

Procedure for Setting Bridge Jumpers at M.P. 461.315 On US95

With the load proceeding north on US95 a northbound lane closure will be taken from 250' north of the Sportsman Access Road to 750' south of the bridge.

Bring the 65 ton Crane in from the south and unload it in the northbound lane inside the lane closure. Remove the trailer to the North.

Set up the 65 ton Crane on Half Outriggers. The Crane will have to extend into the southbound lane so a full road closure will have to take place.

Set the Bridge Jumpers in the northbound lane. Bring the trucks in from the parking area at Sportsman Access Road and set them with the 65 Ton Crane and the 20,000# Zoom Boom. Use the same method used at M.P. 357.68 with the Crane on the south end and the Forklift on the north. Both Jumpers can be set in the northbound lane and shoulder and the southbound lane left open to traffic while waiting for the load. Both Jumpers can be set with one set up of the Crane unless traffic needs to be cleared. If that is the case two set ups will be required.

With the Bridge Jumpers set the Crane will move to the northbound lanes and proceed over the jumpers to the turnout adjacent to Sportsman Access Road. The Crane and forklift will wait there until they are needed for the Jumper removal.

The load will approach from the south, cross the Jumpers and proceed on. There is enough room to allow traffic to pass in the southbound lane, but for safety reasons it will be held up while the load is going across the Jumpers.

When the load is out of the way reset the 65 ton Crane on the South side of the bridge. Bring in the trucks and put the Jumpers on them with the Crane and forklift. The same method will be used to load them back on the Trucks as was used to take them off. The trucks will have to back in from the south in the northbound lanes. A road closure will have to be taken to allow the Crane to set up. Both Jumpers can be loaded with one set up unless traffic is held up for too long. Then two will be required.

Return the 20,000# Forklift to the staging area at Sportsman Access Road and load the Crane on its trailer in the northbound lanes before lane closure is removed.

Open up the entire road to traffic.

Note:

Spotters will be located a mile to the North and South to watch for Emergency Vehicles. If one is seen the foreman at the Bridge will be notified and remove the Crane from the northbound lane to allow it to pass.