

SPECIAL PROVISION FOR PROTECTION OF RAILWAY INTERESTS

- B. Any cost incurred by the Railroad for repairing damages to its property or to property of its tenants, caused by or resulting from the operations of the Contractor, shall be paid directly to the Railroad by the Contractor.

6. FLAGGING SERVICES:

A. When Required

Under the terms of the agreement between the Department and the Railroad, the Railroad has sole authority to determine the need for flagging required to protect its operations and facilities. In general, the requirements for flagging will be whenever the Contractor's personnel or equipment are, or are likely to be, working on the Railroad's right-of-way, or within distances as may be specified by Railroad's authorized representative, or across, over, adjacent to, or under a track, or when such work has disturbed or is likely to disturb a railroad structure or the railroad roadbed or surface and alignment of any track to such extent that the movement of trains must be controlled by flagging. These requirements include situations where a crane, or other piece of equipment, is located such that its boom, or extremity, could move and pass within 20 feet of the centerline of a track or within a distance as may otherwise be specified by Railroad's authorized representative. Safety guidelines are given in paragraph 10 herein. **Normally the Railroad will assign one flagman to a project, based on an 8 hour workday and 40 hour workweek, but in some cases more than one may be necessary.**

B. Scheduling and Notification

- (1) Not later than the time that approval is initially requested to begin work on Railroad right-of-way, Contractor shall furnish to the Railroad and the Department a schedule for all work required to complete the portion of the project within Railroad right-of-way.
- (2) The Contractor will be required to give the Railroad representative at least 30 days of advance notice of intent to begin work within Railroad right-of-way in accordance with paragraph 2.A.(1) of this special provision. Once begun, when such work is then suspended at any time, or for any reason, the Contractor will be required to give the Railroad representative at least 3 working days of advance notice before resuming work on Railroad right-of-way. Such notices shall include sufficient details of the proposed work to enable the Railroad representative to determine if flagging will be required. If such notice is in writing, the contractor shall furnish the Highway Engineer a copy; if notice is given verbally it shall be confirmed in writing with copy to the Highway Engineer. If flagging is required, no work shall be undertaken until the flagman is, or flagmen are, present at the job site. It may take up to 30 days to obtain flagging initially from the Railroad. When flagging begins, the flagman is usually assigned by the Railroad to work at the project site on a continual basis until no longer needed and cannot be called for on a spot basis. If flagging becomes unnecessary and is suspended, it may take up to 30 days to again obtain flagging from the Railroad. Due to Railroad practices, in