

Condition of the Working Area, and Maintaining Roadways and Detours

SECTION GC 7.0 - CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITIES AND CONTROL OF WORK

GC 7.07 Condition of the Working Area

Subsection GC 7.07 of OPSS 100 is amended by the addition of the following:

.05 Materials or Equipment shall not be stored adjacent to the edge of lanes carrying traffic within:

- a) [* Designer Fill-In, See Notes to Designer] m, on Roadways with a posted speed equal to or greater than 70 km/h, or within
- b) [* Designer Fill-In, See Notes to Designer] m, on Roadways with a posted speed of less than 70 km/h.

Upon permission from the Contract Administrator, the distances specified above may be reduced to a minimum of 2.5 m in medians only, and 4 m in all other areas.

GC 7.08 Maintaining Roadways and Detours

Subsection GC 7.08 of OPSS 100 is amended by the addition of the following:

.08 The Contractor shall schedule the Work so that there will be no open excavation adjacent to a lane carrying traffic overnight and/or on non-Working Days, except where a traffic barrier designed to restrain errant vehicles is located between the traffic and the excavation.

Open excavations adjacent to the edge of lanes carrying traffic within:

- a) [* Designer Fill-in, See Notes to Designer] m, on Roadways with a posted speed equal to or greater than 70 km/h, or within
- b) [* Designer Fill-in, See Notes to Designer] m, on Roadways with a posted speed of less than 70 km/h,

shall be backfilled and compacted as specified in the Contract Documents to provide a continuous surface from the travelled way, prior to closing down operations each Day.

NOTES TO DESIGNER:

* Designer Fill-Ins

Enter the minimum allowable offset for the storage of materials and equipment adjacent to the edge of lanes carrying traffic. The available width throughout the limits of the project should be considered, and the specified offsets should not result in undue hardship for the contractor in selecting sites for the storage of materials and equipment.

On Roadways with a posted speed limit equal to or greater than 70 km/h the specified offset must not be less than 4 metres or greater than 10 metres.

On Roadways with a posted speed limit less than 70 km/h the specified offset must not be less than 4 metres or greater than 7 metres.

If not applicable, enter N/A.

WARRANT: All contracts.