



**REDUCE SPEED LIMIT DETAIL  
(FROM 65 M.P.H. TO 55 M.P.H.)**

**SHOULDER CLOSURE DETAIL  
(MAINTAIN EXISTING SPEED LIMIT)**

**GENERAL NOTES:**

1. THE SHOULDER SHALL BE CLOSED WHEN A WORK ACTIVITY REQUIRING 15 OR MORE MINUTES IS PERFORMED AT A DISTANCE WHICH IS LESS THAN 15 FEET BUT NO CLOSER THAN 2 FEET THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT.
2. THE ADJACENT EXTERIOR LANE SHALL BE CLOSED WHEN WORK IS PERFORMED WITHIN 2 FEET FROM THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT.
3. THE CHANNELIZING DEVICES WHICH SEPARATE THE WORK SPACE FROM THE ADJACENT TRAVEL LANE SHALL BE SPACED AT 25' FOR (200 FEET) AND AT A MAXIMUM OF 50' FOR ALL ADDITIONAL DEVICES.
4. WHEN THE WORKSITE IS UNATTENDED, SUBSTITUTE - "SHOULDER WORK AHEAD" SIGN FOR THE SECOND SIGN.
5. WORKER SIGNS OR SHOULDER WORK SIGNS AND CHANNELIZATION DEVICES ARE PLACED ONLY ON THE SIDE OF THE ROADWAY ON WHICH THE ACTIVITY IS PERFORMED.
6. FOR SHOULDER CLOSURE EXTENDING OVERNIGHT, BARRICADE TYPE II WITH STEADY BURNING LIGHT, TYPE C SHALL BE USED.
7. FOR SHORT TERM CLOSURE (SUNRISE TO ONE HOUR BEFORE SUNSET) NOT EXTENDING INTO DARKNESS, CONES MAY BE USED.
8. ONE WORK ZONE SPEED LIMIT SIGN ASSEMBLY (55 MPH - BEGINS) SHALL BE PLACED AT A DISTANCE OF 500' TO 2,500' MAXIMUM IN ADVANCE OF WORKERS THROUGHOUT THE SHOULDER CLOSURE. MOVING OPERATIONS MAY REQUIRE CONTINUOUS ADJUSTMENT OF THE SIGN ASSEMBLY LOCATION TO MAINTAIN THE ABOVE INTERVAL.
9. AN ADDITIONAL SIGN ASSEMBLY SHALL BE PLACED 500' BEYOND THE LAST ENTRANCE RAMP FOR EACH INTERCHANGE THAT FALLS WITHIN THE 2,500'.
10. THE SIGN ASSEMBLY SHALL BE PLACED NO CLOSER THAN 500' TO ANY OTHER SIGN.
11. THE SIGN ASSEMBLY SHALL NOT BE UTILIZED WHEN WORKERS ARE BEHIND A TEMPORARY (MOVABLE BARRIER) WALL.
12. THE WORK ZONE SPEED LIMIT SIGNS AND SIGN ASSEMBLY SHALL BE PROMPTLY REMOVED OR COVERED WHEN WORKERS ARE NOT PRESENT OR CLOSE TO MOVING TRAFFIC.
13. ALL CONFLICTING SPEED LIMIT SIGNS SHALL BE COVERED OR REMOVED.
14. "END WORK ZONE SPEED LIMIT" SIGNS SHALL BE IN PLACE ONLY WHEN THE EXISTING POSTED SPEED > 55MPH.
15. FOR SHOULDER REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENT THE CHANNELIZING DEVICES SHALL BE PLACED AT THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT WHENEVER THE WORK ACTIVITIES RESULT IN A DROPOFF AT THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT.
16. "WORK ZONE SPEED LIMIT" SIGNS SHALL BE IN PLACE ONLY WHEN THE EXISTING POSTED SPEED > 55MPH.
17. ANY UNATTENDED OBSTACLE OR EXCAVATION LEFT ON THE SHOULDER OVERNIGHT SHALL BE PROTECTED BY TEMPORARY CONCRETE BARRIER.
18. THE WORK ZONE INFORMATION SIGN IS 60" WIDE BY 48" HIGH. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL OBTAIN THE CAMERA-READY ARTWORK REQUIRED FOR THE SIGN MESSAGE BY CONTACTING IDOT'S CENTRAL BUREAU OF OPERATIONS.

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DATE	REVISIONS
5-1-2009	MODIFIED SHOULDER CLOSURE DETAILS -MAINTAIN EXISTING SPEED LIMIT -SPEED REDUCTION -MOVED "TEMPORARY CORE DETAILS" TO E5

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