SECTION 12

CONSTRUCTION AREA TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

- 12-1.01 DESCRIPTION- Construction area traffic control shall be installed in accordance with the City accepted project specific traffic control plan, the approved improvement plans and specifications, these Construction Standards, the City Improvement Standards, The California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (CMUTCD), The State of California Standard Plans and the latest edition of The State of California Department of Transportation Standard Specifications hereinafter referred to as the Cal Trans Standard Specs and as follows:
 - 1. Construction that inhibits free flow traffic shall not occur between the hours of 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday through Friday without prior written approval of the Engineer. Traffic control lasting more than 1 hour will be subject to additional time restrictions set by the City's Traffic Section in order to minimize the impact to the public.
 - **2.1.** At least 1 lane in each direction shall remain open to traffic unless otherwise approved by the Engineer.
 - 3.2. Turning movement restrictions require prior approval of the City. A changeable message sign (CMS) shall be posted in the direction of travel affected by the restriction a minimum of 3 days prior to the implementation of the traffic control at the Contractor's expense. Wording and placement of the CMS shall be "ACCEPTED" by the Public Works Department, "Traffic Engineering Section" prior to installation.
 - **4.3.** Traffic control hours <u>and lane restrictions</u> are subject to limitation by the City.
 - Lane closures that affect traffic flow may require night work, changeable message signs, and/or certified flaggers at the contractor's expense. The contractor should consider traffic control included in their cost of work and may contract the City's Traffic Section for requirements prior to bidding a job.
 - 6.5. Approved road closures require 9672 hour advance notification to the City, the public and emergency services. Changeable message signs (CMS's) shall be posted in the directions of travel affected by the closure a minimum of 1 week prior to the implementation of the traffic control at the contractor's expense. Wording and placement of the CMS's shall be "ACCEPTED" by the City's Traffic Section prior to installation.
 - **7.6.** A Red Flash Request form must be submitted 48 hours prior to the time the red flash is needed. Allowable hours of flashing operation will be set by the City's Traffic Section and will require early morning, evening, or night work unless otherwise approved in writing by the City's Traffic Section. The Red Flash Request

form is on Detail TS-21.

- **8.** Special events shall go through the City's special event process (Contact the City of Roseville's Parks & Recreation Dept. for a Special Events packet). Changeable message signs placed in advance of the event may be required depending upon the size of the event and its impact on traffic movement. Contact the City's Traffic Section for requirements.
- **9.7.** Special holiday traffic control restrictions are in place from 1 week prior to the Thanksgiving holiday through January 3rd each year for various roads throughout the City (Detail TS-23).

Traffic Control Plans:

All traffic control plans (including signage) to be per <u>the most current</u> CMUTCD (California Manual o<u>nf Uniform</u> Traffic Control Devices).

The City Construction Inspector or Engineer shall determine the necessity of a formal traffic control plan (TCP) submittal based upon the following guidelines:

A TCP submittal shall be required if the TCP is any one of the following:

- **1.** Complicated (to be determined by the City Construction Inspector)
- 2. Involves a signalized intersection
- 3. Longer than 12 hours
- 4. Not detailed in the CMUTCD
- **5.** Involves road closures or detours

Traffic Control Plans require responsible party contract information, hours of operation (which may be restricted by the City), and duration of work.

TCP submittals require the following minimum review times per submittal:

Type of TCP

Lane closure

Intersection Signal Flash
One-way traffic control

Detour/Road Closure

Min. Review Time

32 days

24 days

3-4 weeks

Note that complicated TCP's may require more review time. Traffic control review time should be included in the contractor's work schedule.

The traffic control plan submittal process is as follows:

- 1.—3 copies of the TCP must be submitted to the Construction Inspector.
- 2. The TCP is reviewed by the City Traffic Section and corrections/modifications

are made by the contractor as necessary.

- **3.**—The City Traffic Section will stamp the TCP as "ACCEPTED" once the plans are to the City's satisfaction.
- **4.** 2 copies of the "ACCEPTED" TCP are returned to the Construction Inspector 1 copy each for the inspector and contractor.

The Contractor must have a copy of the "ACCEPTED" TCP on site during the entire time the TCP is in place.

Any deviation from the "ACCEPTED" TCP shall be approved by the Construction Inspector and may require re-submittal of the TCP for City review. Failure to maintain the TCP may result in shutdown of the project, suspension of inspection services, correction by the City at the Contractors expense, or any combination of the before mentioned.