

MINIMIZING RAILROAD FLAGGING SERVICE

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Notify the Engineer whenever construction activity on, or immediately adjacent to, the railroad right-of-way is expected to be delayed for more than 2 weeks due to:

Construction activity being confined to an area where the activity, including the possible falling or overturning of proposed construction equipment and/or material, is not reasonably expected to interfere with Railroad operations or cause damage to facilities of the Railroad or its tenants, and where Railroad operations would not affect personnel and/or equipment.

The Contractor removing his work force from the site to pursue his work at other locations.

Scheduling of needed construction equipment and/or material

Coordination with other required construction activity

Seasonal considerations

Deleted

In the notification, describe the reason for the delay and provide a schedule of when the delay in the area is expected to begin and when work in the area is expected to resume.

Contact the Railroad's authorized representative to determine if the flagman can be released and reassigned to accommodate the proposed work delay schedule. If the Railroad agrees, the Engineer follows the advance notification procedures for releasing and rescheduling a flagman as stated elsewhere in this Special Provision or as provided by the Railroad.

Prior to the release of the flagman, ensure that drainage facilities and erosion control measures adjacent to the tracks are properly maintained and that the site is left in a condition satisfactory to the Railroad. In addition, remove any material or equipment stored on the Railway right of way that is needed during the absence of the flagman.

If failing to notify the Engineer of a construction activity delay as stated above and a flagman remains assigned to the site for more than 2 weeks after the delay begins, the flagman time exceeding the 2 weeks, until work resumes on a routine schedule, is considered the Contractor's responsibility.

For that portion of the flagman time considered as the Contractor's responsibility, the Department will continue to pay the flagging charges but an amount of \$250 per day will be withheld from partial or final payment due the Contractor.