interstate Resurfacing Workzone** Notes (4)(B) and (4)(D).

- (4) NIGHTLY LANE CLOSURES:** SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER PRIOR TO WORKING HOURS AND REMOVED UPON COMPLETION OF WORK ACTIVITY.


- A. ROAD WORK AHEAD 1MI (W20-1):** SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED 1 MI. FROM START OF TAPER. SIGN MAY NOT BE REQUIRED WHEN LANE CLOSURE OCCURS AT START OF PROJECT LIMITS DUE TO PREVIOUSLY INSTALLED ADVANCED WARNING SIGNAGE.

- B. **FRESH OIL SIGN (W21-2)**: SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED APPROX. 1000 FT. AHEAD OF PREVIOUS SIGN AND ALL ON RAMPS WITHIN ACTIVE WORK AREA WHEN WORK CONDITIONS WARRANT.
- C. **RIGHT/LEFT LANE CLOSED ½ MI (W20-5R(L))**: SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED APPROX. 2600 FT. PRIOR TO START OF TAPER.
- D. **RIGHT/LEFT LANE CLOSED 1500FT (W20-5R(L))**: SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED APPROX. 1100 FT. FROM PREVIOUS SIGN.
- E. **LANE CLOSED SYMBOL (W4-2R(L))**: SIGNS SHALL BE PLACED 1000FT IN ADVANCE OF BEGINNING OF TAPER.

Grammatical errors and minor revisions are made in green. The item numbers have been changed to red to ensure they are updated for project inclusion.

This IB voids IBs 19-13 due to inclusion in Chapter 9 and updates the notes included in IB 19-16.

Chapter 9 has been updated on the [website](#).



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