**LIMITED ACCESS**

**RIGHT OF WAY**

**TEMPORARY OPENING**

**STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**TRAFFIC CONTROL PRACTICE NO. 455**

**1. Access openings** across limited access right of way and use of this index are prohibited unless specifically permitted in the Contract Plans or Special Provisions. When permitted in the Contract Plans or Special Provisions and prior to construction of any opening, the Contractor must submit, in writing, a request identifying specific locations for approval by the Engineer.

2. No more than two (2) access openings will be allowed on each project.

3. Access openings shall be located only in areas having adequate eight width distance and shall not be located within 1.5 miles of any roadway or within 2000 ft. of acceleration-deceleration lanes or areas, other access openings or other highway service areas.

4. Access openings shall not be constructed directly opposite temporary median crossovers nor within 2000 ft. of temporary median crossovers.

5. Access openings shall be within the project limits and shall not be used for transporting materials to or from any other project. The acceleration-deceleration surfaces shall be paved. RAP material is acceptable for driveway surfacing.

6. Any Motorist Aid Call Boxes located by the temporary access opening shall be relocated outside the limits of access lanes and remain in use during construction. Upon removal of access lanes, such boxes shall be returned to their previous locations. Temporary relocation and restoration of call boxes shall be at the contractor's expense.

7. Access openings in the limited access fence shall have gates which are to be locked during non-work hours or periods when the access is not in active use.

8. The contractor shall take all precautions necessary to insure against entrance by livestock or unauthorized persons or vehicles.

9. The contractor shall not vary from the plan detail without approval of the Engineer.

10. Gates shall be removed and access opening locations shall be restored to pre-construction condition immediately upon completion of activities utilizing the materials being transported through the opening whether or not the project is completed.

**SYMBOLS**

- D: Work Zone Sign

**LENGTH OF ACCESS LANES (FT)**

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