

## Nassau County Engineering Services Department 96161 Nassau Place Yulee, Florida 32097

J. Scott Herring, P.E. Public Works Director

## **Road Closure Policy**

- 1. Submit a written request to the Public Works Director for the road closure. In the request you must explain the following:
  - a) Why the road needs to be closed and the duration of the closure?
  - b) What are the benefits to public for closing the road?
  - c) Include a draft detour plan.

After the road closure request and draft detour plan have been approved, the following information shall be submitted to the Nassau County Engineering Services Department for review and approval.

2. Submit to Nassau County Engineering Services Department: A Maintenance of Traffic (MOT) Plan that was prepared by or approved by Florida Advanced Maintenance of Traffic (AMOT) certified personnel referencing the latest editions of the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) Design Standards Section 600 and the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD). These plans shall include the Worksite Traffic Supervisor as per the latest edition of the FDOT Standard Specifications for Road & Bridge Construction Section 105-8.3. Variable Message Boards (VMB) will be required and shall be installed 7 days prior to the detour taking place and remain throughout. Any signed detour that will be within FDOT Right-of-Way (or on portions thereof) shall have prior FDOT approval.

A Maintenance of Traffic Plan proposing a change to any approved documents, including contract documents and approved construction plans must be signed and sealed.

3. Provide a public notification advertisement to an approved local newspaper. To appear no less than fourteen (14) days prior to the scheduled closure. Submit the draft notification to Nassau County Engineering Services for review and approval prior to advertising. This notification will clearly describe the name of the project and contractor, scope of the detour, scope of construction, the name of all roads that will be affected, official detour routes, duration of closure and the Worksite Traffic Supervisor's telephone number. Attach a diagram showing the surrounding area and detour routes. Diagram must be clear and depict road names and route direction. The size of advertisement in newspaper shall be a minimum of 2 columns wide by 12 inches long (tall) or one fifth (1/5) of a page with a minimum of 24 point font for the heading and 10 point font for the body and detour plan. Flyers with the same information may be required. With the Engineering Services Department's written approval, local roads may not require publishing of the advertisement in the paper; however, all other criteria must be adhered to.



- 4. Submit notification to the following departments and agencies prior to the road closure. A confirmation of notification to the Engineering Services Department must be provided prior to road closure.
- Nassau County Sheriff's Office:
  - Ricky A Rowell, TAC
     Phone (904) 548-4000
     Fax (904) 225-5737
     Email rickyr@nassauso.com
  - L. Rene Graham, Lt.
     Phone (904) 548-4000
     Fax (904) 548-4128
     Email lrgraham@nassauso.com
- Nassau County Emergency Management:
  - O Martha Oberdorfer
    Phone (904) 548-4094
    Fax (904) 548-4194
    Email mlwagaman@nassauso.com
- Nassau County Fire Department:
  - Scott Hemmingway
     Phone (904) 530-6600
     Fax (904) 321-5748
     Email –
     shemmingway@nassaucountyfl.com
- Nassau County School Bus Transportation:
  - o Amy Bell
    Phone (904) 225-0127
    Fax (904) 255-9404
    Email amy.bell@nassau.k12.fl.us
- Nassau County Road & Bridge Department:
  - Jennifer Kirkland
     Phone (904) 530-6175
     Fax (904) 530-6901
     Email jbeaver@nassaucountyfl.com

- Nassau County Manager's Office
  - Sabrina Robertson
     Phone (904) 530-6010
     Fax (904) 321-5784
     Email <u>SRobertson@nassaucountyfl.com</u>
- United Postal Service (Yulee)
  - Beverly Dye
     Phone (904) 225-5331

     Fax (904) 225-9733
     Email beverly.a.dye@usps.gov
- United Postal Service (Fernandina)
  - Edwin Lang
     Phone (904) 491-8102
     Fax (904) 277-7947
     Email edwin.p.lang@usps.gov
- United Postal Service (Callahan)
  - Kim Vojtech
     Phone (904) 879-2131

     Fax (904) 879-6737
     Email kim.k.vojtech@usps.gov
- United Postal Service (Hilliard)
  - O Heather Ackerman
    Phone (904) 845-2151
    Fax (904) 845-7738
    Email heather.r.ackerman@usps.gov

Depending on the location of the project/detour, notification to other agencies may be required.



- 5. Signage will be in place prior to road closure. They will be bagged/covered until needed. VMBs, will be installed and operating a minimum of seven (7) calendar days prior to any closure/detour.
- 6. Visual inspection of the VMB by the Engineering Services Department is required at installation or relocation. Visual inspection of all road/detour signage shall be accomplished prior to road closure. Contact Engineering Services 48 hours prior to installation for inspection.