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Regional Engineers

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Special Provision for Work Zone Width Restriction

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This special provision was developed by the Central Bureau of Operations to modify the maximum clear width value requiring 21 days advance notice from the Contractor before implementing traffic control establishing the clear width restriction. The increase in the maximum clear width value to 17.5 ft is to allow a 1.5 ft safety factor for overwidth permit loads up to 16 ft in accordance with Department policy.

This special provision should be inserted into all contracts.

The districts should include the BDE Check Sheet marked with the applicable special provisions for the July 31, 2026 and subsequent lettings. The Project Coordination and Implementation Section will include a copy in the contract.

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## **WORK ZONE WIDTH RESTRICTION (BDE)**

Effective: July 1, 2026

Revise the second paragraph of Article 701.06 of the Standard Specifications to read:

“Where the clear width through a work zone will be 17.5 ft (5.34 m) or less, the Contractor shall notify the Engineer at least 21 days in advance of implementing the traffic control for that restriction.”

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