Pedestrian Accommodations in the Work Zone
Barricades and Signs

- Bottom surface shall be no higher than 2” above the ground, top should be no lower than 32” above ground
- Shall extend the entire width of the pathway
- Caution tape, ropes, cones, or other devices that do not meet the requirements shall not be used
- Appropriate MUTCD compliant signs shall be utilized on the barricade (see below)

Examples

Recommended barricades, others are acceptable if they meet the requirements listed.
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Pedestrian Detours - Sidewalk on Opposite Side

- Early warning sign placed to the side of the sidewalk (where it is safe to cross) in order to allow access to local businesses
- Pedestrian barricade placed across the entire pathway at location of closure

* In areas of high pedestrian traffic an alternate path on the same side may be required (see next sheet)
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Pedestrian Detours - No Sidewalk on Opposite Side

- Pedestrian detour routes should not be much longer than the original route
- Pedestrian routes should be preserved in urban and commercial area, alternative routing is discouraged
- Provide a safe, convenient, and accessible travel path for pedestrians that replicates as nearly as practical the most desirable characteristics of the existing sidewalk
- A smooth, continuous, hard surface should be provided through the entire length of the pedestrian facility. There should be no curbs or abrupt changes in grade or terrain
- The width of the existing pedestrian facility should be provided if practical. 60” path is preferable but if not feasible then a minimum of a 48” path with 60”x60” passing zones every 200’
- When pedestrian and vehicle paths are rerouted to a closer proximity to each other, consideration should be given to separating them by a temporary traffic barricade
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