

Barricading Manual Update

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City Manager's Announcements



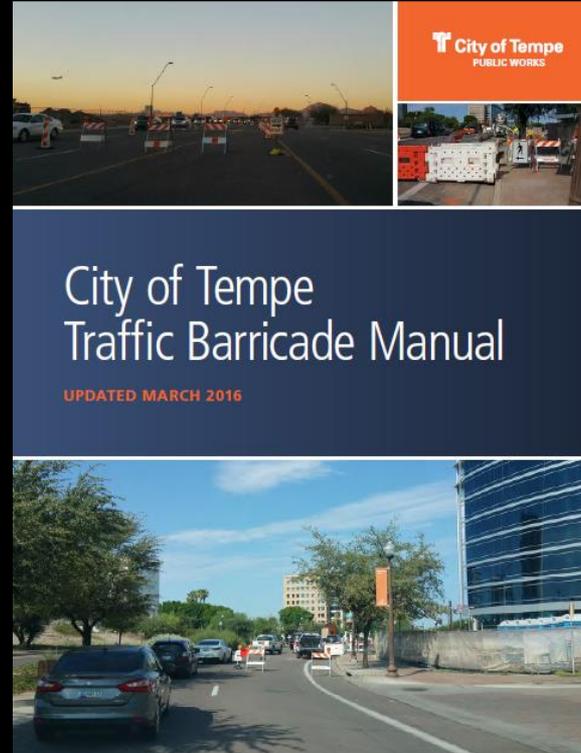
Barricading in Tempe

- 1,400 traffic control plans (TCPs) issued annually
- TCP submittals have increased 52% since 2011
- 1:700 ratio



Tempe Barricading Manual

“To provide clear and standardized guidelines and requirements for the proper planning and placement of temporary traffic control devices in the public right-of-way.”



Goals

- Safety with minimal disruption
- Coordination between multiple projects
- Timely and convenient
- Assist contractors

Focus on Empathy

- Eliminating prolonged or over-deployed barricading.
- Preserving access to neighborhoods and businesses.
- Accommodating night and weekend work when appropriate.



Major Revisions to Barricading Manual

- Peak traffic restrictions
- Improved notification to the public
- Continue focus on accommodating people with disabilities, transit users, pedestrians and bicyclists



Outreach

- Developed a PR campaign.
- Educating and training for barricade companies.
- Emphasizing to contractors the impact their activities have on Tempe residents.
- Ensuring the Tempe street closure web-site is current.
- Tempe.gov/streetclosures