# Commencement and Completion of Work

# (Floating Start Date)

The Contractor shall select the date that contract time begins for this project, subject to the following conditions:

1. The earliest date shall be ♦.
2. The latest date shall be ♦.
3. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer, in writing, at least 30 days before the proposed beginning date. If the earlier date, as stated above, follows the award date by less than 30 days, the Contractor's written notice to the Engineer shall be at least 10 days before the proposed beginning date.
4. The date that contract time begins shall be subject to the Region Transportation Director's approval. A different date may be authorized in writing by the Chief Engineer in the "Notice to Proceed."

The Contractor shall complete all work ▲ days per the "Notice to Proceed."

If materials stockpiling begins before the beginning date, contract time will not be charged for the stockpiling effort. Stockpiling of materials before the beginning date is subject to the Engineer's approval. If such approval is given, stockpiled material will be paid for per Sections 109 and 626.

## ■Subsection 108.05 shall include the following:

The Contractor shall complete the following discrete portions of the work (milestones) by the dates specified. A disincentive will be assessed for failure to complete the work for each milestone by the specified completion date.

Milestone No. 1

Completion Date:

Description: ●

Incentive and Disincentive: ▼

**♣**Subsection 108.08 shall include the following:

**♣**Time will not be charged during the months of December, January, February or March. This time is defined as free time and work may continue if conditions permit.

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**Instructions** **to** **Designers** (delete instructions and symbols from final draft):

♦ Insert the appropriate dates.

▲ Insert "within working days" or "within calendar days", specifying the number of days.

■ Use on projects on which one or more discrete segments of the work must be completed on a date earlier than the Contract time allowed for the entire project expires.

● Include limits, structure numbers or stationing. Describe the work in detail.

▼ Incentives, Disincentives, or both should be based on actual roadway user costs.

**♣** Use on projects for which free time will be allowed, such as those on mountain highways where a lengthy winter shutdown is expected. Listed months may be revised as appropriate.