

MEMORANDUM

1020901 Maintenance of Traffic – Installation and Maintenance
Comments from Industry Review
Responses to Comments by Cheryl Adams

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Comments:

I think the word "**series**" should be added

102-9.1 Installation and Maintenance: Install and maintain adequate traffic control devices, warning devices and barriers as detailed in the plans, Index 600 **series** of the Design Standards and when applicable, in accordance with the approved vendor drawings, as provided on the QPL.

Response: Agree with recommendation to add “series”.

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Comments:

The current language references the 600 series, whereas the new language only references sheet 600. Designers often just reference the series, or sometimes sheet 660 for a TCP for pedestrians. Would this change affect how the TCPs for pedestrians and cyclists are included in the plans?

Response: Agree with recommendation to add “series”.

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Comments:

Will each and every device listed under Maintenance of Traffic and on the QPL show a detailed drawing?

Response: Not all devices will have a detailed drawing. Only devices requiring field assembly or special site preparation will have technical information and or drawings showing proper application and installation.

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Comments:

102-9.1 mentions 'as detailed in the plans'. Should this also mention alternate traffic control plans as mentioned in 102-4? Should 'as detailed in the plans' be deleted?

Response: No change: Plans may be used to show specific temporary traffic control details and therefore “as detailed in the plans” should remain in the specification. The word “plans” covers either the temporary traffic control plans submitted in the contract or the approved alternate temporary traffic control plan submitted by the contractor.

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Comments:

Second proposed change: "to protect the traveling public, workers, and to safeguard the work area." Recommend use of this phrase instead: "to protect person(s), property and to safeguard the work areas. Prefer a more general use of the work "person" and "property" as it has broad coverage.

Response: MUTCD uses the terminology “public” and “workers” to identify folks exposed to the work zone.

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Comments:

102-9.1 Installation and Maintenance: Install and maintain adequate traffic control devices, warning devices and barriers as detailed in the plans, on Index 600 of the Design Standards and when applicable, in accordance with the approved vendor drawings, as provided on the QPL. ~~to protect the traveling public and workers, and to safeguard the work area.~~ Erect the required traffic control devices, warning devices and barriers to prevent any hazardous conditions and in conjunction with any necessary traffic re-routing to protect the traveling public, workers, and to safeguard the work area. Use only those devices that are included on the Qualified Products List (QPL). ~~Specific requirements for Maintenance of Traffic devices, additional to the requirements of this Section, are contained in the 600 series of the Design Standards.~~ Immediately remove, turn or cover any devices or barriers that do not apply to existing conditions.

Response: No change: These comments have already been incorporated in the latest revision.
