

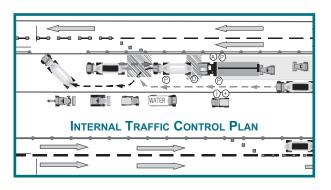
Road Construction Industry Consortium Awareness Program

## How Do We Communicate an ITCP?

The site safety officer and/or foreman are responsible for communicating the Internal Traffic Control Plan. The ITCP coordinates the flow of equipment and workers.

- Site safety officer, foreman explain ITCP and hand out copies.
- Copies to all workers, inspectors, subs, and truckers.
- As updated, relay revised ITCP to all workers.
- Warn workers on foot out of position, vehicles in pedestrian zones, truck drivers exceeding site speed limit.

Workers must follow the ITCP.



## What Are Best Practices for TTC?

Provide at least one trained work zone supervisor/TTC technician onsite.

Best practices:



- Keep logs, records, photos, and other documentation of TTCP (Temporary Traffic Control Plan).
- Document problems.
- Note, evaluate, and correct problem 'indicators' such as
  - Displaced TTCDs.
  - Skid marks.
  - Erratic traffic.

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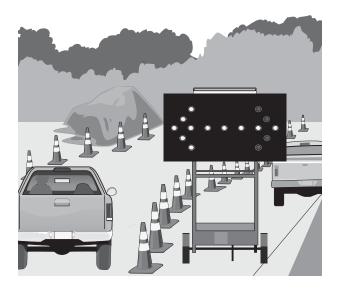


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#### **How Do We Prevent Runovers by Motorists?**

Use proper set up of Temporary Traffic Control Devices (TTCDs). Proper TTCD set up/retrieval:

- Comply with MUTCD and state/local document.
- Inspect and maintain TTCDs.

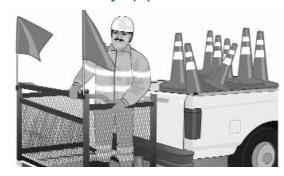


- Test drive the work zone to find problems with set up.
- Ensure only a qualified engineer makes modifications when necessary.
- Detect vehicles entering buffer area between crews and traffic.

# How Can Worker Clothing Help?

Follow recommendations in *ANSI/ISEA* 109.\* Ensure workers are distinguished from surroundings:

- Provide appropriate class of clothing.
  Class 2 Class 3
- Strive for high contrast: if equipment is orange, wear bright yellow-green, etc.
- Set/enforce rules to require all workers to properly wear high visibility apparel.
- \* ANSI/ISEA American National Standards Institute/ International Safety Equipment Association



Class 3 Apparel: For work when exposed to high speed traffic and/or conditions where visibility of workers may be reduced. For conditions where equipment operators perform tasks near pedestrian workers. Worker must be conspicuous through a full range of body motions at a minimum of 1,280 feet and identifiable as a person. Examples are flaggers, roadway construction workers, utility survey crews, and emergency responders.

### What Other Measures Can We Use?

Use positive separation whenever possible:

- Provide shadow vehicles and truckmounted attenuators (TMAs) in mobile work zones and where workers need more protection from motorists.
- Temporary barriers installed by trained personnel.



- Train workers on contractual provisions for worker protection required by the owner agency.
- Use good procedures for setting, retrieving TTCDs.

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