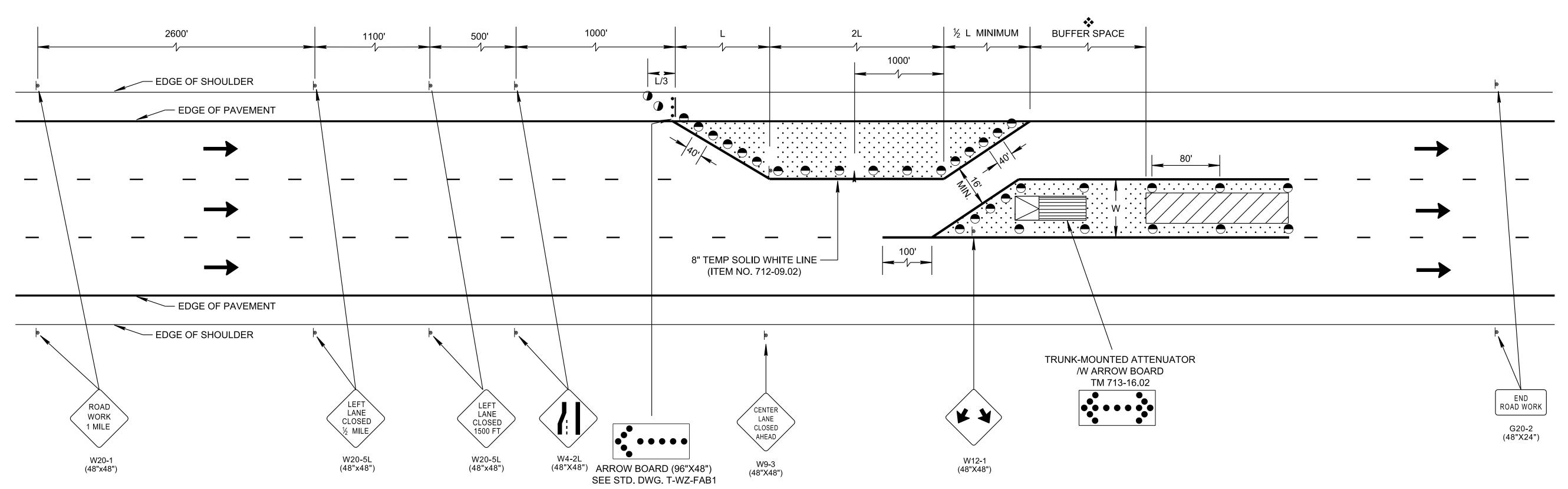
NOTE TO DESIGNER

USE OF THIS SETUP SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ONLY WHEN ABSOUTELY NECESSARY.

USE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOULD BE USED WITH THIS CONFIGURATION.

BEFORE THIS STANDARD IS USED, DESIGNER SHOULD EXPLORE OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL OPTIONS. CONSULTATION WITH ONE OF THE FOLLOWING TDOT PERSONNEL SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BEFORE IMPLEMENTING THIS TRAFFIC CONTOL CONFIGUATION.

REGIONAL TRAFFIC ENGINEER STATE TRAFFIC ENGINEER STATE WORK ZONE ENGINEER



TRAFFIC CONTROL FOR INTERIOR LANE CLOSURE ON FREEWAYS OR EXPRESSWAYS

❖ BUFFER SPACE BASED ON PRE-CONSTRUCTION POSTED SPEED SPEED DISTANCE 45 360 425 55 495

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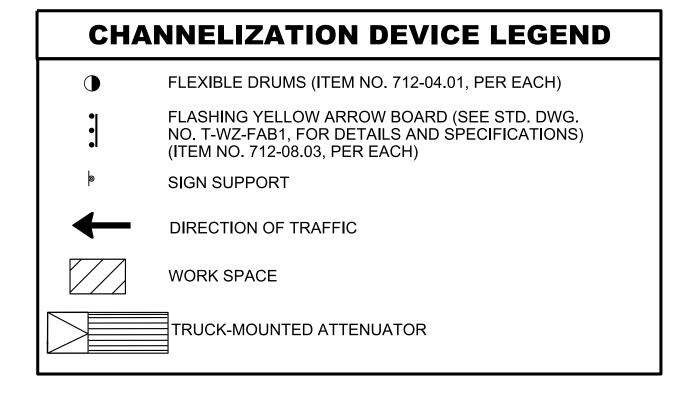
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COMPUTATION **FOR DISTANCE L**

 $L = W \times S$

L = TAPER LENGTH IN FEET W = WIDTH OF OFFSET IN FEET

S = 10 MPH OVER EXISTING POSTED SPEED LIMIT



SPECIAL NOTES

UNLESS SPECIFIED OTHERWISE LANE WIDTHS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 11FT WITH 2FT SHOULDER. WHEN ALIGNMENT IS IN A HORIZONTAL CURVE WITH A RADIUS LESS THAN 2500FT, LANE WIDTHS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 12FT WITH 2FT SHOULDERS.

IF THE MINIMUM DESIGN REQUIREMENTS OF THIS STANDARD DRAWING CANNOT BE MET, A WORK ZONE DESIGN DEVIATION MUST BE SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE STATE WORK ZONE ENGINEER.

GENERAL NOTE

- A THIS STANDARD CAN BE USED FOR THE CLOSURE OF A CENTER LANE ON MULTI-LANE DIVIDED FREEWAYS OR EXPRESSWAYS WHEN THE RIGHT LANE MUST REMAIN OPEN. FOR THE CLOSURE OF OTHER LANES SEE STANDARD DRAWING NOS.T-WZ-13, TWZ-14, OR T-WZ-15 FOR DETAILS.
- (B) SEE STANDARD DRAWING T-WZ-10 FOR OTHER NECESSARY ADVANCE WARNING SIGNS.

APPROVED BY FHWA (ALL OTHERS APPROVED BY TDOT)

REV. 2-28-98: ADDED CHANNELIZATION DEVICE LEGEND. CHANGED LEGEND FOR FLEXIBLE DRUMS. MODIFIED HEADING

■ REV. 5-27-98: CHANGED DRAWING NO. T-WZ-10 TO T-WZ-15. ADDED GENERAL

■ REV. 4-15-04: CHANGED W4-2 SIGN.

CHANGED GENERAL NOTE (A) TO COMPLY

■ REV. 9-1-05: REMOVED TYPE "C" WARNING LIGHTS FROM FLEXIBLE DRUMS IN TAPER.

■ REV. 03-13-09: MODIFIED FLEXIBLE DRUM

■ REV. 03-05-17: ADDED ITEM NO. 716-05.02

■ REV. 06-28-19: ADDED TABLE FOR BUFFER SPACE. REPLACED GENERAL NOTE (A).

REV. 05-01-2020: ALTERED SIGNS TO

MATCH 2009 MUTCD. ADDED SPECIAL NOTE. ADDED TMA TRUCK REQUIREMENT ADDED BUFFER SPACE TABLE. REMOVED

RENAMED AND REDREW SHEET.

716-05.02 PAY ITEM. CHANGED CALCULATION FOR DISTANCE L.

AND SHEET NAME.

WITH 2003 MUTCD.

SPACING.

AND 712-09.02.

STATE OF TENNESSEE STANDARD DRAWING **DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

> INTERIOR LANE CLOSURE FOR **FREEWAYS**

12-18-1994

T-WZ-15

NOT TO SCALE

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