Appendix B – Work Zone Management Strategies Matrix

The information contained in this appendix is intended to support transportation agencies in the selection of work zone management strategies described in Section 2.2.1, Step 4 and Section 3.7 of this document. For the various work zone impact management strategies described in Section 4.0 of this document, Table B.1 presents some guidance for which strategies are anticipated to lead to an improvement in mobility or safety (motorist and worker), what project characteristics may trigger a strategy for consideration, pros and cons associated with the strategy, and other considerations. There may be exceptions; this is intended as guidance. The organization of the matrix is based on a compendium of options table contained in Ohio DOT's Policy No.: 516-003(P) –Traffic Management in Work Zones Interstate and Other Freeways¹ document.

Some of the typical project characteristics that should be considered when selecting work zone impact management strategies for a project include:

- Facility type (freeway, highway).
- Area type (urban, rural).
- Project length.
- Project duration.
- Multiple construction stages/phasing.
- Traffic volume.
- Capacity reductions.
- Expected delay.
- Crash rate.
- Percentage of trucks.
- Available detour route(s).
- Available alternative travel modes.
- Community factors (public exposure, business impacts, and residential impacts).

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
	emporary Traffic Control (TTC)	Strategies			
Α.	Control Strategies				
A1	Construction phasing/staging				 Long project duration
IA2	Full roadway closures Continuous (for a project phase or the entire project)			~	 Detour routes available Project needs to be completed in a compressed timeframe Traffic volume through the project can be accommodated on detour route(s) Highway facilities Short project length
	Off-peak/night/weekend	1		1	 Detour routes available High traffic volumes Low traffic volumes during work time period
	Intermittent		1	~	 Short project length Short project duration When work can be accomplished in short periods of time Low traffic volumes Rural areas
A3	Lane shifts or closures				
	Reduced lane widths to maintain number of lanes (constriction)				Long project durationHigh traffic volumes
	Lane closures to provide worker safety			~	 When the remaining lanes provide adequate capacity to handle the traffic demand Minor work with short duration

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations		
 Less traffic impacts at each construction phase 	 Longer project duration 	 Adequate work areas Extended periods of lane/ramp closures expected When schedule allows 		
 Faster construction Easier, more efficient construction – larger workspace with more flexibility No traffic distractions Safer for workers Better construction (e.g., smoother ride) Public feedback often positive Reduces need to set up and take down traffic control 	 May increase cost to motorists (time and fuel) Accessibility to businesses and residences Motorists may get lost May significantly impact local roadways used for detours 	 Public information necessary Signage and/or capacity improvements to detour route(s) may be necessary Need enough labor and materials available for accelerated work 		
Faster constructionLess traffic impactsSafer for workers	 Motorists may get lost 	 Public information necessary Signage and/or capacity improvements to detour route(s) may be necessary Need to schedule around special events 		
 Can close as necessary for construction purposes 	 Can result in large delays 	 Public information necessary Detour route(s), with signage, may be needed 		
 Can maintain existing number of lanes Easier design Detour route may not be necessary Ramps can remain open 	 Can reduce traffic capacity May interfere with contractor access Narrow lanes (may affect motorist safety) May take longer to construct Barrier could still be required for some drop-offs 	 Less width reductions may be needed if the shoulder has adequate width and structural adequacy May not be feasible where traffic volumes already approach or exceed the capacity of the roadway Sometimes difficult to obtain minimum lane widths Potential conflicts between width of roadway and width needed for work 		
Safer for workersCan provide more work space	 May interfere with contractor access May sacrifice project quality May cause delays 	 In conjunction with lane shift to shoulder or median 		

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
I. T	emporary Traffic Control (TTC)	Strategies (C	ontinued)		
А.	Control Strategies (Continued)				
IA3	Reduced shoulder width to maintain number of lanes	1			Enough shoulder space availableMinor work with short duration
	Shoulder closure to provide worker safety			1	Enough shoulder space availableMinor work with short duration
	Lane shift to shoulder/median to maintain number of lanes	1			 High traffic volume Enough shoulder space available Where bridges can accommodate use
IA4	One-lane, two-way operation ²				 Highway type facilities Rural areas Short-term project covering a short distance Traffic volume through the project is not high
IA5	Two-way traffic on one side of divided facility (crossover)			•	 Long project duration Projects with multiple construction stages/phasing Concerns for worker safety When detour routes and/or median or shoulder is not available
IA6	Reversible lanes	J			 Where there are capacity limitations and no alternate routes Significant directional peaking of traffic Long project duration
IA7	Ramp closures/relocation	1	1		 Alternative ramps/routes available Shorter construction period required High traffic volumes
IA8	Freeway-to-freeway interchange closures		1		 Alternative routes available
IA9	Night work	1			 Urban area High traffic volume

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Traffic remains on routes 	May interfere with contractor accessMay compromise safety	 In conjunction with lane shift to shoulder or median
 Traffic remains on routes 	 May interfere with contractor access May affect motorist safety No room for breakdowns 	 Avoid in high incident areas
 Traffic remains on routes 	 May interfere with contractor access 	 May need to upgrade shoulder/median
 Low cost Allows wider work area or maintains capacity 	 May compromise safety No room for breakdowns May damage the shoulder/median 	 Adequate structural capacity to carry traffic mix (including heavy trucks) is necessary
 Easy to set-up 	 May result in long delays 	 Flaggers or temporary/portable traffic signals are typically used to control traffic
		• May be necessary to perform the work
 Provides a more efficient work space Can reduce construction period Safer for workers 	 Additional cost to construct crossovers and separations between opposing traffic Difficulty handling ramps 	 Shoulders and/or lane width reductions may be used to maintain an adequate number of lanes Positive separations are required
		 Where roadway geometry makes the construction of crossovers practical
 Accommodates peak traffic flow 	 May be labor intensive 	 Best serves commuter traffic
	Confusing to motoristsCost of positive separation	 For high speed roadways, a movable barrier system or other form of positive separation is typically used to separate and direct traffic
 Faster construction Reduces mainline and cross road traffic congestion May simplify the work zone 	 Diverts congestion elsewhere Increases cost to motorists (time and fuel) Motorists may get lost 	 Public information necessary
Construction duration can be reducedMay simplify the work zone	 May significantly affect facility capacity Additional signage to route motorists 	 In conjunction with accelerated construction/contracting techniques Public information necessary
 Maintains normal capacity during the day Fewer delays 	 May be less safe due to lighting distractions, higher speeds, and increased driver impairment Costly for labor 	 Where feasible to carry out work in nightl increments Where traffic controls can be reconfigure on a nightly basis
	 Possible reduced quality of work May extend project duration 	 Urban noise ordinances Need enough resources and laborers available for night work

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
	emporary Traffic Control (TTC)	Strategies (C	ontinued)		
Α. (Control Strategies (Continued)			1	
IA10	Weekend work	1			High traffic volumeCommuter traffic is significant
IA11	Work hour restrictions for peak travel	1			 Urban areas High traffic volume Significant peaking of traffic Where significant capacity reductions are necessary
IA12	Pedestrian/bicycle access improvements	•	1		 Long project duration Significant pedestrian/bicyclist activities Existing sidewalks traverse the work zone A school route traverses the work zone
IA13	Business access improvements	1			 Long project duration Where access to businesses may be reduced Anticipated impacts to businesses
IA14	Off-site detours/Use of alternate routes	1	1		 Where significant reduction in capacity is necessary in one or both directions When a full road closure is being used to perform the roadwork Long project duration High traffic volume Detour routes with capacity available
В. Т	Traffic Control Devices ³				
IB1	Temporary signs Warning	1	1	1	 In a situation that may not be readily apparent (e.g., speed reductions, road or lane narrows, etc.)
	Regulatory	1	1	1	 When necessary to inform road users of traffic laws or regulations
	Guide/information	1	1		 When off-site detours are being used When advanced notice is necessary for road users to choose an alternate route

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Maintains normal capacity during weekdays Fewer delays 	 May extend project duration 	 Need to consider special events when scheduling Need enough resources and laborers available for weekend work
 Maintains normal capacity during traffic peak times Fewer delays 	 May extend project duration 	 Duration of work restrictions will vary by location
 Safer for pedestrians and bicyclists 	 Additional cost to build alternate paths for pedestrians/bicyclists 	 Need local jurisdiction support Improvements to the detour route may be needed to accommodate the diverted traffic including capacity and geometric improvements, signal retiming and coordination, signing and pavement markings, parking restrictions, and CMS to provide detour information
Accessibility to businessesPositive community relations	 Additional cost 	
 More efficient utilization of existing transportation facilities May reduce motorist delays 	 May require additional cost May significantly impact roadways used for detours Motorists may get lost 	
 Reduces potential for incidents 	 May be ignored or missed by motorists 	
 Encourages reduced speeds Reduces incident potential 	 when much signage is present May be ignored or missed by motorists when much signage is present 	
 Provides alternate route and work zone information to road users 	 May be ignored or missed by motorists when much signage is present 	

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
Т. Т	emporary Traffic Control (TTC)	Strategies (C	ontinued)		
В.	Traffic Control Devices (Continue	d)			
IB2	Changeable message signs (CMS)	1	5		 When work zone information is subject to frequent changes Projects with multiple construction stages/phasing Detour routes with capacity available
IB3	Arrow panels	1	1	1	 Lane closures, particularly on high-speed roadways
IB4	Channelizing devices	1	1	1	 All work zone types When changes to the road configuration or potential hazards necessitate their use
IB5	Temporary pavement markings	1	1	1	 Long project duration When additional markings are necessary to guide road users through the work zone
IB6	Flaggers and uniformed traffic control officers		1		 Low traffic volume projects Rural areas One-lane, two-way operations
IB7	Temporary traffic signals	~	1	1	 Where the work zone operations disrupt normal traffic patterns One-lane, two-way operations For longer-term projects When additional capacity is needed
IB8	Lighting devices		1	•	 When night work is being conducted Long project duration High traffic volume

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Effective way to communicate real- time information to road users Allows road users to adjust travel plans based on information Draws special attention to key information 	 May be ignored or missed by motorists when much signage is present Additional cost 	 Used to supplement normal static work zone signs Needs a means of controlling/updating signs, such as a TMC
 Assists motorists in navigating and merging through and around the work zone Effective method to alert motorists of lane closures Highly visible Encourages smooth merging behavior 	 Additional cost 	 Used to supplement conventional traffic control devices
 Helps to direct road users through the work zone Delineates potential work zone hazards Easy to set-up 	 Errant vehicles are not prevented for intruding beyond these devices 	
 Provides guidance and information for road users through the work zone 	 Visibility of the markings may be limited by weather conditions and debris 	 Need to obliterate obsolete markings to minimize possibility of misleading road users
 Helps to alert road users to the presence of work operations 	 Reduces safety for road workers 	 In conjunction with intermittent closure
 Helps improve ramp and/or detour capacity Improves traffic flow through and near the work zone Improves safety 	 Changes traffic patterns on the cross road Cost 	 Signal installation should be warranted
 Enhances visibility of devices and delineations in the work zone Improves worker safety Guides road users through the work zone particularly during night and under adverse conditions 	 May be distracting to motorists 	

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
I. T	emporary Traffic Control (TTC)	Strategies (Co	ontinued)		
C.	Project Coordination, Contracti	ng and Innov	ative Constru	uction Strateg	gies
IC1	Project coordination Coordination with other projects	1			 May be beneficial to any project
	Utilities coordination	1			 May be beneficial to any project
	Right-of-way coordination	1			 May be beneficial to any project
	Right-of-way coordination	1			 May be beneficial to any project
IC2	Contracting Strategies Design-build	1			 High traffic volume When project acceleration is desirable
	A+B bidding	<i>s</i>			 High traffic volume Where significant reduction in capacity is anticipated Projects with significant impacts to traffic flow, businesses, and/or the community
	Incentive/disincentive clauses	1			 High traffic volume Where significant reduction in capacity is anticipated Projects with significant impacts to traffic flow, businesses, and/or the community When an out-of-service facility needs to be replaced No good alternate routes available

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Reduces motorist delay Minimizes impacts to potentially affected businesses and communities Reduces exposure time to road work May increase efficiencies 	 May be difficult to identify potential projects to coordinate with 	 Routine agency meetings may address coordination at the project level, corridor level, district region level, and at the State level
 Reduces construction duration and delay May reduce number of work zones and exposure to road work 	 May be difficult to identify potential projects to coordinate with 	 Development of training, education, and auditing standards for utility work can further minimize traffic impacts
 Reduces construction duration and delay 	 May be difficult to identify coordination opportunities 	 Considering right-of-way issues early in project development can minimize traffic impacts
 Minimizes potential impacts on other transportation facilities 	 May be difficult to identify coordination opportunities 	
 Shorter project duration Less traffic impacts May reduce administrative costs Provides a single point of contact for design and construction issue Allows for flexibility for innovative designs, materials, and construction techniques 	 May pay more for the actual construction 	
 Reduces construction time Less traffic impacts 	 May pay more for the work potential for disagreement Issues must be resolved quickly 	 If a project has significant issues with utilities, time-based bidding may be difficult; it may be possible to separate that portion of the project
 Reduces construction time Less traffic impacts Early project completion may result in significant cost savings 	 Potential arguments for time extensions Issues must be resolved quickly 	 If a project has significant issues with utilities, time-based bidding may be difficult; it may be possible to separate that portion of the project

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
Ι. Τ	emporary Traffic Control (TTC)	Strategies (Co	ontinued)		
C.	Project Coordination, Contractir	ng and Innov	ative Constru	uction Strateg	gies (Continued)
IC2	Incentive/disincentive clauses	1			 Urban area High traffic volume For paving freeways No good alternate routes available
IC3	Innovative construction techniques (precast members, rapid cure materials)	1			 High traffic volume Where traffic restrictions need to be minimized When work activities need to be completed during night or weekend periods
II. P	ublic Information (PI) Strategies	5			
А.	Public Awareness Strategies				
IIA1	Brochures and mailers	1	✓	~	 Urban area Long project duration Alternate travel modes available High public exposure Significant business impacts Significant residential impacts
IIA2	Press releases/media alerts	1	1	1	 Large projects Projects with multiple phases/construction stages High public exposure Significant business impacts Significant residential impacts
IIA3	Paid advertisements	1	1	~	 Alternate routes available High public exposure Significant business impacts Significant residential impacts

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Less traffic impacts Lanes only closed for short periods, when truly needed 	 Requires careful timekeeping Potential for disagreements 	
 Reduces construction time Less traffic impacts 		
 Condensed format of brochures lends itself to brief, high-impact messages Brochures have a relatively long shelf life, which is useful for projects of long duration Low cost Easy to distribute 	 Information (e.g., dates of road closures) may change and not be reflected in the printed materials Often targets local motorists only 	 Used in conjunction with other elements in the TMP Most useful if it gives people an alternative to driving alone through the work zone – transit, ridesharing, alternate route
 Cost effective if it uses free publicity to inform 	 Often targets local motorists only 	 For larger projects, announcements may include project start ups, periodic progress reports, and major traffic pattern changes
 Gives travelers advanced warning to plan for delays or alternate routes Covers a large or multi-jurisdictional area Reinforces public awareness of the project Can reach many people at one time 	 Requires advanced planning Additional cost May only target local motorists Newspaper readers may skip over ads 	 Advance planning prior to the start of construction is essential to develop and schedule the needed advertisements

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
II. P	ublic Information (PI) Strategies	s (Continued)			
A.	Public Awareness Strategies (Co	ontinued)			
IIA4	Public information center	1	<i>✓</i>	~	 Urban area Long project duration Projects with multiple phases/construction stages High public exposure Significant business impacts Significant residential impacts
IIA5	Telephone hotline	1	1	*	 Urban area Long project duration Projects with multiple phases/construction stages Detour routes available High public exposure If frequent land and/or ramp closures are expected
IIA6	Planned lane closure web site	1	1	•	 Long project duration Projects with multiple phases/construction stages Detour routes available High public exposure Project includes lane closures
IIA7	Project web site	1	1	•	 Urban area Long project duration High public exposure Project and traffic information changes frequently
IIA8	Public meetings/hearings	1	1	~	 Long project duration High public exposure Significant business impacts Significant residential impacts
IIA9	Community task forces	1	1	√	 Long project duration High public exposure Significant business impacts Significant residential impacts

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Single, centralized access point to information about project Provides direct access to information and people to talk to about the project 	 Additional cost of staffing and leasing office space and equipment 	 Project is localized Construction zone is near major activity centers Plan to have an information hotline Center located near construction
 Provides commuters with up-to-date traffic/construction information and demand management information Information can be accessed whenever it is needed May be easy to update 	 Pre-recorded messages may not contain all the information that travelers need Needs to be accurate information, otherwise the information is not credible 	 Part of incident management Can include prerecorded messages and/or real time interactive response information
 Information can be posted for the construction season 	 The web site would need to be publicized for people to use 	 This web site is usually done for the entire region or State
 Single access point to find out all the information for a particular project May be easy to update 	 Web site would need to be maintained for effectiveness 	 Includes both static and/or real-time interactive information Audience needs to be made aware of the web site Cost will vary based on the complexity of the site
 Community and stakeholders can feel informed and involved in the project Opportunity to find out the information that stakeholders need 	 Stakeholder may feel frustrated if they feel that their inputs were not considered 	 Need to be wary of making "empty promises"
 Gets buy-in from different stakeholders 	 Requires coordination beforehand May not be cost effective 	 Best if developed early in planning for the project and continue meeting through design, construction, and project assessment

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
II. P	ublic Information (PI) Strategies	(Continued)			
A. F	Public Awareness Strategies (Co	ntinued)			
IIA10	Coordination with media/schools/ businesses/emergency services	✓	✓	✓	 Long project duration High crash rate High public exposure Significant business impacts Significant residential impacts
IIA11	Work zone education and safety campaigns	1	1	4	 High traffic volume Long project duration Projects with multiple phases/construction stages High crash rate
IIA12	Work zone safety highway signs		1	1	 High traffic volume Long project duration Projects with multiple phases/construction stages High crash rate
IIA13	Rideshare promotions	1			 Urban area Long project duration High expectation of delay Where advantages to carpools exist (parking cost reductions, HOV lanes, HOV bypass lanes)
IIA14	Visual information (videos, slides, presentations) for meetings and web	1	✓ 	✓	 Projects with multiple phases/construction stages High public exposure Significant impact on businesses Significant residential impacts

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Travelers at major activity centers can plan in advance to take alternate routes 		 Requires advanced planning and coordination with these activity centers Proximity to schools
 May reduce the number of fatalities and injuries in work zones Encourages general safety when driving around work zones Help travelers know what signs mean and what resources there are for advanced planning 	 Results are harder to quantify 	
 Increases driver awareness to work zone safety concerns May encourage speed reduction 	 Highway signs should be maintained – if there is no work zone, signs should be taken down 	
 May reduce the number of vehicles traveling through the work zone Access to HOV lanes (if that exists) May reduce delays 	 Cost of promotion and initial coordination effort Need enough participation in order to make a difference 	 Works with large employment centers
 Increases community awareness and understanding of the project 	 Publicity needed for travelers to visit the web site and view the visual information May be expensive to produce 	 Supports public meetings, information center, or press releases In conjunction with project or agency web site Requires preparation, up front planning

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
II. P	ublic Information (PI) Strategies	s (Continued)			
B. I	Notorist Information Strategies				
IIB1	Traffic radio	~	~	~	 Long project duration Projects with multiple phases/construction stages Detour routes available Alternate travel modes available High public exposure
IIB2	Changeable message signs (CMS)	1	1	1	 Projects with multiple phases/construction stages Alternate routes available When work zone conditions are subject to frequent or on-going changes (e.g., lane and/or ramp closures expected)
IIB3	Temporary motorist information signs	1	1	1	 All situations – Advanced warning/public information and signage is generally always beneficial
IIB4	Dynamic speed message sign		1	1	 High crash rate
IIB5	Highway advisory radio (HAR)	~	•		 When longer, more detailed messages than can be provided using signage are necessary Alternate routes available Long project duration Projects with multiple phases/construction stages Frequent lane and/or ramp closures expected

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Can reach many commuters over a wide area Little to no cost Targets people who are likely to use the information 	 "Old" information is no longer useful 	 Coverage more likely for major projects
 Provides real time information to motorists Gives public advance warning to make decisions Provides information to motorists directly affected by the project 	 Needs to be accurate information, otherwise the information is not credible 	 Needs means of controlling/updating messages, such as a TMC Supports incident management Need to keep information up to date and useful
Provides information to motoristsWarns motorists of potential hazards	 If project is delayed, sign is wrong 	 Need to keep information up to date
 Enhances safety by reducing speeding and speed variability 		 May not be effective without enforcement May not be effective over a long work zone length and duration
 Provides current information directly to motorists Allows for longer, more detailed messages regarding a work zone incident Promotes diversion of traffic to alternate routes when appropriate Traffic patterns may resume to normal patterns more quickly Easy to access 	 Limited range Typically low utilization rates 	 Signs are used to inform road users of the HAR radio Information needs to be current/ real-time Newer technologies based on in-vehicle navigation systems and cell phones are replacing HAR usage Motorists may not be aware of the HAR

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
II. P	ublic Information (PI) Strategies	s (Continued)			
B. I	Motorist Information Strategies	(Continued)			
IIB6	Extinguishable signs	•	•		 When HAR is available or proposed Long project duration Projects with multiple phases/construction stages Alternate routes available
IIB7	Highway information network (web-based)	1		1	Urban areaLong project duration
IIB8	511 traveler information systems (wireless, handhelds)	1	✓	•	 Urban area Long project duration Detour routes available Alternate travel modes available
IIB9	Freight travel information	1	1	1	 Urban area Long project duration Moderate to high percentage of trucks traveling through the work zone
IIB10	Transportation management center (TMC)	1	~	~	 Project located on a freeway in an urban area Long project duration Projects with multiple phases/construction stages Delay highly expected for the project High public exposure

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Makes motorists aware that current information is available 	 Additional cost of maintenance and operation 	 Used in conjunction with HAR
 Provides helpful information to motorists in one place Convenient way to share information among stakeholders 	 Requires advanced planning 	 Information should be up-to-date
 Provides motorists with current information Information can be accessed whenever it is needed May be easy to update 	 Can be distracting to the driver if used on the road Road users must have these personal devices 	 General public awareness of 511 is needed
 Provides useful information to freight stakeholders May improve safety (e.g., reduce rear end collisions) by raising awareness before a work zone 	 Additional cost of coordination and disseminating information to select group 	 Work with the freight community to find out what information would be helpful Can be provided to a central location (e.g., trucking company) or to truckers approaching work zone via CB radio
 Have access to real-time information on traffic and incidents and relay that to the traveling public through different media outlets 	 Costly to build and operate Detectors may be difficult to maintain while the work zone is taking place 	

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
Ш.	Transportation Operations (TO)	Strategies			
A. I	Demand Management Strategie	es			
IIIA1	Transit service improvements				 Transit exists with capacity and frequency Where transit use is likely to be adequate to make the improvements worthwhile
IIIA2	Transit incentives	1			 Where adequate transit routes and frequencies exist that serve major origins and destinations for motorists that would normally drive through the work zone if transit options were not available
IIIA3	Shuttle services	1			 Long project duration High expectation for delay Large amounts of similar origins and destinations
IIIA4	Ridesharing/carpooling incentives	1			 Long project duration High expectation for delay Few or no alternate routes Where ridesharing has the potential to reduce travel volumes Commuter traffic is significant
IIIA5	Park-and-ride promotion	1			 Long project duration High expectation for delay Alternative travel modes are available Good parking sites are available Commuter traffic is significant
IIIA6	High-occupancy vehicle (HOV) lanes	1			 Urban area Long project duration High traffic volume High expectation for delay Alternative travel modes are available

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Shifts some demand from highway while it is under construction 	 Requires advance planning and coordination 	 In conjunction with transit incentives
 Shifts some demand from highway while it is under construction 	 Requires advance planning and coordination 	 In conjunction with transit service improvements
 Reduces vehicle trips and traffic in the work zone 	 Can be costly 	 Service would need to provide a benefit in terms of reduced travel time, travel and parking costs, etc. to attract users Providing express shuttles from a few key locations may increase use
 May reduce vehicle trips and traffic 	 Need many people participating in order for it to be cost effective 	 In conjunction with HOV lanes and/or parking management Major activity and employment centers exist and can be targeted
 Can be very cost-effective to commuters May reduce the number of vehicles traveling through the work zone 		 In conjunction with rideshare programs, transit service available at lot, HOV lanes, and/or parking management Good promotion of program is needed
 Better roadway efficiency (move more people per lane) 	 Needs a high amount of similar origins and destinations and/or incentives Taking a lane for HOV is likely to be controversial 	 In conjunction with HOV bypass and ramp metering, express transit, park and ride, and other demand management strategies Enforcement needed

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
III. T	ransportation Operations (TO)	Strategies ((Continued)		
A. D	emand Management Strategie	es (Continued)			
IIIA7	Toll/congestion pricing	1			 Project is on a freeway High traffic volume Long project duration Significant reductions in capacity are anticipated
IIIA8	Ramp metering	1	1		 Long project duration Project is on a freeway There are a number of entrance ramps near the work zone
IIIA9	Parking supply management	1			 Urban area Long project duration Alternate travel modes are available Limited supply of on-site and off-site parking lots
IIIA10	Variable work hours	1			 Long project duration High traffic volume Employment and activity center along corridor and alternate routes Commuter traffic is significant Significant traffic increases during peak hours
IIIA11	Telecommuting	1			 Urban area High traffic volume Long project duration High expectation for delay When significant reduction in capacity anticipated

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Reduces peak-period vehicle trips 	 Lane(s) will need to be temporarily set aside 	 Enforcement needed
 Maintains safe and smooth freeway operations Controls entrance of vehicles to the roadway 	 May cause vehicles to idle too long May result in ramp queues on local streets Cost 	 Queues onto local streets may cause a problem depending on their extent Can be used during peak periods or continuously Secondary effect of diverting traffic to alternate routes
 Cost-effective Decreases single occupancy vehicle use when implemented in conjunction with other elements and incentives 	 Difficult to implement unless the responsible agency owns the lot and/or parking supply is limited 	 In conjunction with other demand management strategies
 Distributes peak hour commuting over longer time period, thereby reducing travel demand during the peak periods 	 Effort to convince employers of the benefits 	 Needs to be supported by businesses and community
 Reduces vehicle trips 	 Effort to convince employers of the benefits May effect businesses, such as restaurants that are near employment centers 	 Needs to be supported by businesses and community

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
	ransportation Operations (TO)		Continued)		
B. C	Corridor/Network Management Signal timing/coordination improvements	Strategies	•		 Long project duration High traffic volume When additional capacity is needed through the intersection in the work zone or on nearby roadways during construction
IIIB2	Temporary traffic signals	✓ 	✓	✓	 Long project duration High traffic volume High expectation for delay When safety needs to be improved for new (temporary) turning movements through the work zone When additional conscisuin product
IIIB3	Street/intersection improvements	5	5		 When additional capacity is needed Long project duration High expectation for delay When work zone results in major congestion that can be alleviated by street/intersection improvements
IIIB4	Bus turnouts	1	1		Long project durationHigh occurrence of bus traffic and stops
IIIB5	Turn restrictions	1	•		 Long project duration High expectation for delay When turning vehicles are causing unreasonable delays or crash potential in the work zone When the geometric design or the available sight distance at the intersection does not adequately provide for a safe turning movement
IIIB6	Parking restrictions	1			 Long project duration When significant reduction in capacity anticipated When traffic demand at the location can be reduced by parking restrictions When parking spots can be converted to an additional travel lane When restricting parking spots can improve work zone access and quicken work zone activity

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Increases throughput of the roadway Improves traffic flow Optimizes intersection capacity Reduces frequent stops Improves driver safety by smoothing the flow through work zone bottlenecks 	 Cost of estimating new saturation flow rates and demand 	 Estimating both potential demand and capacity constrained volumes for obtaining the optimal coordination
 Improves traffic flow through and near the work zone Helps achieve re-routing of traffic from project location Improves driver safety by separating conflicting movements Improves worker safety 	 Cost of signal design, placement, and operation Changes traffic patterns on cross-roads 	 Signals should be warranted as per the Agency's signal warrant requirements
 Provides increased capacity Improves motorist safety 	 Cost Time to design and construct 	 Need to plan ahead to complete these before the main roadwork
 Improves traffic flow and safety by minimizing traffic conflicts 	CostTime to design and construct	 Provision of gaps and sight distance for the buses to re-enter the traffic stream
 Simple, cost-effective Increases roadway capacity Reduces potential congestion and delays Improves safety 	 Additional delays for turning vehicles Turning vehicles need to re-route 	
 Simple, cost-effective solution Increases roadway capacity Reduces traffic conflicts Quickens work zone activity by improving access Reduces duration of the work zone 	 Affects local parking Will need flaggers if parking is converted to travel lane Will need barricades if parking is closed, requiring additional setup time and cost 	 Impact to local businesses must be considered May need to improve intersection geometrics to accommodate additional or relocated lanes Can limit use to peak travel periods

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
III. Tr	ansportation Operations (TO)	Strategies (C	ontinued)		
B. C	orridor/Network Management	Strategies (C	ontinued)		
IIIB7	Truck/heavy vehicle restrictions	•			 Projects with high truck volume When significant reduction in capacity anticipated When the location has heavy truck traffic but also has potential alternate truck routes When capacity/safety concerns exist for truck movements through work zone Passenger cars are expected to be significantly delayed due to truck traffic
IIIB8	Separate truck lanes	•	•		 Long-duration projects with high truck volume High expectation for delay When significant reduction in capacity anticipated When capacity/safety concerns exist for truck movements through work zone Passenger cars are expected to be significantly delayed due to the trucks (e.g., areas with major inclines)
111B9	Reversible lanes	1			 Where there are capacity limitations in the direction of travel and no alternate routes Long project duration Significant peaking of traffic Communter traffic is significant
IIIB10	Dynamic lane closure system	1	✓	~	 Long project duration Projects with multiple construction stages/phasing Moderate traffic volume and congestion When needed capacity can be gained When frequent lane closures are anticipated
IIIB11	Ramp metering	J	~		 Long project duration During mainline paving of basic freeway lanes where freeway demand needs to be metered to control congestion Project is on a freeway There are a number of entrance ramps near the work zone

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Improves passenger car flow through the work zone by removing trucks from the traffic stream 	 Provision of an alternate truck route may adversely affect other traffic or roads Requires additional signage/ personnel to enforce truck restrictions 	 Availability and sustainability of alternate routes for the trucks must be considered Federal, State, and/or local ordinances that govern truck traffic access must be considered Appropriate design and geometric concerns related to trucks would need to be addressed Noise and business impacts from use of detour route may need to be considered
 Can increase capacity of the roadway 	 Requires additional signage/p ersonnel to enforce separate truck lane 	 Design of the dedicated truck route State and/or local ordinances that govern truck traffic need to be considered If shoulder is used, may need to improve it first
 Accommodates peak traffic flow 	 Safety concerns Cost of positive separation and/or additional pavement markings and signs Confusing to infrequent road user 	 Works well with commuter traffic For high speed roadways, a movable barrier system or other form of positive separation is typically used to separate and direct traffic
 Enhances mobility and safety Controls vehicle merging at the approach Reduces vehicle conflicts Construction time can be reduced with additional contractor area 	 Cost of dynamic message signs or other messaging devices is not available in-house 	 Can be used in conjunction with reversible lane
 Maintains safe and smooth freeway operations Controls entry of vehicles to the roadway Improves safety by matching gaps between freeway and on-ramp vehicles May help spread traffic to other roads 	 May result in ramp queues backing onto local streets Cost 	 Potential impacts on local streets need to considered before introducing ramp metering Various ramp metering strategies should be considered Can be used during peak periods or continuously

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
III. Ti	ransportation Operations (TO)	Strategies (C	ontinued)		
B. C	orridor/Network Management	Strategies (C	ontinued)		
IIIB12	Temporary suspension of ramp metering				 At the end of a detour where it is advantageous to get traffic onto the freeway quickly
IIIB13	Ramp closures		•	•	 High traffic volume If accelerated construction at the ramps is required Where work zone activity requires work space associated with the ramps Where freeway volumes at the ramp location have to be controlled When alternate ramps/routes are available close by
IIIB14	Railroad crossings controls		1		 Long project duration When work zone stops and delays have potential of forcing vehicles to stop on railroad tracks
IIIB15	Coordination with adjacent construction site(s)	1			 Whenever multiple work zone projects are in close proximity of each other or impact the same region

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
Cimple cost offective colution for	Conload to a potential downstroom	Downotroom froewou volumee must be
 Simple, cost-effective solution for improving traffic flow through the detour 	 Can lead to a potential downstream freeway bottleneck 	 Downstream freeway volumes must be evaluated before suspending ramp metering
 Cost-effective Can pave/repair the full width of the ramp Better, faster construction Can provide work access within the work zone May improve traffic flow on the mainline Reduces crossroad congestion Easy to sign in rural areas 	 Potential impact to business and community access Blocks traffic pattern and forces new traffic pattern Moves congestion elsewhere May have negative impact on local streets in high density locations 	 It might affect motorist mobility adversely Impact to local businesses should be considered The strategy is inexpensive if only signs are used but will cost more if alternate route modifications are required Adequate driver information signs and clearly marked detour routes need to be provided
Enhances motorist safetyEnhances rail safety	Cost	 Requires understanding on the traffic dynamics of the specific location State and/or local ordinances that govern railroad traffic control
 Minimizes the combined impacts on road users Potential for cost savings to road users, community, and agency Addresses the need to maintain adequate capacity in the system Evaluates the complete city-wide street network for capacity needs rather than individual work zones Maintains system-wide mobility 	 Complexity of coordinating adjacent work zones Cost 	 Accommodate anticipated travel demand by not implementing work zones on parallel highways or complementary or alternate routes Requires good communication within and across various agencies Some work, such as utility work, may be done by other agencies

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
III. T	ransportation Operations (TO)	Strategies (C	ontinued)		
C. V	Vork Zone Safety Managemen	t Strategies			
IIIC1	Speed limit reduction/variable speed limits		•		 Where significant reduction in capacity is anticipated When turning/merging conflicts exist that cannot be otherwise resolved When there are lane or shoulder closures, traffic shifts, or other changes in geometry On detours where traffic volumes and conflicts are increased When work is adjacent to the traffic lane
IIIC2 IIIC3	Temporary traffic signals		•	•	 Long project duration High traffic volume When safety needs to be improved (e.g., for temporary turning movements) When additional capacity is needed on a temporary basis during construction When high delays are expected on ramps/detour routes One-lane, two-way operations Long project duration When long-term work zone activity is next to the travel lanes When high-speed opposing travel lanes are present
IIIC4	Movable traffic barrier systems		<i>s</i>	~	 Long project duration Projects with multiple construction stages/phasing High traffic volume When roadway capacity can be gained Roadways with capacity limitations in the direction of travel and no alternate routes When repeated barrier shifts are needed When frequent lane closures are anticipated When reversible lanes are used

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Enhances motorist and worker safety 	 Traffic mobility Compliance with speed limit reductions is often poor 	 Additional enforcement and/or increased penalties might be needed for motorist compliance with the reduced speed limits Can be continuous, or intermittent (e.g., only when workers are present)
 Improves worker safety by replacing flaggers with temporary signals Improves driver safety by separating conflicting movements May increase capacity 	 Cost of signal design, placement, and operation Changes traffic patterns on cross- roads 	 Signals should be warranted as per the agency's signal warrant requirements May lead to re-routing of traffic from project location
 Enhances safety to workers by the physical separation of the motorists from work zone Enhances motorist safety by physically separating traffic traveling in opposite directions 	 Barrier system reduces saturation flow rates of travel lanes 	 Temporary barrier usage should be based on length of the work zone project, volume and speeds in the location, and agency practices Screens may be mounted on the top of temporary traffic barriers to discourage gawking and reduce headlight glare
 Rapid and safe reconfiguration of the traffic barrier system Can provide additional space for the contractor to work Enhances motorist safety by clearly delineating direction of travel 	 Cost Labor for movement of barrier 	 More effective when there is a majority commuter traffic and/or fluctuating demand on the roadway Shift distance must be constant

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
III. Tr	ransportation Operations (TO)	Strategies (0	Continued)		
C. V	/ork Zone Safety Management	: Strategies (Continued)		
IIIC5	Crash-cushions		J	4	 Long project duration High traffic volume High crash rate When temporary hazards (e.g., work zone vehicles and other work zone-related barriers) are in close proximity to motorists
IIIC6	Temporary rumble strips		~	•	 Long project duration High crash rate When the work zone occurs on an open stretch of highway where drivers may tend to lose alertness Where the traffic pattern has been changed Where there is alternating one-way traffic with a temporary traffic signal
IIIC7	Intrusion alarms		 ✓ 	•	 Long project duration High crash rate In locations where worker safety is of particular concern Areas where sight distance is limited (e.g., after curves)
IIIC8	Warning lights		J	1	 Long project duration High crash rate Where attention needs to be drawn to critical information that can lead to potentially severe consequences if missed
IIIC9	Automated Flagger Assistance Devices (AFADs)			1	High crash rateWhere flaggers are neededShort-term lane closures
IIIC10	Project task force/committee		✓	•	 Long project duration High public exposure/traffic volume High business impacts High residential impacts In locations where worker and motorist safety are of particular concern

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Protects a temporary hazard Prevents vehicle intrusion into the work space Significantly enhances safety of both motorist and worker 	 Cost Space and labor for placement 	 If cushion is struck frequently, replacement and repair costs may be significant
 Alerts motorists about the presence of work zone Alerts motorists to change in traffic pattern 	 Cost Rumble strips are not as effective in urban settings and are not appropriate for residential areas because of the noise 	 Pavement needs to be prepared for laying rumble strips Implementation of rumble strips must be evaluated on a project-to-project basis
 Wakens dozing or unalert drivers, who are a cause of roadway and work zone crashes Provides workers with critical reaction time needed to move out of harms way 	 Cost Can startle the errant motorist and also other adjacent vehicles 	 Unreliable and/or frequent false alarms may cause workers to ignore the warning sounds
 Alerts motorists to critical information that can increase both motorist and worker safety 	 Cost Space and labor for placement 	 Must be used smartly so that motorists will not ignore the lights State and/or local ordinances that govern signage must be considered
 Improves worker safety by removing worker from the roadway 	Cost	
 Develops solutions to safety and traffic flow issues Improves worker and motorist safety due to trained and responsible persons in-charge 	 Cost of training Team dynamics where no one takes responsibility for a particular job 	 Team members must be assigned specific tasks with specific objectives to achieve overall safety during the project

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
III. Tr	ansportation Operations (TO)	Strategies (C	Continued)		
C. W	ork Zone Safety Management	: Strategies (Continued)		
IIIC11	Construction safety supervisors/inspectors		4	1	 Long project duration In locations where worker and motorist safety are of particular concern May be applicable to any work zone
IIIC12	Road safety audits		1	1	 May be performed during any or all stages of a project and on existing roads
IIIC13	TMP monitor/inspection team	•	•	•	 Long project duration Projects with multiple construction stages/phasing When congestion is a concern In locations where worker and motorist safety are of particular concern
IIIC14	Team meetings		√	1	 Long project duration Where large projects with complex traffic conditions are present
IIIC15	Project on-site safety training			1	 Long project duration In locations where worker and motorist safety are of particular concern
IIIC16	Safety awards/incentives		1	1	 Long project duration In locations where worker and motorist safety are of particular concern
IIIC17	Windshield surveys	1	~	•	 Long project duration In locations where worker and motorist safety are of particular concern

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Improves worker and motorist safety due to trained and responsible person in-charge 	 Cost of training 	 In larger projects more than one person might be needed, while in smaller projects the safety supervisor may have other responsibilities
 Improves worker and motorist safety due to upfront identification of potential safety hazards for remediation 	 Cost and time to perform audit 	
 Improves worker and motorist safety due to trained and responsible person in-charge Aids in identifying whether the TMP is 	 Cost of training 	
 Alds in identifying whether the TMP is effective and if changes are needed to improve safety and mobility Provides useful data for improving future TMPs 		
 Improves worker and motorist safety 	 Cost and time involved 	 Team dynamics may be challenging Meetings should be regularly held to be effective
 Improves worker safety due to the clear understanding on safety procedures and specific risks associated with the project by all workers 	 Cost of safety training for all personnel 	 Such trainings must be conducted periodically during the project life
 Provides an alert work force that is proactively weeding out safety problems 	 Dissention among workers due to not receiving awards 	 Incentives and awards must be judged in an acceptable, non-partial way
 Identifies and addresses potential safety deficiencies Improves worker and motorist safety due to the proactive approach of identifying potential safety concerns May lead to improved traffic flow 	 Cost and time to perform surveys 	 Such inspections are typically conducted by designated agency staff in cooperation with project staff

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
III. T	ransportation Operations (TO)	Strategies (C	ontinued)		
D. T	raffic/Incident Management ar	d Enforceme	ent Strategie		
IIID1	ITS for traffic monitoring/management	•	•	•	 Can be applicable to all situations-to convey messages that communicate accurate, timely, and pertinent information to motorists about prevailing and anticipated traffic conditions Long project duration Presence of permanent ITS deployment and/or TMC High expected delay Projects with multiple construction stages/phasing Available detour routes exist Frequent lane and/or ramp closures expected
IIID2	Transportation management	1	√		Existing and potential high incident locationsUrban area
	center (TMC)				 Long project duration Projects with multiple construction stages/phasing High expected delay High public exposure/traffic volume
IIID3	Surveillance [Closed-Circuit Televisions (CCTV), loop detectors, lasers, probe vehicles]	1	~		 Long project duration All situations-advanced warning/public information and signage is generally always beneficial

Cost	 Needs means of communication to
 Needs accurate and reliable information that is dependable 	 transmit data; communication options may be limited by geography or existing infrastructure Needs an existing or planned TMC or the establishment of one—TMC can be virtual/remote Supports incident management May reduce the impact on businesses created by construction activities and detours
 Cost If project is delayed, sign is wrong 	 Existing TMC is usually used and is staffed by either contract staff and/or agency personnel Supports incident management Needs existing, planned, or virtual TMC Requires reliable and timely data Used to provide road user information

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration	
III. Tr	III. Transportation Operations (TO) Strategies (Continued)					
D. T	raffic/Incident Management ar	nd Enforceme	ent Strategie	s (Continued)		
IIID4	Helicopter for aerial surveillance	✓	J		 Long project duration Projects with multiple construction stages/phasing Large, complex work zone project 	
IIID5	Traffic Screens	1	1	1	 High traffic volumes When crash rate is high When headlight glare needs to be reduced When construction is immediately adjacent to traffic 	
IIID6	Call boxes	1	1		 Rural/low-density highways where help is not readily available Where cell phone coverage is poor 	
IIID7	Mile-post markers		•		 Long project duration May be applicable to any work zone 	
IIID8	Tow/freeway service patrol	J	~		 Long project duration High public exposure/traffic volume Where incidents can create significant delays Where shoulder width reductions or closures are expected Existing and potential high incident locations 	

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Aids in quick identification of traffic problems and incidents and quick response Enables excellent coverage of a wide area 	 Cost More often the helicopter is media controlled rather than controlled by the project or incident agency 	 Supports incident management Mostly achieved by cooperation and cost sharing with local media
 Reduced driver distraction Reduced rubbernecking, which can prevent congestion Reduces headlight glare 	 Additional cost to set up and maintain screens 	
 Provides motorists the means to reach help quickly Expedites response and clearance times for crashes and breakdowns 	Cost	 Call boxes must be accessible within walking distance from the incident With increasing use of cell phones and cell phone coverage, call boxes are becoming less common
 Provides the motorist with the location information critical for getting quick help Aids in responding to incidents or breakdowns Helpful in managing traffic records and subsequent analysis 		 With the E911 mandate and increasing use of cell phones this might not be necessary in the future for pin-pointing incident locations for 911 dispatchers May also be called location reference markers The spacing of the markers is important. Placing markers a tenth of a mile apart rather than a mile apart enables motorists to more easily reference their location Location markers can be helpful in areas where people may become easily confused, such as at a complicated intersection
 Reduces the time required to remove the incident from the roadway 	 Cost of maintaining dedicated towing equipment and crew 	 Parking areas and turnaround locations are needed for the tow trucks to ensure quick response times Towing services are generally contracted, while freeway service patrols are more likely to be publicly operated

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
III. Tr	ansportation Operations (TO)	Strategies (C	ontinued)		
D. T	raffic/Incident Management ar	nd Enforceme	ent Strategie	s (Continued)	
IIID9	Total station units	1			 Long project duration High crash rate Where incidents can create significant delays
IIID10	Photogrammetry	1			 Long project duration High crash rate Where incidents can create significant delays
IIID11	Coordination with media	1	~		 Long project duration High public exposure/traffic volumes
IIID12	Local detour routes	1			 Long project duration High traffic volume High crash rate Where detour routes are available
IIID13	Contract support for incident management	1	*		 Long project duration High crash rate In large urban areas with large and frequent work zone projects

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Reduces incident clearance times 	 Cost Time consuming 	 Photogrammetry or laser measuring units might replace total station units as a cost-effective and time-efficient alternative In order to be most effective, a trained crew should set up and manage these units
 May reduce incident clearance times 	 Cost Not widely validated for effectiveness in crash investigations 	 Photogrammetry is cost-effective when compared to total station units
 Procedures to be followed in the event of an incident or major traffic delay are established in advance Helps to ensure the news media is able to convey factual information concerning incidents and traffic delays Provides advance guidance to motorists on major traffic delays and incidents 	 Requires time to develop good relationships and procedures 	 Personnel turnover or extended time between occurrences may mean procedures need to be refreshed
 Proactive approach helps in having a readily available, well-thought out plan for detours when incidents and major traffic delays happen 	Cost	 Requires advance approval or authorization from the local agency for the use of the detour route in the event of an incident Need a means to communicate the alternate routes to travelers when appropriate
 Provides additional, dedicated personnel for incident management 	Cost	 During road projects, it is important to have people available on call who can quickly get to an incident when needed Need to establish means of coordinating with existing/other incident response

	Management Strategy	Mobility Improvement	Motorist Safety Improvement	Worker Safety Improvement	Triggers for Consideration
III. Tr	ansportation Operations (TO)	Strategies (C	ontinued)		
D. T	raffic/Incident Management an	d Enforceme	ent Strategies	s (Continued)	
IIID14	Incident/emergency management coordinator	1	J	~	 Long project duration Large complex project where on-going incident management is necessary High public exposure/traffic volume
IIID15	Incident/emergency response plan	1	1	1	 Long project duration Major/complex work zone projects where there is potential for recurring significant incidents High public exposure/traffic volume
IIID16	Dedicated (paid) police enforcement		1	1	 Long project duration High crash rate In large and complex work zone locations where enforcement is an issue or incident support is desired
IIID17	Cooperative police enforcement		1	1	 Long project duration High crash rate In complex work zone locations where enforcement is an issue May be applicable in any work zone
IIID18	Automated enforcement		1	1	 Long project duration Long project length High crash rate Where inadequate off-road space and/or no shoulders are available
IIID19	Increased penalties for work zone violations		1	✓	Long project durationMay be applicable in any work zone

Potential Pros	Potential Challenges	Other Considerations
 Provides a dedicated, responsible person for managing incidents and ensuring that traffic safety and mobility goals are met 	• Cost	
 Prompt and appropriate response and clearance of incidents 	 Cost Predicting and planning for potential incidents 	 Multi-agency coordinated effort is needed for identifying potential incidents and planning for them
 Enhance safety of motorists and workers Supports incident management Promotes orderly traffic flow 	Cost	 Police should be adequately trained to perform their duties safely
 Enhances safety of motorists and workers Supports incident management Promotes orderly traffic flow 	 Enforcement is provided on an as- available basis as reimbursement of enforcement costs is generally not provided 	 Similar to dedicated (paid) police enforcement except for the cost Police should be adequately trained to perform their duties safely
 May cost less than police Promotes compliance with speed limits and other traffic regulations without the presence of police 	 Political and legal privacy issues limit use of this strategy Cost 	 To effectively provide automated enforcement, a TMC should be present that can centrally coordinate the various technologies available to the agency
 Improves safety by promoting compliance with work zone regulations 		 Requires enforcement to be effective