Public Traffic Control and Notification Worksheet



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Project:	ROW Permit #:	Date:
Company:	Contact:	
Location/Streets:		
Type of Roadway:		Posted Speed Limit:
Traffic Conditions: Low <30 vph Estimated Time of Closure: > 1 hour	Moderate 30-100 vph	Heavy >100 vph
ROW Needs - examples from MUTCD Part 6 (TA) and NCD0		

	Example		Example
Sidewalk closure	TA-28, TA-29	Shoulder work > 5' from EOP	TA-1
Path/Riverwalk closure	TA-28, TA-29	Shoulder work on edge of pvmnt.	TA-6
Detour.	TA-8, TA-20	Lane closure minor street	TA-18
Business access (Driveways, Business open signs)	tbd	Lane closure - divided roadway or 2-way streets	TA-6, TA-34 NCDOT 1101.02
Variable Message Boards (3-5 days in advance)	tbd	Temp. road closure	TA-13, NCDOT 1103.03
Active TC, flaggers or police assistance	tbd	Area beyond Closure or Detour (Local Traffic Only / No Thru Traffic)	NCDOT 1103.03

Temporary Traffic Control (reminders)

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Evaluate work area for existing conditions, speed and traffic patterns. Check for DOT roads.	
Submit Traffic/Pedestrian Control Plans for review. Include day/night work, signage type, spacing	
Recognize clearance and fall protection on sidewalks - cones/caution tape/barricades are a min.	
Advanced Warning signs to be compliant and in good condition.	
Examples: Construction Work Ahead, Utility Work Ahead, Shoulder Work, Road Closed Ahead, Next Right/Left, Right Lane closed 500', Merge Left (figure), Construction Entrance, Detour, No Thru Traffic, Local Traffic Only	
Advanced warning signs (typically 2-3) placement typ. 200' to 350' apart	
Transition area (taper) - drums/cones – based on roadway/posted speed, max of 20' intervals	
Buffer zone, work space and barriers established.	
Flaggers with training, certification, and equipment	
Off duty police officer for traffic control help (blue lights) – WPD contract coordinator 910-343-4761	

Public Notification (Based on location and duration)

North Carolina 811 - 72 hours in advance of all excavations	Call 811 for utility locates.
*New Hanover County 911 Mgmt Center	*For all road closures. Non-emergency.
To notify local law enforcement, fire & EMS	Call Dispatch @ 910-452-6120
If overnight or > 24 hours then also send an email to:	Karen Benton: kbenton@nhcgov.com
Notification to Residents (3 days min.)	Inform the block or area wide
Notification to Business (72-hour min.)	Inform the block or area wide
Flyer Handout (3 days min.)	Include contractor & owner name, phone#
Project information signage	Specific info or directions may be required
Public parking meter/space(s) (request 3-5 days prior)	Park Wilmington 910-762-5678
Utility companies - specific	Contact directly for assistance
NCDOT Road Closure – Encroachment Permit	Call NCDOT District #3 910-398-9100
City of Wilmington Police Department (done with NHC 911)	If needed, Public Affairs 910-341-0184
City of Wilmington Fire Department (done with NHC 911)	
WAVE Transit (Bus routes)	Customer Svc 910-772-7942
NHC School Transportation (Buses)	Main office 910-254-4080
School(s) – for local operations/msg to parents	Contact local schools - public & private
Novant NH Medical Center (Police 910-343-2444)	Contact Parking Mngr. 910-508-2979
Media Outlets	News, Radio, etc. (public statements or maps)
Active updates for community or travelling public	Plan for daily/weekly/monthly updates