Memorandum

To: DISTRICT DIVISION CHIEFS
TRAFFIC OPERATIONS

Date: April 29, 1999

From: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Traffic Operations
Mail Station 36

Subject: C40 Signs

Effective immediately all C40 signs (TRAFFIC FINES DOUBLED IN CONSTRUCTION ZONES) shall be black legend/border on white retroreflective background. Previously this sign had an orange background. The new sign specification and policy are attached. Please share this information with the other appropriate District Division Chiefs in your District.

This change was requested by Mr. Lee Deter, Deputy Director of Maintenance and Operations, at the recommendation of a Quality Team sponsored by Mr. Michael Brennan, Deputy Director, External Affairs. The headquarters office of the California Highway Patrol has also requested this.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Mr. Devinder Singh at (916) 654-4830.

Sincerely,

GERRY MEIS
Chief
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Attachments

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TRAFFIC FINES
DOUBLED IN
CONSTRUCTION ZONES

**SIGN SIZE** | **DIMENSIONS (INCHES)** | **DIMENSIONS (MILLIMETERS)**
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72 x 36 | 72 36 5/8 7/8 7 4D 5 2-1/4 | 1829 914 16 22 178 100D 127 57
108 x 42 | 108 42 5/8 1 7 6D 5 2-5/8 | 2743 1067 16 25 178 150D 127 67
144 x 60 | 144 60 7/8 1-1/2 10 8D 8 3-3/4 | 3658 1524 22 38 254 200D 203 95

**COLORS**
LEGEND - BLACK (NON-REFLECTIVE)
BACKGROUND - WHITE (REFLECTIVE)

- THE POLICY FOR INTENDED USAGE OF THIS SIGN IS SHOWN ON REVERSE SIDE -
POLICY : C40

The TRAFFIC FINES DOUBLED IN CONSTRUCTION ZONES (C40) sign may be placed approximately 500 feet in advance of the first required Traffic Control System sign(s). The placement of the signs is at the discretion of the person(s) in responsible charge of the work zone.
TRAFFIC FINES DOUBLED IN WORK ZONES

SIGN SIZES (in) | DIMENSIONS (Inches) | A | B | C | D | E | F
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36 X 36 | 36 | 1/2 | 3/4 | 4C | 2-1/2 | 1-7/8
48 X 48 | 48 | 5/8 | 1 | 5C | 3 | 2-5/8

SIGN SIZES (mm) | DIMENSIONS (Millimeters) | A | B | C | D | E | F
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914 X 914 | 914 | 13 | 19 | 100C | 64 | 48
1219 X 1219 | 1219 | 16 | 25 | 125C | 76 | 67

COLORS
BORDER & LEGEND - BLACK (Non-Reflective)
BACKGROUND - ORANGE (Reflective)

- THE POLICY FOR INTENDED USAGE OF THIS SIGN IS SHOWN ON REVERSE SIDE -
POLICY : C40A

The TRAFFIC FINES DOUBLED IN WORK ZONES (C40A) sign is intended to be manufactured as a fabric sign and used on a short term (daily) basis only. Longer term situations should use the C40 sign. The sign may be placed approximately 500 feet in advance of the first required Traffic Control System sign(s). The placement of the signs is at the discretion of the person(s) in responsible charge of the work zone.