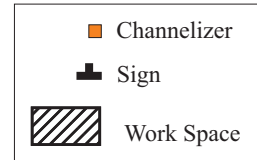


616.23.3.8 (TA-8) Lane Closure on Low-Volume, Two-Lane Highways

SPEED	SIGN SPACING (ft.)		TAPER LENGTH (ft.)		OPTIONAL BUFFER LENGTH (ft.) (B)	CHANNELIZER SPACING (ft.)	
	Undivided (S)	Divided (S)	Shoulder ¹ (T1)	Lane ² (T2)		Tapers	Buffer/ Work Areas
0-35	200	-	-	-	120	-	50
40-45	350	-	-	-	220	-	100
50-55	500	-	-	-	335	-	100
60-70	1000	-	-	-	550	-	100

¹ Shoulder taper length based on 10 ft. (standard shoulder width) offset ² Lane taper length based on 12 ft. (standard lane width) offset

ROADWAY TYPE	SIGN HEIGHT	MAXIMUM WORK ZONE LENGTH (L)
URBAN	1' Portable 7' Post	1 Mi.
RURAL UNDIVIDED	1' Portable 5' Post	3 Mi.



This typical application **may** be used as an alternate to the lane closure with flagger 616.23.3.7 (TA-7) when all the following conditions exist:

- A. AADT less than 500.
- B. Drivers from both directions are able to see approaching traffic through and beyond the work site.
- C. Workers not present.

A Type B flashing warning light **should** be placed on the ROAD WORK AHEAD and the ONE LANE ROAD AHEAD signs whenever a night lane closure is necessary.

If work zone is in place for more than 3 days, a stop bar **shall** be installed. Existing conflicting pavement markings and raised pavement marker reflectors between the activity area and the stop bar **should** be removed and temporary pavement markings installed as soon as practical. After the temporary traffic control is removed, the stop bar and other temporary pavement markings **shall** be removed and the permanent pavement markings restored as soon as practical.

Additional warning signs **shall** be erected at each intersection with another state highway within the work zone. Upon the discretion of the supervisor, additional warning signs **may** be erected at other intersections within the work zone.

For long-term operations, refer to 616.23.3.9 (TA-9) Lane Closure on Two-Lane Highways Using Traffic Control Signals and 616.23.2.5.1.4 Flags and Advance Warning Rail System.

