000-Notes to designer: (USE THIS SPV ARTICLE FOR ALL CONTRACTS ON EXPRESSWAYS AND FREEWAYS. THIS ARTICLE DEFINES A WORK ZONE CLEAR ZONE AND WORK THAT CAN OR CANNOT TAKE PLACE WITHIN IT. THE WORK ZONE CLEAR ZONE DISTANCE CAN BE DIFFERENT BASED ON PROJECT NEEDS. THIS ARTICLE SHOULD BE INSERTED IN THE TRAFFIC CONTROL ARTICLE.

CONSIDER THE SHAPING SHOULDERS BID ITEM IN THESE CONTRACTS.) Delete All Notes from Contract

1. Temporary Work Zone Clear Zone Working Restrictions.

The temporary work zone clear zone for this project is 18-feet from the edge of traveled way. If auxiliary lanes are present, clear zone is from the outside edge of the auxiliary lane.

Do not perform work in the median at any time unless protected by concrete barrier temporary precast in both directions except as allowed during lane closure periods.

Do not perform work within the clear zone unless protected by concrete barrier temporary precast or a lane closure during the allowed closure periods.

Park equipment and store materials, including stockpiles, a minimum of 30-feet from the edge of the traveled way. Equipment may be parked and material stored in the median if it meets the minimum distance requirement from both traveled ways or if it is protected by concrete barrier temporary precast.

If unsure whether an individual work operation will meet the safety requirements for working within the clear zone, review the proposed work operation with the engineer before proceeding with the work.

Replace standard specification 305.3.3.3(2) with the following:

If the roadway remains open to through traffic during construction and a 2-inch or more drop-off occurs within the clear zone, eliminate the drop-off prior to completing that day’s work. Unless the special provisions specify otherwise, provide aggregate shoulder material compacted to a temporary 3:1 or flatter cross slope from the surface of the pavement edge.

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