

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
**CONSTRUCTION DIRECTIVE
MEMORANDUM**

GENERAL SUBJECT:	<u>MAINTENANCE OF TRAFFIC</u>	NUMBER:	<u>CD-2008-05</u>
		DATE:	<u>MARCH 13, 2008</u>
SPECIFIC SUBJECT:	<u>CONSTRUCTION PAVEMENT MARKINGS</u>	SUPERSEDES:	<u>CD-99-6</u>
DATE EFFECTIVE:	<u>IMMEDIATELY</u>	SUNSET/ EXPIRES:	<u>MARCH 13, 2013</u>

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Scheduling & Contract Division

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In some instances, Type D Construction Pavement Markings are creating removal problems when they have been exposed to traffic for an extended period of time. When this happens, removal is difficult and hydroblasting is the preferred method for complete removal of Type D Construction Pavement Marking. Hydroblasting alone can create problems by polishing the roadway surface area, thus causing visual problems for the motorist during hours of darkness and wet conditions when the hydroblasted area may appear to be pavement markings in contrast to the actual pavement markings.

General guidelines on removal of these markings have been established by the Central Office Traffic Engineering Division; however, each location will have to be evaluated based on the actual conditions present. The general guidelines will be furnished under a separate memorandum from the State Traffic Engineer. The Regional Traffic Engineers will also provide assistance as necessary in determining when the markings should be removed.

When the Contractor is requested to replace Type D Construction Pavement Markings for the above reason, the replacement markings will be paid at the contract unit bid price for "Construction Pavement Markings, Type D" in accordance with the provisions of Section 512 of the Specifications.

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