



SECTION 620

PAVEMENT MARKING

620.1 Description. This work shall consist of furnishing, installing, maintaining and removing temporary and permanent pavement marking as shown on the plans, as specified herein or as directed by the engineer.

620.2 Construction Requirements.

620.2.1 General.

620.2.1.1 All pavement marking shall be in accordance with the latest edition of the MUTCD and the FHWA *Standard Highway Signs* at the time of the bid opening.

620.2.1.2 All pavement marking shall be uniform in appearance with crisp, well-defined edges and shall be uniform in width and thickness. Surface distribution of the beads shall be uniform.

620.2.1.3 Longitudinal pavement marking shall not be placed on longitudinal joints.

620.2.1.4 The contractor will be responsible for the protection of all liquid pavement marking until the pavement marking has reached a no-track state as determined by the engineer.

620.2.1.5 Damage to pavement marking as a result of the contractor's operations, including resurfacing of shoulders, shall be repaired or replaced at the contractor's expense.

620.2.1.6 All pavement marking shall be installed in accordance with this specification and all manufacturer's recommendations. Manufacturer's written application or installation instructions shall be provided by the contractor to the engineer.

620.2.1.7 The engineer will check application rates occasionally during the course of the work.

620.2.2 Permanent Pavement Marking.

620.2.2.1 On roadways open to traffic, permanent pavement marking shall be in place no later than five days after final paving operations. Permanent pavement marking applications for surface treatments requiring more than five days of cure shall be placed in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations and as directed by the engineer.

620.2.2.2 On roadways open to traffic, any pavement marking obliterated by milling, grinding or resurfacing operations shall be replaced with temporary pavement marking in accordance with [Sec 620.2.5](#) no later than the end of the same day unless, on the final surface, the permanent pavement marking material specified in the contract is placed by the end of the day. Pavement marking shall be replaced in the same configuration as the previously existing pavement marking unless otherwise shown on the plans or directed by the engineer.

620.2.2.3 When installing permanent pavement marking, the contractor shall begin intermittent pavement marking, starting with the gap, immediately after the last existing

intermittent pavement marking to maintain the specified cycle length along the entire length of the intermittent pavement marking line.

620.2.2.4 If the permanent pavement marking cannot be placed according to these specifications and the road is to be opened to traffic with no permanent pavement marking in place, the contractor shall, at the direction of the engineer, place and maintain temporary pavement marking at the contractor's expense. The contractor shall remove temporary pavement marking and place the permanent pavement marking according to these specifications and as directed by the engineer.

620.2.3 Inspection.

620.2.3.1 Permanent pavement marking will be inspected following installation. The engineer will measure the initial retroreflectivity with a mobile retroreflectometer. Measurements will be taken between seven and forty-five days after application.

620.2.3.2 If the performance inspection discloses any permanent pavement marking that does not meet the acceptance requirements, the contractor shall repair or replace such work to the satisfaction of the engineer within 30 days of notification, at the contractor's expense.

620.2.3.3 Upon completion of the initial performance inspection and after satisfactory completion of any necessary corrections, the engineer will notify the contractor, in writing, of the date of acceptance and release the contractor from further performance responsibility.

620.2.4 Acceptance.

620.2.4.1 Retroreflectivity inspection will be performed by the engineer using a 30-meter geometry retroreflectometer at 0.1 mile (0.16 km) intervals. Retroreflectivity acceptance requirements will be as follows:

Retroreflectivity Acceptance Requirements		
Type of Material	Color	Millicandelas/ft²/footcandle (Millicandelas/m²/lux) (Minimum Initial)
Extruded Thermoplastic	White	300
	Yellow	225
Hot Spray Thermoplastic	White	300
	Yellow	225
Epoxy	White	300
	Yellow	225
Preformed Marking Tape	White	Per Manufacturer's Specifications
	Yellow	Per Manufacturer's Specifications
Paint	White	300
	Yellow	225

620.2.4.2 Visual inspection requirements shall be as follows:

- (a) Lateral deviation shall not exceed one inch in 100 feet (25 mm in 30 m).
- (b) Width of markings shall not deviate more than shown in the following table:

Marking Width Tolerance	
Marking Width	Requirement
4 inch (100 mm)	+ 1/4 inch (6 mm)
6 and 8 inches (150 mm to 200 mm)	± 1/4 inch (6 mm)
10 inches (250 mm) and above	± 1/2 inch (12 mm)

(c) Length of markings shall not deviate more than 3 inches (75 mm) in 10 feet (3 m).

620.2.5 Temporary Pavement Marking for Milling, Grinding and Resurfacing Operations. The contractor shall place and maintain preformed short term marking tape or temporary raised pavement markers on pavement undergoing milling, grinding or resurfacing operations. At the completion of each day's operation, the contractor shall install and maintain temporary pavement marking until permanent pavement marking material has been placed as specified in the contract, at the contractor's expense. At no time shall more than one mile (1.6 km) of roadway behind the operation be unmarked. The contractor shall ensure all pavement marking, temporary or permanent, has been placed prior to leaving the work zone unattended. Pavement marking shall be replaced in the same configuration as the previously existing pavement marking unless otherwise shown on the plans or directed by the engineer.

620.2.5.1 On two-lane, two-way roadways with "no passing zone" marking, all yellow centerline marking shall be replaced with temporary raised pavement markers with yellow on both sides. White lane line marking on climbing or turn lanes shall be replaced with white/red raised pavement markers with white facing traffic. Temporary raised pavement markers shall be in accordance with [Sec 620.70](#).

620.2.5.2 On resurfacing projects, when the adjacent layer of resurfacing has not been placed and the existing centerline or lane line marking has been obliterated, the temporary marking shall be placed on the higher layer at the centerline of the roadway or lane. Any temporary pavement marking damaged, displaced or missing before the final pavement marking is installed shall be replaced at the contractor's expense within two hours' upon notification from the engineer.

620.2.6 Temporary Pavement Marking for Traffic Pattern Changes. The contractor shall place pavement marking paint, preformed removable pavement marking tape or preformed short-term pavement marking tape for bypasses, lane shifts, narrow lanes and other traffic pattern changes as shown on the plans and all other conditions not described in [Sec 620.2.5](#). The contractor shall install and maintain temporary pavement marking until the permanent marking material has been placed as specified in the contract.

620.2.6.1 For temporary marking durations of less than two weeks, and when removal of the temporary marking is not required, preformed short term pavement marking tape may be used as specified in [Sec 620.40](#).

620.2.6.2 For temporary marking requiring removal of the marking, preformed removable pavement marking tape shall be used as specified in [Sec 620.30](#), unless otherwise shown on the plans. Other pavement marking may be used in lieu of preformed removable pavement marking tape with approval from the engineer.

SECTION 620.10 PREFORMED PAVEMENT MARKING TAPE

620.10.1 Description. This work shall consist of furnishing and placing preformed pavement marking tape, as specified, at locations shown on the plans or as directed by the engineer.

620.10.2 Material. All material shall be in accordance with Division 1000, Material Details, and specifically as follows:

Item	Section
Preformed Pavement Marking Tape	1048.10

620.10.3 Construction Requirements.

620.10.3.1 Preformed pavement marking tape shall be installed according to the manufacturer's recommendations. A copy of the manufacturer's installation specifications shall be provided to the engineer.

620.10.3.1.1 Type 1 preformed pavement marking tape shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

620.10.3.1.2 Type 2 preformed pavement marking tape shall be installed in a groove in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

620.10.3.1.3 Arrows, words and symbols shall be white and may be formed from one piece or multiple pieces of Type 1 preformed pavement marking tape material specifically designed for intersection marking. For routes that receive Type 2 preformed pavement marking tape, arrows, words and symbols shall be white, and may be formed from one piece or multiple pieces of Type 2 preformed pavement marking tape.

620.10.3.2 Method of Measurement.

620.10.3.2.1 Final measurement will not be made except for authorized changes during construction or where appreciable errors are found in the contract quantity. The revision or correction will be computed and added to or deducted from the contract quantity.

620.10.3.2.2 Where required, measurement of 4-inch (100 mm), 6-inch (150 mm), 8-inch (200 mm) and 24-inch (600 mm) pavement marking will be made to the nearest linear foot (0.5 m). Where intermittent lines are specified, deductions will be made for the gaps in pavement marking.

620.10.3.2.3 Where required, measurement of arrows, words and symbols will be made per each.

620.10.3.3 Basis of Payment. The accepted quantity of preformed pavement marking tape will be paid for at the contract unit price for each of the pay items included in the contract.

SECTION 620.20 EXTRUDED THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING

620.20.1 Description. This work shall consist of furnishing and placing extruded thermoplastic pavement marking material and drop-on glass beads at locations shown on the plans or as directed by the engineer. Extruded thermoplastic pavement marking shall be used only on bituminous surfaces.

620.20.2 Material. All material shall be in accordance with Division 1000, Material Details, and specifically as follows:

Item	Section
Extruded Thermoplastic Marking Material	1048.20
Drop-On Glass Beads	1048.50.5

620.20.3 Construction Requirements.

620.20.3.1 Equipment. All equipment for application of thermoplastic marking material shall be of such design and maintained in such condition as to properly heat, mix and apply the material.

620.20.3.1.1 Melting Kettle. The melting kettle shall be capable of heating the thermoplastic material to the material's recommended application temperature without scorching, and shall be capable of maintaining the application temperature. The melting kettle shall have a heat transfer medium and the flame shall not come in direct contact with the material container surface. A temperature gauge shall be visible on the outside of the kettle to indicate the temperature of the thermoplastic material. The melting kettle shall have a continuous mixer or agitator capable of thoroughly mixing the material at such a rate as to maintain homogeneity of material and uniformity of temperature throughout.

620.20.3.1.2 Extruded Thermoplastic Dispensing Devices. Extrusion dispensing devices shall be capable of applying molten thermoplastic material at the widths and thicknesses specified and at the temperature recommended by the thermoplastic material manufacturer. The extrusion device shall have a visible temperature gauge to allow monitoring of the temperature of the thermoplastic material near the point of application.

620.20.3.1.3 Glass Bead Dispenser. All thermoplastic dispensers shall be equipped with a drop-on type glass bead dispenser. The glass bead dispenser shall be located to drop the glass beads immediately after the molten thermoplastic material is applied to ensure proper bead embedment. The glass bead dispenser shall be adjustable to regulate flow of the beads and shall uniformly dispense the glass beads over the entire width of the line.

620.20.3.2 Surface Preparation. The pavement surface and subsurface on which the thermoplastic material is to be placed shall be clean and dry. If bonding is decreased due to excess moisture, marking operations shall cease until the pavement dries. Applied markings shall have no more than five percent by area of holes, voids or blisters. Pavement surfaces shall be inspected for cleanliness and any dirt, debris or other contaminants on the surface to be marked shall be removed. Existing pavement marking, including temporary pavement marking, that would prevent a bond between the thermoplastic and the pavement shall be removed by methods approved by the engineer.

620.20.3.3 Weather Limitations. The pavement surface shall have a minimum temperature of 60 F (16 C). The air temperature shall be at least 55 F (13 C) and rising during marking operations. The wind chill temperature shall be at least 45 F (7 C) and rising during marking operations. The pavement surface temperature, air temperature and wind chill temperature shall be determined before the start of each day of marking operation and at any other time deemed necessary by the engineer. Pavement surface and air temperatures shall be obtained in accordance with MoDOT Test Method TM 20.

620.20.3.4 Primer Application. Primer will not be required on new bituminous surfaces unless recommended by the thermoplastic material manufacturer. A new bituminous surface will be defined as a surface that is less than 2 months old. If primer is recommended, the primer shall be applied and cured in accordance with the recommendations of the manufacturer of the thermoplastic material.

620.20.3.5 Thermoplastic Application.

620.20.3.5.1 Thermoplastic marking material for use on any bituminous surfaces shall be alkyd thermoplastic.

620.20.3.5.2 The temperature of the thermoplastic at the time of application shall be 400 to 425 F (204 to 218 C). The temperature of the thermoplastic material shall be checked at the point of application with a calibrated thermometer at the beginning of each day's marking, after material is added to the dispensing device, after delays in the marking operation and when requested by the engineer. Discoloration of material will be cause for rejection.

620.20.3.5.3 Thermoplastic material shall not be heated above 450 F (232 C). Only the quantity of thermoplastic that can be used within 4 hours shall be heated. In no case shall any thermoplastic material be heated for more than 4 hours at the maximum application temperature, including initial heating. No material shall be reheated more than twice.

620.20.3.6 Drop-on Glass Bead Application. Drop-on glass beads shall be mechanically applied to the molten thermoplastic directly behind the extruder. Glass beads shall be applied at a rate required to meet the provisions of [Sec. 620.2.4.1](#). For stop lines, arrows, words and symbols, glass beads may be applied by hand. Glass beads shall be applied evenly and completely cover the marked area. If beads do not embed properly in the thermoplastic, all marking operations shall cease until corrections are made.

620.20.3.7 Acceptance. Finished marking shall have well-defined edges and lateral deviation shall not exceed one inch in 100 feet (25 mm in 30 m). The thickness of long line thermoplastic markings shall be 100 ± 10 mils (2.54 ± 0.25 mm). The thickness of thermoplastic pavement marking arrows, words, symbols and other intersection markings, excluding lines, shall be a minimum of 125 mils (3.18 mm) and a maximum of 188 mils (4.78 mm). To determine acceptance, the thickness of the marking will be measured above the pavement surface at random points selected by the engineer. If the thickness at a given location is less than 90 mils (2.29 mm), additional measurements will be taken on each side of the location by the engineer to determine the extent of the unacceptable portion of the marking. Corrections shall be at the contractor's expense.

620.20.3.8 Quality of Work. The applied thermoplastic marking shall be inspected for overall quality. Markings shall have crisp edges. Glass beads shall be uniform on the entire marking surface. If the thermoplastic marking does not provide initial retroreflectivity, adhesion or have the required color, the contractor shall repair the marking to the satisfaction of the engineer.

620.20.3.9 Method of Measurement.

620.20.3.9.1 Final measurement will not be made except for authorized changes during construction or where appreciable errors are found in the contract quantity. The revision or correction will be computed and added to or deducted from the contract quantity.

620.20.3.9.2 Where required, measurement of 4-inch (100 mm), 6-inch (150 mm), 8-inch (200 mm) and 24-inch (600 mm) extruded thermoplastic pavement marking will be made to the nearest linear foot (0.5 m). Where intermittent lines are specified, deductions will be made for the gaps in pavement marking.

620.20.3.9.3 Where required, measurement of arrows, words and symbols will be made per each.

620.20.3.10 Basis of Payment. The accepted quantity of extruded thermoplastic pavement marking will be paid for at the contract unit price for each of the pay items included in the contract.

SECTION 620.30 PREFORMED REMOVABLE PAVEMENT MARKING TAPE

620.30.1 Description. This work shall consist of furnishing and placing preformed removable marking tape at locations shown on the plans or as directed by the engineer.

620.30.2 Material. All material shall be in accordance with Division 1000, Material Details, and specifically as follows:

Item	Section
Preformed Removable Pavement Marking Tape	1048.30

620.30.3 Construction Requirements. All preformed removable pavement marking tape within the project limits shall be maintained by the contractor at the contractor's expense in a manner approved by the engineer. All preformed removable marking tape shall be installed according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

620.30.4 Method of Measurement. Measurement of 4-inch (100 mm), 6-inch (150 mm), 8-inch (200 mm) and 24-inch (600 mm) preformed removable pavement marking tape will be made in accordance with [Sec 620.10.3.2](#).

620.30.5 Basis of Payment.

620.30.5.1 The accepted quantity of preformed removable pavement marking tape will be paid for at the contract unit price for each of the pay items included in the contract, except when used for temporary pavement marking, payment will be made in accordance with [Sec 620.30.5.2](#).

620.30.5.2 The accepted quantity of temporary pavement marking will be paid for at the contract unit price for each of the pay items included in the contract. Payment will be made for the initial installation only. Repair or replacement of the temporary pavement markings will be at the contractor's expense.

SECTION 620.40 PREFORMED SHORT TERM PAVEMENT MARKING TAPE

620.40.1 Description. This work shall consist of furnishing and placing preformed short-term pavement marking tape at locations shown on the plans or as directed by the engineer. With approval from the engineer, pavement marking paint may be used in lieu of preformed short term pavement marking tape at the contractor's expense.

620.40.2 Material. All material shall be in accordance with Division 1000, Material Details, and specifically as follows:

Item	Section
Preformed Short Term Pavement Marking Tape	1048.40

620.40.3 Construction Requirements. Preformed short term marking tape shall be installed according to the manufacturer's recommendations.

620.40.4 Method of Measurement. Measurement of preformed short term pavement marking tape will be made in accordance with [Sec 620.10.3.2](#).

620.40.5 Basis of Payment. The accepted quantity of preformed short-term pavement marking tape will be paid for at the contract unit price for each of the pay items included in the contract, except as follows. When preformed short term marking tape is used in accordance with [Sec 620.2.5](#), then no direct payment will be made. When preformed short term marking

tape is used in accordance with [Sec 620.2.6](#), payment will be made in accordance with [Sec 620.30.5.2](#).

SECTION 620.50 PAINT FOR PAVEMENT MARKING

620.50.1 Description. This work shall consist of furnishing and placing pavement marking paint and drop-on glass beads at locations shown on the plans or as directed by the engineer. When paint is specified, the contractor may use either waterborne or acrylic copolymer pavement marking paint at the contract unit price in accordance with this specification and with approval from the engineer.

620.50.2 Material. Traffic paint shall be used as specified on the plans or as approved by the engineer. Material for application of traffic marking paint shall be in accordance with Division 1000, Material Details, and specifically as follows:

Item	Section
Drop-On Glass Beads	1048.50.5
Acrylic Copolymer Fast Dry Pavement Marking Paint	1048.100
Acrylic Waterborne Pavement Marking Paint	1048.110

620.50.3 Construction Requirements.

620.50.3.1 Equipment. All equipment for application of pavement marking paint shall be of such design and maintained in such a condition to properly and evenly apply marking paint and drop-on glass beads.

620.50.3.2 Surface Preparation. The surface on which paint is to be placed shall be clean and dry. Paint shall not be applied in damp conditions or if there is any evidence of surface moisture on the pavement.

620.50.3.3 Weather Limitations. The pavement surface temperature and air temperature shall be determined before the start of each day of marking operation and at any other time deemed necessary by the engineer. Temperatures shall be obtained in accordance with MoDOT Test Method TM 20.

620.50.3.3.1 For waterborne applications, the pavement surface temperature and ambient air temperatures shall be above 50 F (10 C). Waterborne paint shall not be applied if the forecast conditions for the eight hours immediately following final application include precipitation or temperatures below 50 F (10 C).

620.50.3.3.2 For acrylic copolymer applications, the pavement surface temperature and ambient air temperature shall be above 35 F (2 C).

620.50.3.4 Paint Application.

620.50.3.4.1 Paint shall be machine applied using spray guns designed and adjusted to apply paint at the required thickness and width. If there is any evidence of gun clogging, splattering or uneven paint distribution, painting operations shall cease until equipment is restored to proper operation.

620.50.3.4.2 Painting of stop lines, arrows, words and symbols may be applied by hand using paint spray equipment. Equipment shall be capable of applying paint evenly to the required thickness. Dimensions shown on the plans shall be used for arrows, words and symbols.

620.50.3.4.3 Paint shall be applied to a minimum wet thickness of 15 mils (0.38 mm). The wet film thickness of the applied paint shall be tested with a paint thickness gauge as directed by the engineer.

620.50.3.4.4 Paint may be heated to a maximum temperature of 150 F (66 C) for waterborne and 125 F (52 C) for acrylic copolymer before application.

620.50.3.4.5 Finished markings shall have well-defined edges, and lateral deviation shall not exceed one inch in 100 feet (25 mm in 30 m).

620.50.3.5 Drop-On Glass Bead Application. Drop-on glass beads shall be mechanically applied to the wet paint directly behind the paint spray guns. Glass beads shall be applied at a rate required to meet the provisions of [Sec. 620.2.4.1](#). For stop lines, arrows, words and symbols, glass beads may be applied by hand. Glass beads shall be applied evenly and shall completely cover the painted area. If beads do not embed properly in the paint, all marking operations shall cease until corrections are made.

620.50.3.6 Quality of Work. The applied marking paint shall be inspected continually for overall quality. The glass beads shall appear uniform on the entire marking surface. The cured paint shall properly adhere to the pavement surface. If the marking paint does not provide initial nighttime retroreflectivity or if the marking does not have the required minimum thickness or required color, the contractor shall re-apply the marking paint to the required thickness, at the contractor's expense, and shall meet all requirements as described above.

620.50.4 Method of Measurement. Measurement of 4-inch (100 mm), 6-inch (150 mm), 8-inch (200 mm) and 24-inch (600 mm) pavement marking paint will be made in accordance with [Sec 620.10.3.2](#).

620.50.5 Basis of Payment. The accepted quantity of pavement marking paint will be paid for at the contract unit price for each of the pay items included in the contract, except when used for temporary pavement marking, payment will be made in accordance with [Sec 620.30.5.2](#).

SECTION 620.60 PAVEMENT MARKING REMOVAL

620.60.1 Description. This work shall consist of all necessary operations for removal of existing pavement marking when no longer required.

620.60.2 Construction Requirements. Removal of all pavement marking within the project limits shall be as shown on the plans or as directed by the engineer. Pavement marking shall be completely removed to the satisfaction of the engineer with minimal damage to the pavement. No more than five percent of the existing marking shall remain. The pavement surface shall not be left scarred with an image that might mislead traffic. Any excess damage or scarring of the pavement shall be repaired at the contractor's expense.

620.60.3 Method of Measurement.

620.60.3.1 Final measurement will not be made, except for authorized changes, during construction or where significant errors are found in the contract quantity. The revision or correction will be computed and added to or deducted from the contract quantity.

620.60.3.2 Where required, measurement for the removal of pavement markings will be made to the nearest linear foot (0.5 m). Where intermittent lines are specified or existing,

deductions will be made for gaps in the removal. Measurement will not be made for removal of pavement marking within the limits of a bypass roadway or other roadway to be obliterated at the completion of the project.

620.60.4 Basis of Payment. The accepted quantity of pavement marking removal will be paid for at the contract unit price for each of the pay items included in the contract.

SECTION 620.70 TEMPORARY RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS

620.70.1 Description. This work shall consist of installing, maintaining and removing reflectorized temporary raised pavement markers (RPM's) on roadway lane lines, centerlines or edge lines as shown on the plans or as directed by the engineer.

620.70.2 Material. All material shall be in accordance with Division 1000, Material Details, and specifically as follows:

Item	Section
Temporary Raised Pavement Markers	1048.60

620.70.3 Construction Requirements.

620.70.3.1 Temporary RPM's shall be of the colors shown on the plans unless otherwise directed by the engineer. Reflective faces shall be oriented to face traffic. Temporary RPM's shall be installed according to the manufacturer's recommendations and placed at approximately 40-foot (12 m) intervals.

620.70.3.1.1 Type 1 Temporary RPM's shall be used for surface treatment projects when temporary RPM's are specified.

620.70.3.1.2 Type 2 Temporary RPM's shall be used on all projects other than surface treatment projects when temporary RPM's are specified.

620.70.3.2 On resurfacing projects, temporary RPM's shall be removed on intermediate lifts of asphalt before additional lifts are laid above them. Temporary RPM's on final wearing surfaces shall be removed if specified on the plans or as directed by the engineer.

620.70.4 Method of Measurement. Final measurement will not be made, except for authorized changes, during construction or where significant errors are found in the contract quantity. Where required, measurement of temporary raised pavement markers will be made per each. The revision or correction will be computed and added to or deducted from the contract quantity.

620.70.5 Basis of Payment. The accepted quantity of temporary RPM's will be paid for at the contract unit price for each of the pay items included in the contract, except when temporary RPM's are used in accordance with [Sec 620.2.5](#), then no direct payment will be made. No direct payment will be made for the removal of temporary RPM's.

SECTION 620.80 HOT SPRAY THERMOPLASTIC PAVEMENT MARKING

620.80.1 Description. This work shall consist of furnishing and placing thermoplastic pavement marking material applied by the hot spray process at a 45-mil (1.14 mm) thickness as specified on the plans or as directed by the engineer. Hot spray thermoplastic pavement marking shall be used only on bituminous surfaces.

620.80.2 Material. All material shall be in accordance with Division 1000, Material Details, and specifically as follows:

Item	Section
Drop-On Glass Beads	1048.50.5
Hot Spray Thermoplastic Pavement Marking Material	1048.70

620.80.3 Construction Requirements. Construction requirements shall be in accordance with Sec 620.20.3, except as follows.

620.80.3.1 Hot Spray Thermoplastic Dispensing Devices. The equipment shall be capable of applying molten thermoplastic material at the temperature recommended by the manufacturer of the thermoplastic material in lines from 4 inches (100 mm) to 12 inches (300 mm) wide at the specified thickness. Dispensing devices shall be of the spray-type.

620.80.3.2 Thermoplastic Application.

620.80.3.2.1 The temperature of the thermoplastic material at the point of application shall be a minimum of 350 F (177 C) and a maximum of 425 F (218 C). The temperature of the thermoplastic material shall be checked at the point of application with a calibrated thermometer at the beginning of each day's marking, after material is added to the dispensing device, after delays in the marking operation and any time deemed necessary by the engineer.

620.80.3.2.2 Discoloration of material will be cause for rejection.

620.80.3.2.3 Thermoplastic material shall not be heated above 450 F (232 C). Only the quantity of thermoplastic that can be used within four hours shall be heated. In no case shall any thermoplastic material be heated for more than four hours at the maximum application temperature, including initial heating. No material shall be reheated more than twice. Material subjected to these conditions will be rejected.

620.80.3.2.4 The thickness of the thermoplastic marking shall be within 5 mils (0.127 mm) of the specified thickness. The thickness of the marking will be measured above the pavement surface at random points selected by the engineer to determine acceptance. If the thickness at a given location is less than the thickness specified in the contract, additional measurements will be taken on each side of the location by the engineer to determine the extent of the unacceptable portion of the marking. If the measurements show the average thickness to be more than 5 mils (0.127 mm) below the contract mil (mm) thickness, the contractor shall grind the surface of the unacceptable portions of the markings to reduce the average thickness to approximately 20 mils (0.51 mm) less than the contract mil (mm) thickness. The contractor shall then apply additional thermoplastic material and beads to bring the thickness of the markings to a minimum of the contract mil (mm) thickness and the retroreflectivity to the minimum required values. Corrections shall be at the contractor's expense.

620.80.3.2.5 Drop-on Glass Bead Application. Drop-on glass beads shall be mechanically applied to the molten thermoplastic directly behind the spray guns at a rate required to meet the provisions of Sec. 620.2.4.1. Glass beads shall be applied evenly and shall completely cover the marked area. If beads do not embed properly in the thermoplastic, all marking operations shall cease until corrections are made.

620.80.4 Method of Measurement. Measurement of hot spray thermoplastic pavement marking will be made in accordance with Sec 620.10.3.2.

620.80.5 Basis of Payment. The accepted quantity of hot spray thermoplastic pavement marking will be paid for at the contract unit price for each of the pay items included in the contract.

SECTION 620.90 EPOXY PAVEMENT MARKING MATERIAL.

620.90.1 Description. This work shall consist of furnishing and placing epoxy pavement marking material and drop-on glass beads at locations shown on the plans or as directed by the engineer.

620.90.2 Material. All material shall be in accordance with Division 1000, Material Details, and specifically as follows:

Item	Section
Epoxy Pavement Marking Material	1048.90
Drop-On Glass Beads	1048.50.5

620.90.2.1 Type A Epoxy Marking. Type A epoxy pavement marking shall be a slow-cure material suitable for all applications of pavement marking. When epoxy pavement marking is specified, Type A shall be used on all new pavements not open to traffic and on pavements open to traffic where adequate traffic control can be provided during the curing period as specified in [Sec 620.2.1.4](#).

620.90.2.2 Type B Epoxy Marking. Type B epoxy pavement marking material shall be a fast-cure material suitable for line applications of pavement marking. Type B epoxy shall be used on bituminous pavement open to traffic where adequate traffic control cannot be provided. Type B epoxy pavement marking material shall not be used on concrete pavement.

620.90.3 Construction Requirements.

620.90.3.1 Equipment. The application equipment shall have a system capable of spraying epoxy pavement marking material in the proportions recommended by the manufacturer. The application equipment shall include the following features.

620.90.3.1.1 Individual material reservoirs or space for storage of Part A and Part B of the epoxy material, equipped with the necessary stirring or blending equipment to ensure delivery of uniformly mixed components to the static mixer unit.

620.90.3.1.2 Heating equipment of sufficient capacity to maintain the individual components at the manufacturer's recommended temperature and the capability to producing the required amount of heat at the mixing head and gun tip to maintain those temperatures within the tolerances recommended by the manufacturer for spray application.

620.90.3.1.3 Drop-on glass beads shall be mechanically applied to the wet epoxy paint directly behind the spray guns at a rate required to meet the provisions of [Sec. 620.2.4.1](#). For stop lines, arrows, words and symbols, glass beads may be applied by hand. Glass beads shall be applied evenly and shall completely cover the painted area. If beads do not embed properly in the paint, all marking operations shall cease until corrections are made.

620.90.3.1.4 Each proportioning unit shall have individual metering devices or pressure gauges and stroke counters to monitor gallon (L) usage. All such devices shall be visible to the engineer.

620.90.3.1.5 A minimum 24-inch (600 mm) long static mixer shall be used for proper mixing of the two components.

620.90.3.2 Transfer of Material. The contractor shall provide all necessary equipment to adequately mix each shipping container. At any time that partial shipping containers are transferred to the reservoirs on the striping equipment, complete mixing of that container shall be performed prior to beginning transfer operations.

620.90.3.3 Surface Preparation. The pavement surface on which the pavement marking is to be placed shall be free of all debris, laitance and any other contaminants that may hinder the adhesion of the system to the surface. Whenever grinding, scarifying, sandblasting, shot blasting or other operations are performed, the debris generated shall be contained through vacuum type equipment or equivalent. The pavement surface shall not be left scarred with an image that might mislead traffic. Any excess damage or scarring of the pavement shall be repaired by the contractor, at the contractor's expense.

620.90.3.3.1 Removal and cleaning work shall be conducted in such a manner as to control and minimize airborne dust and similar debris that may become a hazard to motor vehicle operation or a nuisance to property owners.

620.90.3.3.2 Care shall be taken on bituminous and Portland cement concrete surfaces when performing removal and cleaning work to prevent damage to transverse and longitudinal joints.

620.90.3.3.3 After all cleaning operations are completed, the pavement surface shall be power broomed and then blown with compressed air to remove residue and debris resulting from the cleaning work. All such debris shall be properly contained and disposed of as approved by the engineer.

620.90.3.3.4 Cleaning and surface preparation work shall be confined to the area specified for the application of the pavement marking material, to the surface area of existing pavement markings that are specified for removal on the plans, or to the area specified by the engineer.

620.90.3.3.5 Surface preparation work shall include cleaning for lines, letters and symbols.

620.90.3.3.6 The area of preparation shall be the width of the new pavement marking or existing line, plus one inch (25 mm) on each side of the line. For letters and symbols, the area of preparation shall be sufficiently large to accommodate the new marking or to remove existing markings.

620.90.3.3.7 On new Portland cement concrete pavement, cleaning operations shall not begin until the concrete has attained the minimum design compressive strength, as determined by MoDOT Test Methods. The extent of the curing compound removal work shall be to clean and prepare the concrete surface such that there is no visible evidence of curing compound and the extent of the removal shall ensure that any laitance is removed from both old and new concrete.

620.90.3.3.8 All existing pavement marking, except epoxy pavement marking, shall be removed to the extent that 95 to 100 percent of the existing marking is removed. Existing epoxy pavement markings that are in good condition and that will not interfere with or otherwise conflict with newly applied markings, as determined by the engineer, may remain. Removal operations shall be conducted in such a manner that no more than moderate color or surface texture change results on the surrounding pavement surface. The engineer will make the determination of acceptable removal.

620.90.3.4 Application. The pavement marking material shall be applied to the road surface at 25 mils (0.64 mm) on concrete or asphalt pavement through the use of equipment designed

to precisely meter the two components in the ratio recommended by the material manufacturer.

620.90.3.4.1 The pavement marking shall only be applied during dry weather and on dry pavement surfaces. At the time of installation, the pavement surface temperature and ambient temperature shall be above 45 F (7 C).

620.90.3.4.2 Both components shall be brought to the temperature recommended by the manufacturer, prior to mixing and application and shall remain at that temperature throughout the operation.

620.90.3.5 Method of Measurement. Measurement of epoxy pavement marking will be made in accordance with Sec 620.10.3.2.

620.90.3.6 Basis of Payment. The accepted quantity of epoxy pavement marking will be paid for at the contract unit price for each of the pay items included in the contract.

SECTION 620.100 SNOWPLOWABLE RAISED PAVEMENT MARKERS

620.100.1 Description. This work shall consist of furnishing and installing permanent snowplowable raised pavement markers (SRPM's) as shown on the plans or as directed and approved by the engineer.

620.100.2 Material. All material shall be in accordance with Division 1000, Material Details, and specifically as follows:

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620.100.3 Construction Requirements.

620.100.3.1 The bottom surface of the casting shall be free of scale, dirt, rust, oil, grease or any other contaminant that might reduce bonding to the epoxy adhesive. SRPM's shall be pre-approved prior to installation.

620.100.3.2 Prior to placement of the SRPM, the reflector shall be attached to the casting in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations. No adhesive shall be on the reflective lens.

620.100.3.3 The epoxy adhesive used to install the SRPM shall be machine mixed and applied unless otherwise approved by the engineer. The machine mixer and applicator shall be capable of accurately and uniformly proportioning the components. The mixing chamber shall produce an epoxy adhesive of uniform color with no visible evidence of streaks on the surface or within the mixed epoxy adhesive.

620.100.3.4 No SRPM's shall be installed when the ambient temperature is below 50 F (10 C), the relative humidity is above 80 percent or when the pavement surface is wet.

620.100.3.5 Newly placed bituminous pavement surfaces shall be allowed to cure for a minimum of seven days prior to installing SRPM's.

620.100.3.6 A longitudinal adjustment to the location of an SRPM shall be made in order to avoid damage to deteriorated pavement or transverse joints. In locations where concrete and bituminous surfaces abut, SRPM's shall be installed in the concrete surface.

620.100.3.7 The pavement shall be accurately cut to the SRPM manufacturer's specifications. The entire cut shall be made in a single plunge. Multiple saw cuts to create a slot will not be permitted.

620.100.3.8 If necessary, installations on crowned pavements, superelevated pavements or ramps shall be cut as needed to provide proper SRPM fit.

620.100.3.9 When the roadway is opened to traffic during non-working hours, the contractor shall not cut more slots than the number of SRPM's that can be installed in the same day.

620.100.3.10 The slot shall be clean and dry prior to application of the epoxy adhesive.

620.100.3.11 After seating the casting, the epoxy shall extrude to the pavement surface, completely filling all voids around and under the casting. There shall be no epoxy adhesive on the reflector.

620.100.3.12 When hand mixing of epoxy adhesive is permitted, no more than one quart (L) of epoxy adhesive shall be mixed at one time. The SRPM shall be installed within five minutes after mixing operations are started.

620.100.3.13 The installed marker shall be protected from traffic until the epoxy adhesive has hardened. If, after the manufacturer's recommended cure time, the epoxy adhesive can be penetrated by a screwdriver or other pointed instrument, the SRPM shall be removed, cleaned and reinstalled.

620.100.4 Method of Measurement. Measurement for the SRPM's will be made per each.

620.100.5 Basis of Payment. The accepted quantity of SRPM's will be paid for at the contract unit price for each of the pay items included in the contract.

SECTION 620.110 SNOWPLOWABLE RAISED PAVEMENT MARKER REHABILITATION

620.110.1 Description. This work shall consist of the rehabilitation of existing SRPM's, including removing, furnishing and installing replacement reflectors or SRPM's as shown on the plans or as directed by the engineer. Removal of SRPM's shall include removing the SRPM and repairing the pavement surface. Reflector replacement shall include removing the reflector, cleaning the casting and installing a new reflector.

620.110.2 Material. All material shall be in accordance with Division 1000, Material Details, and specifically as follows:

Item	Section
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620.110.3 Construction Requirements.

620.110.3.1 All work shall be performed in accordance with the SRPM manufacturer's recommendations and as approved by the engineer.

620.110.3.2 Existing reflectors shall be removed without causing damage to the existing casting. The casting shall be thoroughly cleaned prior to installation of the reflector. The replacement reflector shall be securely bonded to the casting using a manufacturer recommended adhesive. Any castings damaged due to the contractor's operations shall be replaced at the contractor's expense.

620.110.3.3 All cracked, broken or missing castings shall be replaced. If the existing hole cannot be used, the hole shall be patched with the same type of epoxy used to install the new SRPM. The new SRPM shall be installed approximately 2 feet (0.6 m) before or after the existing location in accordance with Sec 620.100.3.

620.110.4 Method of Measurement. Measurement for removal of SRPM's, replacement of SRPM's and removal and replacement of reflectors will be made per each.

620.110.3.5 Basis of Payment. The accepted quantity of replacement SRPM's or reflectors will be paid for at the contract unit price for each of the pay items included in the contract.