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Memorandum

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Subject: Traffic Control and Sequence of Operations

Specification Section 618 – Traffic Control has been rewritten with the addition of a significant amount of detail and incorporated into the supplemental specification. This rewrite covers many traffic control situations and requirements. Continue to include traffic control special provisions to describe unique situations – e.g. maintaining access to businesses for urban projects, or a specific discussion concerning a local event. A standard special provision is available when temporary median crossovers are to be installed.

Since the sequence of operations is generally exclusive to a project, a special provision describing the sequence of operations will still be needed in most cases.

For simplicity and clarification, separate these into two different special provisions. This will make it easier to develop the sequencing special provision early in the project development and the traffic control special provision later in the process.

Most importantly, do not duplicate the existing specifications in either provision.

If you have questions concerning this, please contact me at 444-6244 or Randy Boysen at 444-0464.

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