

Table II Taper Length - Merge (12' Lateral Transition)

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Speed	L	Notes
(mph)	(ft.)	(Merge)
25	125	
30	180	$L = \frac{WS^2}{60}$
35	245	L = 60
40	320	
45	540	L=WS

For lateral transitions other than 12', use formula for L shown in the notes column. Where:

L = Length of taper in feet

W = Width of lateral transition in feet

S = Posted speed limit (mph)

GENERAL NOTES

- 1. The WORKERS legend sign may be substituted for the symbol sign.
- 2. When vehicles in a parking zone block the line of sight to TCZ signs, the signs shall be post mounted and located in accordance with Index No. 17302.
- 3. If the work space extends across a crosswalk, the crosswalk should be closed using the information in Index No. 660.
- 4. Dual signs are required for divided roadways.

Spacing (ft.)

A B C

200 200 200

350 | 350 | 350

- 5. Maximum spacing between barricades, vertical panels, cones, tubular markers and drums shall not be greater than 25'.
- 6. Temporary signal phasing modifications are to be approved by the District Traffic Operations Engineer prior to the beginning of work.
- 7. For general TCZ requirements and additional information, refer to Index No. 600.

DURATION NOTES

- 1. Signs and arrow board may be omitted if all of the following conditions are met:
- a. Work operations are 60 minutes or less.
- b. Speed is 45 mph or less.
- c. No sight obstructions to vehicles approaching the work area for a distance equal to twice the taper length.
- d. Vehicles in the work area have high-intensity, rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights operating.
- e. Volume and complexity of the roadway has been considered.

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