

# EXPECTED IMPLEMENTATION JANUARY 2021

## 102 MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC. (REV 7-15-20) (FA 8-6-20) (1-21)

SUBARTICLE 102-9.12 is deleted and the following substituted:

**102-9.12 Portable Changeable Message Sign (PCMS):** Furnish PCMSs or truck mounted changeable message signs that meet the requirements of Section 990 as required by the Plans and Standard Plans to supplement other temporary traffic control devices used in work zones. Ensure that the PCMS display panel is raised to a fully upright position and is visible to motorists from ½ mile, or a distance approved by the Engineer, under both day and night conditions. Use PCMS with a minimum letter height of 18 inches. For facilities with posted speed limits of 45 mph or less, PCMS with a minimum letter height of 12 inches may be used.

For roadways with speed limits greater than 45 mph, the message displayed on the PCMS must be unobstructed from 800 feet. For roadways with speed limits of 45 mph or less, the message displayed must be unobstructed from 650 feet.

Messages must have no more than two phases. The display time for each phase must be at least two seconds but no more than three seconds. The sum of the display time must be a maximum of six seconds.

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