



Illinois Department of Transportation

Memorandum

To: All Regional Engineers
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Subject: Special Provision for Urban Half Road Closure with
Mountable Median
Date: April 17, 2015

This special provision was developed by the Bureau of Design and Environment to provide statewide requirements for urban half road closures on roadways with mountable medians. It has been revised to correct an error.

This special provision should be inserted in contracts using Highway Design Standard 701611.

The districts should include the BDE Check Sheet marked with the applicable special provisions for the July 31, 2015 and subsequent lettings. The Project Development and Implementation Section will include a copy in the contract.

This special provision will be available on the transfer directory April 17, 2015.

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URBAN HALF ROAD CLOSURE WITH MOUNTABLE MEDIAN (BDE)

Effective: January 1, 2015

Revised: July 1, 2015

Revise the first paragraph of Article 701.18(j) of the Standard Specifications to read:

“Urban Traffic Control, Standards 701501, 701502, 701601, 701602, 701606, 701611, 701701, and 701801.”

Revise Article 701.18(j)(3) of the Standard Specifications to read:

“(3) Standard 701611. When Standard or 701611 is specified, reflective pavement markings shall be used when the closure time exceeds four days. The double yellow centerline shall be used in the two-way traffic area in addition to the barricades or drums. Single yellow left edge line shall be used to outline the barricade island. White right edge line shall be used along the barricades delineating the work area.”

Revise the first sentence of Article 701.19(c) of the Standard Specifications to read:

“Traffic control and protection required under Standards 701201, 701206, 701306, 701326, 701336, 701406, 701421, 701451, 701456, 701501, 701502, 701601, 701602, 701606, 701611, 701701 and 701801 will be measured for payment on a lump sum basis.”

Add the following to the first paragraph of Article 701.20(b) of the Standard Specifications:

“TRAFFIC CONTROL AND PROTECTION STANDARD 701611;”

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