Chapter 1: Introduction

When a project being constructed affects traffic in any way, there needs to be a plan put in place in order to mitigate the concerns of and issues faced by the involved parties. However, there are rules and regulations set that have to be followed while making this plan, leaving it somewhat inflexible. This part of the manual will provide a set of guidelines to follow to assist in making the most feasible and informed plan possible in order to resolve this matter while adhering to those regulations that limit the breadth of possibilities.

These guidelines were established to aid the plan developer in understanding the expectations of North Carolina Department of Transportation Work Zone Traffic Control throughout the developmental stages of a Traffic Management Plan (TMP).