

Glossary of Terms

Below are helpful terms associated with traffic control zones.

Remember to always double-check with your State or agency for standards, specifications, and definitions.

Terms

- **Intermediate Term Stationary:**
 - Work that occupies a location more than one daylight period up to 3 days, or nighttime work lasting more than 1 hour.
- **Lane Closure:**
 - One or more lanes of a traveled roadway closed to traffic with at least one lane left open.
- **Lane Construction:**
 - One or more lanes narrowed but the number of lanes remains the same.
- **Long Term Stationary:**
 - Work that occupies a location for more than 3 days.
- **Mobile/Moving:**
 - Construction, maintenance, or utility activity that moves in an intermittent or continuous fashion along the road without stopping, usually at low speeds.
- **One Lane Two Way Operation:**
 - Work zone where one lane is utilized for both directions of traffic.
- **Roadside:**
 - The area adjacent to a traveled roadway where work activity is taking place.
- **Short Term Stationary:**

- Daytime work that occupies a location from 1 to 12 hours.
- **Shoulder Closure:**
 - Activity that closes the roadway shoulder but does not reduce the number of lanes.