

Item C614 - Maintaining Traffic

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C614.1 Description. This work shall consist of maintaining and protecting vehicular and pedestrian traffic and the work, in accordance with ODOT Item 614 and ODOT Item 104.04 of the State of Ohio, Construction and Materials Specifications manual, latest edition, and the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices. The following exceptions apply:

1. Road or Lane Closing - Should it become necessary to close a road due to construction, the City Engineer will require sufficient notice in order to notify the Police, Fire Department, Schools, etc. The Contractor shall submit a written request to the City Engineer, which shall include the reason for the closing, the dates the road will be closed and a detour map. A detailed drawing may be required. Signage for the detour shall be provided and maintained by the Contractor and shall conform to the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (OMUTCD). Temporary restoration of utility trenches shall allow for vehicular traffic during peak hours (including steel plates, temporary pavement restoration, etc). Steel plates shall not be permitted in the winter except as approved by the City Engineer. Temporary gravel restoration shall not be permitted except as approved by the City Engineer.
2. Maintenance of Traffic Control Devices - The Contractor shall provide the capability to maintain the traffic controls 24 hours, 7 days a week and shall provide the City with an emergency telephone number for such maintenance. The response time to physically correct a signing problem is to be a maximum of two (2) hours from the initial call from the City. If, in the opinion of the City proper maintenance of traffic and proper provisions for traffic control are not being provided by the Contractor, the City may take the necessary steps to place them in proper condition. The cost of such services will charged to the Contractor or utility.
3. The City of Centerville and its employees shall not be liable for worker safety. The contractor shall be responsible and liable for worker safety.
4. Work Hours – For work on arterial roadways, the available hours for construction maintenance of traffic are Monday-Friday (excluding holidays) from 8:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. and Saturday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. For work on local streets or other construction activities that do not impact traffic on arterial roadways, the available hours for construction are Monday-Saturday (excluding holidays) from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. No evidence of construction activity shall be present near the Americana Festival, nor on any arterial roadways, from July 2nd at 3:00 P.M. through July 5 at 7:00 A.M. Work on Saturdays or after standard business hours

shall be subject to overtime inspection fees. No construction work is to be performed and no open holes shall be allowed during holiday weekends, including Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's.

C614.2 Flaggers. Flaggers shall be employed in accordance with section 614.08 of the OMUTCD. Typically flaggers shall be used whenever one-way traffic is established (during grinding, paving, and crack sealing operations – hours and days of work to be approved prior to commencement of work).

C614.3 Signs. Appropriate road construction signs shall be placed in accordance with the OMUTCD. Typically a ROAD WORK AHEAD (W20-1) sign will be placed at the entrance to the work area in a residential area from a major roadway and at the limits of all work areas on major thoroughfares. On thoroughfares type roadways, appropriate signs, cone, and tapers shall be placed to direct the traveling motorists through the work area. All signs shall be maintained during the entire project with removal to take place once the edge sealing has been completed. All signs that are not being used shall be covered or removed. All signs and cones used shall be in new or like new condition and shall be retro-reflectorized.

C614.4 Basis of Payment

Payment will be based on the price bid:

Item	Unit	Description
C614	Lump Sum	Maintaining Traffic