



- NOTES
- 1- REFER TO THE TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS FOR TEMPORARY SHORING LOCATIONS AND NOTES.

2- REFER TO THE "TEMPORARY SHORING" STANDARD PROVISION FOR INFORMATION ABOUT TEMPORARY SHORING AND PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER (PCB).

3- PCB IS REQUIRED IF TEMPORARY SHORING/WALL IS LOCATED WITHIN THE CLEAR ZONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AASHTO ROADSIDE DESIGN GUIDE. DO NOT PLACE BARRIER DIRECTLY ON ANY SURFACE OTHER THAN ASPHALT OR CONCRETE. (CONTACT NCDOT PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT FOR APPLICABLE PAVEMENT DESIGN).

4- BASED ON THE CLEAR DISTANCE, OFFSET, DESIGN SPEED AND PAVEMENT TYPE, CHOOSE AN UNANCHORED OR ANCHORED PCB FROM THE TABLE SHOWN IN FIGURE B. CLEAR DISTANCE IS DEFINED AS SHOWN IN FIGURE A AND OFFSET IS DEFINED AS SHOWN IN FIGURE B.

5- AT THE CONTRACTOR'S OPTION OR IF THE MINIMUM REQUIRED CLEAR DISTANCE IS NOT AVAILABLE, SET PCB NEXT TO AND UP AGAINST THE TRAFFIC SIDE OF THE TEMPORARY SHORING/WALLS EXCEPT FOR BARRIER ABOVE TEMPORARY WALLS. PCB WITH THE MINIMUM REQUIRED CLEAR DISTANCE IS REQUIRED ABOVE TEMPORARY WALLS.

6- USE NCDOT PORTABLE CONCRETE BARRIER (PCB) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ROADWAY STANDARD DRAWING NO. 1170.01 AND SECTION 1170 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

7- SET PCB WITH A MINIMUM HORIZONTAL DISTANCE OF 2 FT BETWEEN THE FRONT FACE OF THE BARRIER AND THE EDGE OF THE NEAREST TRAFFIC LANE AS SHOWN IN FIGURE A UNLESS OTHERWISE SHOWN IN THE PLANS OR APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

8- FOR PCB ABOVE AND BEHIND TEMPORARY WALLS, PROVIDE A MINIMUM DISTANCE OF 3 FT BETWEEN THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT AND THE WALL FACE AS SHOWN IN FIGURE A. IF THIS MINIMUM REQUIRED DISTANCE IS NOT AVAILABLE, CONTACT THE ENGINEER.

9- TABLE SHOWN IN FIGURE B IS BASED ON NCDOT RESEARCH PROJECT NO. 2005-010 WITH VEHICLE TYPE USED FOR NCHRP 350 CRASH TESTS.

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BP14.R002

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MINIMUM REQUIRED CLEAR DISTANCE, inches

	Pavement Type	Offset * ft	Design Speed, mph					
			<30	31-40	41-50	51-60	61-70	71-80
			<8	8-14	14-20	20-26	26-32	32-38
Unanchored PCB	Asphalt	<8	24	26	29	32	36	40
		8-14	26	28	31	35	38	42
		14-20	27	29	34	36	39	43
		20-26	28	31	35	38	40	44
		26-32	29	32	36	39	42	45
		32-38	30	34	38	41	43	46
		38-44	31	34	41	43	45	48
		44-50	31	35	41	43	46	49
	Concrete	50-56	32	36	42	44	47	50
		>56	32	36	42	45	47	51
		<8	17	18	21	22	25	26
		8-14	19	20	23	25	26	29
		14-20	22	22	24	26	28	31
		20-26	23	24	26	27	30	34
		26-32	24	25	27	28	32	35
		32-38	24	26	27	30	33	36
Anchored PCB	Asphalt	All Offsets	24 for All Design Speeds					
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Anchored PCB	Concrete (including bridge approach slabs)	All Offsets	12 for All Design Speeds					

* See Figure Below

☐ OF FURTHEST TRAFFIC LANE

OFFSET

PCB

FIGURE B

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