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## RELEASE MEMORANDUM

**TO: ALL CDOT EMPLOYEES**  
**FROM: SHAILEN P. BHATT**  
**DATE: AUGUST 20, 2015**  
**SUBJECT: UPDATED PROCEDURAL DIRECTIVE 1502.1 "WORK ZONE SAFETY AND MOBILITY"**

1. Name of Procedural Directive: 1502.1 "Work Zone Safety and Mobility" (previously numbered 805.1)
2. Date of PD this Directive Supersedes: July 30, 2009
3. Executive Summary: On August 20, 2015, the Transportation Commission repealed Policy Directive 805.0 in order to consolidated guidance into Procedural Directive 1502.1 (previously 805.1). Updated Procedural Directive 1502.1 contains current CDOT practice and requirements. Additional detail on work zone safety has been included in the Protocol. CDOT is required to have a directive on work zone safety in place under the federal regulations.
4. Procedural Directive 1501.1 will be implemented by: Safety and Traffic Engineering Branch and Office of Policy and Government Relations
5. Effective Date: August 28, 2015



<b>COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY DIRECTIVE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROCEDURAL DIRECTIVE
Subject <b>Work Zone Safety and Mobility</b>		Number <b>1502.1</b>
Effective 8.28.15	Supersedes 805.0: 10/16/08 805.1: 7/30/09	Originating office <b>TSM&amp;O / Safety and Traffic Engineering Branch</b>

## I. PURPOSE

This Procedural Directive is intended to meet the requirements of 23 C.F.R. § 630.1006, by establishing procedures for the systematic consideration and management of work zone safety and mobility impacts, the safe and efficient movement of both motorized and non-motorized traffic through or around temporary traffic control work zones, and the protection for workers and equipment located within those work zones. This may vary based on the characteristics and expected work zone impacts of individual projects or classes of projects.

## II. AUTHORITY

Executive Director pursuant to § 43-1-105, C.R.S.

23 USC, 109 (b)(c)(n)(o)(p)

23 C.F.R. 630.1006

## III. APPLICABILITY

This Procedural Directive shall apply to CDOT employees, consultants, contractors, and law enforcement officers involved in all design and construction of highway work on all Federal-aid highway projects.

## IV. PROCEDURE

The Department and all parties involved in the work shall follow the procedures for implementation as described in CDOT's "Work Zone Safety and Mobility Rule Procedures" which is reviewed as part of the bi-annual Federal Highway Administration process review.

The CDOT "Work Zone Safety and Mobility Rule Protocol" and the "Use of Positive Protection in Work Zone Guidelines" must be followed commencing with the preliminary planning phase, throughout the construction phase and post construction reviews.

## V. IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

This Procedural Directive shall become effective immediately upon approval by the Executive Director and shall be implemented by the Division of Transportation Safety Management and Operations ("TSM&O").

## VI. REVIEW DATE

This procedural directive shall be reviewed prior to August 2020.

  
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 Executive Director

8/28/2015  
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 Date of Approval