Coordinate with railroad company early, before work starts.

When roadway work activities come within or near railroad grade crossing, take extra care to eliminate the possibility of lane restrictions, flagging, or other operations where vehicles might be stopped within the grade crossing, which is defined as 15 feet from the closest rail.

Extend the buffer space of the activity area upstream of the grade crossing (as depicted in the figure) so a vehicle backup by the flagging operation will not extend across the grade crossing.

Refer to Figure 8030.101 for symbol key and sign spacing.

Flagger Notes:

The railroad company may require railroad-supplied flaggers.