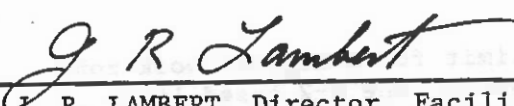


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Attached is a shelf note revising Section 619-3.02 of the Standard Specifications. Section 619-3.02 is being amended to require the use of a supplemental "WORK ZONE" panel on any regulatory R-2 reduced speed limit sign and speed zone ahead sign employed for highway work zone traffic control. Authorization 89-2 of Appendix A-19 of Title 17 of New York Codes, Rules and Regulations authorizes these panels for such use.

The "WORK ZONE" panel shall be used with any R2 speed limit or speed zone ahead sign used for work zone traffic control regardless of the legal basis for the reduced speed limit. This applies to speed limits established by restricted highway designation, the new statutory 35 mph legislation, and by official order.

The "WORK ZONE" panel is intended to call attention to the reduced speed limit and to advise the motorist that the reduced speed limit is due to the work zone rather than routine speed control warrants. Consequently, the "WORK ZONE" panel shall not be used on existing speed limit signs within a work zone. It shall not be used by itself and shall not be used in lieu of normal work zone signing.

Designers should show this sign on the plans and include its cost in the lump sum price for item 619.02.

This shall be effective on projects let on or after May 9, 1991. If you have any questions concerning this sign panel, contact Chuck Riedel of the Traffic Engineering & Safety Division at (518) 457-3537.

CONSTRUCTION SIGNS

Make the following changes to the Standard Specifications of January 2, 1990

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Under SS619-3.02 Construction Signs, Reflectorized Signs. Add the following after the last paragraph:

Whenever a reduced regulatory speed limit for a highway work zone has been legally established by any means, the R-2 speed limit signs and, if used, the R2-10 speed zone ahead signs for the reduced speed shall be supplemented by a work zone warning panel as described below.

The panels shall be the same width as the speed limit sign they are supplementing. They shall be six inches high with three inch series B lettering when used with size B speed limit signs; eight inches high with four inch series B lettering when used with size C speed limit signs; twelve inches high with six inch series B lettering when used with series D speed limit signs and sixteen inches high with eight inch series B lettering when used with size E speed limit signs. The panel shall read "WORK ZONE" with black legend and orange background.

These panels shall be placed on the same posts and immediately above the speed limit signs.