*INCLUDE SECTION 156 ON ALL PROJECTS WITH THE FOLLOWING CLAUSES AS A MINIMUM:*

* *$$156.03A;*
* *$$156.07A OR $$156.07B; AND*
* *$$156.08A OR $$156.08B*

*REMOVE ITALICS, PARENTHESES, AND QUOTATION MARKS FROM INSERT FIELDS BUT KEEP THE HIGHLIGHTING*

$$156.00A

Section 156. — PUBLIC TRAFFIC

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*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING*

$$156.03A

156.03. Add the following to the first paragraph:

Submit a temporary traffic control plan conforming to the following:

1. Ensures the safe and efficient movement of pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicular traffic, including emergency vehicles, at all times during construction;
2. Includes the scheduling and performance of work to minimize disruption to public traffic; and
3. Accommodates the construction operations as approved under Section 155.

Revise the temporary traffic control plan as necessary to accommodate approved changes in the construction schedule. Submit the revised temporary traffic control plan at least 14 days before implementation unless otherwise approved.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SPEC INSTRUCTION LINE (CLAUSE $$156.03B) IF ANY OF THE CLAUSES $$156.03C THRU $$156.03H ARE USED - VERIFY WITH PARTNER AGENCY AND CONSTRUCTION IF CLAUSES ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROJECT*

$$156.03B

156.03. Add the following:

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOR PROJECTS WHERE PORTABLE CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGNS ARE REQUIRED BEFORE STARTING CONSTRUCTION TO WARN TRAFFIC OF UPCOMING WORK*

$$156.03C

Install portable changeable message signs as shown in the plans or as directed no later than *(insert minimum amount)* days before starting on-site construction activities.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IF APPLICABLE*

$$156.03D

Maintain one lane of traffic at all times.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IF THE PROJECT HAS MULTIPLE ROADWAYS BUT SINGLE LANE CLOSURES ARE ONLY ALLOWED FOR A SPECIFIC ROADWAY - DO NOT INCLUDE IF THE PROJECT ONLY HAS ONE ROADWAY OR IF SINGLE LANE CLOSURES ARE ALLOWED FOR ALL ROADWAYS WITHIN THE PROJECT*

$$156.03E

Single lane closures are only allowed on *(insert roadway name)* as approved.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IF SPECIFYING A PERIOD WHEN ROADWAY CLOSURES ARE ALLOWED - DO NOT INCLUDE IF ROADWAY CLOSURES ARE ALLOWED THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT*

$$156.03F

Roadway closures are only allowed on *(insert roadway name)* from *(insert specific date MM DD, YYYY)* to *(insert specific date MM DD, YYYY)* as approved.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IF APPROVAL IS NEEDED FOR ROADWAY CLOSURES*

$$156.03G

Close *(insert roadway name)* to traffic during construction as approved. Open roadway within 24 hours after completion of work or as directed.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IF A SPECIFIC ROADWAY CANNOT BE CLOSED THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF THE PROJECT*

$$156.03H

Do not close *(insert roadway name)* to traffic during construction.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOR SPECIFIC ROADWAYS OR FACILITIES THAT NEED TO HAVE ACCESS AND REMAIN OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION*

$$156.04A

156.04(b). Add the following:

Maintain access to *(insert roadways or facilities)* at all times.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IF DRAINS OR INLETS ARE PRESENT WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS - VERIFY IF THE 157 INLET PROTECTION PAY ITEM IS NEEDED*

$$156.04B

156.04(f). Add the following:

Ensure that drains and inlets within the project limits are fully functional throughout the duration of the project.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOR PROJECTS IN URBAN AREAS - REVISE ALLOWABLE DELAY AS NEEDED TO FIT PROJECT SPECIFIC NEEDS*

$$156.06A

156.06(a). Delete the Subsection and substitute the following:

**(a)** Limit construction-caused delays to public traffic to no more than 15 minutes per passage through the project.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IF PROVIDING A LANE WIDTH OF 10 FEET IS NOT POSSIBLE*

$$156.06B

156.06(d). Delete the first sentence and substitute the following:

Provide minimum lane widths of 9 feet.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING SPEC INSTRUCTION LINE (CLAUSE $$156.06C) IF ANY OF THE CLAUSES $$156.06D THRU $$156.06G ARE USED - VERIFY WITH PARTNER AGENCY AND CONSTRUCTION IF CLAUSES ARE APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROJECT*

$$156.06C

156.06(e). Add the following:

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TO SPECIFY THE LOCATION OF THE STAGING AREA - VERIFY THE LOCATION WITH PARTNER AGENCY AND CONSTRUCTION*

$$156.06D

The Contractor may use *(insert location)* as a staging area. Obtain approval from the CO before using this location for staging.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IF THE STAGING AREA IS OUTSIDE THE CONSTRUCTION LIMITS AND NOT PART OF THE FINAL CONSTRUCTION - VERIFY WITH CONSTRUCTION IF CLAUSE IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROJECT*

$$156.06E

Document the preconstruction condition of proposed staging areas using a combination of photographs and survey measurements as directed. Take a sufficient number of high-resolution color digital photographs to adequately record the preconstruction condition. Clearly label the photographs with notes, GPS, or other referencing necessary to adequately establish each photograph’s location. Provide electronic copies of the photographs to the CO. These photographs will be used to establish the extent of restoration required when the staging area is no longer needed. Do not begin staging area work until the documentation of the preconstruction conditions has been approved.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOR MOST PROJECTS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CLAUSE $$156.06G) - DO NOT INCLUDE BOTH CLAUSE $$156.06F AND CLAUSE $$156.06G - VERIFY WITH CONSTRUCTION WHICH CLAUSE IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROJECT*

$$156.06F

Restore staging areas to their preconstruction condition as directed and at no additional cost to the Government.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ONLY IF THE CONTRACTOR IS REQUIRED BY THE PARTNER AGENCY TO BUILD A STAGING AREA (SUCH AS WITH A STOCKADE FENCE AROUND THE AREA) - DO NOT INCLUDE BOTH CLAUSE $$156.06F AND CLAUSE $$156.06G - VERIFY WITH CONSTRUCTION WHICH CLAUSE IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROJECT*

$$156.06G

Restore staging areas to their preconstruction condition as directed.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOR LIMITING THE LENGTH OF LANE CLOSURES*

$$156.06H

156.06. Add the following:

**(j)** Limit lane closures to no more than *(insert maximum distance allowed)* feet unless otherwise approved.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IF NIGHTTIME OPERATIONS ARE NOT PERMITTED - VERIFY WITH PARTNER AGENCY AND CONSTRUCTION IF CLAUSE IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROJECT (IF USING THIS CLAUSE, DO NOT INCLUDE CLAUSES $$156.07B, $$156.07C, OR $$156.07D)*

$$156.07A

156.07. Delete the second and third paragraphs, and substitute the following:

Nighttime operations are not permitted.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IF NIGHTTIME OPERATIONS ARE PERMITTED - VERIFY WITH PARTNER AGENCY AND CONSTRUCTION IF CLAUSE IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROJECT - VERIFY WITH CONSTRUCTION THE MINIMUM AMOUNT OF TIME NEEDED FOR THE REQUEST (IF USING THIS CLAUSE, DO NOT INCLUDE CLAUSE $$156.08A)*

$$156.07B

156.07. Add the following:

Nighttime operations are permitted as approved. Submit request for approval at least 3 days before any planned nighttime operations.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IF THERE ARE ANY ACTIVITIES THAT ARE NOT TO BE PERFORMED AT NIGHT - VERIFY WITH PARTNER AGENCY AND CONSTRUCTION IF CLAUSE IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROJECT (IF USING THIS CLAUSE, DO NOT INCLUDE CLAUSE $$156.07A)*

$$156.07C

Do not perform *(insert activities that the Contractor cannot perform at night)* work at night.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IF THERE ARE ANY SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES THAT ARE REQUIRED TO BE PERFORMED AT NIGHT - VERIFY WITH PARTNER AGENCY AND CONSTRUCTION IF CLAUSE IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROJECT (IF USING THIS CLAUSE, DO NOT INCLUDE CLAUSE $$156.7A)*

$$156.07D

Perform *(insert activities that the Contractor is required to perform at night)* work at night.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOR RUSH HOUR RESTRICTIONS ON PROJECTS WITH HIGH ADT OR IN URBAN AREAS - OBTAIN RUSH HOUR INFORMATION FROM THE PARTNER AGENCY - VERIFY WITH CONSTRUCTION IF THE RUSH HOURS ARE REASONABLE AND IF PAYMENT REDUCTION AMOUNT IS ADEQUATE*

$$156.07E

Add the following after Subsection 156.07:

**156.07A Rush Hour Operations.** Perform construction operations so they do not interfere with traffic during the rush hours shown in Table 156-1.

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| **Table 156-1****Rush Hours (Monday to Friday)** |
| **Morning** | #:## a.m. to #:## a.m. |
| **Evening** | #:## p.m. to #:## p.m. |

Do not install traffic control devices during the rush hours. Before rush hours begin, remove materials, equipment, and non-applicable traffic control devices from the roadway and install the necessary traffic control devices to safely maintain traffic. The CO reserves the right to review the Contractor’s progress before the rush hours begin. The CO may direct the Contractor to stop operations to ensure the Contractor completes all work, including the appropriate setup of traffic control devices, before the rush hours begin.

Failing to complete work and removing traffic control devices before a rush hour begins, or installing or removing them during rush hours will be considered Contractor noncompliance. Noncompliance will result in a reduction in payment to the Contractor equal to $(*insert amount*) per hour, for each hour or portion thereof. This reduction in payment will be subtracted from the Contractor’s progress payments and will be unrecoverable.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOR URBAN OR COMPLEX PROJECTS, INCLUDING PROJECTS THAT HAVE ROAD CLOSURES AND/OR TEMPORARY DETOURS - VERIFY WITH CONSTRUCTION IF CLAUSE IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROJECT (IF USING THIS CLAUSE, DO NOT INCLUDE CLAUSE $$156.08B)*

$$156.08A

156.08. Add the following:

Provide a full-time TCS exclusively for the project. Ensure the TCS is on the site at all times when work is being performed and available during non-work periods.

*INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING FOR RURAL OR UNCOMPLICATED PROJECTS - VERIFY WITH CONSTRUCTION IF CLAUSE IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE PROJECT (IF USING THIS CLAUSE, DO NOT INCLUDE CLAUSE $$156.08A)*

$$156.08B

156.08. Delete the second paragraph and substitute the following:

The superintendent may serve as the TCS provided the requirements of Subsection 156.02 are met.