The purpose of Monitoring with Incident Response is to provide 24/7 monitoring of a project’s traffic control as well as to provide for immediate response to incidents that may occur on the highway. It requires the operator to monitor the Work Zone and re-erect, repair, or replace defective devices and generally maintain the Work Zone so it functions as it was intended to. It is most likely used along heavily traveled roadways or long lane closures where traffic control devices are more likely to be hit by traffic. Use the flowchart to determine if the project should include Monitoring with Incident Response. Work Zone Duration in the flowchart below refers to the duration of a specific traffic control layout, not the effective duration of all layouts on a project.

It is preferable to include Monitoring with Incident Response on a project and have the District Office remove it than to not include it and have it be added by change order.
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