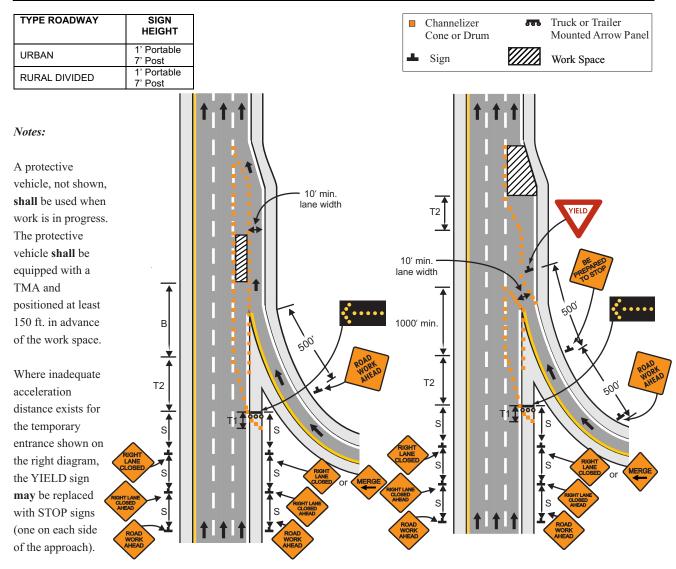
## Work in Vicinity of Entrance Ramp

SPEED	SIGN SPACING (ft.)		TAPER LENGTH (ft.)		OPTIONAL	CHANNELIZER SPACING (ft.)	
	Undivided (S)	Divided (S)	Shoulder <sup>1</sup> (T1)	Lane <sup>2</sup> (T2)	BUFFER LENGTH (ft.) (B)	Tapers	Buffer/ Work Area
0-35	-	200	70	245	120	35	50
40-45	-	500	150	540	220	40	100
50-55	-	1000	185	660	335	50	100
60-70	-	1000	235	840	550	60	100
1 Shoulder	taper length based	on 10 ft. (standa	rd shoulder width)	offset 2 Lane t	aper length based on	12 ft. (standard lane	width) offset



When used, the YIELD or STOP sign **should** be located so ramp traffic has adequate sight distance to merge into mainline traffic. If insufficient gaps are available, consideration **should** be given to closing the ramp.

Where STOP signs are used, a temporary stop bar should be placed across the ramp at the desired stop location.

For work entirely within the acceleration lane, the signs, channelizers, and flashing arrow panel necessary for the through-lane lane closure may be eliminated.

Supplemental warning methods may be used to call attention to the work zone.