

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

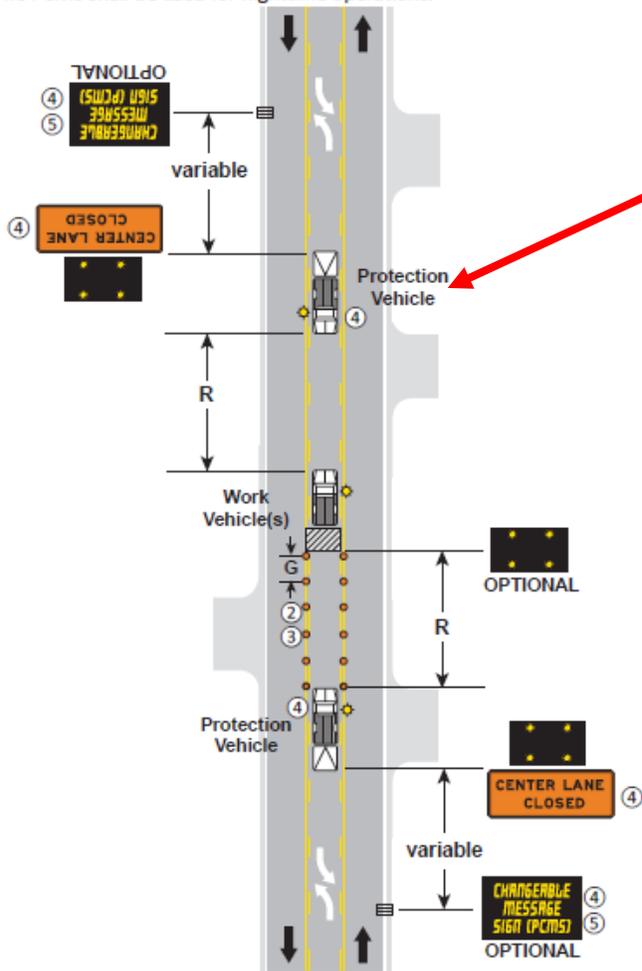


TWO-WAY, CONTINUOUS LEFT TURN LANE

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.
- 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

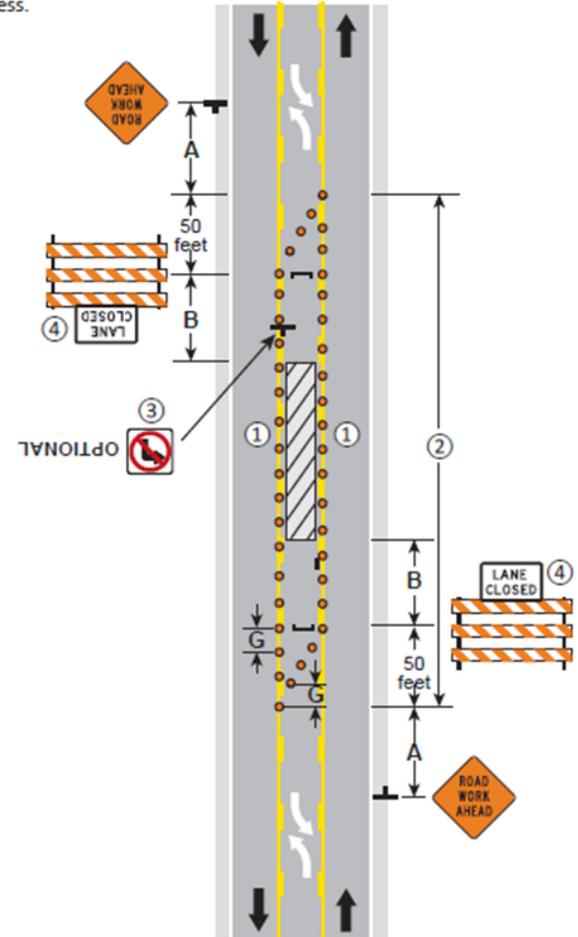
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LAYOUT 36

- New layout
- Reset Protection Vehicle per your agency's policy

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

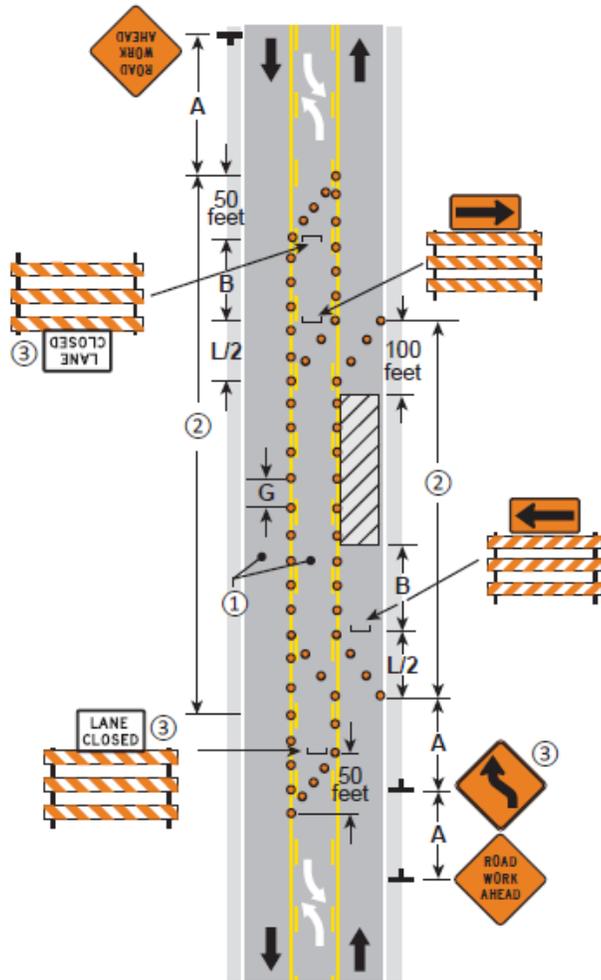
3 DAYS or LESS

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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.



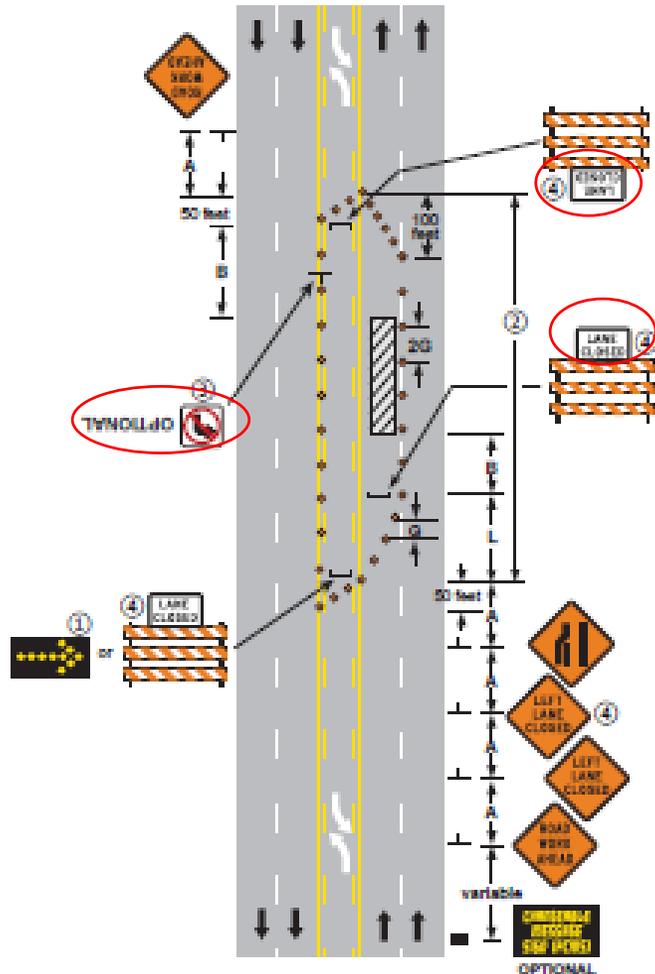
LANE CLOSURE - 3 Lane Section
TWO-WAY CONTINUOUS LEFT TURN LANE
 3 DAYS or LESS
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 LAYOUT 38

For all layouts with Lane Closed Assembly and/or Reverse Curve Signs: -These signs may be omitted if posted 40 or less

- One-Direction Large Arrow is permitted in a lane shift

NOTES:

- 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.



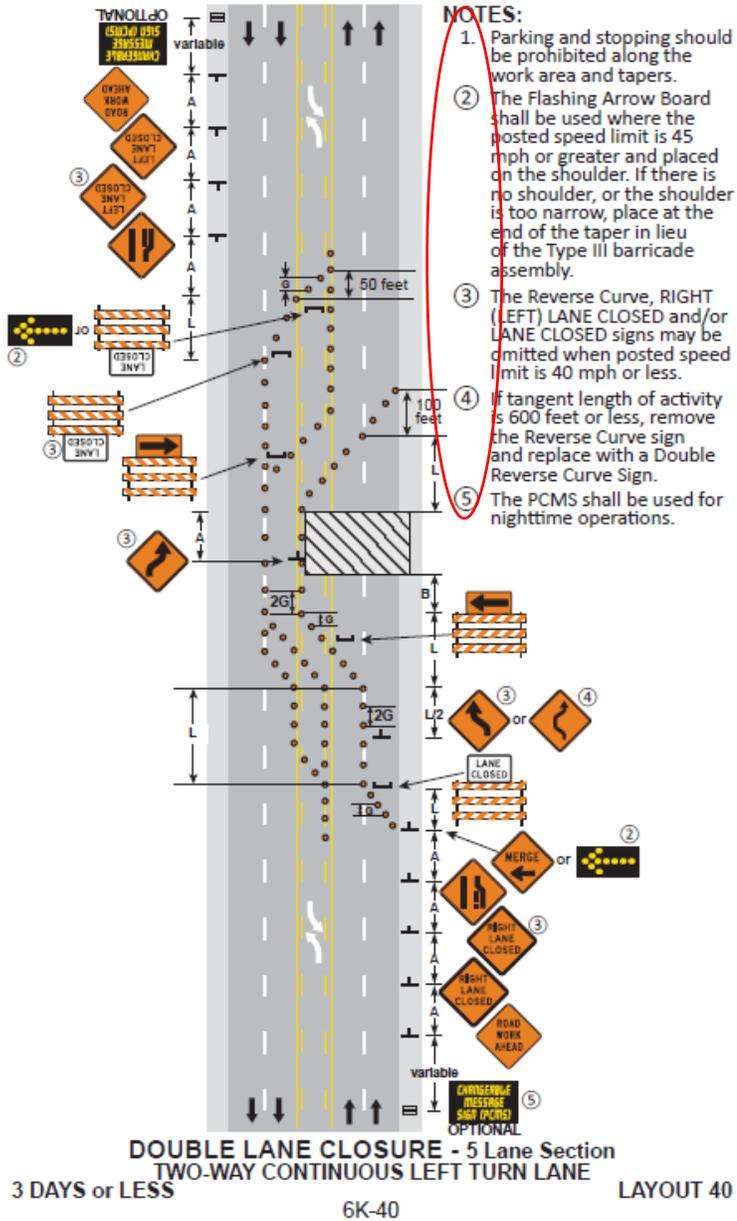
LEFT LANE CLOSURE - 5 Lane Section
TWO-WAY CONTINUOUS LEFT TURN LANE

3 DAYS or LESS

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LAYOUT 39

- Just a few sign changes on this layout



- New layout
- Parking and stopping should be prohibited
- Arrow Board may be placed at end of taper if there's not room on shoulder