

NOTES:

## DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS:

AASHTO Standard Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires and Traffic Signals as modified by the FDOT Structures Manual.

## WIND SPEEDS:

See Index 11860, "Wind speeds by County" note.

## GEOMETRY:

Maximum Sign Panel Height is 6'-0".

Edges of Sign Panels must be a minimum of 2'-0" clear from edge of adjacent Travel Way.

#### APPLICABILITY:

Work this Index in conjunction with Index No 11860.

#### SHOP DRAWINGS:

Shop drawings are not required.

#### *PAYMENT:*

Include payment for sign support in the cost of the single post sign assembly.

#### MATERIALS

Sign Post: ASTM A53 Grade B, NPS Schedule 40 Steel Pipe, sized per Table 1. Maximum post length is 10'-0".

Snap-In Pole Cap: Provide UV and weather-resistant glass-filled polyester cap.

Steel Plates: ASTM A572 Grade 50 or A709 Grade 50.

Welding: Weld in accordance with American Welding Society Structural Welding Code (Steel), ANSI/DWS D1.1 (current edition). Required weld material is E70XX. Nondestructive testing is not required.

Coatings: Hot dip galvanize all steel, including fasteners, in accordance with Section 962. Galvanize Weldment after fabrication.

# INSTALLATION:

Placement: For installations on permanent Median Barriers, locate Sign Support a minimum of 5'-0" away from open joints or transitions. For installations on Temporary Barriers, locate Sign Support at the midpoint along the length of a single segment. In all cases, shift locations as needed to avoid conflicts with reinforcement.

Bearing Surface: Surface of the railing must be structurally sound and free of cracks and spalls. Base plate must be flush with the concrete surface; grind any high spots to obtain a flat, smooth surface.

Saw Cut: For permanent installations only, saw cut a  $\frac{1}{2}$ " deep groove transversely across the top of railing at the centerline of base plate vent hole location.

Anchor Rods: Use ASTM F1554 Grade 36, fully threaded rods with A563 or A194 single self-locking hex nuts and F436 washers. Size anchor rods per Table 2.

Adhesive Bonding Material: Install anchor rods using Type HSHV Adhesive Bonding Material System in accordance with Specification Sections 416 & 937. For temporary sign support installations, the use of a metal detector specifically designed for locating steel in concrete is not required to locate existing reinforcement as stated within Specification Section 416-4. For temporary sign support installations, Specification Section 416-6 is not required. For permanent sign support installations, Specification Section 416-6 applies with the exception of the following: Perform field test on only one anchor per sign support location.

Removal of Signs: Cut anchor rods flush with top of railing and coat surface with Type F-1 epoxy. Minimum thickness of epoxy is  $V_{16}$ " extending 2" beyond the location of steel.

TABLE 1 - SIGN PANEL AND POST SIZING		
Wind Speed (MPH)	Max. Sign Area (SF)	Post Ø (NPS)
70 - All Temporary Signs	≤ 24	3.0"
110 & 130	< 13.5	3.0"
	13.5 < Sign < 20	<i>3.5</i> "
150	< 13.5	3.5"
	13.5 < Sign < 20	4.0"

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FDOT DESIGN STANDARDS

SINGLE POST MEDIAN BARRIER MOUNTED SIGN SUPPORT

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