

City of Houston
Department of Public Works and Engineering

Traffic Notes

1. Contractor shall provide and install traffic control devices in conformance with Part VI of the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (Texas MUTCD, most recent edition with revisions) during construction.
2. No traffic lanes shall be closed during the hours of 5:30AM to 7:00PM Monday thru Friday in Downtown/Midtown area.
3. No lanes on major thoroughfares may be blocked from 6:00AM to 9:00AM and 4:00PM to 7:00PM unless outlined in the mobility permit.
4. No traffic lanes shall be closed in all residential areas from 7:00PM to 7:00AM.
5. Contractor shall maintain one lane of traffic in each direction during working hours.
6. Contractor shall cover open excavations with steel plates anchored properly during on-working hours, and open the lanes for normal traffic flow.
7. off-duty uniformed police officer(s)/flagger(s) is/are required to direct traffic when the lanes are blocked.
8. In the event that no "Traffic Control Plans" exist as a part of contract drawings, contractor may prepare plans* and submit to the Plan Review Section for approval ten days prior to implementation.
9. If the contractor chooses to use a different method of "Traffic Control Plans" during the construction than what is outlined in the contract drawings, he/she shall be responsible for preparing and submitting an alternate set of plans* to the Plan Review Section for approval ten working days prior to implementation.
10. Approved copies of Traffic Control Plans and Mobility Permits shall be made available for inspection at the job site at all times. Contractors must secure mobility permits from the City's Traffic Management and Maintenance branch before closing a lane/sidewalk. The request must be made at least 10 days in advance of the closure. Note that working hours may be restricted or the request may be denied. Call 832-395-3020 for an application or logon to www.gims.houstontx.gov .

*These Plans shall be drawn to scale on reproducible Mylar and sealed by a licensed engineer in the State of Texas. Plans will become a part of the contract drawings.