

## **VTrans Phase 1 Restart Plan for Construction Activities on Municipal Projects**

### **Effective April 20, 2020**

Municipalities and their contractors will be allowed to resume work on projects funded by VTrans if they can be done using a maximum of 2 total workers per location/job and can meet requirements for social distancing and health and safety as detailed below. Transportation projects are linear and may have multiple locations and operations normally occurring simultaneously and independently. For the purpose of implementation, separate locations shall be defined as those that are located a minimum of 100 feet apart and with crews that are 100% mutually exclusive of tools and equipment while completing the work. **Trucks making deliveries such that the driver does not exit the truck nor come within 6 feet of a worker through an open window will also be considered a separate job.**

This plan has been developed to safely resume certain activities and operations with a **maximum of 2 total workers per location/job** that shall rigorously meet the following **MANDATORY HEALTH & SAFETY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Employees and contractors shall not report to, or be allowed to remain at, work or a job site if sick or symptomatic (with fever, cough, and/or shortness of breath).
- All employees and contractors must observe strict social distancing of 6 feet while on the job.
- Employees and contractors must wear non-medical cloth face coverings (bandanna, scarf, or non-medical mask, etc.) over their nose and mouth when in the presence of others. This would essentially be any time they are outside their vehicle and working.
- Employees and contractors must have easy and frequent access to soap and water or hand sanitizer during duration of work, and handwashing or hand sanitization should be required before entering, and leaving, job sites.
- All common spaces and equipment, including bathrooms, field offices, frequently touched surfaces and doors, tools and equipment, and vehicles must be [cleaned and disinfected](#) at the beginning, middle and end of each shift *and* prior to transfer from one person to another.
- No more than 2 people shall occupy one vehicle when conducting work.

In addition to these directives related to physical construction work, each project will be limited to a maximum of 2 municipal construction inspectors per project. These inspectors will be required to communicate and connect remotely with the municipal employee in responsible charge, the municipal project manager, the VTrans project supervisor and any other personnel as appropriate.