### **Traffic Engineering, Operations, & Safety Manual** Chapter 3 Marking Section 25 Field Crew Guidance

### 3-25-1 Field Crew Guidance and Contacts

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### PURPOSE

This subject was developed to provide guidance to improvement project inspectors as well as Department and County field and maintenance crews for the installation, service and maintenance of all types of highway signs and pavement markings on the State Highway network. The goal for this is manual is to install signs and pavement markings to provide a safe, understandable and efficient system of guidance to the motoring public.

These guidelines are intended to provide a framework of policies and practices for the systematic reporting and handling of pavement marking installation and replacement or sign repair activities done by others under the direction of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation through its Regions. It is inherent these guidelines that the basic thrust be to promote safety of the motorist, safety for the improvement and maintenance crews and standardization of practices toward uniform application and appearance statewide.

Improvement project crews and maintenance crews will perform their operations in accordance with the Wisconsin Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Traffic Guidelines Manual and other Department policies as referenced within.

The Department recognizes these guidelines may require adjustments and revision as they are implemented.

### **INSTALLING MARKINGS**

Pavement marking **shall** be in accordance with the WMUTCD, Facilities Development Manual and the Wisconsin Standard Specification Manual.

Types of Roadway Markings

Skip line is a broken or dashed line. The standard is a 12.5' line with a 37.5' gap. Dash is a painted portion of a skip line. Typically a 3' line with 9' gap. Cat track is a painted line for guidance. Typically a 2' line with a 6' gap. Channelizing line is double the thickness of a standard line. Typically 8".

### County Maintenance

Counties will be given segments of roadways that need to be painted. The scheduling of pavement marking operations will be left to the county. Counties will then be able to schedule their crews to what fits their needs, but the work **shall** be completed in a timely manner. WisDOT is requiring all marking to be placed at or above manufacture specifications. Each stripping crew is responsible for completing the Pavement Marking Daily Report. These reports **shall** be sent to the Regional Pavement Marking Coordinator or representative at the end of every week. State actual time spent not painting at the bottom of the report (drive time, weather delay, maintenance, etc.)

### Improvement/Refurbishment Projects

Install per Spec 646, 647, and 649.

### FIELD OPERATIONS

Paint and Beads **shall** be purchased off of the Statewide Bid for all State work. It **shall** be the responsibility of the County to order all paint and beads, unless other arrangements have been made with the Region. Return all empty paint totes to the provider. For application standards see the appropriate section below.

### No Passing Zones

- No Passing Zone "T" is a mark on the roadway, which indicates the beginning and ending points of a barrier line.
- No Passing Zone "X" on the end of a line indicates that it needs to be extended or removed.
- No Passing Zone Dot indications the center of the roadway.



### Waterborne Paint

### General

Store waterborne paint in a dry area that will not freeze. Do not store paint for more than 12 months. Keep in mind the weather will drastically change the dry time of this product. Humidity and cooler weather are the biggest factors. Please let the Marking Coordinators know of any and all issues with the paint.

### Types of Spraying

There are 2 ways to spray paint:

- Conventional: Air jets with a pressure (60 psi to 140 psi) at the tip of the paint gun that breaks up the paint. The tip defines the size of the line.
- Airless: The pressure created by the pump forces paint out through an orifice in the tip of the gun. The angle and size of tip affect the size of the line.

### Temperature

Refer to manufacture specifications for the temperature the paint *should* be applied at. Typically the ambient temperature *should* be above 50°F.

#### **Beads**

Wisconsin is currently using the AASTHO Type I bead gradation with 80% rounds. These can also be purchased off of the State Contract.

### Application

Product	Mil thickness	Gallons per Mile	Feet per Gallon	Beads per Gallon
Paint	16	17.6	300	8-10

### <u>Epoxy</u>

### General

Epoxy is a two part system. Epoxy has a longer life expectancy and can be applied at lower temperatures; however, it takes longer to dry than waterborne paint. Epoxy has a life expectancy of 3-5 years. Humidity and cooler weather are the biggest factors. Please let the Marking Coordinators know of any issues.

### Mixing

Since epoxy is a two part system the resin has to be mixed with a hardener. Typically it is 2 parts resin to 1 part hardener.

#### <u>Temperature</u>

Refer to manufacture specification for the temperature the epoxy should be applied at. Typically the ambient

temperature should be above 35°F

### <u>Beads</u>

Wisconsin is currently using the AASTHO Type I bead gradation with 80% rounds. See table above for how many pounds of beads per gallon are required.

### Application

Product	Pavement Type	Mil Thickness	Gallons per Mile	Feet per Gallon	Beads per Gallon
Ероху	SMA/ Seal Coat/ Epoxy Overlays	25	27.4	193	25
Epoxy	All Others not stated above	20	21.9	241	22.5

### **Reflective Glass Beads**

### General

Beads are added to lines to increase the visibility of the lines at night. The beads help reflect light from a vehicle back to the driver as shown in the picture to the right.



Optimum embedment of beads is 50-60%. Anything less than that *may* cause the beads to pop out and any more than that affects how much light the bead can reflect back to the driver.

### Bead Calibration

Bead calibration is very important since to many beads is expensive and doesn't adhere to the paint, and not enough beads can result in low retros. Hold a container under the bead gun for 10 seconds. Measure beads in milliliters. Use the table below to measure the volume of beads in milliliters per 10 seconds for a 4" wide line drop rate.

Bead Calibration Chart (AASHTO Type I to Type 4)						
Lbs/100ft Bead Calibration Chart						
Speed	8 lbs/1000 ft <sup>2</sup>	10 lbs/1000 ft <sup>2</sup>	12 lbs/1000 ft <sup>2</sup>	22 lbs/1000 ft <sup>2</sup>	24 lbs/1000 ft <sup>2</sup>	
10 mph	1080	1340	1600	2930	3200	
9 mph	960	1200	1440	2560	2880	
8 mph	850	1070	1280	2350	2880	
7 mph	750	940	1120	2040	2220	
6 mph	640	800	960	1760	1920	
5 mph	530	660	800	1460	1600	
4mph	430	530	640	1160	1280	
3 mph	320	400	480	880	960	

Source: Ennis Flint Traffic Paint Guide Book

### **General Application Calculations**

Formula for Determining Mil Thickness (only for a 4" wide line)

$$Mil Thickness = \frac{(0.9115 miles/ft) * (Number of Gallons)}{(Miles Striped)}$$

Example: 55 gallons of paint was used in a 2 mile segment. What was the mil thickness?

$$Mil Thickness = \frac{(0.9115 miles/ft) * (55 Gallons)}{(2 miles)} = 25.07 Miles$$

Formula for Determining Gallons Per Mile at a Designated Width and Mil Thickness

$$\frac{(19,200 ft^2 per gallon of linear line)}{(Mil Thickness) * (Desired width of line in inches)} = \frac{Linear Feet}{Gallon}$$

 $\frac{5280 \ ft}{\textit{Linear Feet Per Gallon}} = \frac{\textit{Gallons}}{\textit{Mile}}$ 

Example: Assume the Line is 8" wide with a mil thickness of 15. How many gallons per mile do you need?

 $\frac{(19,200 ft^2 per gallon of linear line)}{(15 mils) * (8 inches)} = 160 linear ft per gallon$ 

 $\frac{5280 ft}{160 linear ft per gallon} = 33 gallons per mile$ 

### **Troubleshooting Tips**

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### Below are the common problems that occur during painting.

# Table 1: Conventional Paint Application Troubleshooting Source "MnDOT Pavement Marking Field Guide" PAINT APPLICATION TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM	CAUSE	REMEDY			
Excessive Thickness	Paint tank or pump pressure too high	Reduce tank or pump pressure			
(overall)	Paint gun volume control open to wide (if present)	<ul> <li>Adjust paint gun volume control</li> </ul>			
	Applicator speed too low	Increase speed			
Excessive Thickness	Paint tank or pump pressure too high	Reduce tank or pump pressure			
(middle of line)	Paint gun volume control open too wide (if present)	<ul> <li>Adjust paint gun volume control</li> </ul>			
	Atomizing air pressure off or too low	<ul> <li>Increase atomizing air pressure</li> </ul>			
	Material buildup in paint gun tip and/or shroud	Clean tip and/or shroud			
Excessive Thickness	Material buildup in paint gun tip and/or shroud	Clean paint tip and/or shroud			
(along one side)	Clogged hole(s) in paint gun atomizing tip	Clear clogged hole(s) in paint gun			
		atomizing tip			
Insufficient Thickness	Paint tank or pump pressure too low	<ul> <li>Increase tank or pump pressure</li> </ul>			
	Paint gun volume control not open enough (if present)	<ul> <li>Adjust paint gun volume control</li> </ul>			
	Vehicle speed too high	<ul> <li>Increase applicator speed.</li> </ul>			
	Atomizing pressure too low.	<ul> <li>Increase atomizing air pressure</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Material buildup in paint gun tip and/or shroud</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clean paint gun tip and/or shroud</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>Material buildup in paint filter(s) and/or plumbing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clean paint filter(s) and/or plumbing</li> </ul>			
Wide Paint Line	Paint gun set too high	Lower gun			
	<ul> <li>Worn or damaged paint gun tip and/or shroud</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Repair or replace tip and/or shroud</li> </ul>			
Narrow Paint Line	Paint gun too low	Raise paint gun			
	<ul> <li>Paint gun tip slot not at 90° angle to paint line</li> </ul>	Reposition paint gun tip			
	<ul> <li>Clogged paint gun tip and/or shroud</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clean paint gun tip and/or shroud</li> </ul>			
	Low air pressure in paint machine tire.	Inflate tire			
Uneven Paint Line	Atomizing air pressure too low	Increase atomizing air pressure			
(spotty)	Paint tank pressure too low	Increase material tank pressure			
	Old paint (viscosity too high)	Rotate material stock			
	Loose paint gun tip and/or shroud	Secure paint gun tip and/or shroud			
	<ul> <li>Not enough heat for paint to flow evenly</li> </ul>	Increase heat			
	No shroud	Install shroud			

### Table 2: Epoxy Spray Application Troubleshooting Source "MnDOT Pavement Marking Field Guide"

EPOXY SPRAY APPLICATION TROUBLESHOOTING				
PROBLEM	CAUSE	REMEDY		
Heavy or Light centers	Inadequate fluid delivery	Increase fluid pressure		
		Decrease tip size		
Surging pattern	Pulsating fluid delivery	Reduce demand		
		<ul> <li>Remove restrictions in supply system</li> </ul>		
		<ul> <li>Check individual pump pressures for unequal</li> </ul>		
		pressure		
		<ul> <li>Check supply hose for leaks</li> </ul>		
"Lop-sided" millage	Worn tip sides	Replace tips		
	Clogged tip	Clean tips		
Line too wide	Gun too high	Lower gun		
	Too wide a fan angle on tip	Adjust tip size if necessary		
Line too narrow	Gun too low	Change tip size		
	Too narrow a fan angle on tip	<ul> <li>Decrease speed of application</li> </ul>		
		Verify pressure settings		
Too much or too little	Displacement pumps not properly	Adjust pumps		
hardener	synchronized			

REFLECTIVE BEAD APPLICATION TROUBLESHOOTING					
PROBLEM	CAUSE		REMEDY		
Beads on one side	<ul> <li>Bead gun out of alignment</li> </ul>	• /	Adjust alignment of gun cap		
	<ul> <li>Clogged bead gun</li> </ul>				
Excessive bead use	<ul> <li>Worn gun needle, seat and orifice</li> </ul>	• F	Rebuild gun		
	<ul> <li>Excessive glass bead pressure</li> </ul>	• [	Decrease pressure		
Beads in middle of line	<ul> <li>Bead tank pressure too low</li> </ul>	•	Increase pressure		
	<ul> <li>Bead gun "off" and "on" control screw no</li> </ul>	• /	Adjust control screw		
	adjusted	• /	Align cap deflector		
	<ul> <li>Bead gun cap out of alignment</li> </ul>	• (	Change to a smaller tip		
	<ul> <li>Too big of a bead gun tip</li> </ul>				
All beads buried	<ul> <li>Bead gun too close to paint</li> </ul>	• F	Re-align bead gun		
	<ul> <li>Bead gun angle too shallow</li> </ul>	• /	Adjust angle of bead gun		
	<ul> <li>Excessive paint millage</li> </ul>	• (	Check wet millage thickness		
All beads on top of line	<ul> <li>Bead gun too far from paint gun</li> </ul>	• [	Re-align bead gun		
Pulsed bead application	<ul> <li>Bead tank pressure inadequate</li> </ul>	• F	Raise tank pressure		
		• [	Rebuild applicator to increase pressure		
Excessive amount of beads beside line	<ul> <li>Too much overlap of bead pattern on line pattern</li> </ul>	• [	Move bead gun closer to roadway		

## Source "MnDOT Pavement Marking Field Guide"

### CONTACTS

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### 3-25-2 Field Crew Safety and Training

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### PERSONAL SAFETY

All Department of Transportation (DOT) personnel **and** any personnel working for the state are required to follow the safety policies stated in the DOT Transportation Administrative Manual (TAM). DOT, county, and contractor personnel **shall** wear:

<u>Eye Protection: (TAM SD 36)</u>
 Safety glasses with attached shields

- Foot Protection: Steel-toe boot or shoe (TAM SD30)
- Protective Headgear: (TAM SD 51)

   Hard hat
- High Visibility Safety Apparel: (TAM SD 57)
  - o Reflectorized Safety Vest at all times on or along the roadway
  - o Reflectorized Safety Pants during nighttime hours.

Hazard Warning Information - Treated Wood Management (See Exhibit 5)

(Material Safety Data Sheets *should* be requested from the wood post vendor)

### EMPLOYEE RECOMMENDED TRAINING

All agencies doing work for the DOT *should* make sure their employees are properly trained in the following areas:

- 1. Field Operations Awareness
- 2. Shop Tools
- 3. Major Equipment Operations
- 4. <u>Utilities Locate.</u> Call Diggers Hotline 811
- 5. Retraining
- 6. Vehicle Safety and Inspection

### WORK AREA TRAFFIC CONTROL

All traffic control **shall** be in compliance with the WMUTCD and Departmental policies. See Standard detail drawings.

Vehicles used in highway signing operations **shall** be equipped with at least two (2) yellow, high intensity rotating beacons, clearly visible from the front, rear and both sides of the vehicle. These beacons **shall** be placed as high as possible on each vehicle. Vehicles **shall** have all warning lights operating when stopped, or moving slowly along any highway. Warning lights **SHALL NOT** be displayed while the vehicle is traveling at highway speeds or when traveling between jobs.

When conditions are less than ideal, additional advance warning signs or devices *should* be added to the traffic control layouts. In some cases, the work *should* be deferred until the conditions are more favorable.

All lane closures on two lane roadways require flagging of traffic as well as advance signing and cone placement in the work area. Remember that all flaggers **shall** use stop/slow paddles.

An encroachment into a lane of traffic *may* require cones and/or flagging. The amount of encroachment, the volume and speed of passing vehicles will determine traffic control measures required. For example, a cone *may* be sufficient to mark the point where an outrigger makes contact with the pavement outside the overall width of the truck.

### PUBLIC SAFETY

Workers **shall** park vehicles off the road as far as practical. Care *should* be taken to not block the vision of existing traffic control devices such as stop signs and signals. Work activities *should* be performed with an assumption the motorist does not know what the workers are going to do.

### UTILITIES

<u>Utility Locates.</u> Diggers Hotline (811) **shall** be called and located before any work is performed. They *should* be given at least a 3 working day notice.

The following is a five-point plan for utility locates before digging in the highway right-of-way, which covers the routine steps required by Diggers Hotline:

- 1. Prepare a plan or work location sketch or drawing. Indicate a 25 foot radius around the stake or lath for "MARKING INSTRUCTIONS" for Diggers Hotline.
- 2. At each locate site, mark with a stake or by painting the pavement or shoulder of the highway. White or pink are the approved colors for ribbons, flags or paint when marking sign locations for utility locates.
- 3. Identify the exact location by measuring the distance from the nearest intersecting street or highway. Indicate which side of the highway the locate is on.
- 4. Contact Diggers Hotline to request the area to be located. Retain ticket number for a minimum of six years after work is completed.
- 5. Investigate the possibility of other utilities having services at the locate site.

<u>Utility Damage Procedure</u>. Damage prevention is the ultimate goal. As stated above it is essential to get clearance from utilities before doing any digging.

BEFORE YOU DIG, CONFIRM UTILITIES HAVE BEEN LOCATED

### IF UTILITY DAMAGE OCCURS:

- □ CALL THE UTILITY FROM A SAFE LOCATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
- □ CLEAR AREA IF NECESSARY.
- EXTINGUISH ALL FIRE SOURCES; BE MINDFUL OF LOSS OF LIFE.
- □ NOTIFY EMERGENCY SERVICES (IF NECESSARY).
- □ NOTIFY SUPERVISOR.
- BE AVAILABLE ON OR NEAR THE SITE UNTIL REPAIR CREW ARRIVES.

### MAJOR EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS

It is recommended that field operations that involve digger derricks or bucket trucks will NOT be performed with fewer than two crew persons on the job site.

HAVING A UTILITY LOCATE CLEARANCE DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN ALL DANGER HAS BEEN REMOVED.

Derrick operators must be aware of overhead lines to be certain the boom or its attachments remain the required distance away from the overhead lines.

### ACRONYMS & DESCRIPTIONS

HMA - Hot Mix Asphalt

- MSDS Material Safety Data Sheets
- PCC Portland Cement Concrete
- PMC Pavement Marking Coordinator
- TMA Transportation Maintenance Agreement
- Type H Sheeting Prismatic High Intensity

Type F Sheeting - Prismatic High Intensity Fluorescent Sheeting

### 3-25-3 Field Inspections

### PURPOSE

This subject was provided to provide guidance to traffic operations staff on quality control of pavement markings on the state system. The goal is to provide safe and efficient ways to spot check the statewide pavement marking program.

These guidelines are intended to provide a framework for checking pavement markings across the state for improvement programs, regionwide LETs, and BECK data collection.

### SAFETY

All inspectors **shall** wear a high visibility safety vests during the day and high visibility safety vests and pants during nighttime hours. No out-of-vehicle inspections *should* be completed in inclement weather conditions. All vehicles **shall** be parked as far off the road as practical and be equip with lights on the top of the vehicle and hazards on when off the roadway. High ADT roadways 2 people is recommended to act as a spotter.

### INSPECTION

Inspection will consist of durability or presence of the pavement marking as well as retroreflectivity of the pavement markings. The QA/QC form will be filled out including the date, inspection, route and segment collecting data on. The exact location of the reading *should* be:

- Easy to relocate (i.e., xx feet past intersection, house number, mile marker, etc.)
- Not at a high wear area (no turn lanes, driveways)

Readings must be taken on days when the roadway is dry, and temperatures are above 45F. ASTM E1710 (retro) and E1349 (color) will be followed.

### DATA COLLECTION PROCESS

Step 1: Calibrate handheld meter in accordance with manufacturers' recommendations at the office.

- Step 2: Record exact location following requirements above.
- Step 3: All measurements **shall** be taken in the direction of travel. Centerline markings **shall** be taken in both directions.
- Step 4: Take picture of each location.
- Step 5: On all traffic lanes take 10 retroreflectivity readings every 25 feet or 2 readings per skip for 5 skips. Record findings.
- Step 6: Record durability based on ASTM D913-15. Examples can be found here.
- Step 7: Repeat Steps 2-6 approximately 3 miles down the road. If the meters are placed back in the box, please recalibrate before collecting readings.
- Step 8: Repeat Steps 2-6 approximately 3 miles down the road. If the meters are placed back in the box, please recalibrate before collecting readings.
- Step 9: Visually inspect roadway at highway speed. For BECK routes only one county per route needs to be evaluated.
- Step 10: Upload records to <u>BoxDrv/Box/DTSD/DTSD-BTO/Traffic/Marking/RegionwideLETS</u>

### WHEN TO COLLECT READINGS - BECK

Collect readings 1-3 weeks after crew has collected readings and before payment of invoices. BTO will collect retros on BECK routes. Readings will be collected on 5 routes per month per crew. Forms will be saved here: \BoxDrv\Box\DTSD\DTSD-BTO\Traffic\Marking\RegionwideLETS

### WHEN TO COLLECT READINGS - REGIONWIDE LETS

Collect readings 2-3 weeks after crew has placed markings and before payment of invoices. Readings will be collected on 2 route per month per crew. Regions will be able to select which routes they want to collect data on. BTO can be asked to check color of the yellow marking if regions deem it necessary. Forms **shall** be saved as the project ID in this folder: <u>\BoxDrv\Box\DTSD\DTSD\DTSD-BTO\Traffic\Marking\RegionwideLETS</u>

### WHEN TO COLLECT READINGS – COUNTY WORK

Collect retro readings 2-3 weeks after crew has placed markings and before payment of invoices. Readings will be collected on 2 route per month per crew. Regions will be able to select which routes they want to collect data on. BTO can be asked to check color of the yellow marking if regions deem it necessary. If possible collect mil thickness of the markings on 2 routes per month. Forms **shall** be saved as the project ID in this folder: <u>\BoxDrv\Box\DTSD\DTSD\DTSD-BTO\Traffic\Marking\RegionwideLETS</u>

### WHEN TO COLLECT READINGS - IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Collect readings at least 2 weeks after crew has placed markings. Readings will be collected on 10 improvement projects per summer depending on weather and time of year. Temperatures must be higher than 45F. If possible, collect mil thickness of the markings. Regions will be able to select which projects they want to collect data on. Regions can also have a consultant collect this data using the regions or consultant's meters. Contractors' meters *should not* be used. BTO can be asked to check color of the yellow marking if regions deem it necessary. Forms **shall** be saved as the project ID in this folder: <u>\BoxDrv\Box\DTSD\DTSD\BTO\Traffic\Marking\RegionwideLETS</u>

### RECALIBRATION

Recalibrations *should* be done every 5 years.