SPECIAL NOTE FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL ON BRIDGE REPAIR CONTRACTS

1. TRAFFIC CONTROL GENERAL

Except as provided herein, traffic shall be maintained in accordance with the Standard Specifications (current edition), Section 112. Except for the roadway and traffic control bid items listed, all items of work necessary to maintain and control traffic will be paid at the lump sum bid price to “Maintain and Control Traffic”. Contrary to Section 106.01, traffic control devices used on this project may be new or used in new condition, at the beginning of the work and maintained in like new condition until completion of the work.

2. TRAFFIC COORDINATOR

Furnish a Traffic Coordinator as per Section 112. The Traffic Coordinator shall inspect the project maintenance of traffic, at least three times daily, or as directed by the Engineer, during the Contractor’s operations and at any time a lane closure is in place. The personnel shall have access on the project to a radio or telephone to be used in case of emergencies or accidents. The Traffic Coordinator shall report all incidents throughout the work zone to the Engineer on the project. The Contractor shall furnish the name and telephone number where the Traffic Coordinator can be contacted at all times.

3. SIGNS

Contrary to Section 112.04.02, only long-term signs (sign intended to be continuously in place for more than 3 days) will be measured for payment; short term signs (signs intended to be left in place for 3 days or less) will not be measured for payment but will be incidental to Maintain and Control Traffic.

The contractor is to install warning signs for wide loads in advance of the bridge under the direction of the Engineer. The Department will not measure installation, maintenance, or removal for payment, and will consider these incidentals to Maintain and Control Traffic.

4. TEMPORARY PAVEMENT STRIPING

Skip lines and/or solid lines through the length of the tapers for lane closures and other striping as directed by the Engineer shall be temporarily covered with 6” black removable tape. Permanent removal of all other pavement striping for traffic control shall be considered incidental to Maintain and Control Traffic. Temporary pavement striping shall be paid only once per course in accordance with Section 112.04.07. The Contractor shall replace any temporary striping that becomes damaged or fails to adhere to the pavement before dark on the day of the notification. A penalty of $500.00 per day will be assessed for failing to replace temporary striping within this time limit.

**5. PROJECT PHASING & CONSTRUCTION PROCEDURES**

Maintain one lane of traffic on each bridge at all times in accordance with Standard Drawing No. TTC- 115 and TTC-120. The minimum clear lane width required is as follows:

 Structure Clear Lane Width

 XXXBXXXXXN XX’-X”

7. ADDITIONAL LANE CLOSURES AND OVER-DIMENSIONAL LOAD SIGNAGE

Shoulder and single will be permitted for structures crossing XXXX for any necessary work below the structure. These shoulder, lane closures and over-dimensional load signage will be determined by the Engineer. All shoulder and lane closures shall be removed when not working. All cost shall be considered incidental to the lump sum bid for Maintain and Control Traffic.

**8. MEASUREMENT.**

**Temporary Signs:**

The Cabinet will measure this item by “Square Feet”.

**Maintain and Control Traffic:**

The Cabinet will measure this item by “Lump Sum”.

**Lane Closure, Arrow Panel, Relocate Crash Cushion and Temporary Crash Cushion:**

The Cabinet will measure this item by “Each”.

**Relocate Temporary Barrier, Concrete Barrier Wall type 9T and Pave Striping-Temp Rem Tape-B, W, Y:**

The Department will measure the quantity in “Linear Feet”.

**9. PAYMENT.**

**Temporary Signs (02562)**

Payment at the contract unit price for “Square Feet” is full compensation for all items to complete this work as specified.

 **Maintain and Control Traffic (02650):**

Payment at the contract unit price for “Lump Sum” is full compensation for all items to complete this work as specified.

**Lane Closure (02653), Arrow Panel (02775), Relocate Crash Cushion (02898) and Temporary Crash Cushion (20738NS112):**

Payment at the contract unit price “Each” is full compensation for all items to complete this work as specified.

**Relocate Temporary Barrier (02003), Concrete Barrier Wall Type 9T (03171) and Pave Striping-Temp Rem Tape-B (06549), W (06550), Y (06551):**

Payment at the contract unit price “Lineal Feet” is full compensation for all items to complete this work as specified.