

TRAFFIC CONTROL MANUAL

FOR IN-STREET WORK

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LETTER FROM THE CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER

This manual is the result of input from our traffic engineers, construction inspectors, crew chiefs, contractors, and the public. We have incorporated ideas from all agencies that work in the roadways, and those actually performing day to day activities in the street whom have to cope with sometimes unpredictable traffic.

We intend to provide everyone who has to work in the street with the information necessary to carry out his or her tasks safely. It is my desire that all crews who work in public streets set up safe work zones that consistently and clearly convey to motorists, pedestrians and cyclists that roadway work is being performed. All road users must also receive a clear message from signs, cones, delineators, and barricades indicating where to travel and to slow down, creating a safer environment for them and the people working in the street.

Please use this manual to help make your work zones safer and encourage others to participate in a safe working environment. A special thanks to all who contributed to the 2005 edition, making this a manual that works for all.

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