

SECTION 120 – TRAFFIC CONTROL

1. GENERAL

Work under this section shall meet the requirements of the latest version of Section 805 of the Kansas Department of Transportation Standard Specifications or as herein.

2. TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN

A traffic control plan of streets being affected by this work must be **submitted** to the City Engineer to help coordinated in the least practicable delay and inconvenience to traffic. Unless otherwise directed, all roads shall have one lane of traffic open in each direction at all times.

A flyer or handout must be given to any property being affected by any work (24) hours prior to construction.

3. HANDLING OF TRAFFIC

If traffic signals need to be temporarily changed for the project, the Contractor needs to contact the City of Salina (24) hours prior to construction and notify them when completed. The Engineer may shut down all or part of the work to handle traffic safely during periods of inclement weather or heavy traffic. The Contractor is not entitled to additional monetary compensation for these temporary suspensions.

4. TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

The Contractor's subletting of traffic control devices does not reduce the Contractor's responsibility or liability to the public and workers for failing to provide, erect or maintain these devices. A subcontractor's delay in providing acceptable traffic control devices or a subcontractor's delay in repairing or replacing unacceptable devices does not excuse the Contractor's obligation to perform this work timely.

Sufficient flagmen, warning signs and barricades shall be provided by the Contractor to properly control traffic and to prevent traffic from traveling in the fresh materials. Barricades and barricading, signs and other warning devices will be in accordance with the Federal Highway Administration "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices" provisions for "Traffic Controls for Street and Highway Construction and Maintenance Operations." Inspect traffic control devices frequently during the day, and when needed, at night. Immediately upon discovering or receiving notification of unacceptable traffic control devices, either repair or remove and replace the unacceptable devices. The Engineer holds the right to change or remove traffic control devices as needed to suit the needs of the project.

5. WORK HOUR RESTRICTIONS

There are three major summer holiday periods - Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day – and four major summer events – the Smoky Hill River Festival (Thursday - Sunday of the second weekend in June), Skyfire (Independence Day), the KKOA Lead Sled Spectacular (Thursday – Sunday of the last weekend in July), and the Saline County Fair (first Tuesday in August – following Sunday). All lanes as determined by the Inspector shall be scheduled to be open to traffic during these holiday periods, from 5 p.m. on the last working day preceding the

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holiday or event until 8 a.m. on the first working day subsequent to the holiday or event.

The contractor shall not perform any construction operation on the active lanes during restricted periods, holiday periods, special events or as otherwise specified in the contract documents, without written approval from the Engineer.

The contractor shall not perform any work between the hours of ½ hour before sunset until ½ hour after sunrise. No nighttime work will be allowed without submission of an adequate traffic control plan to cover nighttime operations and prior approval by the engineer

6. MEASUREMENT AND PAYMENT

Payment for this work will be considered subsidiary to the project or stated in the contract documents at the contract lump sum price for “Traffic Control.”