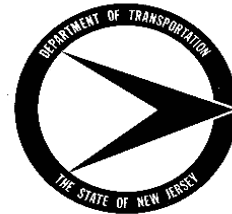


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## Baseline Document Change Announcement

### Sample Plans Changes BDC97PR-007

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**Subject:** Changes to the Sections on “Traffic Control Plan Sheets” and “Traffic Control and Staging Plans” presented in the *Sample Plans, October 1996*

The changes to the sections on “Traffic Control Plan Sheets” and “Traffic Control and Staging Plans” have been developed by a joint FHWA/NJDOT Traffic Control Task Force, and are issued for immediate use in Department Projects (Metric version only). The “Traffic Control Plan Sheets” and “Traffic Control and Staging Plans” changes are as follows:

- Revised and added text on Sheet 9.
  - ◆ Indicate to Designer that TC-1 should include the information shown on Standard Traffic Control Detail Sheet TCD-14 appropriately modified for individual project needs
  - ◆ Provide directions on preparing sign quantities table
  - ◆ Instructions for additional Traffic Control Plans
  - ◆ Instructions of Construction Details for any traffic control device not covered by Standard Construction Details
- Revised text on Sheet 10
  - ◆ Changed name of “Traffic Striping Plans” section to “Traffic Signing and Striping Plans”
  - ◆ Added text on permanent warning or regulatory signs to section on “Traffic Signing and Striping Plans”
- Revised Sheet TC-1/TC-4
  - ◆ Changed Legend
  - ◆ Removed Table for Taper Lengths and Spacing for Tapers (has been placed in Traffic Control Detail Sheet TCD-1B)
  - ◆ Removed Typical Section Placement of Precast Concrete Construction Barrier, Type 4, Detail (has been placed in Traffic Control Detail Sheet TCD-1B)
  - ◆ Added General Note No. 12

### Instructions to Designers

These changes to the sections on “Traffic Control Plan Sheets” and “Traffic Control and Staging Plans” presented in the *Sample Plans, October 1996* issued via BDC96PR-02, along with

- the Traffic Control Details presented in the *Standard Roadway Construction/Traffic Control/Bridge Construction Details, October 1996* issued via BDC96D-001,
- the Traffic Control Detail and Roadway Construction Detail Changes issued via BDC97D-003,
- the Design Manual - Roadway, Section 14, “Guidelines for Traffic Control Plans and Details” issued via BDC97MR-001

were prepared to provide designers with general guidelines and examples of minimum desirable applications for typical situations requiring lane closures and/or lane shifts. This information may be used along with the current *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) Part VI* to prepare more detailed and site specific Traffic Control Plans that will enable the contractor to construct the project with adequate consideration of safety to motorists, pedestrians and construction workers.

### **Distribution to In-House Staff and Various Public Agencies**

This memorandum along with a half scale copy of the “Traffic Control Plan Sheets” and “Traffic Control and Staging Plans” changes (Metric version only) will be distributed to our In-House Staff and various Public Agencies in accordance with the Sample Plans distribution list by the Office of Document Control. Please make additional copies as needed.

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