## Sign Spacing, Device Spacing and Channelizing Taper Lengths

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<th>Height (ft)</th>
<th>Minimum Taper Lengths (ft)</th>
<th>Maximum Channelizer Spacing (ft)</th>
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### Longitudinal Buffer Space (ft)

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### Taper Length (L)

- L = 65' for 40 MPH or more
- L = 35' for 35 MPH or less

**NOTES:**

- Dimensions in feet unless otherwise noted.
- [1] Spacing between signs and spacing between last sign and flagger, beginning of taper, or signed condition
- [2] Spacing may be adjusted as necessary to meet field conditions

### Traffic Control Devices

**General Notes:**

1. See Standard Plan No. 18.10 for details and items not shown.

2. Existing signs shall be covered during working hours only if in conflict with traffic control plans.

3. No direct payment will be made for relocating, covering, uncovering or removing signs.

4. Cones allowable for daytime operations only.

5. Locate flashing arrow panel at beginning of taper when feasible. Arrow panels are always located behind channelizers or cones.

**Traffic Control Legend**

- **A** - Sign (Single Sidewy)
- **B** - Sign (Double Sidewy)
- **C** - Flagger
- **D** - Directional Indicator Barricade
- **E** - Channelizer
- **F** - Barricade
- **T** - Traffic Mounted Attenuator
- **W** - Flashing Arrow
WORK BEYOND RIGHT SHOULDER - UNDIVIDED OR DIVIDED ROADWAYS

NOTES:

SEE TCP SHEET 1 FOR SIGN SPACING AND TAPER LENGTHS.
NOT TO BE USED WHEN WORK VEHICLES ARE PARKED ALONG THE SHOULDER EVEN WHEN THE WORK IS BEING PERFORMED OFF THE SHOULDER.

SHOULDER WORK - UNDIVIDED ROADWAYS

NOTES:

SEE TCP SHEET 1 FOR SIGN SPACING AND TAPER LENGTHS.
RIGHT SHOULDER WORK - HIGH SPEED DIVIDED ROADWAYS

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USED FOR WORK ON SHOULDER OR FOR WORK OFF SHOULDER
WITH WORK VEHICLES PARKED ON THE SHOULDER OF A HIGH SPEED ROADWAY.

RIGHT SHOULDER WORK
MULTI-LANE FREeways WITH MEDIAN BARRIER

NOTES:
SEE TCP SHEET 1 FOR SIGN SPACING AND TAPER LENGTHS.
LEFT SHOULDER WORK - HIGH SPEED DIVIDED ROADWAYS

NOTES:
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ONE-LANE TWO-WAY OPERATION WITH FLAGGERS

NOTES:
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SINGLE LANE CLOSURE

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PARTIAL RAMP CLOSURE

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(1) SIGN ONLY REQUIRED WHEN RAMP WIDTH IS REDUCED.

(2) THE LOCATION OF THE SIGN SEQUENCE AND MERGE TAPER SHOULD BE ADJUSTED SO THAT THE ARROW PANEL LOCATION IS NOT CONFUSING TO MOTORIST ON THE RAMP.

ENTRANCE RAMP AREA
MAINLINE WORK

NOTES:
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(1) SIGN ONLY REQUIRED WHEN RAMP WIDTH IS REDUCED.

(2) SIGN SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE RAMP TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE VISIBILITY OF MAINLINE TRAFFIC.

(3) THE LOCATION OF THE SIGN SEQUENCE AND MERGE TAPER SHOULD BE ADJUSTED SO THAT THE ARROW PANEL LOCATION IS NOT CONFUSING TO MOTORIST ON THE RAMP.

(4) CHANNELIZER SPACING AT 30'.

ENTRANCE RAMP AREA
ACCELERATION LANE WORK
NOTES:
SEE TCP SHEET 1 FOR SIGN SPACING AND TAPER LENGTHS.
(1) SIGN ONLY REQUIRED WHEN RAMP WIDTH IS REDUCED.
(2) CHANNELIZER SPACING AT 50'.
NOTES:
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(1) CHANNELIZER SPACING AT 50'.
DOUBLE LANE CLOSURE

NOTES:
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INTERIOR LANE CLOSURE

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