

0071500 LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITY TO THE PUBLIC
COMMENTS FROM INTERNAL/INDUSTRY REVIEW

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Comments: (Internal, 11-7-18)

Based on the current definitions, “Roadway” seems like a more appropriate term than “Work”.

Response: The term “Work” is defined in the Specification as all labor, materials and incidentals, which doesn’t necessarily apply as written in context. The term “Roadway” is defined as the portion of a highway within the limits of construction, which excludes bridge structures. Even though the term “project” is not formally defined, it is widely used and is more applicable to the context of these revisions.

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Comments: (Industry, 11-15-18)

We need to be clear if the Department directs the work to open to vehicular or pedestrian traffic before all contract work is complete that it is either at no additional cost to the Department or it is considered extra work.

Response: These revisions were to clarify that some portions of the project (i.e. sidewalk) may be open to traffic prior to final acceptance. The last sentence of this section addresses cost due to the Department’s direction to open to traffic – the scope of these revisions did not change the original intent of this sentence. No change made.
