# 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 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** = Industry Review Comments RED = Standard Plans Response

Name: K.C. Hose and Rick Peterson / FDOT District 4

Date: September 9, 2020

#### **COMMENT:**

Note 5 is a modified version of the duration notes provided in the old SPI 102-615 Sheet 1/1, 102-616 sheet 1/5, 102-617 sheet 1/1.

The 24-hour window may be reviewed – this would permit a maintenance agency to start work at 1:00 PM and continue overnight and to next day till 12PM. In such case lane reduction would require RPM as specified by 102-600 sheet 11/11.

#### **Additional REMARKS:**

If the work proposed is for an emergency utility repair, there may not be a signed and sealed MOT plan. Operators/ Utility companies may prefer to do the lane closure using the Standard Plans Index without speed reduction from posted speed – Another Note may be added requiring to keep speed reduction signs in advance when the work zone and lane closure is for more than 60 minutes and should avoid peak traffic hours.

**RESPONSE:** The Duration notes were revised and added to the General Notes. The changes were made for consistency throughout the TTC Standard Plans Indexes and to better align the Indexes with current requirements for all work zones (e.g., vehicle warning lights). However, this change does not affect the requirements of the TTC for the condition described above. It simply allows for a reduction in signage for short-duration work. This Index does not include temporary pavement markings; therefore, RPMs would not be used.

# **No Change**

Date: 09/26/2020

Name: Dan Preslar / FDOT District 1

Date: September 14, 2020

# **COMMENT:**

Sheet 1: editing comment, delete "" at end of Note 6 – also consider redrafting sign panels to be consistent with other sheets, sign panel font looks odd in comparison

RESPONSE: Agreed Change Made

Date: 09/26/2020

Name: Bogdan Piorkowski / Balm Beach County

Date: September 14, 2020

#### **COMMENT:**

Sheet 1: Why was the men working sign removed? Where were the duration notes moved too?

**RESPONSE:** The Signs were updated for consistency throughout the TTC Standard Plans Indexes and the "Person Working" symbol sign is no longer required. Durations notes were revised and added to the General Notes (See Note #5)

**No Change** 

Date: 09/26/2020

Name: ACEC-FL via Nick Benedico

Date: September 14, 2020

#### **COMMENT:**

1. 102-615 All Sheets: No Buffer is shown in any of the details to be located between the taper (L) and the Work Area. Realizing that in some cases there is insufficient distance for providing a Buffer, but is there a requirement to provide a Buffer when distance is available? Odd that a Buffer is not shown in any of the various layouts.

**RESPONSE:** Buffer spaces are not required per the MUTCD and have historically not been required for Intersection Work to limit the impacts of the TTC Application to other access points/turning movements.

**No Change** 

2. Sheet 5 of 5: "DOUBLE LANE CLOSURE FOR WORK MORE THAN 200' FROM INTERSECTION"

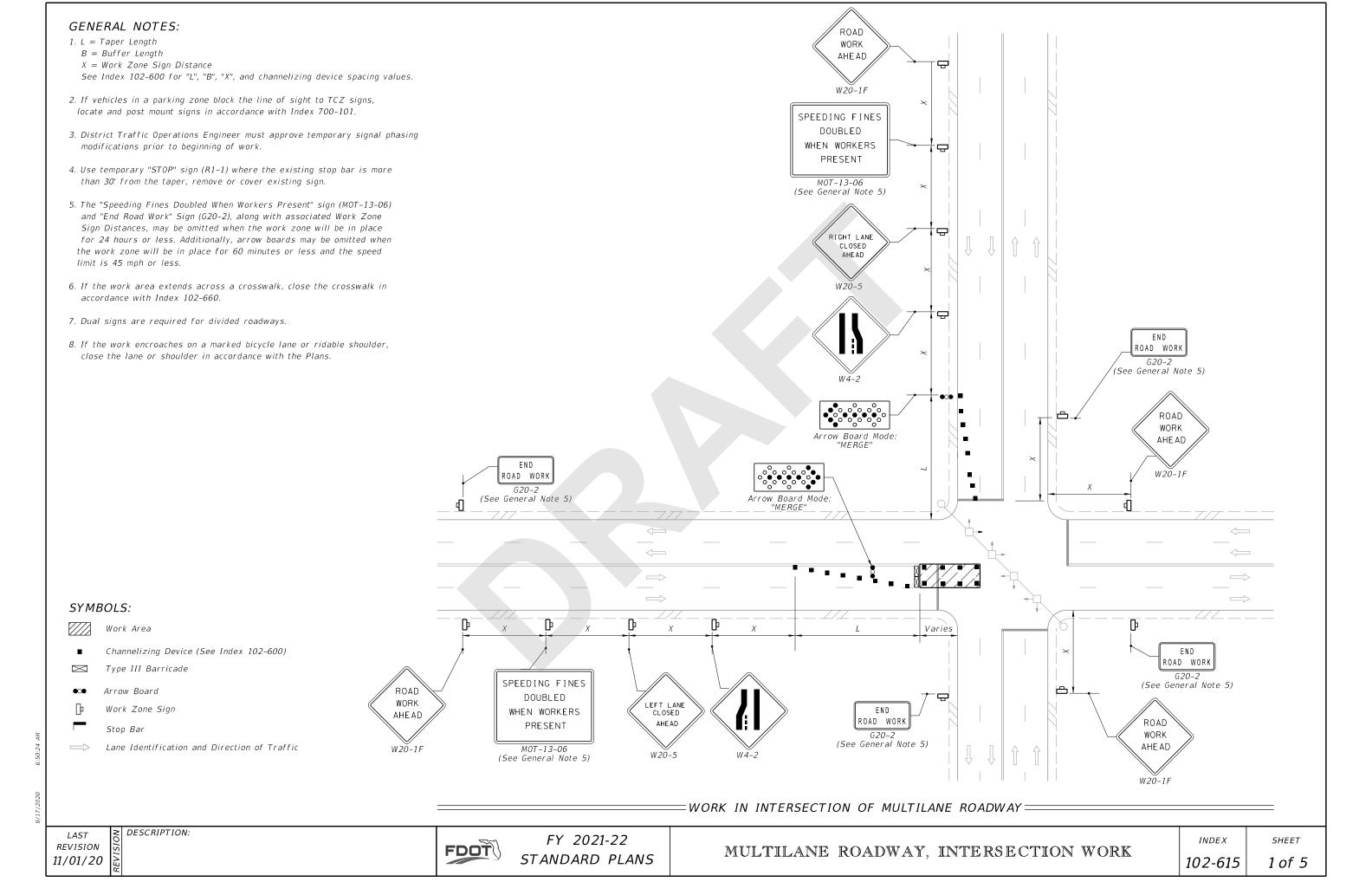
**POSSIBLE PROBLEM:** Design has 200 ft or more from intersection to work area and shows a 200-ft taper within that 200 ft or more area. That could allow for the taper to begin immediately at the intersection which effectively creates an "acceleration" taper setup. A driver might be induced to turn and "race" to merge into the one lane of traffic.

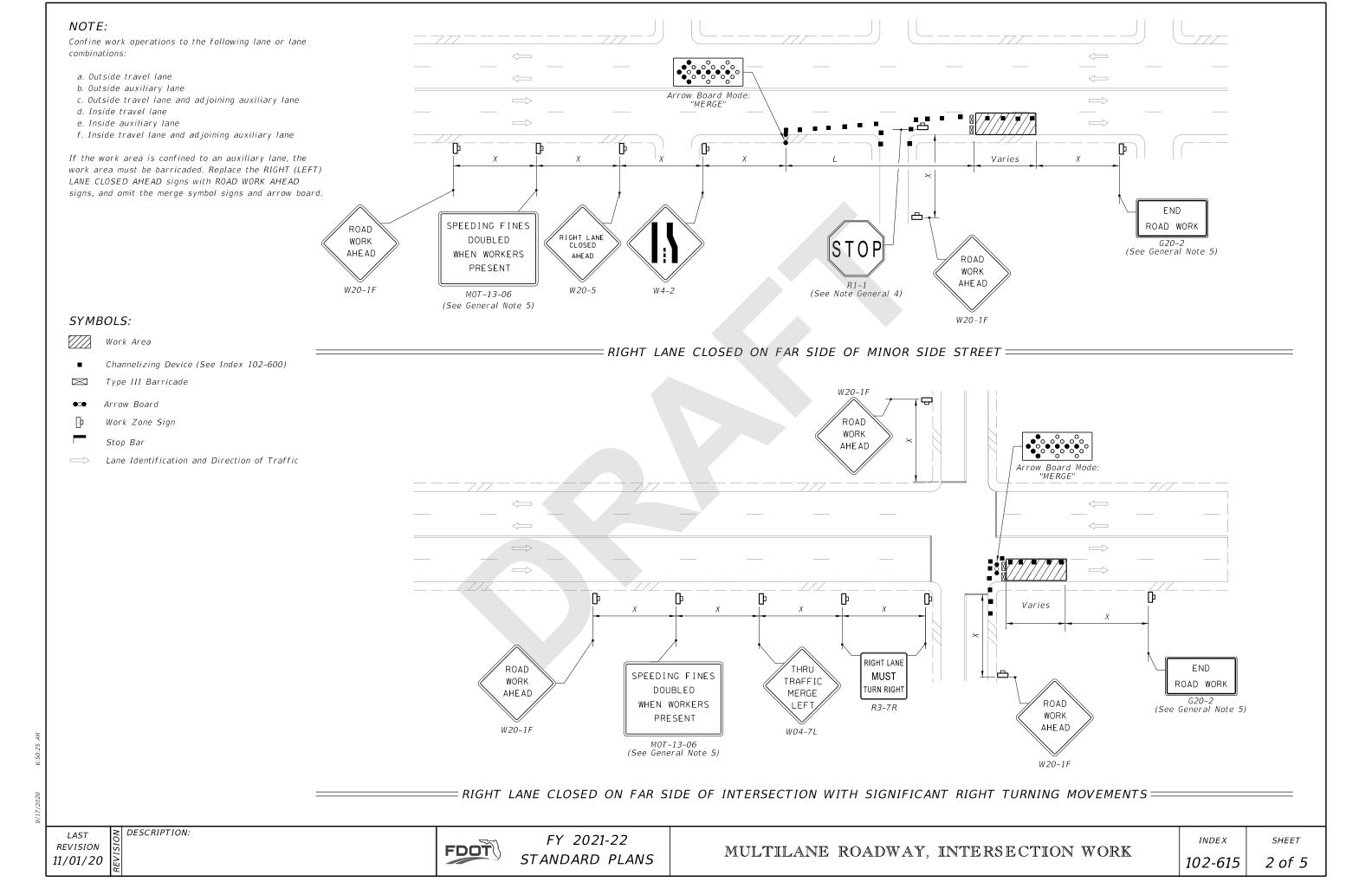
**RECOMMENDED CHANGE:** Call for the 200' or more to be between the intersection and the BEGINNING of the 200' Taper.

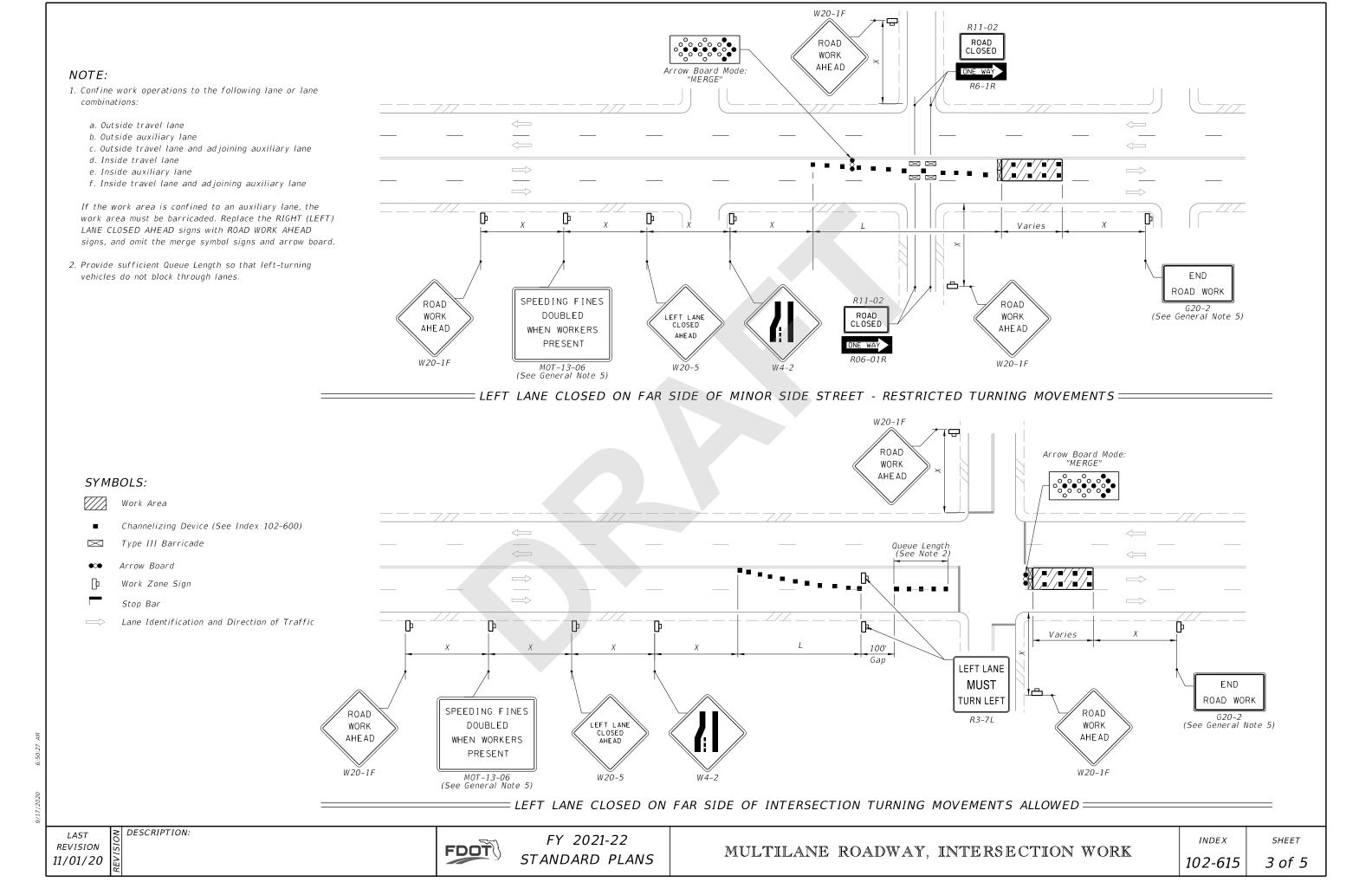
**RESPONSE:** Comment acknowledged; however, application has been used for many years with no known issues. We will continue to monitor for possible future improvements.

**No Change** 

Date: 9/26/2020







# 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)

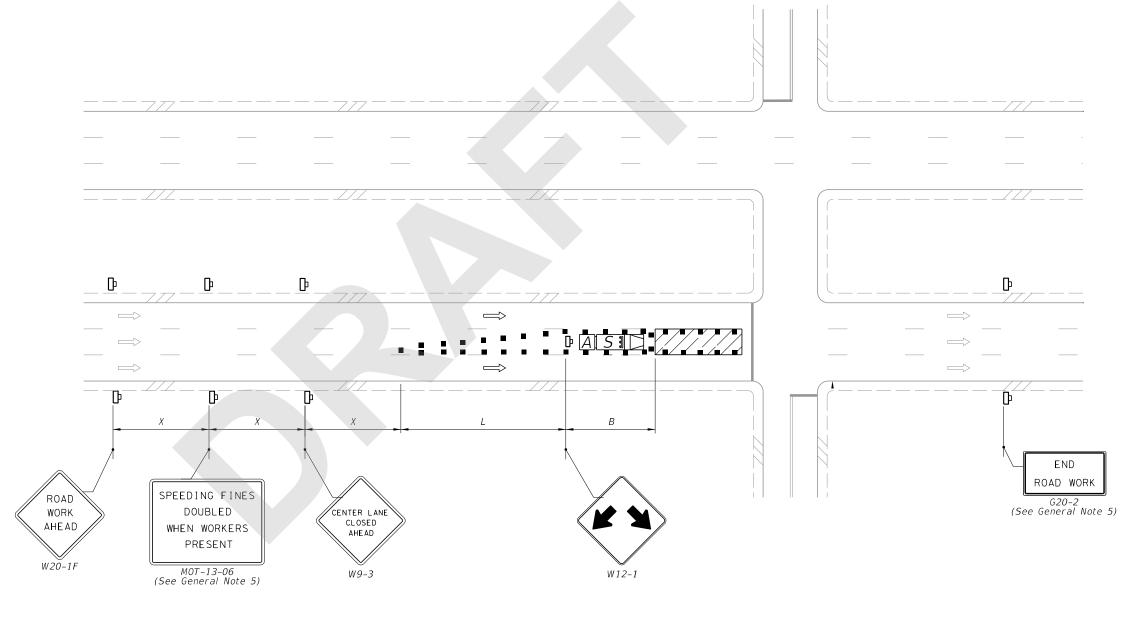
●○● Arrow Board

Work Zone Sign

Stop Bar

☐ Truck/Trailer Mounted Attenuator (TMA)

Shadow (S) Vehicle With Warning Lights
And Arrow Board



= MULTILANE, WORK IN INTERSECTION CENTER LANE =

LAST REVISION 11/01/20

≥ DESCRIPTION:

