

9900401 Temporary Traffic Control Device Materials  
COMMENTS FROM INDUSTRY REVIEW

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These comments pertain to section 990-8-3 Sign Panels: The first sentence, “use signs that meet the material and process requirements of ASTM D4956 and Section 994” should take out its reference to ASTM D4956 since Section 994 already references specific sections of ASTM D4956 in better detail. Keeping a general statement can cause conflicts and confusion. The second sentence, “use Type VI sheeting for vinyl signs” needs to be changed to “Use Type VI sheeting for roll-up signs.” Vinyl is the material used for certain portable signs, and sometimes for various overlays, as noted in section 994. “Roll-up” is the generic term for portable signs. The fourth sentence, “use Type IV sheeting for fluorescent orange work zone signs” is contradictory to the second sentence requiring Type VI for roll-up work zone signs. The sentence should clarify that these requirements are for “rigid” work zone signs. I suggest that the paragraph be revised to the following: 990-8.3 Sign Panels: Use signs that meet the material and process requirements of Section 994. Use Type VI sheeting for roll-up signs. Incident management signs shall be Type VI fluorescent pink. Mesh signs shall only be used during daytime hours, and shall meet the color, daytime luminance, and non-reflective requirements of Type VI. Fluorescent orange rigid work zone signs shall meet Type IV; all other work zone signs shall be Type XI.

Response: We recognize the value of your comments and how these would improve the specification. However, these do not pertain solely to the proposed change except for the sentence about Incident Management Signs. We will consider all other comments and propose new changes in the next specification revision cycle.

Action: The Department will adopt your proposed language for Incident Management signs. We will replace the sentence “Use Type VI fluorescent pink for Incident management signs.” with “Incident management signs shall be Type VI fluorescent pink.”

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