616.8.4M (TA-4M) Mobile Operation on a Shoulder

- Mobile Operation: Do not use this typical application (TA) when workers are on foot.
- Advance warning signs are optional.
- If a protective vehicle is used:
 - 1. Activate high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights.
 - 2. Position the vehicle or equipment a minimum of 150 feet in advance of the work space, if possible.
 - 3. If the protective vehicle is equipped with a TMA, place a static sign under the flashing arrow panel.
 - 4. If used, operate the flashing arrow panel in the four-corner or alternating diamond caution mode.

For other operations, refer to:

- Short Duration (60 minutes or less):
 - 1. EPG 616.8.4SD (TA-4SD) Short Duration Work on a Shoulder.
- Stationary:
 - 1. EPG 616.8.3S (TA-3S) Stationary Shoulder Work.

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60-70	1000	-	-	-	-	-

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RURAL DIVIDED	1' Portable 7' Post	2 Mi.
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VEHICLE	48 Inches Recommended	-

Channelizer

Sign

Flashing Arrow
Panel

Protective Vehicle

Truck/Trailer Mounted
Attenuator (TMA)

Work Vehicle

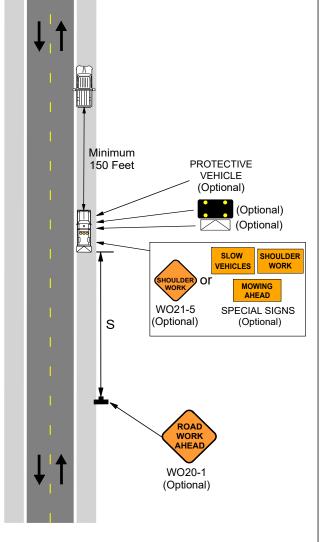
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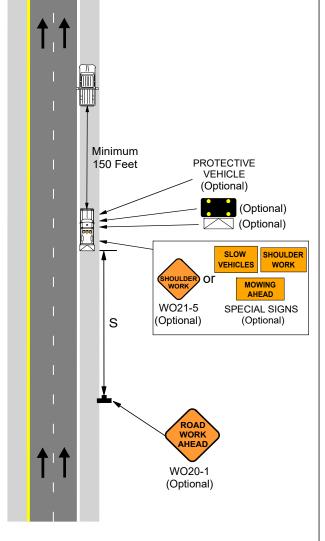
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