

Technical Circular T-02/15

Date: February 27th, 2015

To: All HQ Directors: Operations, Planning & Major Projects
All MoTI Regional Directors
All MoTI District Managers, Transportation
All MoTI Highway Area Managers and Operations Managers
MoTI Managers Highway Design
MoTI Regional Traffic Engineers
Highway Engineering Planning & Design Consultants
RCMP & Municipal Police Forces
WorkSafeBC, and the BC Construction Safety Alliance
Municipalities

Subject:

Work Zone Speed Signage - Introduction of a new C-082 sign “Min \$196 Fine –Speeding in Work Zones” to replace “Traffic Fines Double in Work Zones.”

Purpose:

This Technical Circular establishes a policy for the replacement and subsequent installation of new work zone C-082 signs for use on provincial highways as specified by a project’s special provisions or as part of a work zone traffic control plan. This policy may also be applied to those roadways not designated a provincial highway, but are a roadway for which the Traffic Control Manual For Work On Roadways applies.

Background:

The current C-082 sign *Traffic Fines Double in Work Zones* was introduced in 1997 to reflect the fines at that time. Subsequently fine amounts have risen in a graduated manner. Through stakeholder consultation it was determined that stating the exact amount of the fine would provide clarity to drivers as to the penalties for speeding in work zones.

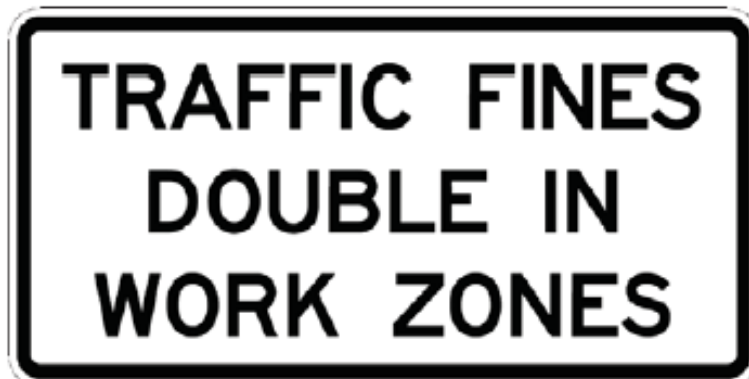
Policy:

Effective immediately, the new C-082 may be used on both short duration and long duration work as specified by a contract’s special provisions or the road authority. It should be located in the advance warning sign area prior to entering the work activity area. For longer length work zones, additional confirmatory C-082 may be added. C-082 sign use may include installations prior to TCP/Flagger stations. For existing long duration work zones where the Old C-082 Traffic Fines Double in Work Zones is currently in use, replacement of these signs with the New C-082 signs should be completed by April 30th, 2015.

New C-082 Sign



Old C-082 Sign that is replaced



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Attachments:



See T-Circ T-02/05

Action: Catalogue Insertion



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Sign Item Number	Dimensions (W x H) mm	Reflectivity (ASTM Type)	Colour	Approval Required	Typical Application
C-082-u	900 x 450	0 / 9	B / FLO & W	-	WindMaster Mount / Temporary Messaging
C-082	1220 x 600	0 / 9	B / FLO & W	-	Local Road / Low Speed or Arterial
C-082-x	1830 x 915	0 / 9	B / FLO & W	-	Expressway / Freeway
C-082-xx	2440 x 1220	0 / 9	B / FLO & W	-	Freeway / Special Application

Sign Description: Minimum \$196 Fine for speeding in work zones.