

TO: All HQ Directors: Operations, Planning & Major Projects
All Regional Directors
All District Managers Transportation
Manager, Provincial Sign Program

Subject: C- 035 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT SIGNS

Background:

This Technical Circular supersedes T-03/05 Opening Up BC – Project Signs. The construction project sign has been revised to the new government layout and to add the new BC identity logo. Also the End of Project sign has been updated to include the new BC Identity logo.

Policy

Signs must be erected for projects with an approximate value of \$500,000 or greater and should include rehabilitation, and expansion capital projects. Signs may be erected for smaller projects if the projects have construction duration longer than two months and are in high traffic areas.

The project manager is responsible for the timely ordering of the C-035 signs from a sign manufacturer, providing the appropriate project information to produce the signs and arranging delivery to the contractor. The new C-035 sign fabrication records for manufacturing purposes will be available on our Ministry web page located at; http://www.th.gov.bc.ca/publications/eng_publications/geomet/geometsigns.htm

Signs should be erected at an appropriate time so that they do not become dated, or so that the public expectation is not raised unduly. The appropriate time is at the start of construction activity.

The C-035 sign is supplied in a 12 ft size for any multi-lane highways and for two lane highways with a speed limit of 100 km/h. All other roads should use the 10 ft size.

The End of Project, C-035EOP sign face shall be installed on the back of the C-035 sign on the opposing approach.

The sign to be used is attached to this Technical Circular. The information on the sign must contain

- Project location (25 characters maximum)
- Expected completion date by season, e.g. Fall /06
- Estimated value of project (tender value) e.g. \$22.5 million

The new Construction Project Signing shall be used on all new projects.

Implementation Guidelines for new Format C-035 construction project signage

The following guidelines can be used to determine which construction project signs should be changed to the new format signs:

- for projects that will have announcement or opening ceremonies;
- all multi year project signs;
- projects on main numbered highways (such as Hwy 1, Hwy 3, Hwy 16, Hwy 19, Hwy 97, and Hwy 99) that are expected to complete by the end of this calendar year;
- projects of significant local or regional significance.

Sign replacement is not suggested for:

Projects that have completed or will complete by early fall this year;

Projects on other numbered highways.

As well, information tabs (smaller signs that get attached below the project sign) may be used. These tabs can provide:

- Construction Site Safety with the name of contractor C-035 C
- Safety contact information C-035 CT

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Project Name
 Description of Project
 Completion: Summer 2006
 Value: \$8.8 Million

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Highway Infrastructure Improvement Project

Supplier

Astrographic Industries Ltd.

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 Abbotsford BC, V2T 6A5
 Ph: (604) 850-2281
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Customer P.O. Number on Standing Offer (SO-00178)	
Date Ordered (yyyy/mm/dd) August 16, 2006	Customer Number

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Telephone: _____
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Date Req'd: _____
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C-035 Type	QTY	Details				UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
		Desc.					
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		Line B	Max 20 Char				
		Line C	Completion: Winter 2006	Value: 0.250	Million		
		Desc.					
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		Line B	Max 20 Char				
		Line C	Completion:	Value:	Million		
		Desc.					
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		Line B	Max 20 Char				
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		Desc.					
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		Line B	Max 20 Char				
		Line C	Completion:	Value:	Million		

Misc Notes

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Ship Via

Shippers Choice, MoT pays actual shipping invoice

Authorized Spending / Signing Authority

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Date (yyyy/mm/dd)

Approved By

H0309-E (06/08)

Subtotal

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P.S.T.

Freight

TOTAL

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