

Two-Way, Continuous Left Turn Lane

A roadway with a center lane between opposing lanes of traffic that allows traffic from either direction to make left turns off the roadway.

**Drawings Not To Scale*

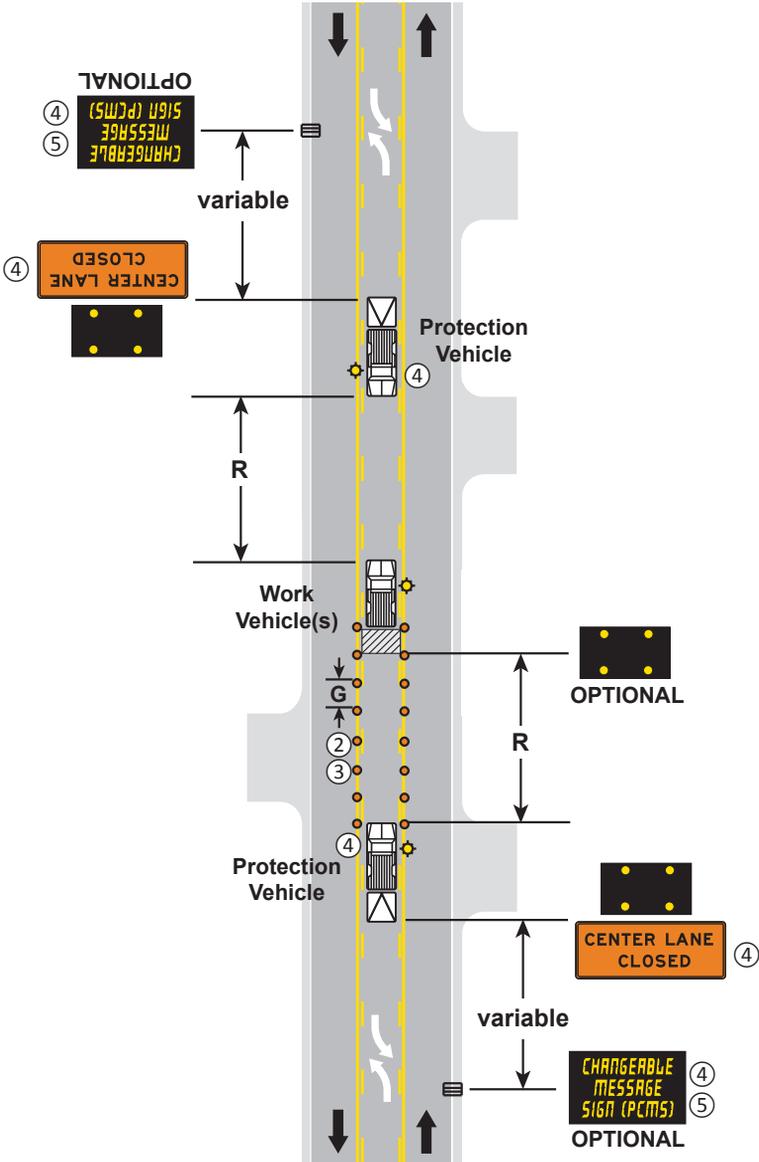
Two-Way
Left Turn
Lane



TWO-WAY, CONTINUOUS LEFT TURN LANE				
Lane Closures	MOBILE 15 Minutes or Less	SHORT DURATION 1 Hour or Less	SHORT TERM 12 Hours or Less	INTERMEDIATE TERM 3 Days or Less
Two-Way, Continuous Turn Lane	36		37	
Through Lane Closure (3 Lane Section)	38			
Right Lane Closure (5 Lane Section)	41		42	
Left Lane Closure (5 Lane Section)	41		39	
Double Lane Closure (5 Lane Section)	40			

NOTES:

1. Protection Vehicles operating totally or partially in a traffic lane should be equipped with a TMA.
- ② Channelizers may be omitted if the operation moves at least the Decision Sight Distance (**D**) every 15 minutes (mobile operation).
- ③ Reduce channelizing device spacing as needed to prevent turns.
- ④ If PCMSs are not used, Protection Vehicles shall have CENTER LANE CLOSED signs.
- ⑤ The PCMS shall be used for nighttime operations.



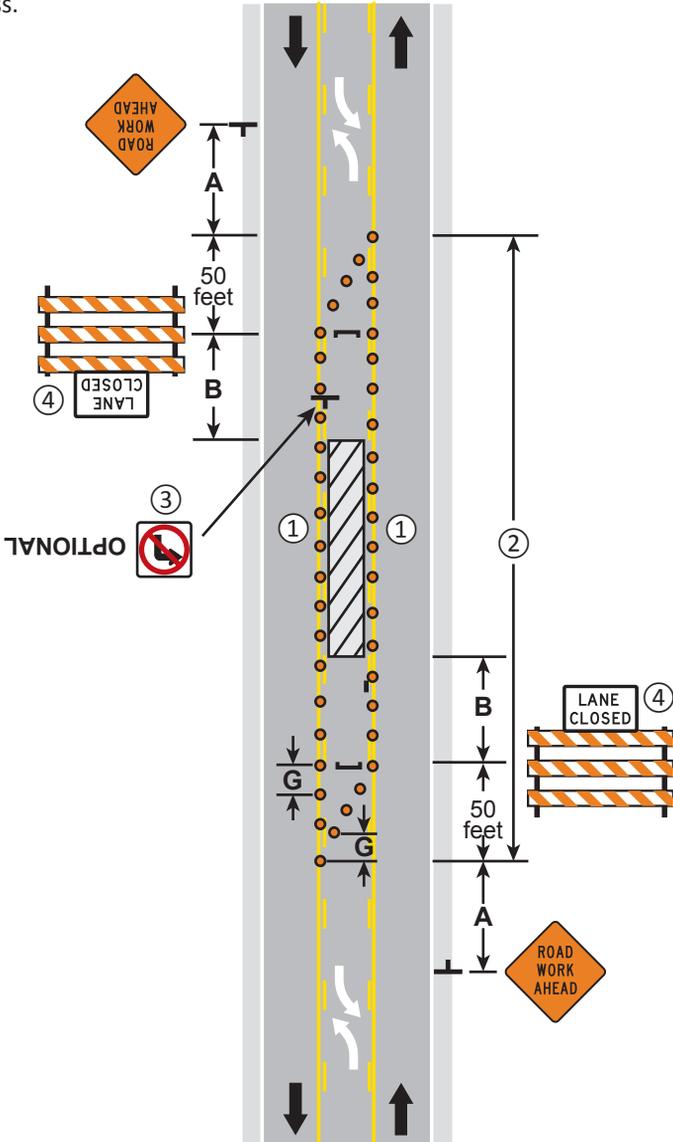
**MOBILE/SHORT DURATION LANE CLOSURE
TWO-WAY CONTINUOUS LEFT TURN LANE**

1 HOUR or LESS

LAYOUT 36

NOTES:

- ① The minimum paved lane width from channelizing devices to edge of pavement or outside edge of paved shoulder or face of curb shall be 10 feet.
- ② Parking and stopping may be prohibited along the work space and taper.
- ③ Left turning movements should be prohibited along the work space and taper. Reduce spacing of channelizing devices as needed in order to prevent turns. No Left Turn signs may be used throughout the work space and taper as appropriate.
- ④ The LANE CLOSED sign may be omitted when the posted speed limit is 40 mph or less.



**TURN LANE CLOSURE
TWO-WAY CONTINUOUS LEFT TURN LANE**

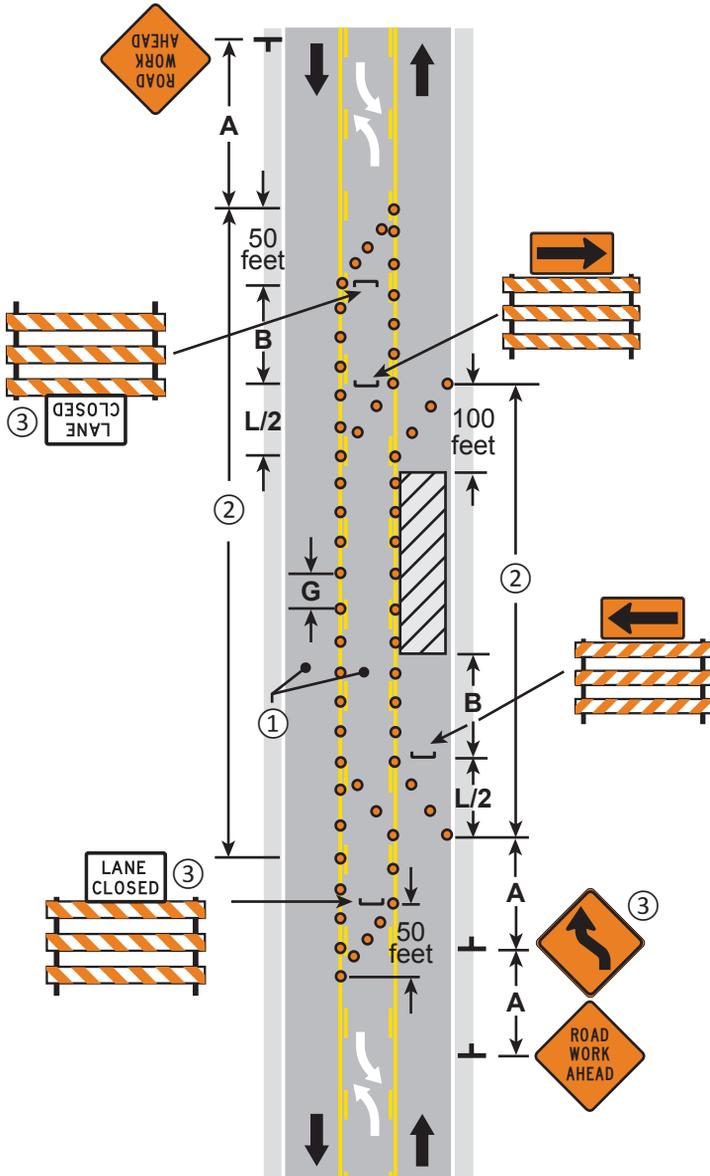
3 DAYS or LESS

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LAYOUT 37

NOTES:

- ① The minimum paved lane width from channelizing devices to edge of pavement or outside edge of paved shoulder or face of curb shall be 10 feet.
- ② Parking, stopping, and left turning movements may be prohibited along the work space and taper. Reduce spacing of channelizing devices as needed in order to prevent turns.
- ③ The LANE CLOSED sign and/or Reverse Curve sign may be omitted when the posted speed limit is 40 mph or less.



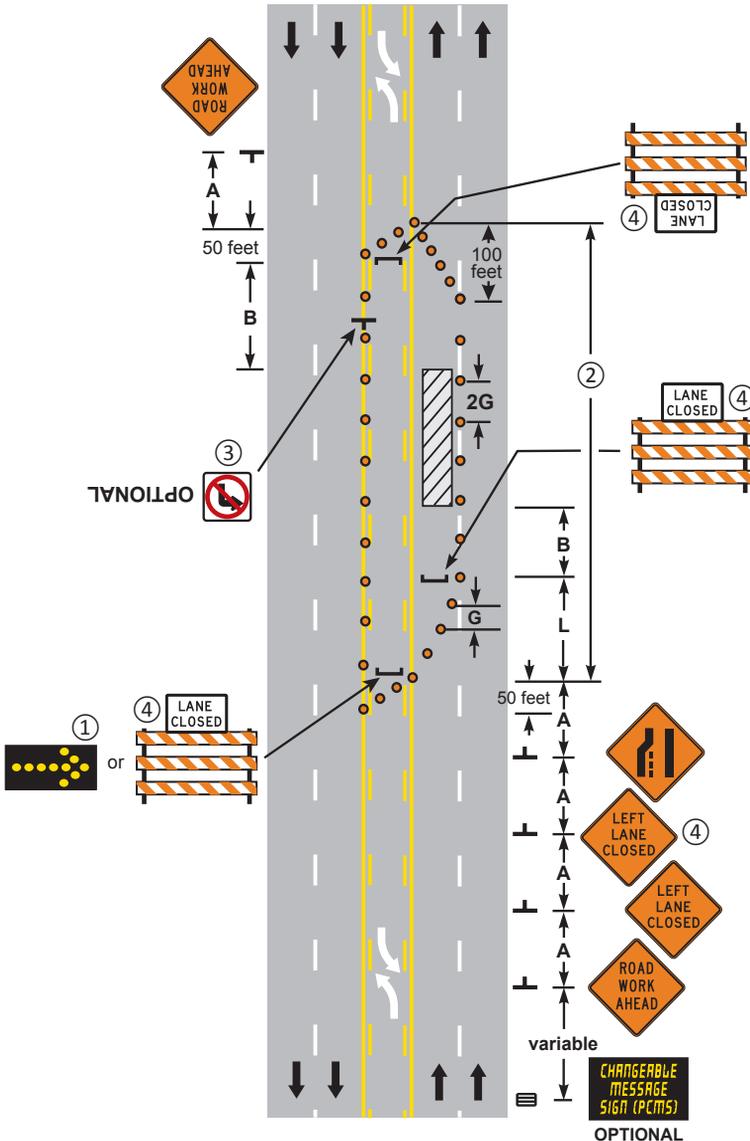
**LANE CLOSURE - 3 Lane Section
TWO-WAY CONTINUOUS LEFT TURN LANE**

3 DAYS or LESS

LAYOUT 38

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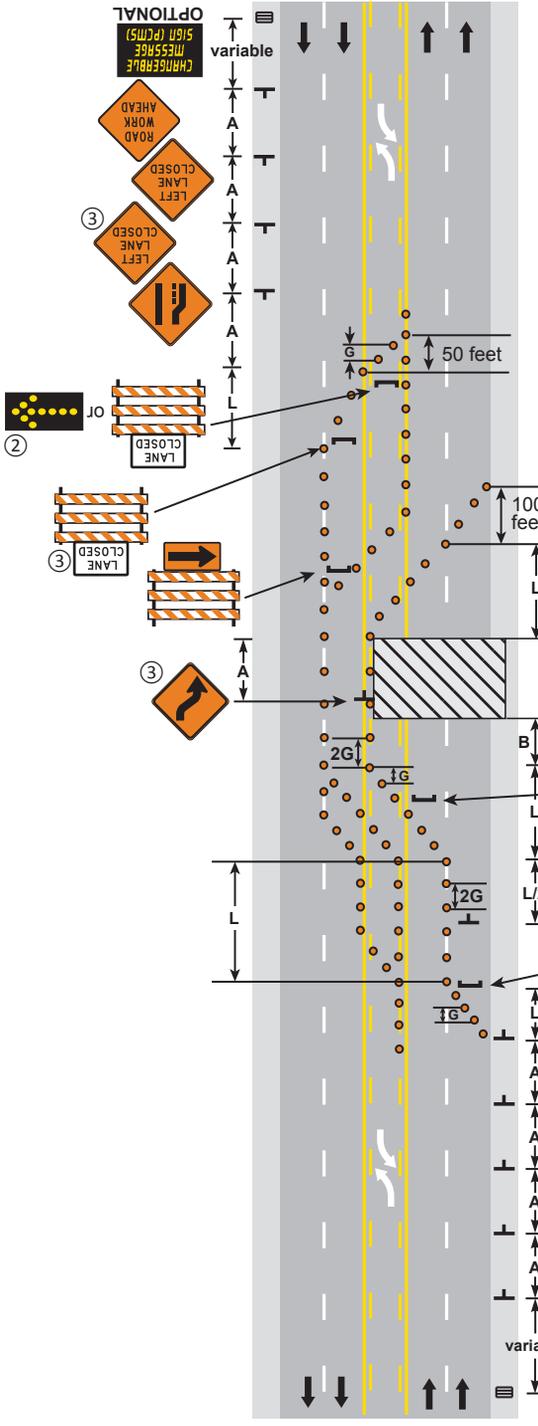
- ① The Flashing Arrow Board shall be used when the posted speed limit is 45 mph or greater.
- ② Parking and stopping may be prohibited along the work space and taper.
- ③ Left turning movements should be prohibited along the work space and taper. Reduce spacing of channelizing devices as needed in order to prevent turns. No Left Turn signs may be used throughout the work space and taper as appropriate.
- ④ The LANE CLOSED sign and/or LEFT LANE CLOSED sign may be omitted when the posted speed limit is 40 mph or less.



**LEFT LANE CLOSURE - 5 Lane Section
TWO-WAY CONTINUOUS LEFT TURN LANE**

3 DAYS or LESS

LAYOUT 39



NOTES:

1. Parking and stopping should be prohibited along the work area and tapers.
2. The Flashing Arrow Board shall be used where the posted speed limit is 45 mph or greater and placed on the shoulder. If there is no shoulder, or the shoulder is too narrow, place at the end of the taper in lieu of the Type III barricade assembly.
3. The Reverse Curve, RIGHT (LEFT) LANE CLOSED and/or LANE CLOSED signs may be omitted when posted speed limit is 40 mph or less.
4. If tangent length of activity is 600 feet or less, remove the Reverse Curve sign and replace with a Double Reverse Curve Sign.
5. The PCMS shall be used for nighttime operations.

DOUBLE LANE CLOSURE - 5 Lane Section
TWO-WAY CONTINUOUS LEFT TURN LANE

3 DAYS or LESS

6K-40

LAYOUT 40