

Olympic Region Traffic Management Center (TMC) Requirements

The Olympic Region Traffic Management Center (TMC) is the central resource for tracking highway traffic activity reporting relative to all maintenance, construction, and other highway work activities that are or will be occurring in the Region. The TMC is staffed 24 hours a day seven days a week. Traffic impact activities to be called in and reported by the permit holder include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Any lane closure on a state highway.
- Any shoulder closure on a state highway in the more urban higher traffic volume areas.
- Any work activity of any kind on a state highway limited access freeway.
- Any work activity that may or does cause traffic delays or other distractions to the traveling public on a state highway.

The permit holder shall call the TMC at (253) 538-3300 each time a possible traffic impact activity is about to commence or occurs. The permit holder shall call the TMC 30 minutes in advance of the activity commencing, during the activity if conditions arose that initially did not require the call-in, and at the conclusion of any activity that was reported. Information that shall be provided to the TMC each time an activity begins shall include the following:

- Name of caller,
- State Route (SR) number,
- SR milepost if known, or other description adequately describing the location of the activity (e.g. nearest intersection),
- Brief description of the activity that is about to start,
- The expected duration of the activity that is about to occur,
- Permit number allowing the work,
- Contact names and phone number(s) that allow for direct communication between the TMC and the person(s) onsite that is/are in charge of the activity that is occurring.

Please note the TMC number listed above is to be used for official state business only, and is not a public number to be used for inquires or other reporting of activities on the state highway system. Call 911 for emergencies, or other activities such as reporting a disabled vehicle on the shoulder.