

616.8.3 (TA-3) WORK ON THE SHOULDER ON DIVIDED AND UNDIVIDED HIGHWAYS - DE/CM

SPEED Normal Posted (mph)	SIGN SPACING (ft.)		TAPER LENGTH (ft.)		OPTIONAL	CHANNELIZER SPACING (ft.)	
	Undivided (S)	Divided (S)	Shoulder (1) (T1)	Lane (2) (T2)	BUFFER LENGTH (ft.) (B)	Tapers	Buffer/ Work Areas
0-35	200	200	70	245	280	35	40
40-45	350	500	150	540	400	40	80
50-55	500	1000	185	660	560	50	80
60-70	1000	SA - 1000 SB - 1500 SC - 2640	235	840	840	60	120

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

NOTES:

PROVIDE SIGNS ON LEFT AND RIGHT SIDES OF DIVIDED HIGHWAYS

ROAD WORK AHEAD SIGN NOT NEEDED IF SHOULDER WORK IS LOCATED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF AN ACTIVITY AREA WHERE ANOTHER ROAD WORK AHEAD SIGN IS ALREADY USED.

SEE EPG 616.12 WORK ZONE SPEED LIMITS FOR SPEED LIMIT GUIDELINES.

VEHICLE HAZARD WARNING SIGNALS SHALL NOT BE USED INSTEAD OF THE VEHICLE'S ROTATING LIGHTS OR STROBE LIGHTS.

WHEN PAVED SHOULDERS HAVING A WIDTH OF 8 FEET OR MORE ARE CLOSED, AT LEAST ONE ADVANCE WARNING SIGN SHALL BE USED. IN ADDITION, CHANNELIZING DEVICES SHALL BE USED TO CLOSE THE SHOULDER IN ADVANCE TO DELINEATE THE BEGINNING OF THE WORK SPACE AND DIRECT VEHICULAR TRAFFIC TO REMAIN WITHIN THE TRAVELED WAY.

