
**SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY
EAST COUNTY SUBSTATION
TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN**

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1 – INTRODUCTION

This Traffic Control Plan (Plan) describes how San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) and its contractors plan to reduce traffic impacts during construction of the East County (ECO) Substation component of the East County Substation Project (Project). The Project involves the construction of a new 500/230/138 kilovolt (kV) ECO Substation, rebuild of the Boulevard Substation in a new location, and construction of an approximately 14-mile-long 138 kV transmission line, consisting of overhead and underground segments in southeastern San Diego County.

This Plan was prepared in accordance with Mitigation Measure (MM) TRA-1 of the Mitigation Monitoring, Compliance, and Reporting Program (MMCRP) for the Project, which includes guidelines for reducing impacts associated with construction-related traffic and procedures to be followed in the field. MM TRA-1 requires the Plan to be consistent with the California Department of Transportation's (Caltrans's) standards and regulations. This Plan was developed to ensure compliance with federal, state, and local regulations, as well as the requirements stipulated by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) in the MMCRP.

2 – OBJECTIVES

The purpose of this Plan is to support compliance with the MMCRP throughout the duration of construction of the ECO Substation. The contents of this Plan are intended to accomplish the following objectives:

- Reduce impacts of construction-related traffic
- Maintain consistency with MM TRA-1, as specified in the MMCRP, as well as with relevant federal, state, and local ordinances

3 – APPLICABLE REGULATIONS

This Plan conforms to the regulatory ordinances outlined by Caltrans, the CPUC, and the County of San Diego. Ordinances to be adhered to include the following:

- Caltrans's Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD)
- Caltrans's Work Area Traffic Control Handbook (WATCH) Manual
- County of San Diego Department of Public Works Public Road Standards

4 – MITIGATION MEASURES

TRA-1: Prepare and implement a Traffic Control Plan. At minimum, the plan will include the following:

- SDG&E shall encourage carpooling to the construction site to reduce personal vehicle traffic in the Project area to the greatest extent possible.

- SDG&E will consider the specific object sizes, weights, origin, destination, and unique handling requirements, and evaluate alternative transportation approaches.
- Measures such as informational signs and flaggers shall be implemented when equipment may result in blocked roadways, and traffic cones or similar shall be implemented to identify any necessary changes in temporary lane configuration.
- Flaggers and directional guidance for bicyclists along Old Highway 80 shall be used.
- All Caltrans' standards for utility encroachments shall be met.
- The plan shall be prepared in accordance with Caltrans' Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and the Work Area Traffic Control Handbook (WATCH) Manual.
- Clearances or overhead crossings shall conform to regulations of the CPUC and BLM, and the number of crossings shall be minimized.
- New installations under an existing roadbed shall be made by the boring-and-jacking method. No trenching under the traveled way will occur.
- For freeways and expressways, the placement of longitudinal encroachments is prohibited within controlled-access rights-of-way (ROWs).
- Utilities shall not be located in median areas.
- Transverse crossings shall be normal (90°) to the highway alignment where practical. If impractical, skews of up to 30° from normal may be allowed.
- Supports for overhead lines crossing freeways shall be located outside the controlled-access ROW and not on cut-or-fill slopes, and shall not impair sight distances. All installations shall be placed as close to the ROW line as possible. Aboveground utilities shall be outside of the clear recovery zone (20 feet from edge-of-travel way for conventional highways and 30 feet for freeways and expressways). Allowance shall be made for future widening of the highways.
- New installations shall not impair sight distances.
- SDG&E shall coordinate in advance with the applicants for the other two connected actions. This effort shall include coordinating the timing of construction of the various projects to reduce potential conflicts.
- SDG&E shall coordinate in advance with emergency service providers to avoid restricting movements of emergency vehicles. The County will then notify respective police, fire, ambulance, and paramedic services. SDG&E shall notify counties and cities of the proposed locations, nature, timing, and duration of any construction activities, and advise of any access restrictions that could impact their effectiveness.

SDG&E shall provide a draft copy of the Traffic Control Plan to the agencies listed for comment a minimum of 90 days prior to the start of any construction activities. The comments will be provided back to SDG&E, and plan revisions will address each comment to the satisfaction of the commenting agency. The final plan will be submitted to the CPUC and BLM with input from commenting agencies and provided to SDG&E for implementation during all construction activities.

5 – PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

Table 1: ECO Substation Crosswalk for Mitigation Measure TRA-1 describes SDG&E's implementation of this Plan throughout construction of the ECO Substation. The guidelines outlined in Table 1: ECO Substation Crosswalk for Mitigation Measure TRA-1 will reduce construction-related traffic impacts; meet the regulatory ordinances set forth by federal, state, and local agencies; and establish notification requirements for emergency personnel.

6 – REFERENCES

Caltrans. 2012. MUTCD.

Caltrans. 2012. WATCH Manual.

County of San Diego Department of Public Works. March 2012. Public Road Standards.

Table 1: ECO Substation Crosswalk for Mitigation Measure TRA-1

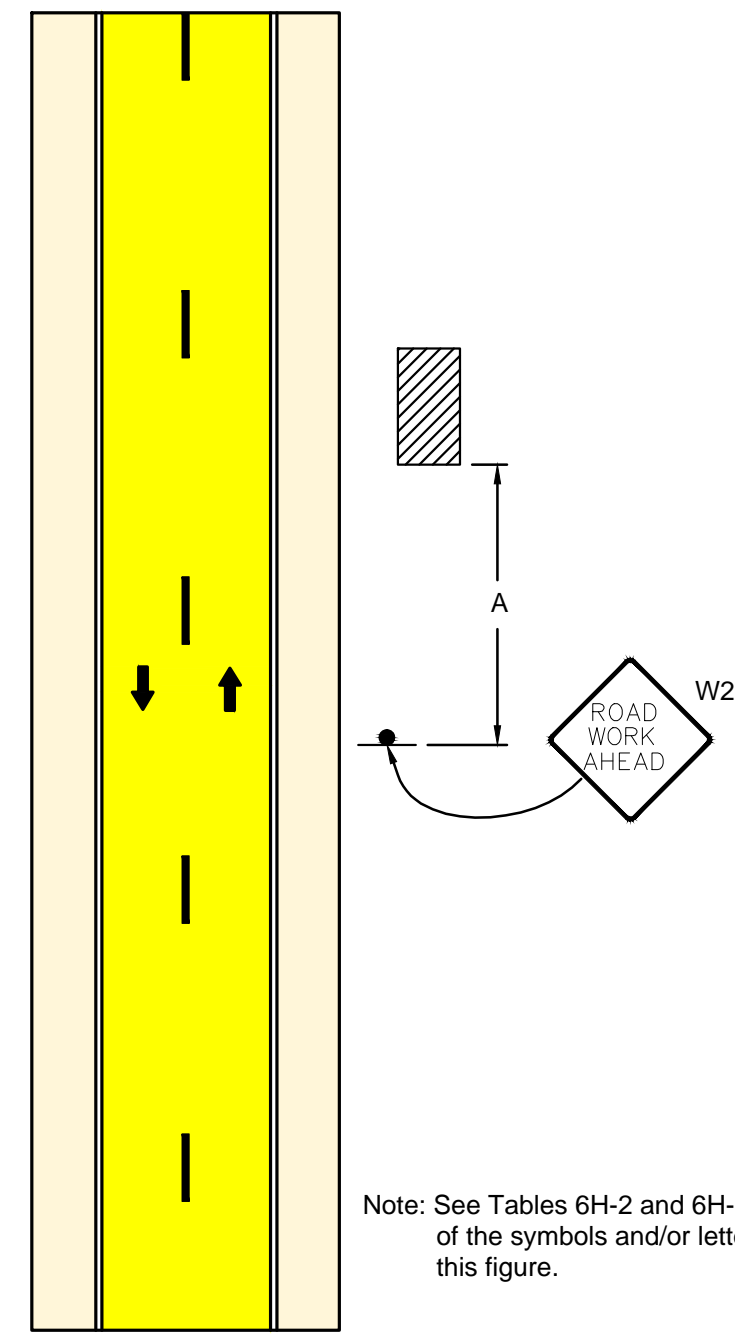
Mitigation Measure Requirement	Mitigation Measure Implementation
SDG&E shall encourage carpooling to the construction site to reduce personal vehicle traffic in the project area to the greatest extent possible.	The Safe Worker and Environmental Awareness Program, which is mandatory to work on the Project ROW, encourages carpooling to and from the construction site.
SDG&E will consider the specific object sizes, weights, origin, destination, and unique handling requirements, and evaluate alternative transportation approaches.	SDG&E’s construction contractor will utilize specialized equipment delivery professionals for the delivery of large equipment deliveries to the site. These professionals will consider the specific object sizes, weights, origin, destination, unique handling requirements, and evaluate alternative transportation approaches for each delivery, as needed. In addition, required permits will be obtained from appropriate cities, counties, and other agencies, such as Caltrans, as needed.
Measures such as informational signs and flaggers shall be implemented when equipment may result in blocked roadways, and traffic cones or similar shall be implemented to identify any necessary changes in temporary lane configuration.	Attachment A: Draft Traffic Control Plan and Attachment B: Standard Traffic Control Plan described the measures that will be implemented when equipment/material deliveries or construction activities cause blocked or restricted roadways or temporary impacts to the movement of traffic in the Project area.
Flaggers and directional guidance for bicyclists along Old Highway 80 shall be used.	If necessary during construction, flaggers and directional guidance for bicyclists and motorists along Old Highway 80 shall be used during construction of improvements to the southern access road entrance and for any equipment loading/unloading along the road shoulder in accordance with Attachment A: Draft Traffic Control Plan and Attachment B: Standard Traffic Control Plan.
All Caltrans’ standards for utility encroachments shall be met.	This measure requirement is not applicable to construction of the East County (ECO) Substation because no impacts to utility encroachments are anticipated; however, in the event a utility is impacted by construction, all Caltrans standards will be followed.
The plan shall be prepared in accordance with Caltrans’ Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and the Work Area Traffic Control Handbook (WATCH) Manual.	Attachment A: Draft Traffic Control Plan, developed in association with the curb grade permit, and Attachment B: Standard Traffic Control Plan have been developed in accordance with Caltrans’s MUTCD and the WATCH Manual.

Mitigation Measure Requirement	Mitigation Measure Implementation
Clearances or overhead crossings shall conform to regulations of the CPUC and BLM, and the number of crossings shall be minimized.	This measure requirement is not applicable to construction of the ECO Substation because no overhead crossings are anticipated as part of construction of the substation.
New installations under an existing roadbed shall be made by the boring-and-jacking method. No trenching under the traveled way will occur.	This measure requirement is not applicable to construction of the ECO Substation because there will be no installations constructed under the existing roadbed as part of the substation construction.
For freeways and expressways, the placement of longitudinal encroachments is prohibited within controlled-access rights-of-way (ROWs).	This measure requirement is not applicable to construction of the ECO Substation because no freeway or expressway crossings will occur as part of the construction of the substation.
Utilities shall not be located in median areas.	This measure requirement is not applicable to construction of the ECO Substation because no underground utility lines will be constructed in public roadways as part of the substation.
Transverse crossings shall be normal (90°) to the highway alignment where practical. If impractical, skews of up to 30° from normal may be allowed.	This measure requirement is not applicable to construction of the ECO Substation because no highway crossings will occur as part of the construction of the substation.
Supports for overhead lines crossing freeways shall be located outside the controlled-access ROW and not on cut-or-fill slopes, and shall not impair sight distances. All installations shall be placed as close to the ROW line as possible. Aboveground utilities shall be outside of the clear recovery zone (20 feet from edge-of-travel way for conventional highways and 30 feet for freeways and expressways). Allowance shall be made for future widening of the highways.	This measure requirement is not applicable to construction of the ECO Substation because no freeway or expressway crossings will occur as part of the construction of the substation.
New installations shall not impair sight distances.	The southern access road entrance into the ECO Substation will require a curb grade permit. The County of San Diego reviews sight distances as part of the curb grade permit application. As shown in Attachment C: Sight Distance Conformance, the final design of the access road entrance conforms to County of San Diego's sight distance requirements.

Mitigation Measure Requirement	Mitigation Measure Implementation
<p>SDG&E shall coordinate in advance with the applicants for the other two connected actions. This effort shall include coordinating the timing of construction of the various projects to reduce potential conflicts.</p>	<p>SDG&E will provide notifications to Energia Sierra Juarez U.S. Transmission LLC (ESJ) as required by the mutual ROW Agreement with ESJ. SDG&E will maintain communications during construction with ESJ's project manager, Alberto Abreu. SDG&E will also maintain communications with the Tule Project management personnel and will keep them advised of the construction schedule to avoid any potential conflicts.</p>
<p>SDG&E shall coordinate in advance with emergency service providers to avoid restricting movements of emergency vehicles. The County will then notify respective police, fire, ambulance, and paramedic services. SDG&E shall notify counties and cities of the proposed locations, nature, timing, and duration of any construction activities, and advise of any access restrictions that could impact their effectiveness.</p>	<p>SDG&E has met with the United States Customs and Border Patrol, County of San Diego, Carrizo Gorge Railway Police, San Diego Rural Fire Protection District, San Diego County Fire Authority, and the San Diego County Sheriff's Department regarding the location of the Project, as well as the nature, timing, and duration of the anticipated construction activities and potential access restrictions. Specific threats and risks to the Project have also been discussed with many of these agencies. Attachment D: Agency Briefing Summary describes the coordination efforts that SDG&E has engaged in with these agencies to date. Communications with all of these agencies are ongoing and will be maintained throughout construction by Jack Strumpsky (Security Lead) and Dennis Baldrige (Project Fire Marshall) of SDG&E. SDG&E will continue to provide updates on schedule and access restrictions that could affect Project workers, the agencies, or the community.</p>

ATTACHMENT A: DRAFT TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN

FIGURE 6H-1. WORK BEYOND THE SHOULDER (TA-1)



Note: See Tables 6H-2 and 6H-3 for the meaning of the symbols and/or letter codes used this figure.

Notes for Figure 6H-1—Typical Application 1
Work Beyond the Shoulder

Guidance:

1. If the work space is in the median of a divided highway, an advance warning sign should also be placed on the left side of the directional roadway.

Option:

2. The ROAD WORK AHEAD sign may be replaced with other appropriate signs such as the SHOULDER WORK sign. The SHOULDER WORK sign may be used for work adjacent to the shoulder.
3. The ROAD WORK AHEAD sign may be omitted where the work space is behind a barrier, more than 24 inches behind the curb, or 15 feet or more from the edge of any roadway.
4. For short-term, short duration or mobile operation, all signs and channelizing devices may be eliminated if a vehicle with activated high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights is used.
5. Vehicle hazard warning signals may be used to supplement high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights.

Standard:

6. Vehicle hazard warning signals shall not be used instead of the vehicle's high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights.

Table 6H-2. Meaning of Symbols on Typical Application Diagrams

	Arrow board		Shadow vehicle
	Arrow board support or trailer (shown facing down)		Sign (shown facing left)
	Changeable message sign or support trailer		Surveyor
	Channelizing device		Temporary barrier
	Crash cushion		Temporary barrier with warning light
	Direction of temporary traffic detour		Traffic or pedestrian signal
	Direction of traffic		Truck-mounted attenuator
	Flagger		Type 3 barricade
	High-level warning device (Flag tree)		Warning light
	Longitudinal channelizing device		Work space
	Luminaire		Work vehicle
	Pavement markings that should be removed for a long-term project		

Table 6H-3. Meaning of Letter Codes on Typical Application Diagrams

Road Type	Distance Between Signs**		
	A	B	C
Urban (low speed)*	100 feet	100 feet	100 feet
Urban (high speed)*	300 feet	300 feet	300 feet
Rural	500 feet	500 feet	500 feet
Expressway / Freeway	1,000 feet	1,500 feet	2,540 feet

* Speed category to be determined by highway agency

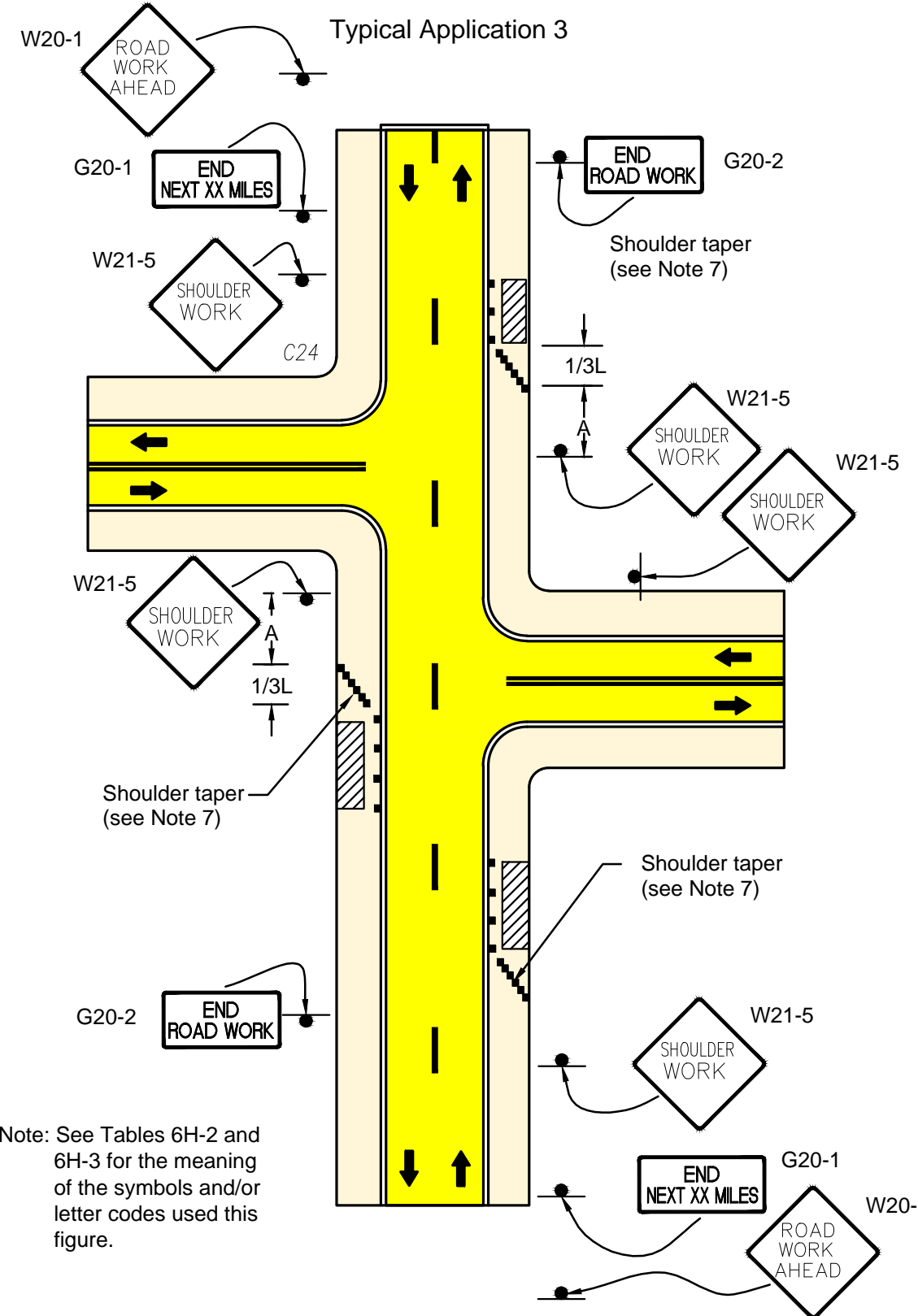
** The column headings A, B, and C are the dimensions shown in Figures 6H-1 through 6H-4. The A dimension is the distance from the transition or point of restriction to the first sign. The B dimension is the distance between the first and second signs. The C dimension is the distance between the second and third signs. The first sign in the sign series is three sign series that is closest to the TTC zone. The third sign is the sign that is furthest upstream from the TTC zone.

Table 6H-4. Formulas for Determining Taper Length

Speed (S)	Taper Length (L) in feet
40 mph or less	$L = \frac{WS^2}{30}$
45 mph or more	$L = WS$

Where: L = taper length in feet
W = width of offset in feet
S = posted speed limit, or off-peak 85th-percentile speed prior to work starting, or the anticipated operating speed in mph

FIGURE 6H-3. WORK ON THE SHOULDERS (TA-3)



Note: See Tables 6H-2 and 6H-3 for the meaning of the symbols and/or letter codes used this figure.

Notes for Figure 6H-3—Typical Application 3
Work on the Shoulders

Guidance:

1. A SHOULDER WORK sign should be placed on the left side of the roadway for a divided or one-way street only if the left shoulder is affected.

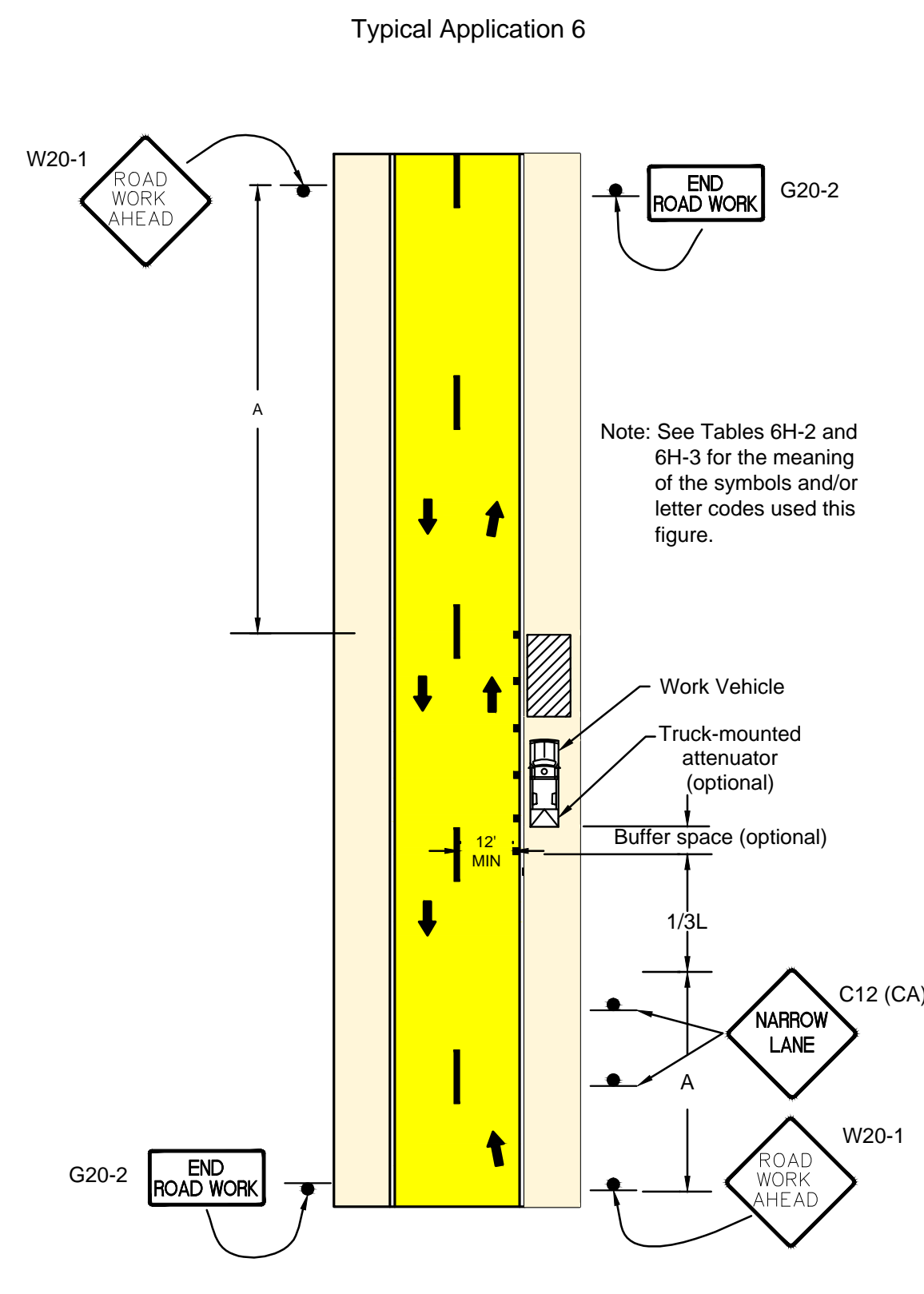
Option:

2. The Workers symbol signs may be used instead of SHOULDER WORK signs.
3. The SHOULDER WORK AHEAD sign on an intersecting roadway may be omitted where drivers emerging from that roadway will encounter another advance warning sign prior to this activity area.
4. For short duration operations of 60 minutes or less, all signs and channelizing devices may be eliminated if a vehicle with activated high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights is used.
5. Vehicle hazard warning signals may be used to supplement high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights.

Standard:

6. Vehicle hazard warning signals shall not be used instead of the vehicle's high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights.
7. When paved shoulders having a width of 8 feet or more are closed, at least one advance warning sign shall be used. In addition, channelizing devices shall be used to close the shoulder in advance to delineate the beginning of the work space and direct vehicular traffic to remain within the traveled way.

FIGURE 6H-6. SHOULDER WORK WITH MINOR ENCROACHMENT (TA-6)



Note: See Tables 6H-2 and 6H-3 for the meaning of the symbols and/or letter codes used this figure.

Notes for Figure 6H-6—Typical Application 6
Shoulder Work with Minor Encroachment

Guidance:

1. All lanes should be a minimum of 10 feet in width as measured to the near face of the channelizing devices.
2. The treatment shown should be used on a minor road having low speeds. For higher-speed traffic conditions, a lane closure should be used.

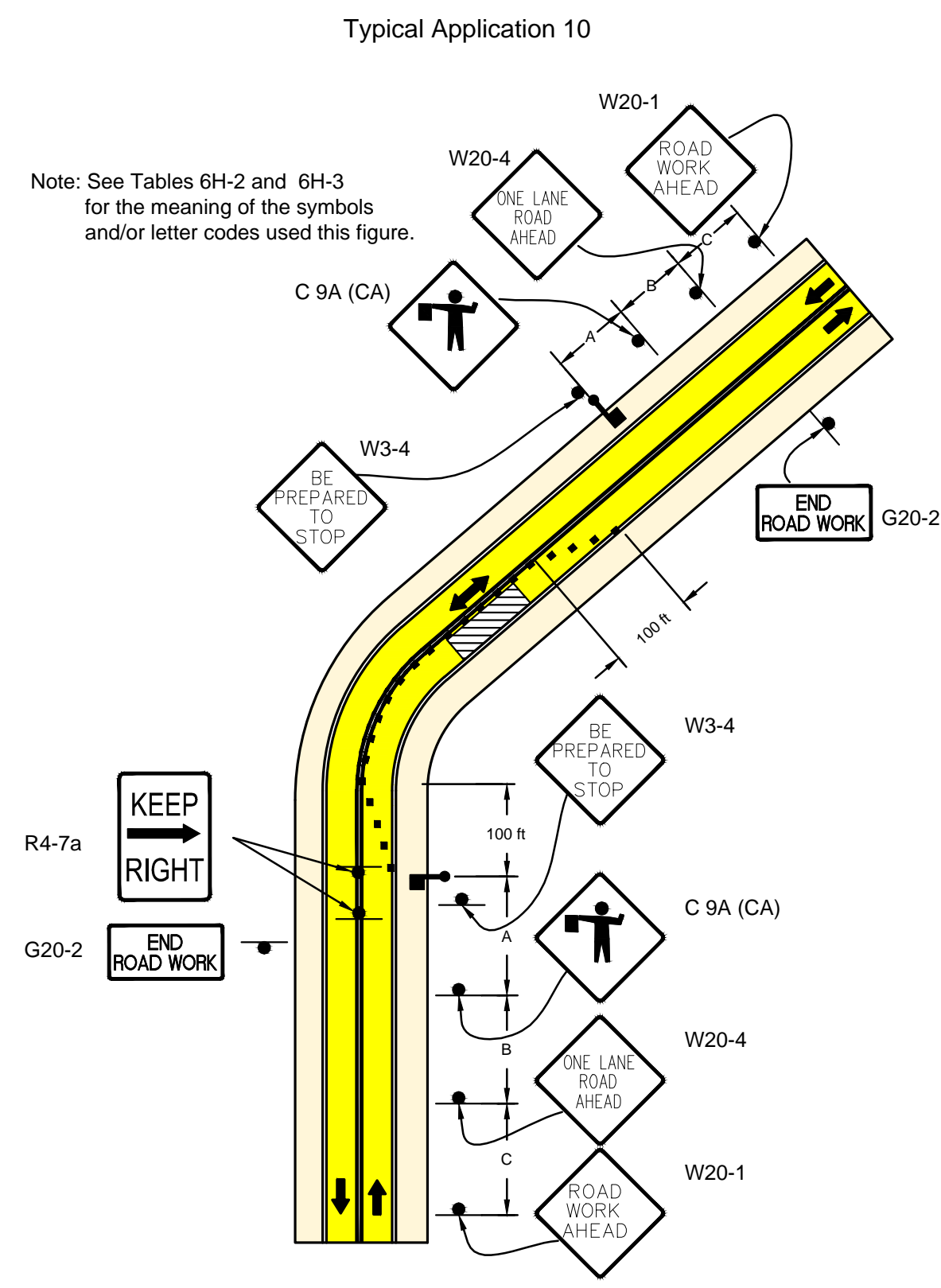
Option:

3. For short-term use on low-volume, low-speed roadways with vehicular traffic that does not include longer and wider heavy commercial vehicles, a minimum lane width of 9 feet may be used.
4. Where the opposite shoulder is suitable for carrying vehicular traffic and of adequate width, lanes may be shifted by use of closely-spaced channelizing devices, provided that the minimum lane width of 10 feet is maintained.
5. Additional advance warning may be appropriate, such as a ROAD NARROWS sign.
6. Temporary traffic barriers may be used along the work space.
7. The shadow vehicle may be omitted if a taper and channelizing devices are used.
8. A truck-mounted attenuator may be used on the shadow vehicle.
9. For short-duration work, the taper and channelizing devices may be omitted if a shadow vehicle with activated high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights is used.
10. Vehicle hazard warning signals may be used to supplement high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights.

Standard:

11. Vehicle-mounted signs shall be mounted in a manner such that they are not obscured by equipment or supplies. Sign legends on vehicle-mounted signs shall be covered or turned from view when work is not in progress.
12. Shadow and work vehicles shall display high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights.
13. Vehicle hazard warning signals shall not be used instead of the vehicle's high-intensity rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights.

FIGURE 6H-10. LANE CLOSURE ON A TWO LANE ROAD USING FLAGGERS (TA-10)



Note: See Tables 6H-2 and 6H-3 for the meaning of the symbols and/or letter codes used this figure.

Notes for Figure 6H-10—Typical Application 10
Lane Closure on a Two-Lane Road Using Flaggers

Option:

1. For low-volume situations with short work zones on straight roadways where the flagger is visible to road users approaching from both directions, a single flagger, positioned to be visible to road users approaching from both directions, may be used (see Chapter 6E).
2. The ROAD WORK AHEAD and the END ROAD WORK signs may be omitted for short-duration operations.
3. Flashing warning lights and/or flags may be used to call attention to the advance warning signs. A BE PREPARED TO STOP sign may be added to the sign series.

Guidance:

4. The buffer space should be extended so that the two-way traffic taper is placed before a horizontal curve (or crest vertical curve) to provide adequate sight distance for the flagger and a queue of stopped vehicles.

Standard:

5. At night, flagger stations shall be illuminated, except in emergencies.

Guidance:

6. When used, the BE PREPARED TO STOP sign should be located between the Flagger sign and the ONE LANE ROAD sign.
7. When a grade crossing exists within or upstream of the transition area and it is anticipated that queues resulting from the lane closure might extend through the grade crossing, the TTC zone should be extended so that the transition area precedes the grade crossing.
8. When a grade crossing equipped with active warning devices exists within the activity area, provisions should be made for keeping flaggers informed as to the activation status of these warning devices.
9. When a grade crossing exists within the activity area, drivers operating on the left-hand side of the normal center line should be provided with comparable warning devices as for drivers operating on the right-hand side of the normal center line.
10. Early coordination with the railroad company or light rail transit agency should occur before work starts.

Option:

11. A flagger or a uniformed law enforcement officer may be used at the grade crossing to minimize the probability that vehicles are stopped within 15 feet of the grade crossing, measured from both sides of the outside rails.

NOTE: TRAFFIC CONTROL PER ATTACHED CALTRANS' MUTCD TYPICAL APPLICATIONS, (IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE WORK AREA TRAFFIC CONTROL HANDBOOK) IS FOR DRIVEWAY/PRIVATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION IN COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY

WITH REGARD ONLY TO THE WORK SHOWN ON THESE PLANS FOR THE SDG&E EAST COUNTY SUBSTATION GRADING AND ACCESS ROAD OVER APN 661-041-03, THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES (PDS) FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SAN DIEGO GAS & ELECTRIC (SDG&E) HAS CONSULTED WITH PDS REGARDING THOSE LAND USE MATTERS WITHIN SCOPE OF PDS'S REVIEW AUTHORITY IN THE MANNER REQUIRED BY SECTION XIV(B) OF CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, GENERAL ORDER 131-D, DECISION 94-06-14 AS MODIFIED BY DECISION 95-08-038.

FOR COUNTY ENGINEER DATE



RECORD PLAN
NAME: _____
R.C.E. _____
DATE: _____

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SAN DIEGO, CA 92121

COUNTY APPROVED CHANGES	
NO.	DESCRIPTION

BENCH MARK
NAME: W 612
LOCATION: DISK IN SE HEADWALL OF 5'x10' BOX
CULVERT, ON THE OUTSIDE AND NE END OF A CURVE
ALONG OLD HWY 80, 4.9 MILES EAST OF JACUMBA
POST OFFICE.
DESCRIPTION: DISK IN HEADWALL STAMPED "W 612 1941"
ELEVATION: 3203.31 DATUM: NAVD 88

PRIVATE CONTRACT	
SHEET 2	COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS 3 SHEETS
IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR: EAST COUNTY SUBSTATION	
TRAFFIC CONTROL DETAILS	
RECOMMENDED FOR APPROVAL	APPROVED:
ENGINEER OF WORK JOSEPH LOEFFELHOLZ R.C.E. 85888	CHECKED BY: IMPROVEMENT PLAN NO. CG 4794

ENGINEER'S NAME: JOSEPH ALAN LOEFFELHOLZ, BETA ENGINEERING
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ATTACHMENT B: STANDARD TRAFFIC CONTROL PLAN



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Subject: East County Substation Project
Jacumba, California

Re: Traffic Control Plan for Equipment Offloading

To Whom It May Concern:

As requested, Sukut is submitting the standard Traffic Control Plan that will be utilized for equipment offloading on the above referenced project. The planned offloading area for equipment will be on the Access Road near the project entrance. However, if it becomes necessary to offload equipment on Old Highway 80, Sukut will follow the 2012 Edition of the California Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for any traffic control work. Specifically, we will follow Figure 6H-10 (CA) for lane closures on a two-lane road using flaggers and Table 6E-101(CA) for Flagger Station Spacing. Both of these documents are attached for your reference.

I may be reached at (818) 378-6336 if you have any questions or concerns regarding this issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Nick Osborne".

Nick Osborne, P.E.
Project Manager

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Figure 6H-10 (CA). Lane Closure on Two-Lane Road Using Flaggers (TA-10)

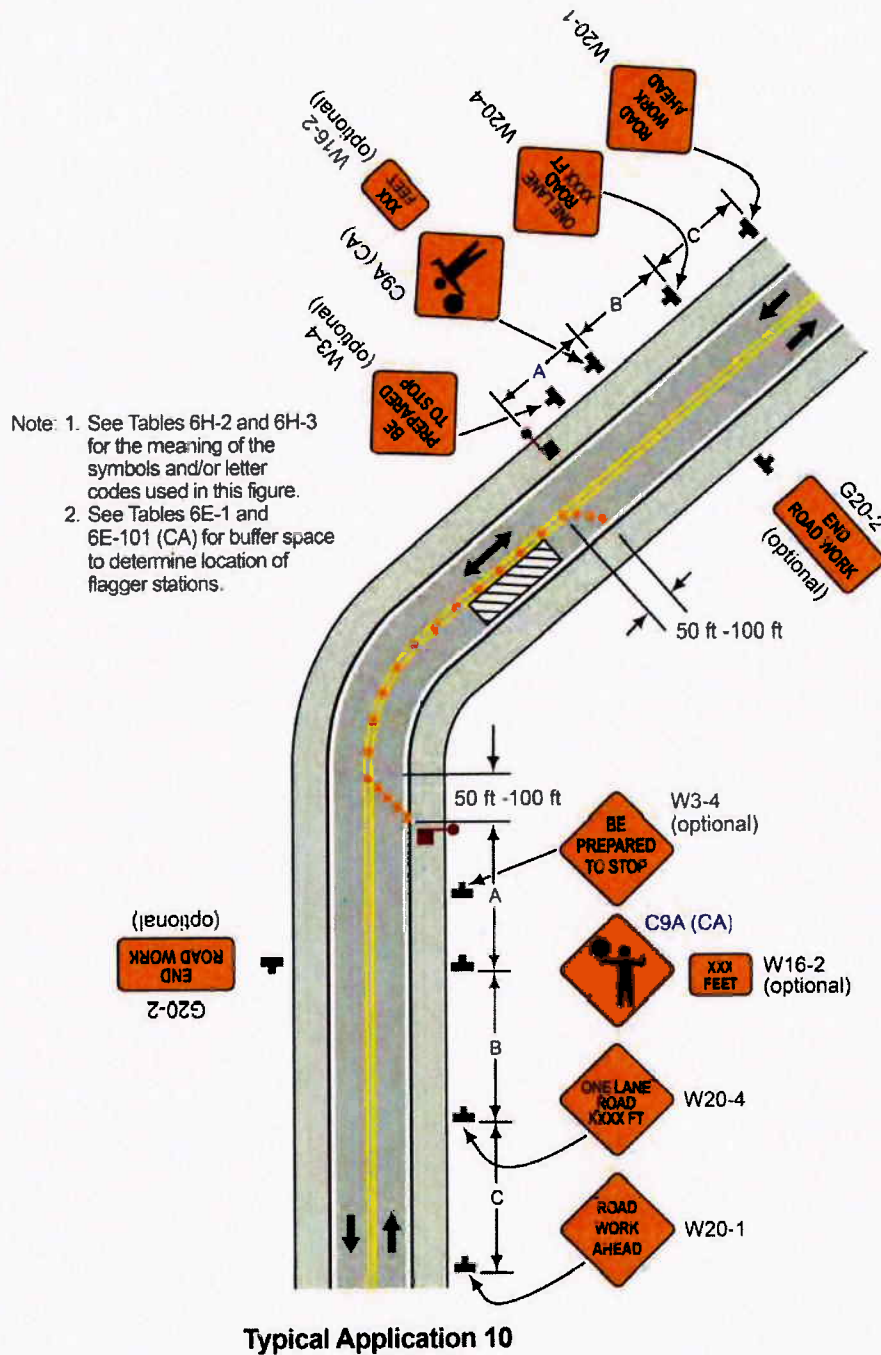


Table 6E-1. Stopping Sight Distance as a Function of Speed

Speed*	Distance
20 mph	115 feet
25 mph	155 feet
30 mph	200 feet
35 mph	250 feet
40 mph	305 feet
45 mph	360 feet
50 mph	425 feet
55 mph	495 feet
60 mph	570 feet
65 mph	645 feet
70 mph	730 feet
75 mph	820 feet

* Posted speed, off-peak 85th-percentile speed prior to work starting, or the anticipated operating speed.
 Can also be used as Stopping Sight Distance as suggested buffer space length or location for flagger station.

Table 6E-101(CA). Longitudinal Buffer Space or Flagger Station Spacing on Downgrades

Speed (mph)	% Downgrade (Buffer Space)		
	-3% (feet)	-6% (feet)	-9% (feet)
20	116	120	126
25	158	165	173
30	205	215	227
35	257	271	287
40	315	333	354
45	378	400	427
50	446	474	507
55	520	553	593
60	598	638	686
65	682	728	785
70	771	825	891

* Exhibit 3-2. A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets, AASHTO, 2001, p.115.

ATTACHMENT C: SIGHT DISTANCE CONFORMANCE



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November 13, 2012

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LAND DEVELOPMENT SIGHT DISTANCE POLICY

Dear Mr. Crompton,

This letter is to certify that physically, there is a minimum unobstructed sight distance of 600' in both directions along Old Highway 80 from the private access road serving the East County Substation for the prevailing operating traffic speed on Old Highway 80 per the Design Standards of Section 6.1.E of the County of San Diego public Road Standards (dated March 2012). Said line of sight falls within the existing right-of-way and a clear space easement is not required.

Respectfully yours,

Joseph Loeffelholz

RCE 69868

Expiration Date 9/30/2014



ATTACHMENT D: AGENCY BRIEFING SUMMARY

East County (ECO) Substation Project
Agency Briefing Summary
January 11, 2013

California Highway Patrol (CHP)

On January 8, 2013, San Diego Gas & Electric Company (SDG&E) held a briefing with the CHP Rural Operations Sergeant Amata Macia, to discuss the Project's impact to freeways and the construction schedule. SDG&E also provided the CHP a copy of the ECO Substation Project Overview Map for their reference.

Carrizo Gorge Railway Police

A briefing was held with the Carrizo Gorge Railway Police Chief of Police Marc Langlais on December 12, 2012, after which railway fire and security teams accompanied SDG&E on a tour of the right-of-way.

County of San Diego, Department of Public Works (DPW)

SDG&E initially met with Ken Brazell, Project Manager for DPW in the Land Development Division on May 6, 2011, to review the underground alternative and the access road from the substation to Old Highway 80. On May 31, 2012, SDG&E met with Mr. Brazell and other individuals from DPW to conduct an overall Project review. On September 13, 2012, SDG&E met with Mr. Brazell and provided copies of grading plans for DPW's review. On November 9 and 19, 2012, SDG&E met with Mr. Brazell to review DPW's comments to the grading plans and drainage study. In addition, since the September 2012, meeting with DPW, SDG&E has been in regular communication (approximately 2-4 times per month) with Mr. Brazell via email and telephone regarding various issues, including construction plans, schedule and associated impacts to traffic.

San Diego County Sheriff

SDG&E initially contacted San Diego County Sheriff Rural Division Supervisor, Sergeant Mike Clough, and resident deputies on November 2, 2012, to discuss Project impacts to the area and possible threats to the Project. SDG&E also provided a copy of the ECO Substation Project Overview Map for their reference.

SDG&E routinely contacts resident deputies on a bi-weekly basis to discuss developments in the right-of-way area as well as the construction schedule.

Fire Agencies: San Diego Rural Fire Protection District (SDRFPD), San Diego County Fire Authority (SDCFA), California Fire (CAL FIRE), and Bureau of Land Management (BLM)

SDG&E has coordinated with all of the agencies listed above as part of the development of the Project fire plans. Additionally, on January 9, 2013, SDG&E held a pre-construction review of the ECO Substation Project Construction Fire Prevention Plan with Chief David Nissen, SDRFPD, and Captain Cal

Hendrie, CAL FIRE. Impacts to traffic and emergency services were also discussed during that meeting. SDG&E will continue to meet with and maintain communications with these individuals, as well as, Clay Howe, BLM, and Fire Marshall Ralph Steinhoff, SDCFA, prior to and during construction. SDG&E's construction contractor will provide the ECO Substation Project Fire Marshal with a 30-day look-ahead for work activities, and the Fire Marshal will provide this information to local fire agencies along with any anticipated activities that could impact the use of roads in the Project area.

U.S. Customs and Border Patrol (CBP)

On October 19, 2012, SDG&E held a formal briefing with Boulevard Station, San Diego Sector, Field Operations Supervisor Douglas Cook and Community Liaison Agent Jason Bush to discuss issues associated with upcoming Project construction activities. SDG&E will continue to apprise the agents of changes to the schedule and construction plans throughout construction.