NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Portable Concrete Barrier (PCB)

All contracts advertised after January 1, 2017 on the NHS or with a posted speed of 45 MPH or greater, which includes, but is not limited to, Item 606.417 - Portable Concrete Barrier (For Traffic Control), are not permitted to use PCB with 2-loop connections. Only PCB’s that conform to the testing and evaluation criteria of the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) Report 350 or the Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH) shall be utilized.

All contracts advertised after May 20, 2016 are required to only use smooth 1.25" (A-36 steel) pin connections (see example below for an acceptable Portable Concrete Barrier Linking Pin detail). This Notice supersedes the PCB standard detail requirements. This requirement applies, but is not limited, to Item 606.417 - Portable Concrete Barrier (For Traffic Control) and Item 606.41731 - Portable Concrete Barrier for Traffic Control with Drainage Slots.

CONNECTOR PIN ASSEMBLY

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