



**AUTOMATED FLAGGER ASSISTANCE DEVICES (AFAD) NOTES**

1. AFAD's shall only be used in situations where there is only one lane of approaching traffic in the direction to be controlled.
  2. When used at nighttime, the AFAD flagging station shall be illuminated.
  3. When the AFAD is not in use, it shall be moved outside the clear zone or be shielded by a barrier or crash cushion and the signs associated with the AFAD shall be removed or covered.
  4. Duration Notes shown on sheet 1 of 2 do not apply when AFAD are used.
  5. Only qualified flaggers who have been trained in the operation of the AFAD may operate the AFAD. When in use, each AFAD must be in view of and attended at all times by the flagger operating the device. Use two flaggers and one of the following methods in the deployment of AFAD:  
 Method 1: Place an AFAD at each end of the temporary traffic control zone.  
 Method 2: Place an AFAD at one end of the temporary traffic control zone and a flagger at the opposite end.
- A single flagger may simultaneously operate two AFAD (Method 1) or may operate a single AFAD on one end of the temporary traffic control zone while being the flagger at the opposite end of the temporary traffic control zone (Method 2) if all four of the following conditions are present:  
 a. The flagger has an unobstructed view of the AFAD(s);  
 b. The flagger has an unobstructed view of approaching traffic in both directions; and  
 c. For Method 1, the AFAD's are less than 800 ft apart. For Method 2, the AFAD and the flagger are less than 800 ft apart.  
 d. Ensure two trained flaggers are available on-site to provide normal flagging operations should an AFAD malfunction.