

102 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC.

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SUBARTICLE 102-1.4 (Page 105) is deleted and the following substituted:

102-1.4 Contractor's Responsibility: Maintain traffic starting the day work begins on the project or on the first day Contract Time is charged, whichever is earlier.

Continually and adequately review all traffic control devices to ensure proper installation and working order, including monitoring of lights.

102-1.4.1 Worksite Traffic Supervisor: Provide a Worksite Traffic Supervisor who is responsible for initiating, installing, and maintaining all traffic control devices as described in this Section and in the Contract Documents. Ensure that the Worksite Traffic Supervisor has at least one year of experience directly related to worksite traffic control in a supervisory or responsible capacity and is certified by a Department approved training agency which meets the Department's maintenance of traffic training requirement for advanced training. Use approved alternate Worksite Traffic Supervisors when necessary.

Ensure that the Worksite Traffic Supervisor is available on a 24-hour per day basis, participates in all changes to traffic control and reviews the project on a day to day basis.

Ensure that the Worksite Traffic Supervisor is present to direct the initial setup of the traffic control plan and any changes. Provide the Worksite Traffic Supervisor with all equipment and materials needed to set up, and maintain traffic control and handle traffic-related situations.

Ensure that the Worksite Traffic Supervisor immediately corrects all safety deficiencies. Do not allow minor deficiencies that are not immediate safety hazards to remain uncorrected for more than 24 hours.

Ensure that the Worksite Traffic Supervisor is available on the site within 45 minutes after notification of an emergency situation and is prepared to positively respond to repair the work zone traffic control or to provide alternate traffic arrangements.

The Department may disqualify and remove from the project a Worksite Traffic Supervisor that fails to comply with the provisions of this Subarticle. The Department may temporarily suspend all activities, except traffic and erosion control and such other activities that are necessary for project maintenance and safety, for failure to comply with these provisions.

Ensure that the Worksite Traffic Supervisor performs a drive-through inspection and observes traffic flow as soon as the work zone is activated and in each subsequent phase of work as they are opened to traffic. Provide to the Engineer a report listing any deficiencies and proposed corrective measures.

Ensure that the Worksite Traffic Supervisor conducts weekly, daytime and night time inspections within the limits of the project, of all traffic control devices traffic flow, pedestrian, bicyclist, and business accommodations. Submit a comprehensive

weekly report to the Engineer and include condition of all traffic devices (including pavement markings) being used. The inspection report will also include assurances that pedestrians are accommodated with a safe travel path around work sites and safely separated from mainline traffic, that existing or detoured bicyclist paths are being maintained satisfactorily throughout the project limits, and that existing businesses in work areas are being provided with adequate entrances for vehicular and pedestrian traffic during business hours. The Worksite Traffic Supervisor will sign the report and certify that all of the above issues are being handled in accordance with the Contract Documents. If deficiencies are noted, the Worksite Traffic Supervisor is to note such deficiencies and include the proposed corrective actions.