



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT
TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION

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MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC - SCHOOL/PEDESTRIAN

The Maintenance of Traffic plan, provided by the Contractor, shall include provisions for pedestrian and/or school student traffic as well as vehicular traffic. The following are minimum requirements:

1. The safe walk route for all school students within the vicinity of the construction zone shall be maintained during student arrival and dismissal times. If the current walking surface cannot be maintained, then a temporary walkable surface shall be created. The safe walk route shall be separated from the construction activity during the entire length of the project encompassing the entire walk route with proper pedestrian openings at designated crossings in compliance with FDOT Design Standards Index No. 600 as well as meeting all ADA requirements.
2. All construction equipment activity around any designated crosswalk shall cease to operate during the student arrival and dismissal times. All construction equipment activity adjacent to a designated walk route shall cease operating unless satisfactorily barricaded from the walk route.
3. In the case that a designated crossing or any portion of the designated walk route cannot be maintained, the Contractor shall notify the Special Projects Coordinator at Broward County Traffic Engineering Division, (954) 847-2600, a minimum of ten (10) working days prior to closing that route in order to establish an alternate crossing/route.
4. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to install any necessary pavement, road rock, pavement markings and signage and/or any pedestrian signalization and/or signal modification to accommodate an existing or alternate walk route throughout the entire length of the project.
5. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to provide State Certified School Crossing Guards or Off Duty Police Officers to cross students at all locations other than those previously designated. The Contractor may use Flagmen, but **ONLY** if they are State Certified as a School Crossing Guard.
6. Thirty (30) days prior to the beginning of construction the Contractor shall notify the Special Projects Coordinator at Broward County Traffic Engineering Division, (954) 847-2600 or at broward@traffic.org to discuss all necessary safety measures.
7. It shall be the Contractor's responsibility to notify the following Broward County School Board Pupil Transportation Department personnel if construction will impact any bus routes:

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| • Ruth Masters | Routing | (754) 321-4400 Ext. # 2309 | ruth.masters@browardschools.com |
| • Vincent Harrell | Student Transportation & Fleet Service | (754) 321-4472 | vincent.harrell@browardschools.com |
| • Mary Tochtermann | Student Transportation & Fleet Service | (754) 321-4400 Ext. # 2006 | mary.tochtermann@browardschools.com |

Upon coordination with the aforementioned personnel, and if deemed necessary, a pre-construction meeting will be held to determine all bus routes and to make any necessary arrangements for rerouting. The Special Projects Coordinator from the Broward County Traffic Engineering Division, (954) 847-2600, will be notified and may attend the pre-construction meeting.

8. The Contractor shall be responsible for obtaining an approved Maintenance of Traffic Plan (MOT), specifying the above school/pedestrian conditions, through the Broward County Traffic Engineering Division or the Local Municipality, depending on the roadway jurisdiction. The conditions outlined in the MOT are fully effective as part of the proposed improvements. The Contractor shall be responsible for ensuring that all work associated with the project is in compliance with all the requirements of the approved MOT.
9. The Contractor shall ensure that there are **NO** speed limit signs installed within the designated reduced speed school zone at any time throughout the project.

