# Index 102-615 Multilane, Work in Intersection

## **ORIGINATION**

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#### **COMMENTARY**

Sheet 1: Revised Detail; Deleted 'Distance Between Signs', and 'Table II Taper Length -Merge 'Tables (Moved to 102-600); Deleted Duration Notes and Conditions; Revised 'General Notes'; Changed Index Title.

Sheet 2: Added Index 102-616 Sheets 1 and 2 as Sheet 2; Revised Detail; Deleted 'Distance Between Signs', 'Table I Device Spacing', and 'Table II Taper Length -Merge' Tables (Moved to 102-600); Revised Notes; Changed Index Title.

Sheet 3: Added Index 102-616 Sheet 3 as Sheet 3; Revised Details; Deleted 'Distance Between Signs', 'Table I Device Spacing', and 'Table II Taper Length -Merge' Tables (Moved to 102-600); Revised Notes; Changed Index Title.

Sheet 4: Added Index 102-617 as Sheet 4; Revised Detail and Notes; Deleted 'Distance Between Signs', 'Table I Device Spacing', and 'Table II Taper Length -Merge' Tables (Moved to 102-600); Deleted Duration Notes and Conditions; Changed Index Title.

Sheet 5: Added Index 102-618 as Sheet 5; Revised Details and Notes; Deleted 'Table II Taper Length – Merge' Table (Moved to 102-600) and Conditions; Changed Index Title.

### **COMMENTS AND RESPONSES**

**BLACK** = Internal Review Comments **RED** = Standard Plans Response

Name: Edgar Munoz Date: August 17, 2020

## **COMMENTS:**

1. 102-615 (2/5) The top detail shows the road with an existing shoulder. Since there is an existing shoulder, the Arrow Board should be at the beginning of the taper and not within the taper behind the barrier devices.

**RESPONSE:** Agreed. For consistency, the arrow boards should be shown at the beginning of the taper for flush shoulder conditions.

**Change Made:** Revised placement of the arrow boards for consistency (i.e., to match Sheet 1 detail).

2. 102-615 (2/5): The bottom detail shows a W4-2 (Lane Ends) sign when it should be a "Thru Traffic Merges Left" sign. The lane does not end. Traffic that wants to make a right must stay in this lane.

**RESPONSE:** Agreed.

Change Made: Replaced the W4-2 sign with a W4-7 sign.

3. 102-615 (3/5): A W4-7 "Thru Traffic Merges Left "is shown at the bottom detail. This is incorrect, should be merges "RIGHT". Why a W4-2 was not used here?

**RESPONSE**: Agreed.

**Change Made:** Replaced the W4-7 sign with a W4-2 sign.

Date: 8/20/2020

Name: K.C. Jones Date: August 21, 2020

**COMMENT:** Distance from intersection where gap for left turn begin is to be notated.

**RESPONSE:** Agreed. No specific distance is provided in the MUTCD, but guidance is giving to accommodate turning vehicles.

**Change Made:** A note was added; "Provide sufficient Queue Length so that left-turning vehicles do not block through lanes".

Date: 8/22/2020

Name: Sharon Harris Date: 8/21/2020

**COMMENT:** The duration provision has been deleted-this has been used by maintenance.

**RESPONSE:** The "Duration" considerations have been revised and are now reflected in the Notes. See Note #5. While it is recognized that short-duration work may not warrant an extensive advanced warning area, signage, and devices of a long-term closure; the details included in this Index are complex and considered necessary for safe operations of a lane closure near/at intersections. However, after additional consideration an allowance for omitting "Arrow Boards" will be included for work operations of 60 minutes or less on roadways with a speed limit of 45 MPH or less.

The Department will continue to monitor national research and best practices for short-duration work operations for possible future inclusion in the Standard Plans or Specifications.

**Change Made:** Note #5 revised to allow for omitting arrow boards for work operations of 60 minutes or less on roadways with a speed limit of 45 MPH or less.

Date: 8/22/2020

Name: D5

Date: August 21, 2020

#### **COMMENTS:**

1. Sheets 2 & 3 Notes: In addition to omitting merge symbol sign for auxiliary lane work only, should omit arrow board to prevent confusion for need to merge. May be encompassed within "omit the merge symbol signs" statement but not clear

**RESPONSE:** Agreed

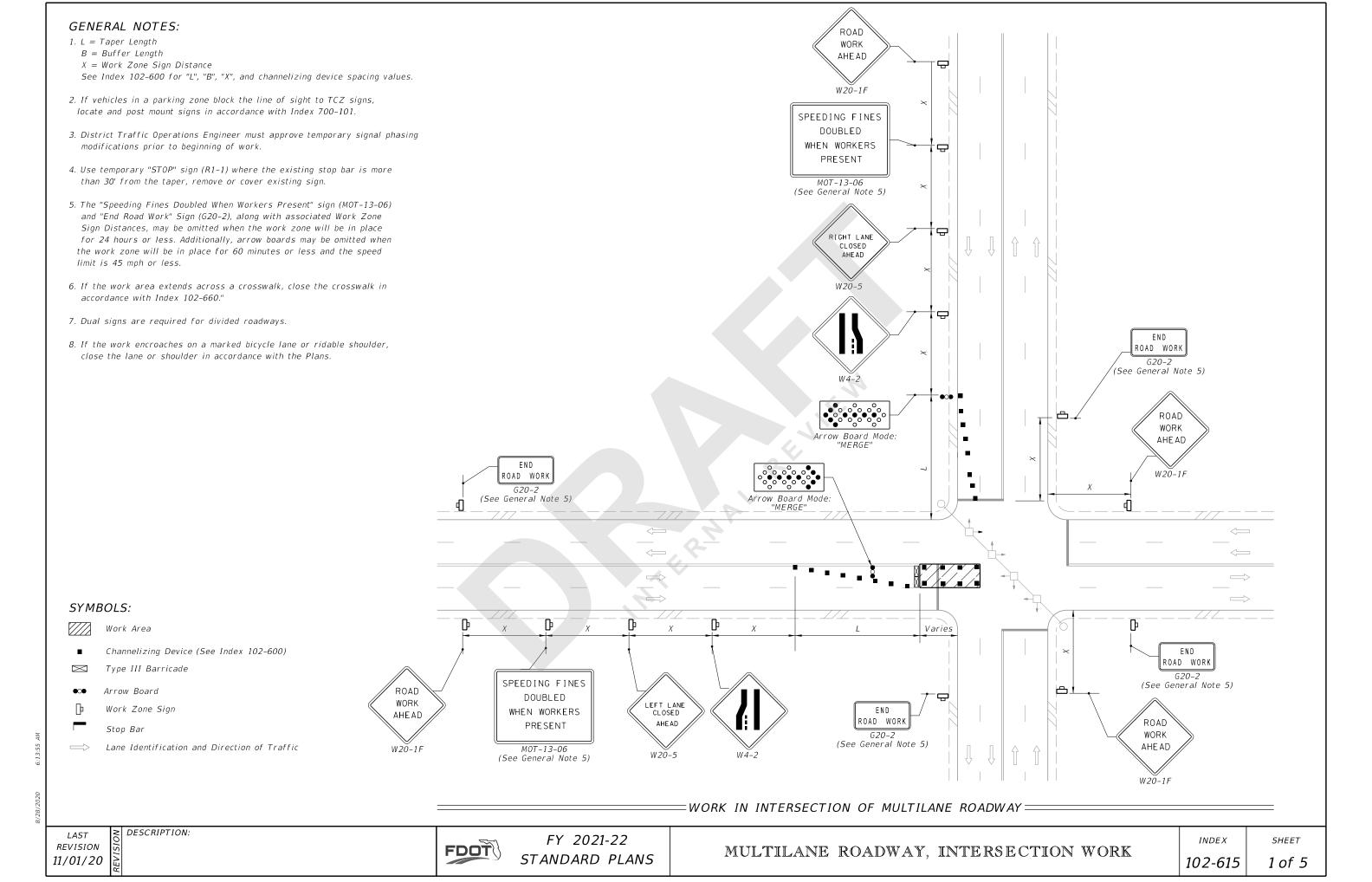
**Change Made:** Clarified notes to include omitting the Arrow Board.

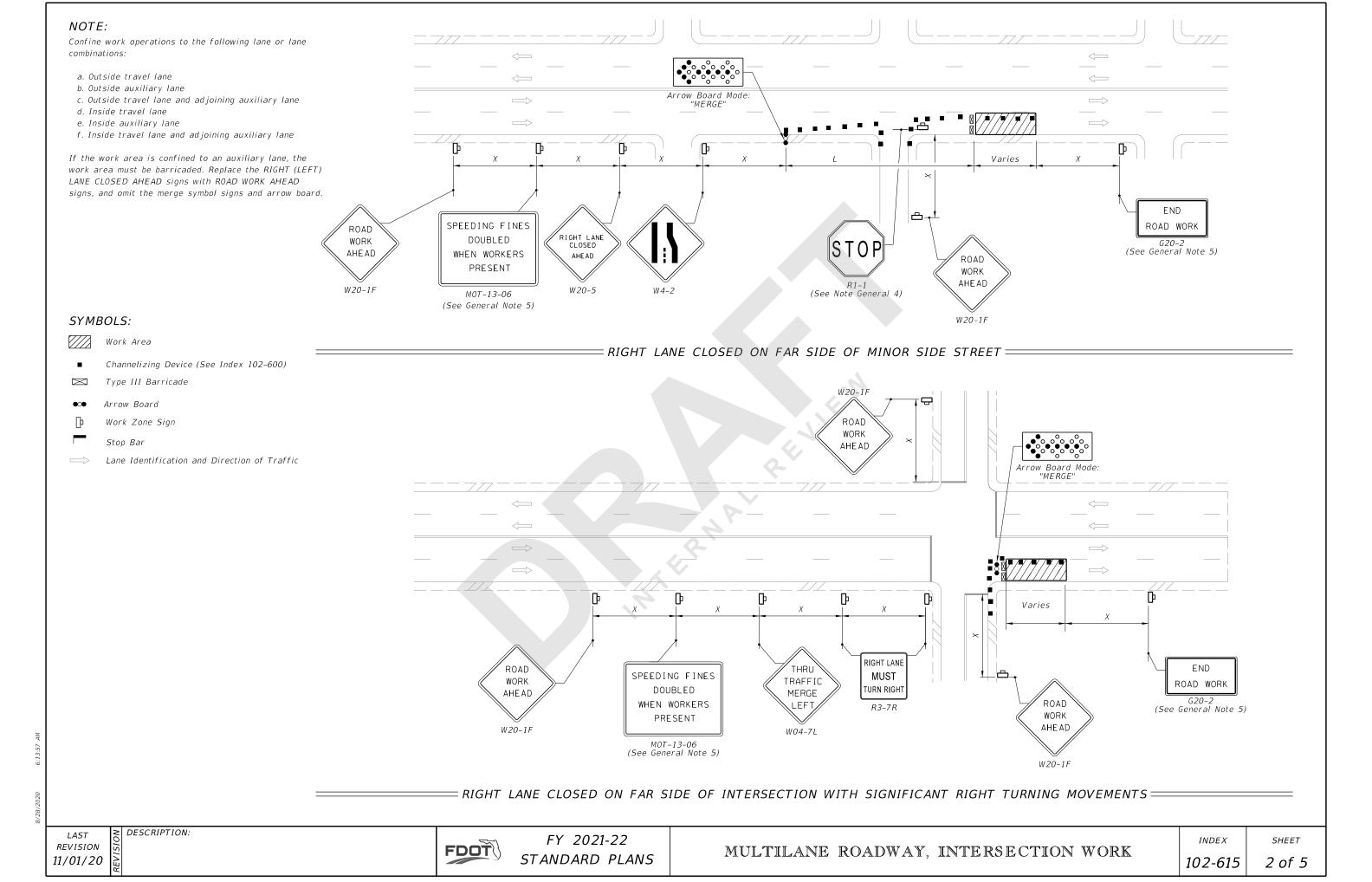
2. Sheet 5, Bottom Figure: "L" distance  $(S^2/5)$  fraction not legible unless zoomed in significantly. Consider alternative text or equation size

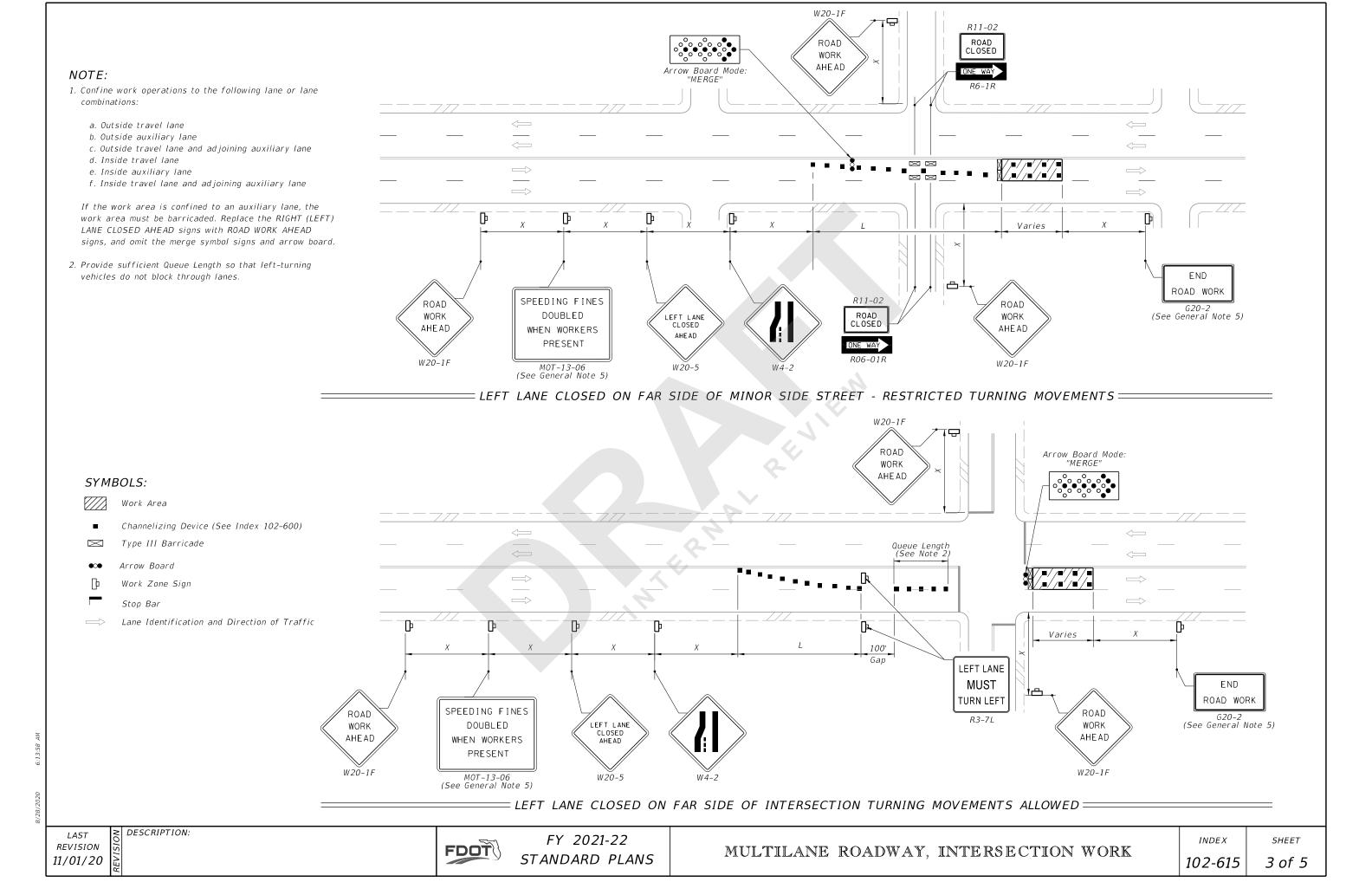
**RESPONSE**: Agreed

**Change Made:** Changed text to make legible.

Date: 8/23/2020







## NOTE:

- 1. Confine work operations to one center travel lane and leave the adjacent travel lanes open to traffic.
- 2. Ensure that the merging taper only directs vehicular traffic into either the right or left lane.

#### SYMBOLS:

Work Area

Channelizing Device (See Index 102-600)

Type III Barricade

Arrow Board

Work Zone Sign

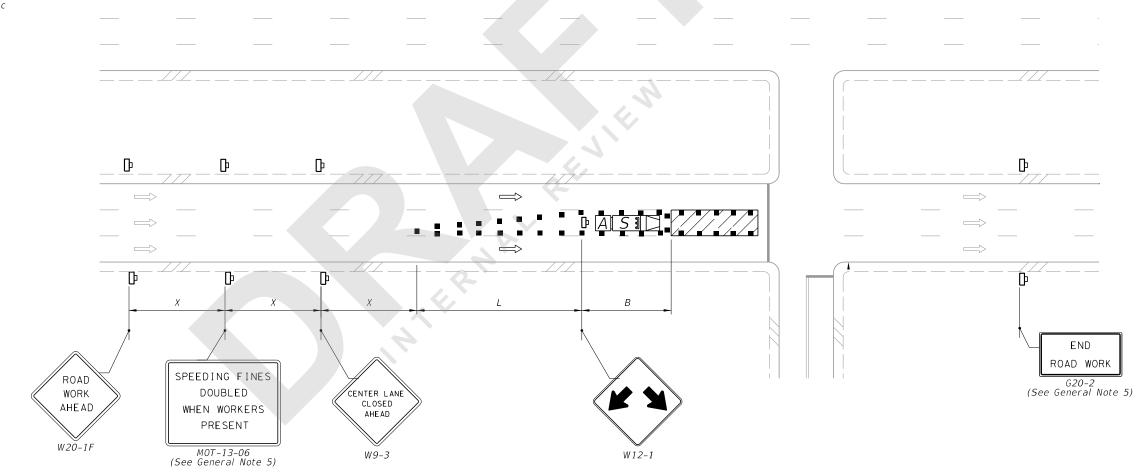
Stop Bar

Lane Identification and Direction of Traffic

A Truck/Trailer Mounted Attenuator (TMA)

5 Shadow (S) Vehicle With Warning Lights

And Arrow Board



= MULTILANE, WORK IN INTERSECTION CENTER LANE =

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≥ DESCRIPTION:

