

B.C. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

SA06 – LOCAL AREA SPECIFICATION #9

HOURS OF WORK RESTRICTIONS/LANE CLOSURES

Lane closures will be restricted as follows, except in situations where these restrictions would be harmful to the travelling public or other Highway Users:

1. where traffic flow is restricted due to the operations of the Contractor such that the delay through the work area exceeds 3 minutes, the Contractor must adjust the operations or terminate work until traffic volumes ease;
2. lane closures are prohibited:
 - a. between the hours of 0500 to 0900 hours and 1500 to 1800 hours Monday to Friday;
 - b. from 1200 to 2400 hours on Fridays of a holiday weekend;
 - c. when traffic volumes are in excess of 1200 – 1500 vehicles per open lane;
 - d. when major/special events occur at BC Place, Pacific Coliseum and other major venues;

Notes:

1. The Province may modify the above restrictions during the term in response to conditions such as changing traffic volumes, new construction or the development of a Lane Closures Manual or other changing conditions as the Ministry determines necessary.
2. The Ministry Representative, at their discretion, may grant exemptions to the above hours of work restrictions for work of short duration and/or minimal disruption to the normal flow of traffic or for work that can not be practically accomplished by means of artificial lighting.