

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – DISTRICT FOUR

Broward County notes for safe routes to schools.

- **MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC - SCHOOL**

The following areas within the project limits are designated as Safe Routes to School by the Broward County School Board (Areas to be provided by BCTED)

Within these areas the contractor's attention is directed to the following requirements:

1. Provide at least one safe, walkable path throughout the construction zone. If the existing walking surfaces cannot be maintained, then a temporary path, a minimum of 4 foot wide, shall be provided. The safe walk route shall also 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. The contractor shall also install or modify any additional pavement markings, signage or pedestrian signals as needed in conjunction with the temporary path.

2. On days that school is in session, the contractor's work schedule within the school zone may be reduced based on actual work activities in the school zone. See Maintenance of Traffic plans for details on the work zone restrictions, if warranted. Any changes in the Maintenance of Traffic work schedules within school zones should be discussed with the Special Projects Coordinator at Broward County Traffic Engineering, (954)847-2600.

3. All work required at designated school crossings and pedestrian crossings shall be restored to a safe walkable path during arrival and dismissal times.

4. 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, to discuss all necessary safety measures.

5. 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.

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

Note to PMs and Plan Reviewers: Consider the work scope in using these notes. If the work will require a shutdown of an existing designated school crossing during the hours of use by the school, a note requiring the contractor to hire an Off-Duty officer to cross students at alternate location is needed. This should be discussed with the Special Projects Coordinator at Broward County Traffic Engineering Division during design. Coordination with the school will be done during the construction of the project.