

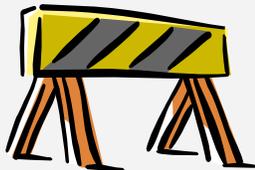
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## Temporary Ground Driven Signs

All versions of the frequently used Special Provision for Temporary Signs (03SP812[H]) dated August 22, 2006, and before, allows temporary ground driven signs. They must be placed as described in Maintaining Traffic Typical M000ae (recently changed to WZD-100-A). The October 17, 2006, version of the frequently used special provision, expanded the list of acceptable designs to include those meeting NCHRP 350 crashworthy criteria.

If a project contains the August 22, 2006, (or earlier) version of the Special Provision for Temporary Signs, use a contract modification to allow the use of temporary ground driven signs meeting NCHRP 350 crash criteria. Use the following wording in the contract modification, "The Special Provision for Temporary Signs allows

temporary ground driven signs to be placed as described in Maintaining Traffic Typical M000ae. The revised version of the special provision also allows the use of NCHRP 350 accepted designs. A NCHRP 350 acceptable design for temporary ground driven signs is permitted on this project, at no additional cost."

The contractor must provide the FHWA acceptance letter to the engineer before placement of the sign.

Please share this information with consultants and local agencies in your area.