



STATE OF MAINE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
16 STATE HOUSE STATION  
AUGUSTA, MAINE 04333-0016

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June 26, 2018  
Subject: Pavement Milling, HMA  
Overlay with Drainage & Safety  
Improvements  
State WINS: 020382.10 & 022855.00  
Location: **Fairfield & Waterville**  
**Amendment No. 3**

Dear Sir/Ms.:

Please make the following changes to the Bid Documents:

In the Bid Book:

**REMOVE** pages 133 - 137, SPECIAL PROVISION - SECTION 652 - MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC - (Automated Speed Limit Sign), 5 pages, dated March 31, 2016, and **REPLACE** with the attached, revised SPECIAL PROVISION - SECTION 652 - MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC - (Automated Speed Limit Sign), 5 pages, dated June 25, 2018.

Consider these changes and information prior to submitting your bid on **June 27, 2018**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "George M. A. Macdougall".

George M. A. Macdougall P.E.  
Contracts & Specifications Engineer



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**SPECIAL PROVISION  
SECTION 652  
MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC  
(Automated Speed Limit Sign)**

**Item 652.45 – Automated Trailer-Mounted Speed Limit Sign**

652.1 Description This special provision provides for furnishing, operating, and maintaining an Automated Trailer Mounted Radar Speed Limit Sign for project use. The Contractor shall furnish, operate, and maintain the Automated Trailer Mounted radar Speed Limit Signs during the project operations.

652.1.1 Instruction and maintenance manuals shall be provided.

652.2 Materials

**Automated Trailer Mounted Speed Limit Sign**

Trailer mounted speed limit signs shall be self-contained units including sign assembly, flashing lights, directional radar to measure speed limits, a regulatory speed limit sign, a construction sign stating “Work Zone Speed Limit When Flashing” and power supply specifically constructed to operate as a trailer-mounted sign. The preferred color of the unit shall be “construction orange”.

Signs Base material for the regulatory speed limit signs shall be weather proof, rigid substrate specifically manufactured for highway signing and meet the retro-reflective sheeting application requirements of the sheeting manufacturer.

Sign text shall consist of the letters, digits and symbols either applied by stick-on or silk screen, to conform to the dimensions and designs indicated in the Contract, MUTCD and/or FHWA Standard Highway Signs. The materials and methods shall be in accordance with standard commercial processes.

The regulatory sign should have changeable speed limit numbers.

“Work Zone” construction signs shall be mounted on the trailer unit above and below the regulatory speed limit sign. (see attached detail). The “When Flashing “construction sign shall be added to the trailer, if the Resident deems the sign necessary.

Signs and secondary signs shall follow the MUTCD for minimum mounting heights.

Power supply The power supply shall be either full battery power with solar panel charging (capable of maintaining a charged battery level) and 135 ampere, 12 volt deep cycle batteries, or diesel powered generator with a fuel capacity sufficient for 10 hours of continuous operation.

Flashing Lights Each unit shall be equipped with two mono-directional flashing lights, placed in accordance with the MUTCD, with amber lenses and reflectors, which are visible through a range of 120 degrees when viewed facing the sign. The lights, either strobe, halogen, or incandescent lamps, shall be visible for a minimum distance of one mile under daylight conditions and shall have a minimum flash rate of 40 flashes per minute. An “On” indicator light shall be mounted on the back of the signs, which is visible for at least 500 feet to provide confirmation that the flashing lights are operating.

Radar The directional radar shall monitor approaching traffic only. The radar shall be capable of measuring speeds from 5 to 70 MPH at a distance of up to 1500 feet and shall have a high speed cut off threshold.

**Data Collection Units shall obtain traffic data, statistics, to include location, speeds, and times. This information shall be capable of being downloaded from the sign location with Bluetooth, wireless connection, or be accessed remotely via cellular data link. Units shall also have the capability to download this information via a USB port. Software to interface with PC or MAC Operating Systems shall be provided to the Department.**

### CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS

652.3.2 Responsibility of the Contractor The Contractor shall furnish the automated Trailer Mounted Speed Limit Sign as described in 2.1 for this project.

All existing speed limit signs, which conflict with the construction zone trailer mounted speed limit signs shall be covered completely during the operation of the flashing lights. These signs shall be immediately uncovered when the use of the flashing lights is discontinued.

Automated Trailer Mounted Speed Limit Signs shall be used only during the Contractor’s actual work hours, unless specifically authorized by the Engineer.

The Resident will record the actual time and location for the signs on a daily basis when the Automated Trailer Mounted Speed Limit Signs are in use.

Automated Trailer Mounted Speed Limit Signs shall be located as directed by the Resident. Placement of additional “Reminder” signs may be ordered by the Resident.

Automated Trailer Mounted Speed Limit Signs shall be placed outside the clear zone whenever practical and possible. The signs shall be removed outside the clear zone of the traveled way as specified in the Traffic Control Plan when not in use unless protected by portable barrier or equivalent. The signs shall be delineated with retro-reflective temporary traffic control devices while in use and shall also be delineated by affixing a retro-reflective material directly on the trailer.

Upon delivery of the Automated Trailer Mounted Speed Limit Sign and before acceptance by the Department, the Contractor shall have a representative of the manufacturer review the condition and notify the Resident in writing, of all deficiencies noted.

The Contractor shall arrange to have all necessary repairs performed at no cost to the Department.

To avoid impairing driver vision, the Contractor shall dim the lighted speed limit readings by 50 percent during nighttime use, and restore full power lighting during daytime operation.

#### METHOD OF MEASUREMENT

652.7 Method of Measurement Each Automated Trailer Mounted Speed Limit Sign will be measured as a unit.

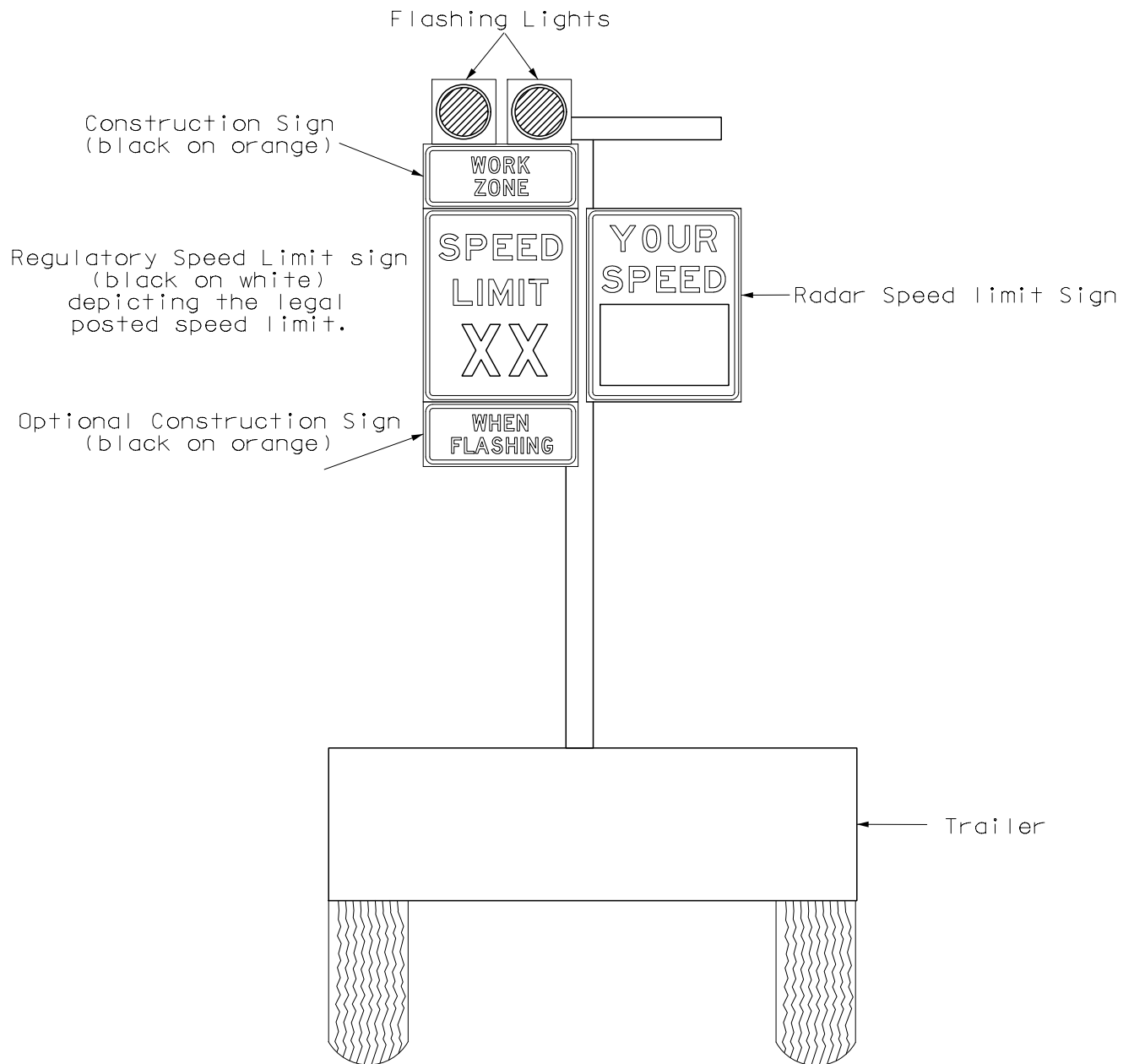
A unit will include the unit as described in 2.1, the trailer, radar Speed Limit Sign, flashing beacon amber lights, regulatory speed limit sign, "Work Zone Speed limit when flashing" construction sign, fuel, necessary maintenance, and all checking of radar Speed Limit Signs by manufacturer. Also included are all project moves including the transporting and delivery of each unit.

#### BASIS OF PAYMENT

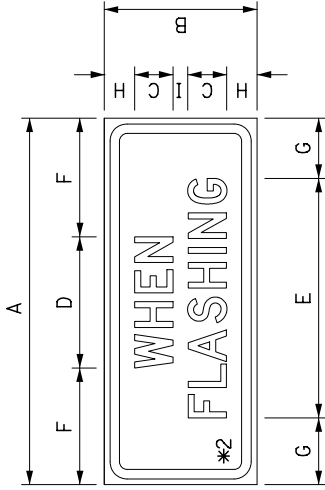
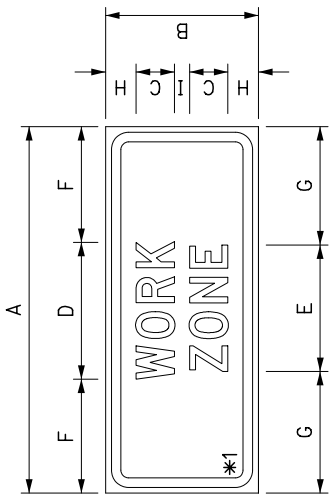
652.8 Basis of Payment The accepted quantity of Automated Trailer Mounted Speed Limit Sign will be paid for at the contract price per unit for the number of units used and accepted.

Payment will be made under:

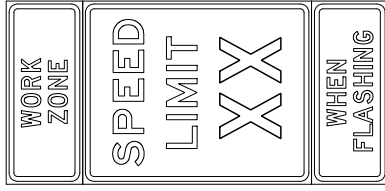
Pay Item	Pay Unit
652.45 Automated Trailer Mounted Speed Limit Sign	Unit



Automated Trailer Mounted Speed Limit Sign  
note: not to scale



\*1 - 1.25" BORDER, 0.75" INDENT, BLACK ON ORANGE; BB GRADE PLYWOOD SIGN  
 \*2 - 1.25" BORDER, 0.75" INDENT, BLACK ON WHITE; BB GRADE PLYWOOD SIGN  
 \*3 - 1.25" BORDER, 0.75" INDENT, BLACK ON WHITE; BB GRADE PLYWOOD SIGN



DIMENSIONS ( inches )/LETTER FONTS

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L
*1	48	20	5D	18 1/8	16 5/8	14 7/8	15 5/8	4	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
*2	48	20	5D	17 1/4	31 3/8	15 1/2	8 1/4	4	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
*3	48	60	8E	16E	38 1/4	29 1/4	29 1/2	4 7/8	9 3/8	9 1/4	8	6

**CONSTRUCTION SIGN/REGULATORY SIGNS**

TRAILER MOUNTED CONSTRUCTION ZONE  
 SPEED LIMIT SIGN