New Westminster

Introduction to Traffic Management for Special Events

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Introduction

What is a traffic management?

- It refers to the organization, guidance and control of traffic, including pedestrians, bicyclists and vehicles to ensure safe, orderly and efficient movement. It encompasses a wide range of measures and strategies, from basic signage to sophisticated digital systems.



Key References:

- BC Traffic Management Manual for Work in BC
- BC Motor Vehicle Act
- City of New Westminster, Street & Traffic Bylaw No.7664, 2015

Traffic Management Plan

- A traffic management plan (TMP) is a detailed, specific document that details the strategies used for protecting event guests while safely and efficiently moving road users through or around the closure area. TMPs are event-specific and tailored to the unique requirements of each situation, often including traffic control, incident management and implementation.

- For this discussion, I have two goals:
    1. Introduce examples of typical plans you may encounter for events in New Westminster.
    2. Guide you on how to interpret them

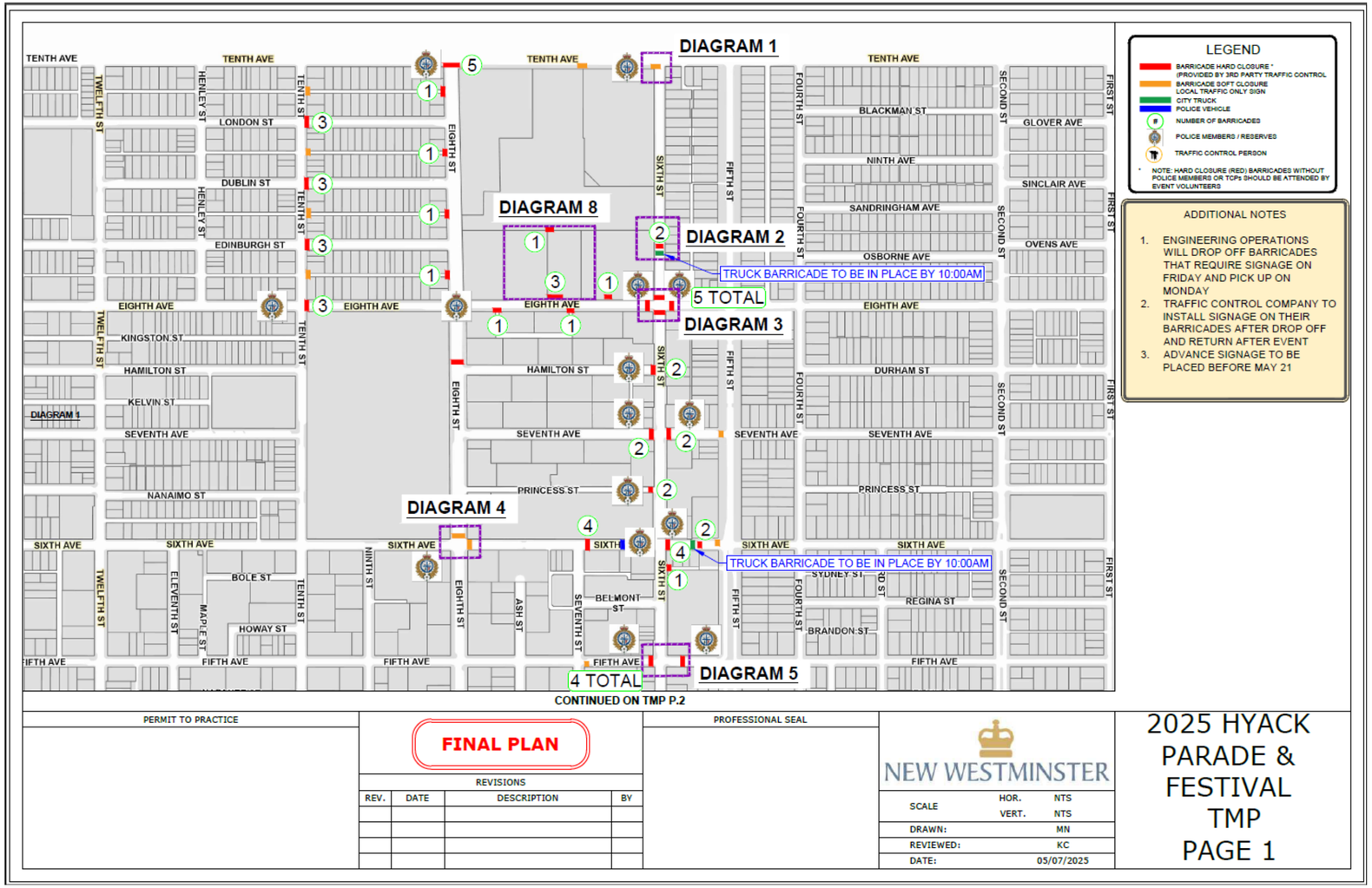
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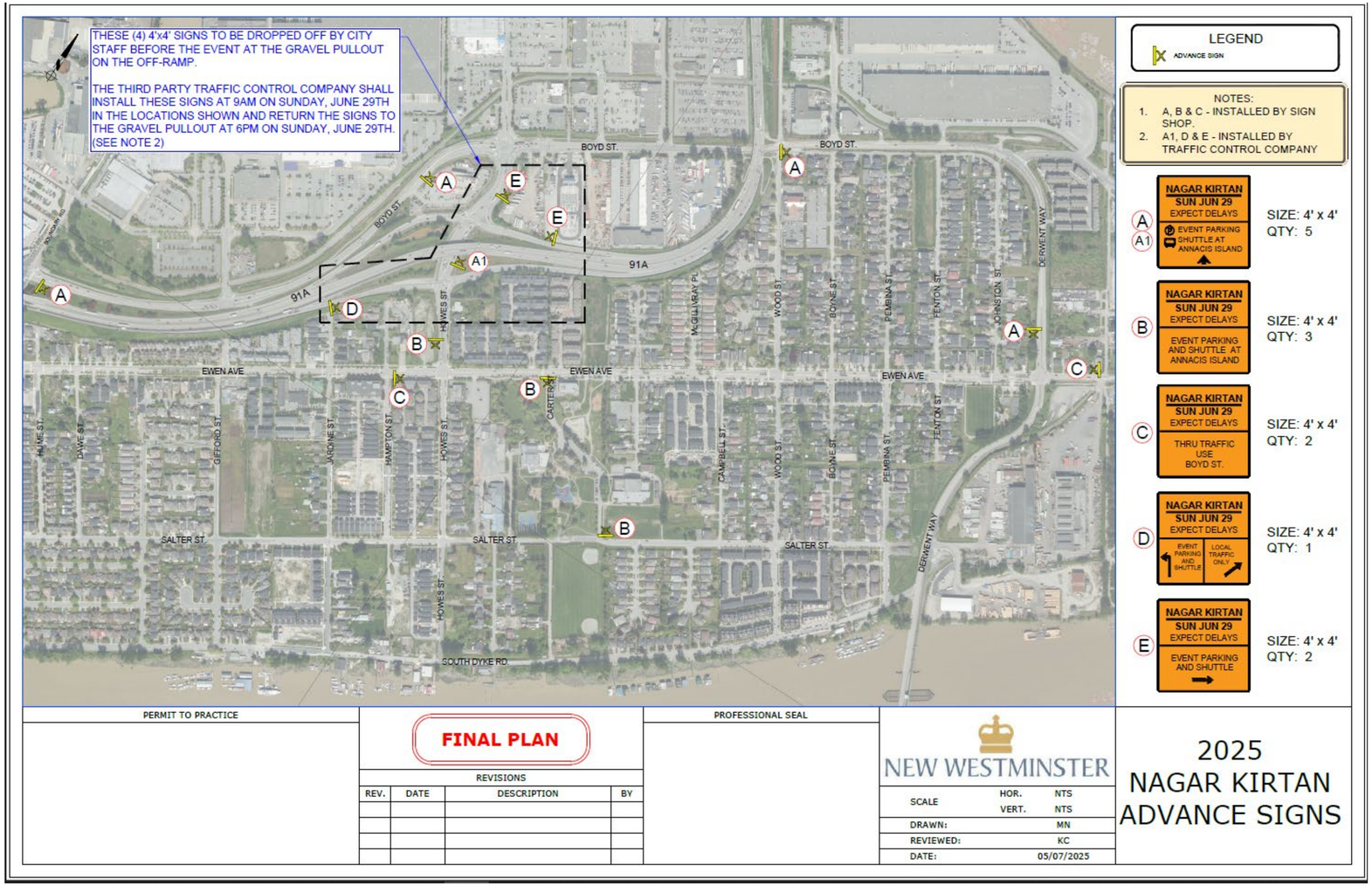
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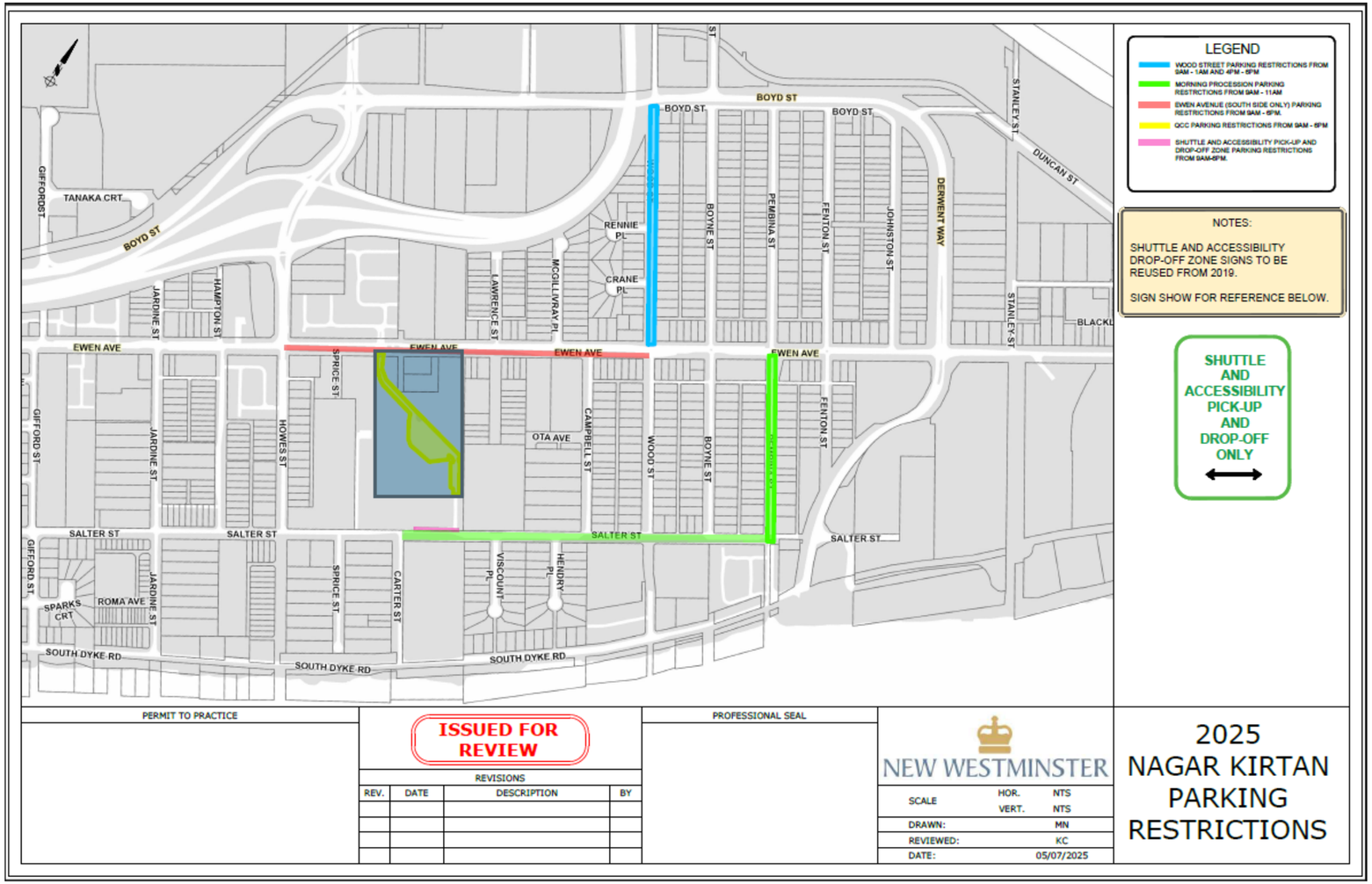
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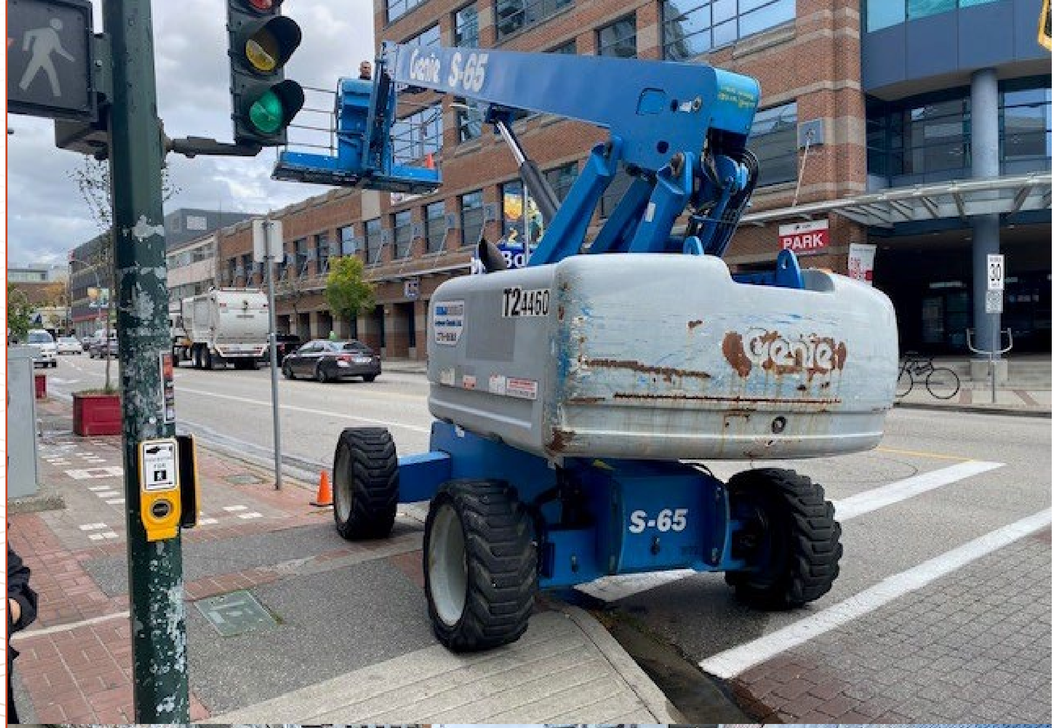




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What can I do?

- Avoid erecting signage or structures that may block sightlines
- Remind staff and guests to follow event signage
- Periodically check that signs and devices are in place
- Reports any concerns to City staff

REMEMBER

Vehicles must be

- 6 meters away from the approach of a stop sign or stop line of an intersection
- 5 meters from either side of a hydrant
- 6 meters away from a crosswalk

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Questions?

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