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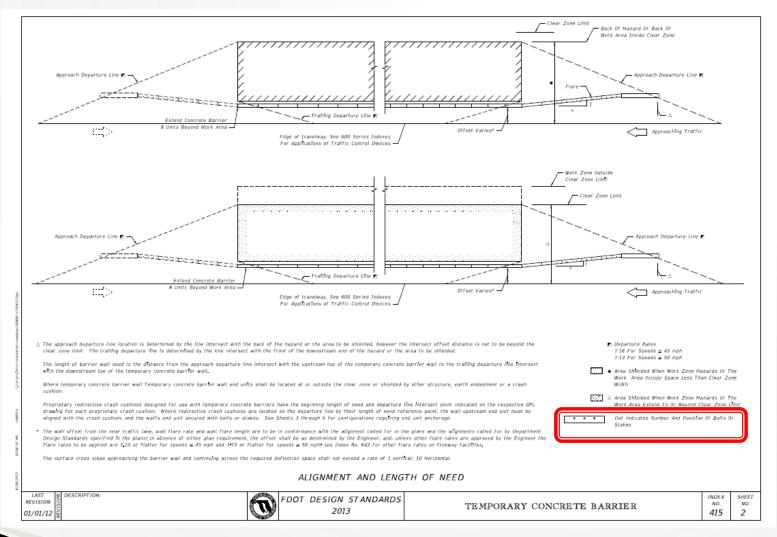
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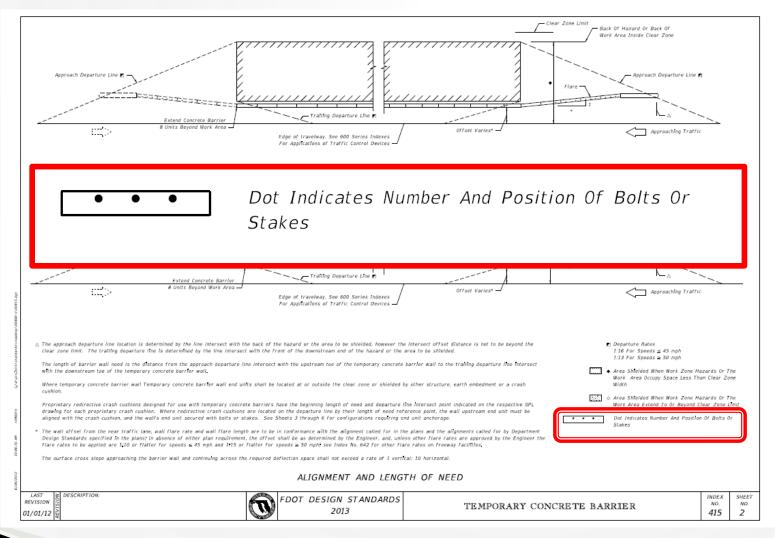
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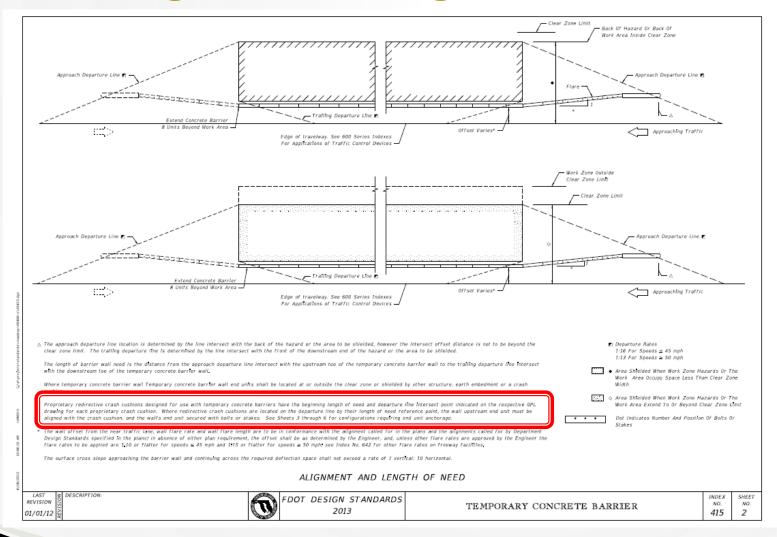


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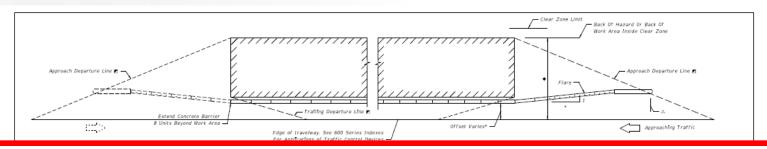
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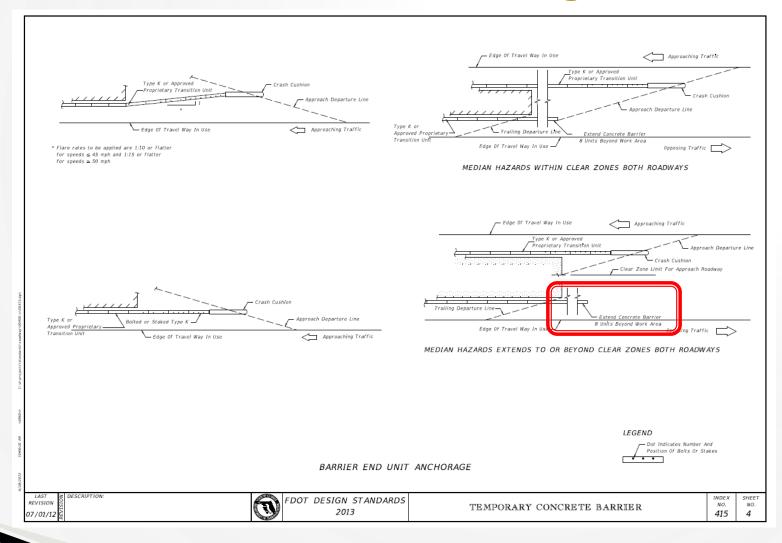
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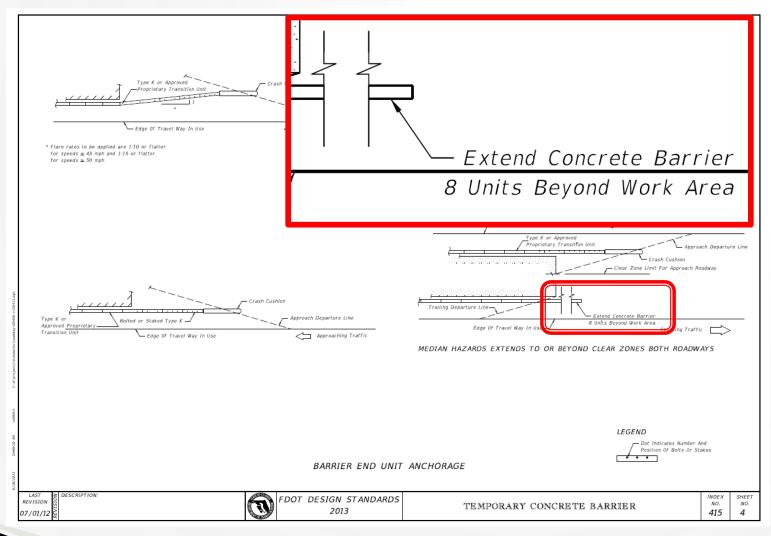
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Barrier End Unit Anchorage



Barrier End Unit Anchorage



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Fence Type A

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Fence Type A

Type IIB: This type shall conform to the requirements of ASTM A121 with two strands of 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ gage high tensile wire; four-point barbs, wire size 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ gage twisted around both line wires; and Class 3 coating, Design No. 15-4-5-16R.

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- Fence shall be installed with wire side to private property except on horizontal curves greater than 3^e the fence shall be installed so as to pull against all posts.
- 4. Posts may be either linker, steel, recycled glastic or concrete. Unless a specific post material is called to be observed by the steel of the set of
- Timber posts shall meet the material requirements of Specification Section 954. Timber line posts are to be minimum 4 diameter. Timber corner, pull, approach and end posts are to be a minimum 5 diameter. Timber braces are to be minimum 4 diameter.
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 (B) Approach posts: 2½'s2½'s¼' angles, 8 long; fabricated for attaching brace; with necessary

 - hardware, clamps, etc. (C) Pull, and and corner posts: 2½*2½*2½*3¼ angles, 8' long; fabricated for attaching brace; with necessary hardware, clamps, etc. (D) Braces: 2*2*3¼ angles with necessary hardware and fabricated for attaching to post.

 - (E) The pull, corner, approach and end posts are to be set in concrete as per detail. (Also see General Note No. 15)
- Recycled plastic posts shall meet the following material requirements: Une posts shall have a minimum section of a round or 4 square. Plastic posts shall not be used as corner, pull, end or approach posts unless such use is specifically detailed in the plasm. The straightness of the post shall comply with 954-5 for timber post. The flexural strength shall meet the requirements of the latest adition of the Southern Pine Inspection Burcaux Standard Grading Rules for Southern Pine Lumber for hot 258 Stress Rated Grade Timber, Plastic posts can be set by either digging and tamped backfill or by driving into full depth preformed holes ¼ to ½ smaller than cross social of post. Staples for fabric and barbed wire connection to plastic line posts shall be the same size, count and location as that for timber posts.
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- 11. Steel Barbed Wire can be either of the following types: This type shall conform to the requirements of ASTM A121, with two strands of 12½ gage wire; four-point barbs, wire size 14 gage, twisted around both line wires; and, Class 3 coating, Desian No. 12-4-5-14R.

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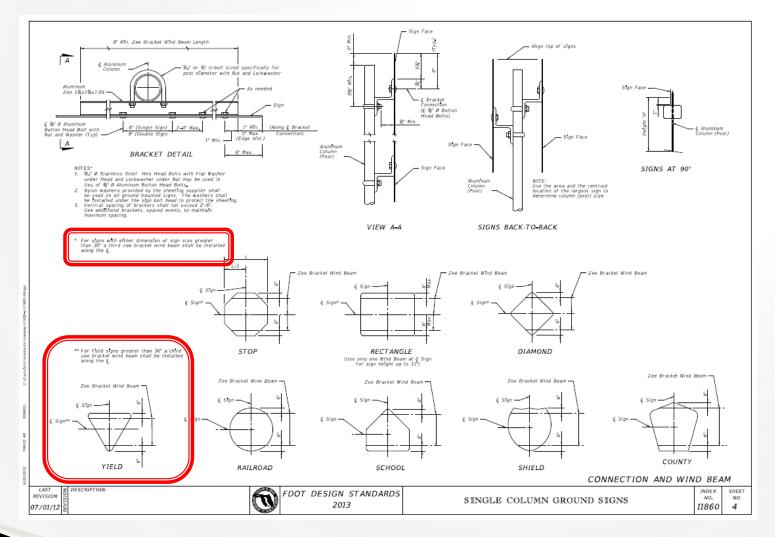
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barbs spaced at approximately 5%; and at a maximum spacing of 6 for the barbs shall be of ASTM B211M Alloy 5052-H38 or equal.

- 12. The woven wire shall be stretched only until one-half the tension curl has been pulled out of the line wires.
- Posts to be set by driving or digging. If by digging, the posts shall be set at the center of the hole and the soil tamped securely on all sides.
- 14. Longer posts than those indicated above may be required by the plans or for deeper installations.
- Concrete bases for angular steel posts (pull, corner, end and approach) shall be Class NS as specified in Section 347. Materials for Class NS concrete may be proportioned by volume and/or by weight.
- 16. Pull post assemblies shall be installed at approximately 330' centers except that this maximum Interval may be reduced by the Engineer on curves where the radius is less than 3'.
- 17. Corner post assemblies are to be installed at all horizontal and vertical breaks in fence of 15° or more
- 18. A maximum length of 1320' of wire may be installed as a unit. For pulls through a pull post assembly the fabric shall be spliced by crimping sleeves only. Pulls through a corner post assembly will not be permitted.
- 19. Unless otherwise called for in the plans gates shall be commercially available metal swing gates assembled and Unless otherwise Called for in the plans gales shall be commercially available metal swing gales assembled and installed in accordance with hemandacturer's specifications as approved by the Engineer. Chain link swing gales in accordance with him whether single effect of duble duese. Payment for gales shall include the gale, single or double, all necessary hardware for installation and any additional length and/or size for posts at the opening. Chain of the order the contract with the contract of the c
- 20. For construction purposes, assemblies are defined as follows: End post assemblies shall consist of: one end post, one approach post, two braces, four diagonal tension wires and all necessary fittings and hardware. Pull post assemblies shall consist of: one pull post, two braces, four diagonal tension wires and necessary fittings and hardware. Carner post assemblies shall consist of: one corner post, two approach posts, four braces, eight diagonal tension wires and all necessary fittings and hardware.
- 21. All posts, braces, tension wires, fabric, tie wires, Class NS concrete, and all miscellaneous fittings and hardware to be included in the cost for Fencing. LF. Fencing shall be inclusive of the lengths of pull, end and corner post assembles, but exclusive of gate widths.

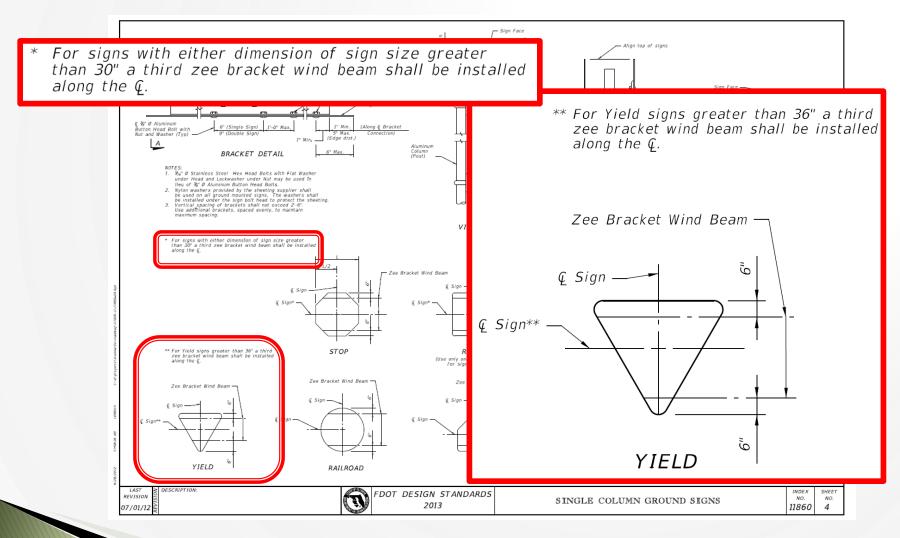
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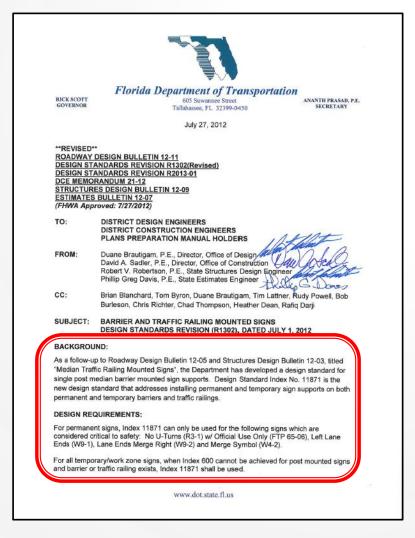
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Single Column Ground Signs



Design Bulletin 12-11

Single Post Median Barrier Mounted Sign Support



Design Bulletin 12-11

Single Post Median Barrier Mounted Sign Support

BACKGROUND:

As a follow-up to Roadway Design Bulletin 12-05 and Structures Design Bulletin 12-03, titled "Median Traffic Railing Mounted Signs", the Department has developed a design standard for single post median barrier mounted sign supports. Design Standard Index No. 11871 is the new design standard that addresses installing permanent and temporary sign supports on both permanent and temporary barriers and traffic railings.

DESIGN REQUIREMENTS:

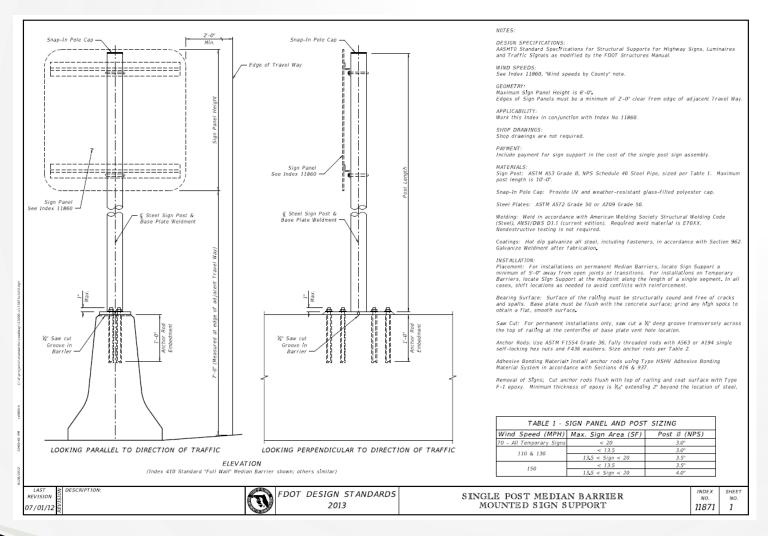
For permanent signs, Index 11871 can only be used for the following signs which are considered critical to safety: No U-Turns (R3-1) w/ Official Use Only (FTP 65-06), Left Lane Ends (W9-1), Lane Ends Merge Right (W9-2) and Merge Symbol (W4-2).

For all temporary/work zone signs, when Index 600 cannot be achieved for post mounted signs and barrier or traffic railing exists, Index 11871 shall be used.



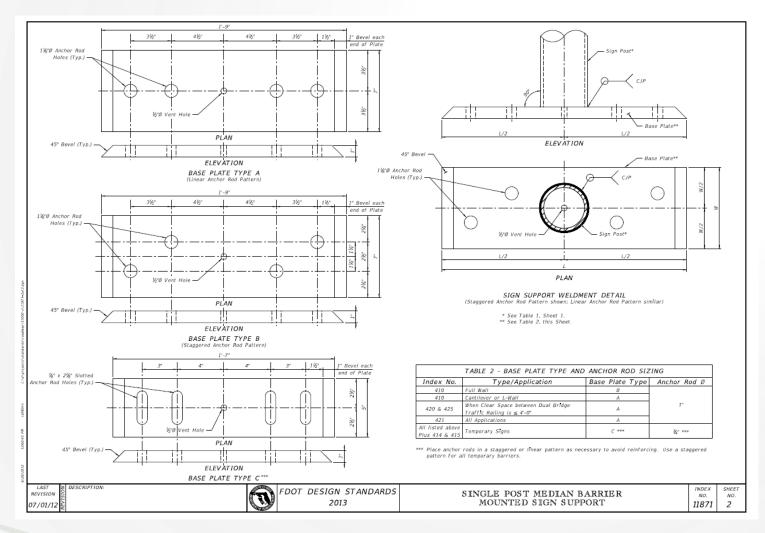
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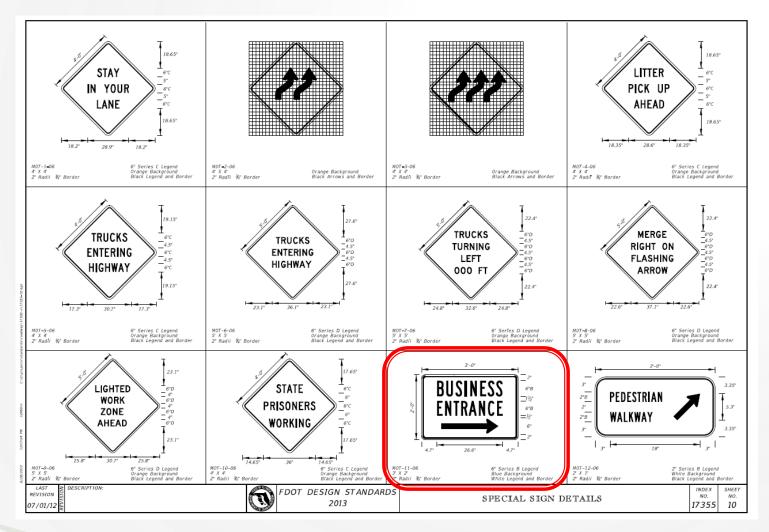
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Single Post Median Barrier Mounted Sign Support



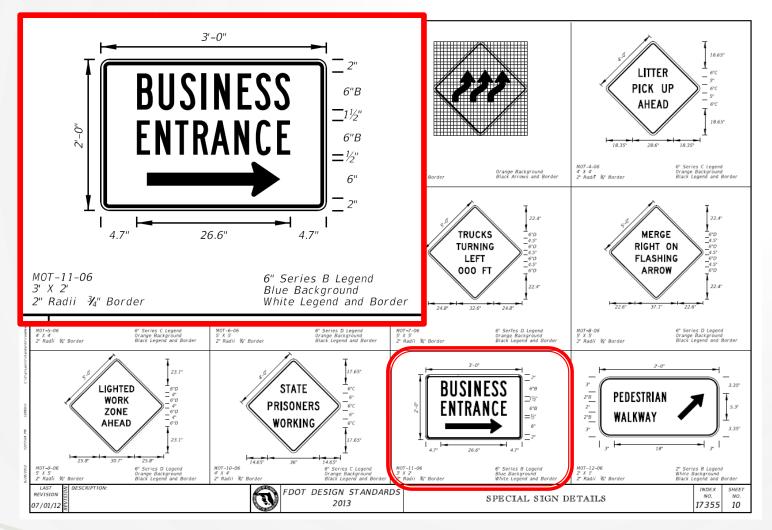
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Business Entrance Sign

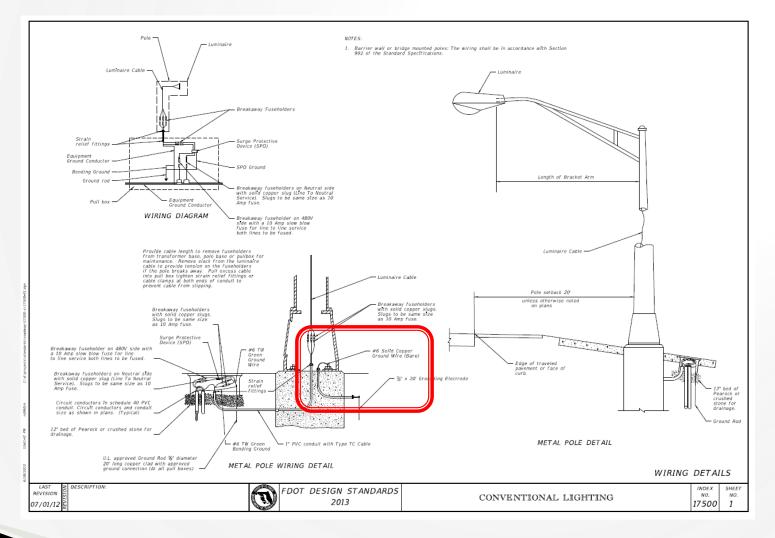


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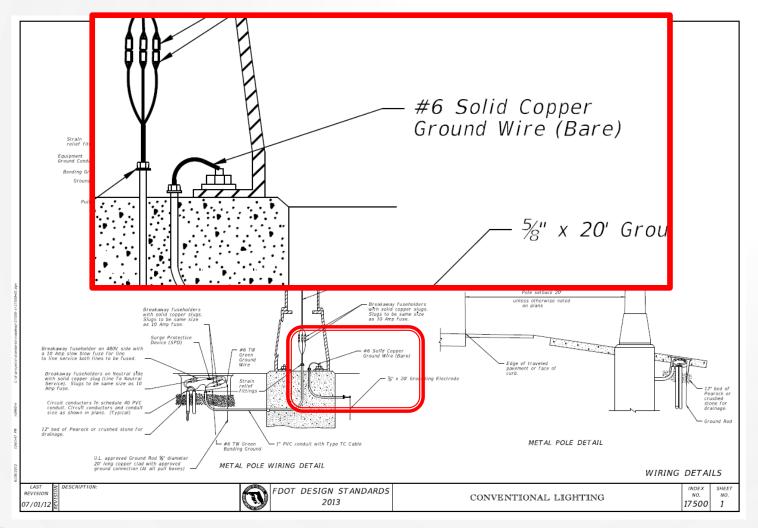
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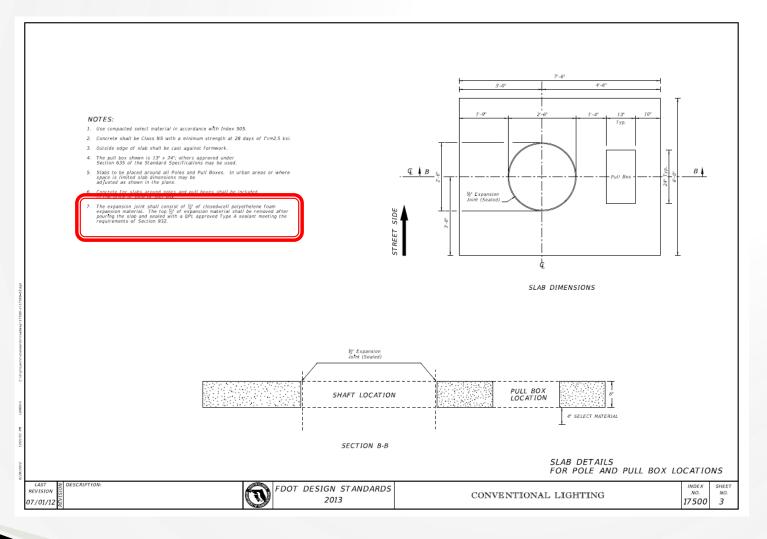
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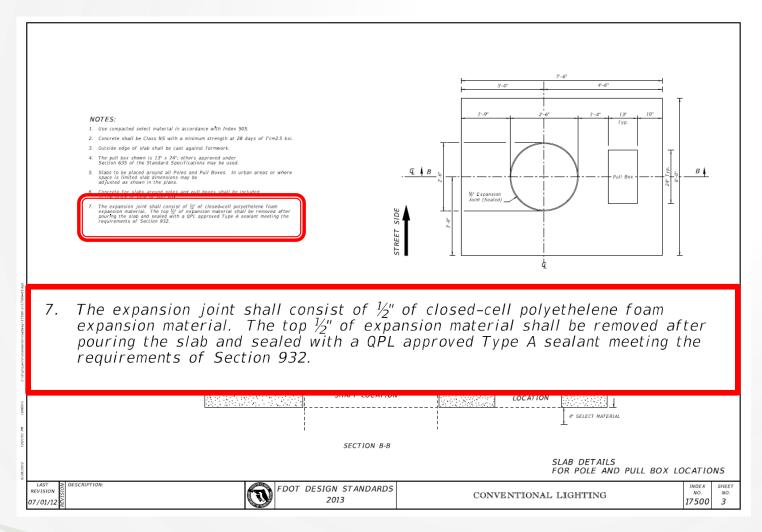
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Summary of Major Changes



Sight Distance

DEFINITIONS

Regulatory Speed (In Work Zones)

The maintum permitted travel speed posted for the work zone is indicated by the regulatory speed limit aigns. The work zone speed must be alwan or noted in the plans. This speed should be used as the minimum design speed to determine round lengths, departure rates. Hengths of need, clear zone widths, tager lengths, crash cushion requirements, marker spacings, superelevation and other similar features.

Advisory Speed

The maximum recommended travel speed through a curve or a hazardous area.

Travel Way

The portion of the roadway for the movement of vehicles. For traffic control through mark zones, travel way may include the temporary use of shoulders and any other permanent or temporary surface intended for use as a lane for the movement of vehicular traffic.

- a. Travel Lane: The designated widths of roadway pavement marked to carry through traffic and to separate it from opposing traffic or traffic occupying other traffic lanes.
- b. Auxiliary Lane: The designated widths of roadway pavement marked to separate speed change, turning, passing and clinbing maneuvers from through traffic.

Detour, Lane Shift, and Diversion

A detour is the redirection of traffic onto another roadway to bypass the lemporary traffic control zone. A lane shift is the redirection of traffic onto a different section of the permanent pavement. A diversion is the redirection of traffic onto a temporary roadway, usually adjacent to the permanent roadway and within the limits of the right of way.

Above Ground Hazard

An above ground hazard is any object, material or equipment other than traffic control derices that encroaches upon the travel way or that is located within the clear zone which dees not need the Department's safety criteria. Le, anything that is greater than 4" In height and is firm and unyielding or dessit meet breakaway requirements.

TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

All temporary traffic control derices shall be on either the Department's dualified Product List (QPL) or the Department's Approard Products List (APL). Ensure the appropriate QPL or APL number is permanently marked on the device in a readily visible location.

All temperary traffic control devices shall be rensived as soon as practical when they are no longer needed. When work is suspended for shert periods of time, temporary traffic control devices that are no longer appropriate shall be removed or covered.

Arrow Boards, Pertaile Changeable Message Sips, Rafar Speed Display Trailer, Pertable Regulatory Sips, and any other trailer neunted device shall be delineated with a tempoary traffic control device placed at each corner when in use and shall be moved outside the travel way and clear zone or be soleided by a barrier or crash cushion when not in use.

PEDESTRIAN AND BICYCLIST

When an existing pedestrian way or bicycle way is located within a traffic control work zone, accommodation must be maintained and provision for the disabled must be provided.

Only approved temporary traffic control devices may be used to delineate a temporary traffic control zone pedestrian walkway.

Advanced notification of sidewalk closures and marked detours shall be provided by approariate sions.

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OVERHEAD WORK

Work is only allowed over a traffic lane when one of the following options is used:

OPTION 1 (OVERHEAD WORK USING A MODIFIED

Overhead work using a modified lane closure is allowed if all of the following conditions are mat:

- a. Work operation is located in a signalized intersection and
- limited to signals, signs, lighting and utilities.
- b. Work operations are 60 minutes or less.
- c. Speed limit is 45 mph or less.
- d Aerial IIIt equipment in the work area has high-intensity, rotating, flashing ascillating, or strobe lights operating.
- e. Aerial lift equipment is placed directly below the work area to close the lane.
- f. Traffic control devices are placed in advance of the vehicle/equipment closing the lane using a minimum 100 foot taper.
- g. Volume or complexity of the roadway may dictate additional devices, signs, flagmen and/or a traffic control officer.

OPTION 2 (OVERHEAD WORK ABOVE AN OPEN TRAFFIC LANE)

TRAFFIC LAN

- Drenhead work above a open traffic lane is allowed if all of the following conditions are met:
- a. Work operation is located on a utility pole, light pole, signal pole, or their appurtenances.
- b. Work operations are 60 minutes or less.
- c. Speed limit is 45 mph or less.
- d. No encroachment by any part of the work activities and equipment within an area bounded by 2 feet outside the edge of travel way and 18 feet high.
- e. Aerial lift equipment in the work area has high-intensity, rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights operating.
- Volume or complexity of the roadway may dictate additional devices, signs, flagmen and/or a traffic control officer.
- g. Adequate precautions are taken to prevent parts, tools, equipment and other objects from falling into open lanes of traffic.
- h. Other Governmental Agencies, Rail facilities, or Codes may require a greater clearance. The greater clearance required prevails as the rule.

OPTION 3 (OVERHEAD WORK ADJACENT TO AN OPEN TRAFFIC LANE)

- Overhead work adjacent to an open traffic lane is allowed if all of the following conditions are met:
- Work operation Is located on a utility pole, light pole, signal pole, or their appurtenances,
- b. Work operations are 1 day or less.
- c. Speed limit is 45 mph or less,

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- d. No encrostiment by any part of the work activities and equipment within 2 foot from the edge of travelawy up to 18 height Above 18 in height, no encroactiment by any part of the work activities and equipment over the open traffic lane (except as allowed in Option 2 for work operations of 60 minutes or less).
- e. Aerial lift equipment in the work area has high-intensity, rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights operating. f. Volume or complexity of the roadway may dictate additional devices,
- signs, flagmen and/ar a traffic centrol officer.
- g. Adequate precautions are taken to prevent parts, tools, equipment and other objects from falling into open lanes of traffic.
- h. Other Governmental Agencies, Rail facilities, or Codes may require a greater clearance. The greater clearance required prevails as the rule.

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OPTION 4 (OVERHEAD WORK MAINTAINING TRAFFIC WITH NO ENCROACHMENT BELOW THE OVERHEAD WORK AREA)

Traffic shall be detoured, shifted, diverted or paced as to not encroach in the area divectly balow the overhead work operations in accordance with the appropriate standard index drawing or detailed in the plans. This option applies

- to, but not limited to, the following construction activities: a. Beam, airder, segment, and best/pier cap placement.
- Beam, girber, segment, and bent/pier cap pract b. Form and falsework placement and removal.
- Concrete placement,
- d. Railing construction located at edge of deck.
- e. Structure d'emolit/on.

OPTION 5 (CONDUCTOR/CABLE PULLING ABOVE AN OPEN TRAFFIC LANE)

Dverhead cable and/or de-energized conductor installations initial pull to proper tension shall be done in accordance with the appropriate Standard Index or tensorary traffic control plan.

Centinous pulling operations of secured cable and/or conductors are allowed over open lane(s) of traffic with on encreachment by any part of the work activities, naterials or equipment within the infinitial vertical clearance above the travel way. The stiffity shall take precountions to ensure that pull ropes and conductors/scales at no time fail below the instrume vertical clearance.

On Limited Access facilities, a site specific temporary traffic control plan is

- required. The temporary traffic control plan shall include: a. The temporary traffic control set up for the initial pulling of the pull rope across the roadway.
- a close constraints, advance warning consisting of no less than a Charppeable Message Sign upstream of the work area with alternating messages, "Overhead Work Ahead" and "De Prepared to Stop" followed by a traffic control officer and police vehicle with blue lights flashing during the pulling operation.

RAILROADS

Railroad crossings affected by a construction project should be evaluated for traffic controls to reduce queuing on the tracks. The evaluation should include as a minimum traffic volumes, distance from the tracks to the intersections, Jane closure or taper locations, signal timing, etc.

SIGHT DISTANCE

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ABOVE GROUND HAZARD

Above pround hazards (see definitions) are to be considered work areas during working hours and treaded with appropriate work zone traffic control procedures. During nonnership hours, all objects, materials and equipment that considue an above ground hazard must be stored/placed outside the travel way and clear zone or be shielded by a barrier or crash cushion.

For above ground hazards within a work zone the clear zone required should be based on the regulatory speed posted during construction.

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CLEAR ZONE WIDTHS FOR WORK ZONES

The term 'clear zone' describes the undestructed relatively flat area, impacted by construction, extending outward from the edge of the traffic face. The takin below gives clear zone widths in work zones for medians and readside conditions other than for readside canadis, where readside canadis are present, clear zone widths are to conform with the distances to causis as described in Volume I. Chapter 4, Section 42 and Emitth 4-A and 4-B of the Plans Preparation Maudu.

WORK ZONE SPEED (MPH)	TRAVEL LANES & MULTILANE RAMPS (feat)	AUXILIARY LANES & SINGLE LANE RAMPS (feet)
60-70	30	18
55	24	14
45-50	18	10
30-40	24	10
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LENGTH OF LANE CLOSURES

DESCRIPTION

Lane closures shall not exceed 2 miles in total length (taper, buffer space and work space) in any given direction on the Interstate or on state highways with a posted speed of 55 MPH or greater.

OVERWEIGHT/OVERSIZE VEHICLES

Restrictions to Lane Wildts, Heights or Load Capacity can greatly inpact the meaners of over dimensional inaist. The Contractor shall notify the Engineer who in turn shall notify the State Perrots office, phase no. 8300 470–577, at least seven calendar days in advance of inplementing a maintenance of traffic plan which will inpact the fire of overweightroversized vehicles, information provided shall include location, type of restriction (height, meth or weight) and restriction time frames. When the readway is restored to marrai service the State Perrots Office shall be notified immediately.

LANE WIDTHS

Lane widthe of through radways should be maintained through work zone travel mays wherever practical. The minimum widths for mork zone travel lanes shell be as follows: 12° for Interstate who al least one 12 lane provided in each direction, unless formally excepted by the Federal Highway Administration; 12° for freeways; and 10° for all other failunes.

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FLAGGERS: For daytime activities, Flaggers shall wear ANSI/ISEA Class 2 apparel. For nighttime activities, Flaggers shall wear ANSI/ISEA Class 3 apparel.

REGULATORY SPEEDS IN WORK ZONES

Traffic Central Plans (TCPs) for all projects must include specific regulatory speeds for each phase of work. This can either be the posted speed or a reduced speed. The speed shall be noted in the TCPs; this includes indicating the existing speed if no reduction is to be made. Regulatory speeds are to be uniformly arizabilished through each phase.

In general, the regulatory speed should be established to route vehicles safely through the wark zone as close as to normal highway speed as possible. The regulatory speed should not be reduced more than 10 mph below the posted speed and neuro about the minimum statutory speed for the class of facility. When a speed reduction greater than 10 mph is imposed, the reduction is to be done in 10 mph per 500° internents.

Temporary regulatory speed signs shall be removed as soon as the conditions requiring the reduced speed no longer exist. Once the work zone regulatory speeds are removed, the regulatory speed existing prior to construction will automatically go back into effect unless new speed limit signing is provided for in the plans.

On projects with interspaced work activities, speed reductions should be located in proximity to these activities which merit a reduced speed, and not "bianketed" for the entire project. At the departure of such activities, the normal highway speed should be posted to give the motorist notice that normal speed can be resumed.

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For additional information refer to the FDOT Plans Preparation Manual, Volume I, Chapter 10.

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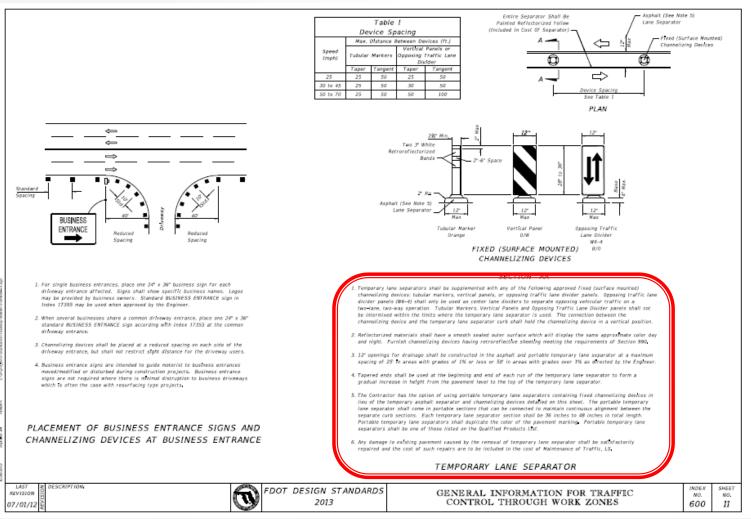
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Temporary Lane Separators

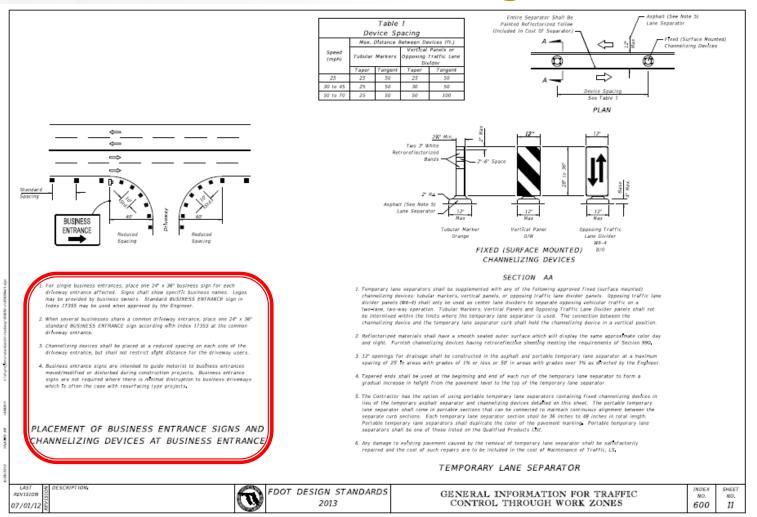


Temporary Lane Separators

- Temporary lane separators shall be supplemented with any of the following approved fixed (surface mounted) channelizing devices: tubular markers, vertical panels, or opposing traffic lane divider panels. Opposing traffic lane divider panels (W6-4) shall only be used as center lane dividers to separate opposing vehicular traffic on a two-lane, two-way operation. Tubular Markers, Vertical Panels and Opposing Traffic Lane Divider panels shall not be intermixed within the limits where the temporary lane separator is used. The connection between the channelizing device and the temporary lane separator curb shall hold the channelizing device in a vertical position.
- 2. Reflectorized materials shall have a smooth sealed outer surface which will display the same approximate color day and night. Furnish channelizing devices having retroreflective sheeting meeting the requirements of Section 990.
- 3. 12" openings for drainage shall be constructed in the asphalt and portable temporary lane separator at a maximum spacing of 25' in areas with grades of 1% or less or 50' in areas with grades over 1% as directed by the Engineer.
- 4. Tapered ends shall be used at the beginning and end of each run of the temporary lane separator to form a gradual increase in height from the pavement level to the top of the temporary lane separator.
- 5. The Contractor has the option of using portable temporary lane separators containing fixed channelizing devices in lieu of the temporary asphalt separator and channelizing devices detailed on this sheet. The portable temporary lane separator shall come in portable sections that can be connected to maintain continuous alignment between the separate curb sections. Each temporary lane separator section shall be 36 inches to 48 inches in total length. Portable temporary lane separators shall duplicate the color of the pavement marking. Portable temporary lane separators shall be one of those listed on the Qualified Products List.
- 6. Any damage to existing pavement caused by the removal of temporary lane separator shall be satisfactorily repaired and the cost of such repairs are to be included in the cost of Maintenance of Traffic, LS.

TEMPORARY LANE SEPARATOR

Business Entrance Signs

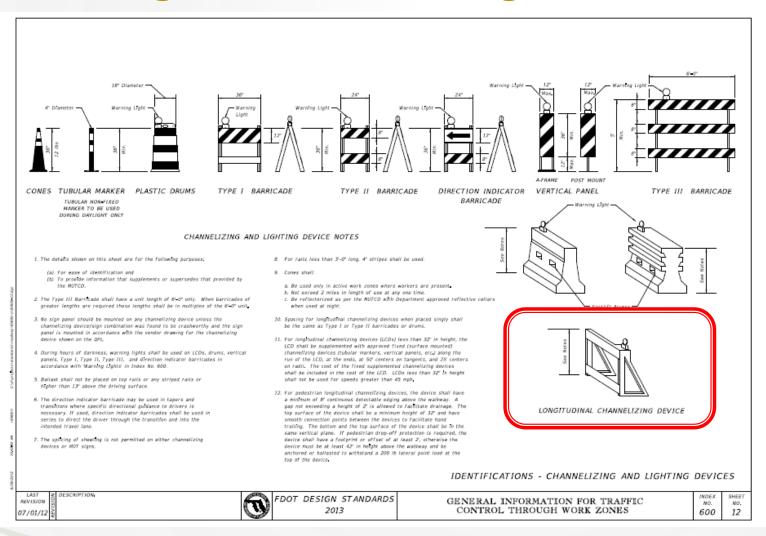


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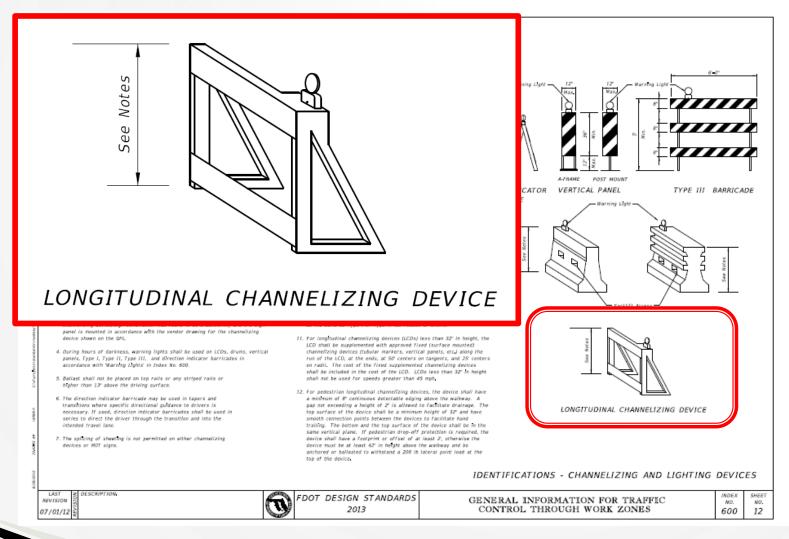
- 1. For single business entrances, place one 24" x 36" business sign for each driveway entrance affected. Signs shall show specific business names. Logos may be provided by business owners. Standard BUSINESS ENTRANCE sign in Index 17355 may be used when approved by the Engineer.
- 2. When several businesses share a common driveway entrance, place one 24" x 36" standard BUSINESS ENTRANCE sign according with Index 17355 at the common driveway entrance.
- 3. Channelizing devices shall be placed at a reduced spacing on each side of the driveway entrance, but shall not restrict sight distance for the driveway users.
- 4. Business entrance signs are intended to guide motorist to business entrances moved/modified or disturbed during construction projects. Business entrance signs are not required where there is minimal distruption to business driveways which is often the case with resurfacing type projects.

PLACEMENT OF BUSINESS ENTRANCE SIGNS AND CHANNELIZING DEVICES AT BUSINESS ENTRANCE

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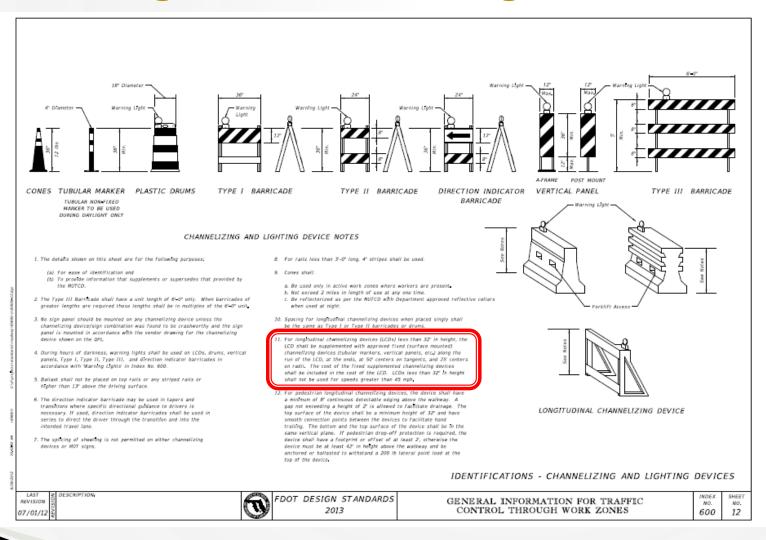


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Pedestrian Longitudinal Channelizing Devices

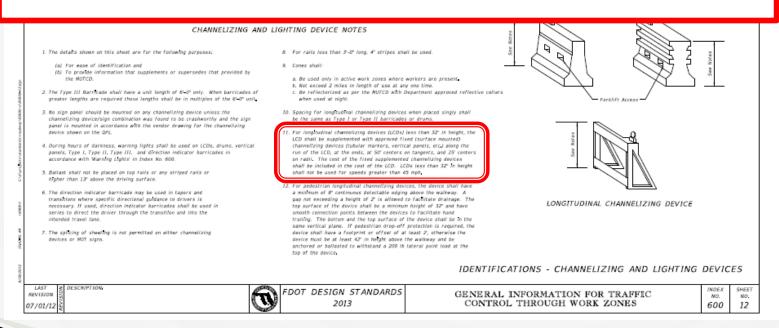


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11. For longitudinal channelizing devices (LCDs) less than 32" in height, the LCD shall be supplemented with approved fixed (surface mounted) channelizing devices (tubular markers, vertical panels, etc.) along the run of the LCD, at the ends, at 50' centers on tangents, and 25' centers on radii. The cost of the fixed supplemented channelizing devices shall be included in the cost of the LCD. LCDs less than 32" in height shall not be used for speeds greater than 45 mph.

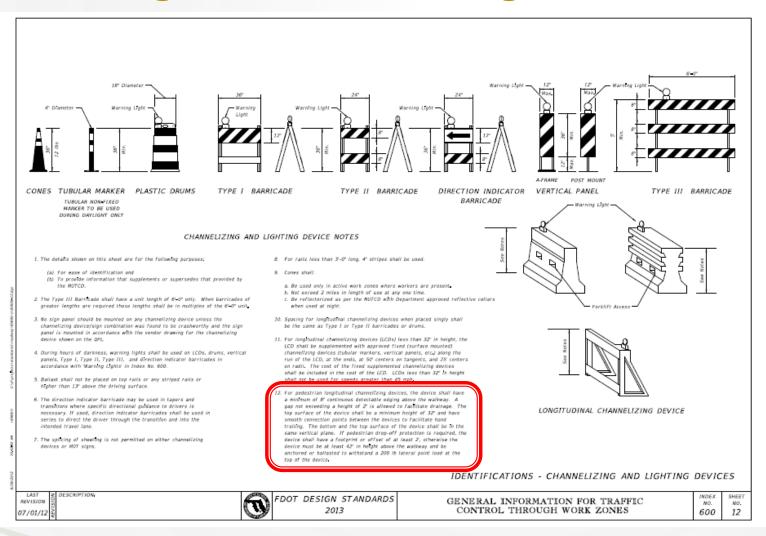


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Vehicle Longitudinal Channelizing Devices



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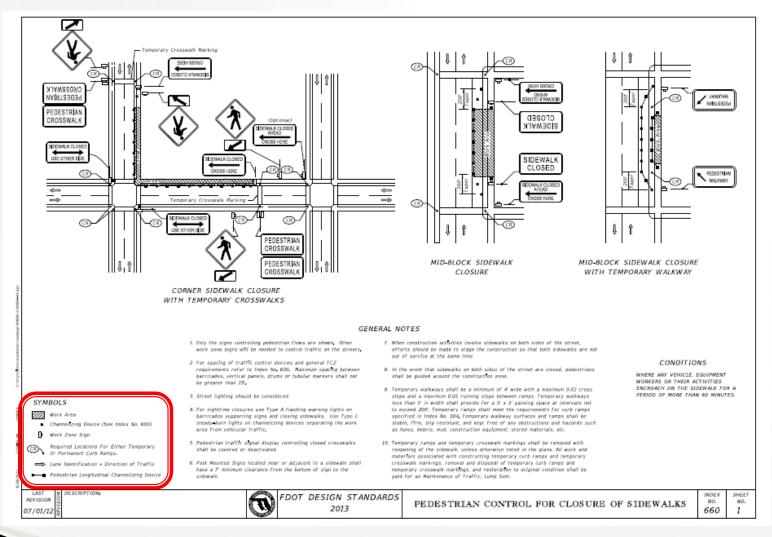


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12. For pedestrian longitudinal channelizing devices, the device shall have a minimum of 8" continuous detectable edging above the walkway. A gap not exceeding a height of 2" is allowed to facilitate drainage. The top surface of the device shall be a minimum height of 32" and have smooth connection points between the devices to facilitate hand trailing. The bottom and the top surface of the device shall be in the same vertical plane. If pedestrian drop-off protection is required, the device shall have a footprint or offset of at least 2', otherwise the device must be at least 42" in height above the walkway and be anchored or ballasted to withstand a 200 lb lateral point load at the top of the device.

LCD shall be supplemented with approved fixed (surface mounted) 4. During hours of darkness, warning lights shall be used on LCDs, drums, vertical channelizing devices (tubular markers, vertical panels, etc.) along the panels, Type I, Type II, Type III, and direction indicator barricades in run of the LCD, at the ends, at 50' centers on tangents, and 25' centers accordance with Warning Lights' in Index No. 600. on radii. The cost of the fixed supplemented channelizing devices shall be included in the cost of the LCD. LCDs less than 32" In height 5. Ballast shall not be placed on top rails or any striped rails or all not be used for speeds dreater that d5 mph higher than 13" above the driving surface. For pedestrian longitudinal channelizing devices, the device shall have 6. The direction indicator barricade may be used in tapers and a minimum of 8° continuous detectable edging above the walkway. A gap not exceeding a height of 2" is allowed to facilitate drainage. The transitions where specific directional guidance to drivers is LONGITUDINAL CHANNELIZING DEVICE necessary. If used, direction indicator barricades shall be used in top surface of the device shall be a minimum height of 32° and have series to direct the driver through the transition and into the smooth connection points between the devices to facilitate hand trailing. The bottom and the top surface of the device shall be in the intended travel lane. same vertical plane. If pedestrian drop-off protection is required, the 7. The splicing of sheeting is not permitted on either channelizing device shall have a footprint or offset of at least 2', otherwise the devices or MOT signs. device must be at least 42" in height above the walkeup and be pachared or ballasted to withstand a 200 lb lateral point load at the top of the device, IDENTIFICATIONS - CHANNELIZING AND LIGHTING DEVICES SHEET FDOT DESIGN STANDARDS INDEX GENERAL INFORMATION FOR TRAFFIC REVISION f D NO. NO. 2013 CONTROL THROUGH WORK ZONES 07/01/12 600 12

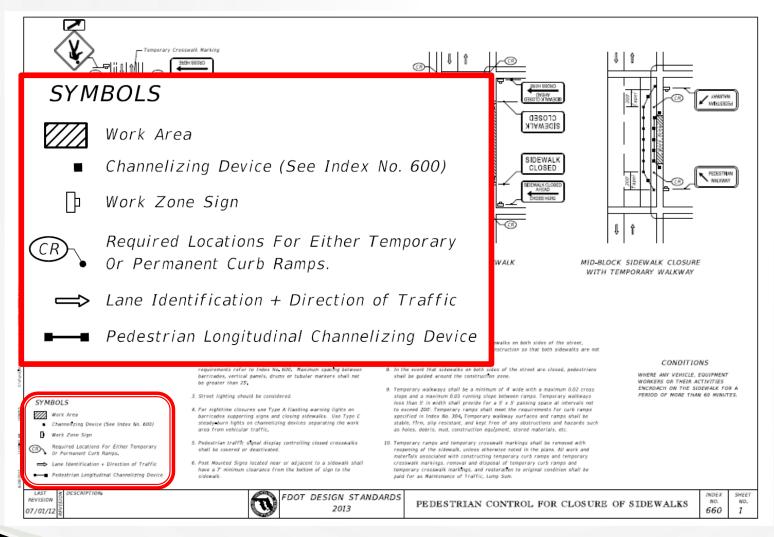
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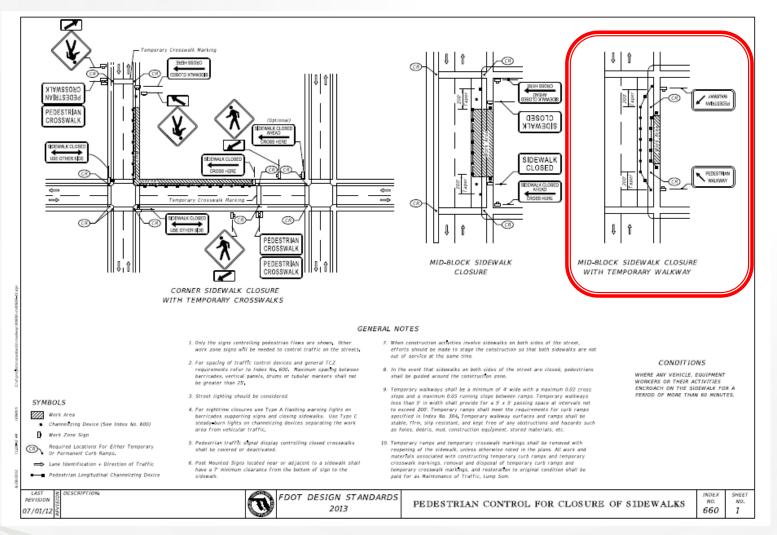
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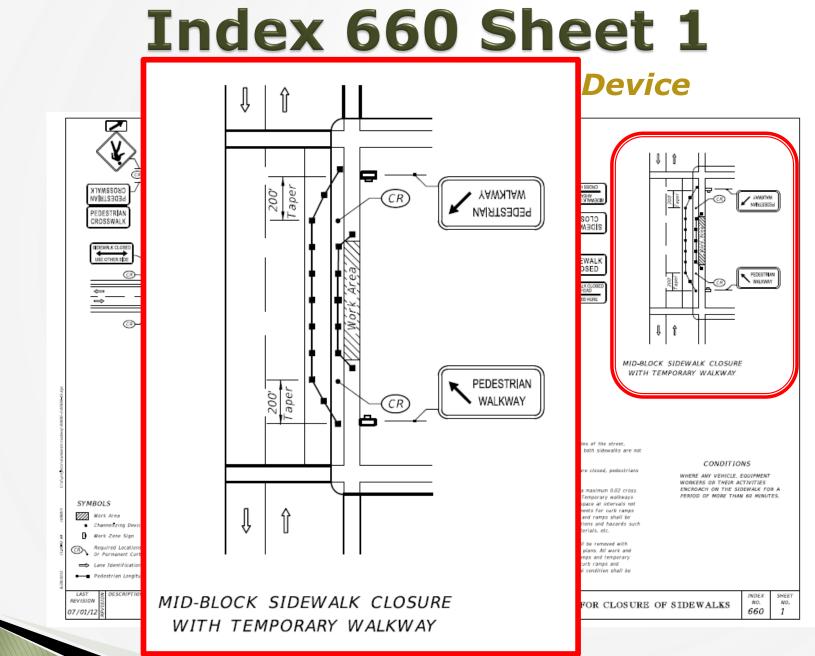


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Design Bulletin 12-13 Crash Cushions

BACKGROUND:

Crash cushions are used to protect motorists from the exposed ends of barriers, fixed objects and other hazards within the clear zone. Crash cushions in work zones may be used in the same manner as permanent crash cushion installations. Crash cushions are approved for use on Department contracts and are listed on the Qualified Products List (QPL) under two sections. Temporary crash cushions are listed under Section 102 and permanent crash cushions are listed under Section 544.

Currently, our method for selecting permanent and temporary crash cushions is based on design speed or the work zone speed. NCHRP (National Cooperative Highway Research Program) Report 350 and MASH (Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware) 09 provide two test matrices which we use to evaluate crash cushions, Test Level 2 (TL-2) and Test Level 3 (TL-3). The impact speed used for the TL-2 matrix is 70 kph (43.5 mph) and for theTL-3 matrix is 100 kph (62.1 mph). The Federal Highway Administration Office of Safety considers that a TL-3 accepted crash cushion is sufficient for speeds greater than 60 mph.

Recently, the Department has required manufacturers to modify their vendor drawings, based on the FHWA guidance for both temporary and permanent crash cushions to specify whether the crash cushions are TL-2 or TL-3. TL-2 crash cushions are required on low speed facilities (45 mph or less). TL-3 crash cushions are required on high speed facilities (50 mph or greater). Certain crash cushion products posted on the Department's QPL website allow for extrapolation below 45 mph, interpolation between 45mph and 60mph, and extrapolation above 60 mph.

Temporary Crash Cushions

FDOT Criteria

VENDOR DRAWINGS

•TL-2 (45 mph or less)

•TL-3 (50 mph or greater)

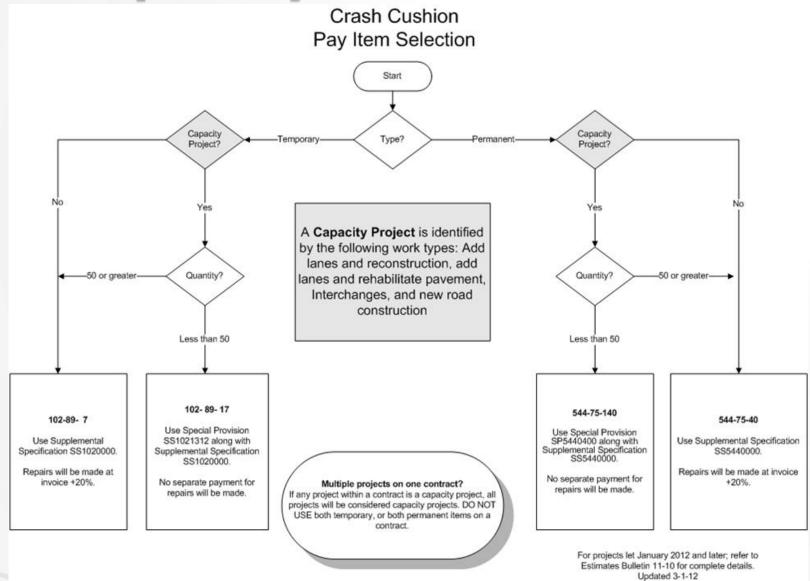
- SPEEDS
 - Interpolating at 5 mph increments
 - •Extrapolating for speeds above 60 mph is no longer allowed (FHWA Recommendation)

Temporary Crash Cushions

Plans

Summary of Temporary Crash Cushions									
MOT Phase	Station	Offset (feet)	Side	Work Zone Speed (mph)	Test Level (TL-2 or TL-3)	Width of hazard (inches)	Length Restrictions (feet)		
Phase 1	122+90	16	Rt.	55	TL-3	24 inch	N/A		
Phase 2	145+27	16	Lt.	45	TL-2	48 inch	14		

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