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SUBJECT: Railroad At-Grade Crossings: Signing and Pavement Markings

This Bulletin introduces revisions to the *FDOT Design Manual (FDM)* and the *FDOT Standard Plans* for *Road and Bridge Construction (Standard Plans)* to further enhance safety at highway-railroad atgrade crossings.

REQUIREMENTS

- 1. Delete *FDM 220.2.1.1* and replace it with Attachment 'A'.
- 2. **Standard Plans, Index 509-070** (Railroad Grade Crossing Traffic Control Devices) has been updated to remove signing and pavement marking details and is released as an **Interim Revision** (**IR509-070-1**) to the **FY 2020-21 Standard Plans**. See Attachment 'B'. An **Interim Revision**

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will also replace the original version of the Index published on October 30, 2020 with the *FY 2021-22 Standard Plans*.

3. Standard Plans, Index 711-001 (Pavement Markings) has been updated to include a 'Railroad Dynamic Envelope (RDE) Pavement Marking Detail' and 'Railroad Crossing Pavement Message' details. This update is released as an Interim Revision (IR711-001-1) to the FY 2020-21 Standard Plans. See Attachment 'C'. An Interim Revision will also replace the original version of the Index published on October 30, 2020 with the FY 2021-22 Standard Plans.

IMPLEMENTATION

These requirements are effective immediately for all projects where the Railroad Dynamic Envelope Safety Countermeasures (per Traffic Engineering and Operations Bulletin 20-01, Roadway Design Bulletin 20-02, Program Management Bulletin 20-01, Construction Bulletin 20-02, and Freight and Multimodal Operations Bulletin 20-01) have not been installed. For projects where Railroad Dynamic Envelope Safety Countermeasures have already been installed, this new criteria may be used if the District determines that it will enhance the safety of the railroad crossing.

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Attachment 'A'

220.2.1.1 Signing and Pavement Markings

Exhibits 220-1 through **220-4** provide typical signing and pavement markings for Active Grade Crossings. Refer to the <u>MUTCD</u> for definitions and signing and pavement markings at Passive Grade Crossings.

Do not place turning movement lane-use pavement markings on the upstream approach between the railroad crossing pavement message and the tracks.

Where intersections occur between the W10-1 sign shown in *Exhibits 220-1* through **220-4** and the tracks, place an additional W10-1 sign between the intersection and the railroad gate.

Include Railroad Dynamic Envelope (RDE) pavement markings at Active and Passive Grade Crossings on:

- State Roads,
- State-owned rails, and
- State-owned property.

Any Variations to not install an RDE are to be approved by the Chief Engineer.

The determination of slightly or significantly skewed is at the discretion of the EOR.

Detail RDE pavement markings in the Plans in accordance with **Standard Plans, Index 711-001** and the details shown in **Exhibits 220-1** through **220-4**. Ensure the details in the plans include the following:

- (1) Orient RDE pavement markings:
 - (a) In the direction of the travel lanes at all approaches upstream of the crossing (i.e., transverse to the travel lanes).
 - i. For slightly skewed railroads extend the RDE markings transverse across all lanes, as shown in *Exhibits 220-2* and *220-3*.
 - ii. For significantly skewed railroads, step the RDE markings transverse across each lane, as shown in *Exhibit 220-4*.
 - (b) Along the railroad (i.e., parallel to the railroad tracks) for areas between tracks and downstream of the crossing.

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- (c) To maximize the visibility of the RDE pattern for both the upstream and downstream sides of the track. Locate markings in a manner to ensure the "X" pattern is identifiable to the motorists and bicyclists and centered in the lanes to the extent practicable.
- (2) Place RDE markings through the foul area as shown in *Exhibits 220-3* and *220-4*. If the railroad owner will not allow the RDE markings through the foul area, or the substrate material will not provide an appropriate bonding surface for the markings, keep the RDE markings outside of the railroad's foul area as shown in *Exhibits 220-1* and *220-2*.
- (3) Replace all skip lane lines with solid lines for the following distance: From stop bar to stop bar of each approach, then upstream and downstream for a Distance "A" plus 15 feet. For Distance "A", see table in *Exhibit 220-1*.
- (4) Continue solid longitudinal edge line, lane line, and centerline markings through the RDE pattern, maintaining a 9-inch clear space between the RDE pattern and the longitudinal lane lines or gore areas.
- (5) Refurbish all existing longitudinal lane lines, edge lines, and centerlines to remain in-place for the following minimum distance: From stop bar to stop bar of each approach, then upstream and downstream for a Distance "A" plus 15 feet. For Distance "A", see table in *Exhibit 220-1*.
- (6) Place RPMs at 10' maximum on center for the following distance: From stop bar to stop bar of each approach excluding the foul area, then upstream and downstream for a Distance "A" plus 15 feet. For Distance "A", see table in *Exhibit* 220-1.
- (7) For conditions where multiple tracks are configured non-parallel to each other, maintain the typical RDE pattern and fill the gap between the tracks, as necessary.
- (8) RDE markings must not interfere with any pedestrian crosswalk.

Consider the following additional provisions for Active and Passive Grade Crossings:

- For significantly skewed angles, corridor highway lighting for the following minimum distance: From stop bar to stop bar of each approach, then upstream and downstream for a Distance "A" plus 15 feet. For Distance "A", see table in *Exhibit 220-1*.
- For significantly skewed angles, curves, and intersections directly adjacent to crossings, consider using additional channelization techniques for the roadway alignment. Some channelization techniques include Internally Illuminated RPMs

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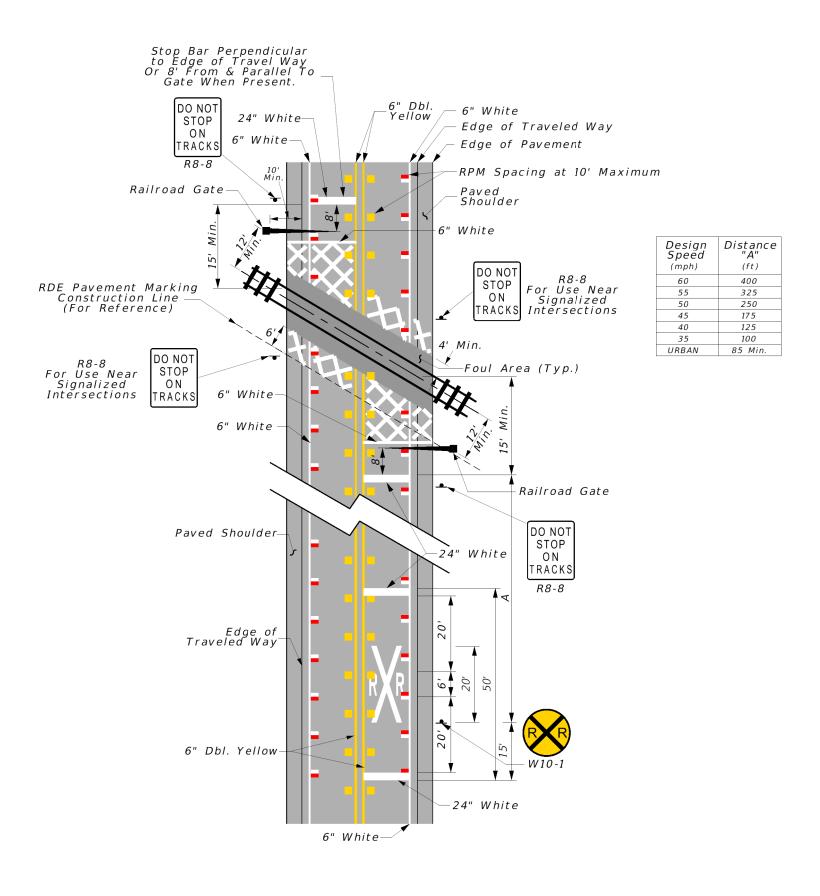
and Tubular Markers. When crest vertical curves impede the visibility of RPMs, Tubular Markers should be used. Consider excluding downstream RDE pattern when traffic queuing is not expected.

- Consider the use of through lane-use arrows. For turn lanes, a route shield may be used in conjunction with the through lane-use arrow.
- Remove all existing traffic control signs and pavement markings (e.g., turning signs and turning arrow lane-use pavement markings) from the upstream approach that may lead to driver confusion on the correct turning point for downstream turning movements.

For pavement marking material selection, see *FDM 230*.

For side roads with Active and Passive Grade Crossings within 100 feet of the edge of traveled way, include W10-2, W10-3 or W10-4 signs on the mainline state road in accordance with the **MUTCD**.

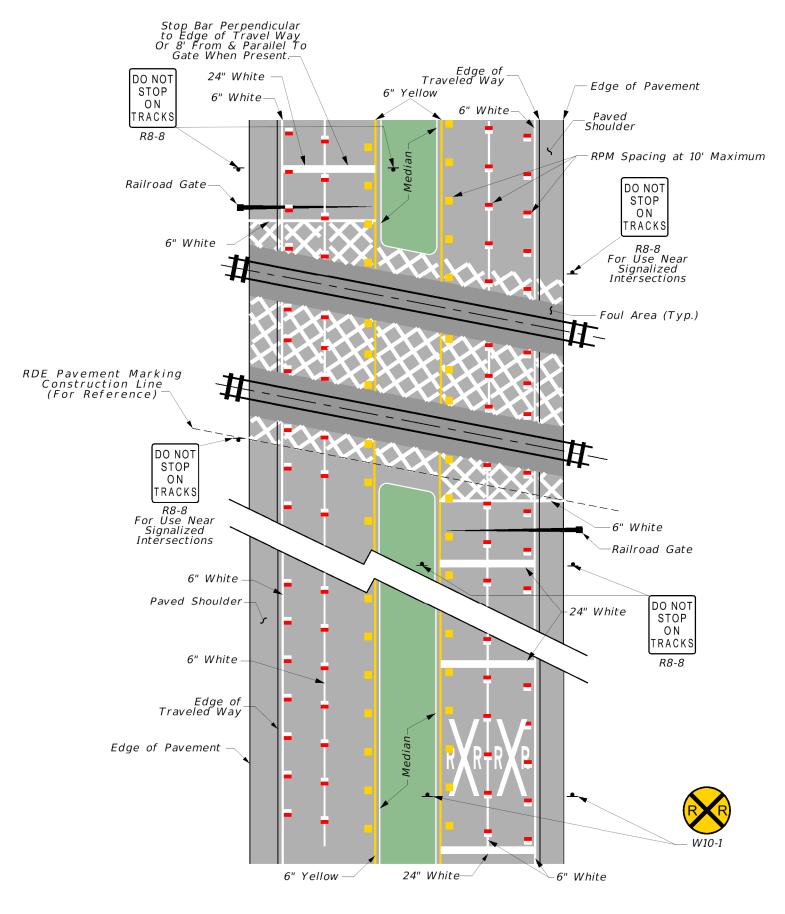
RAILROAD CROSSING AT TWO-LANE ROADWAY



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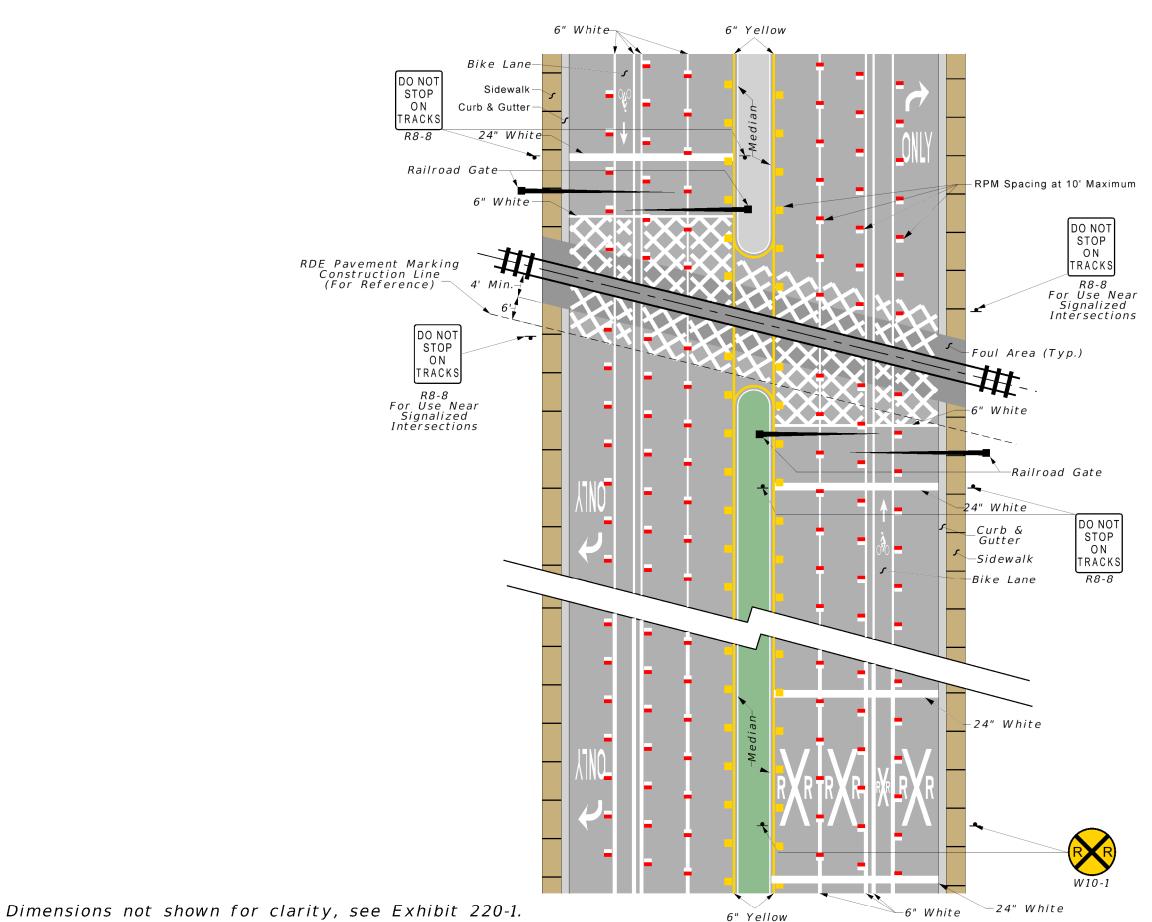
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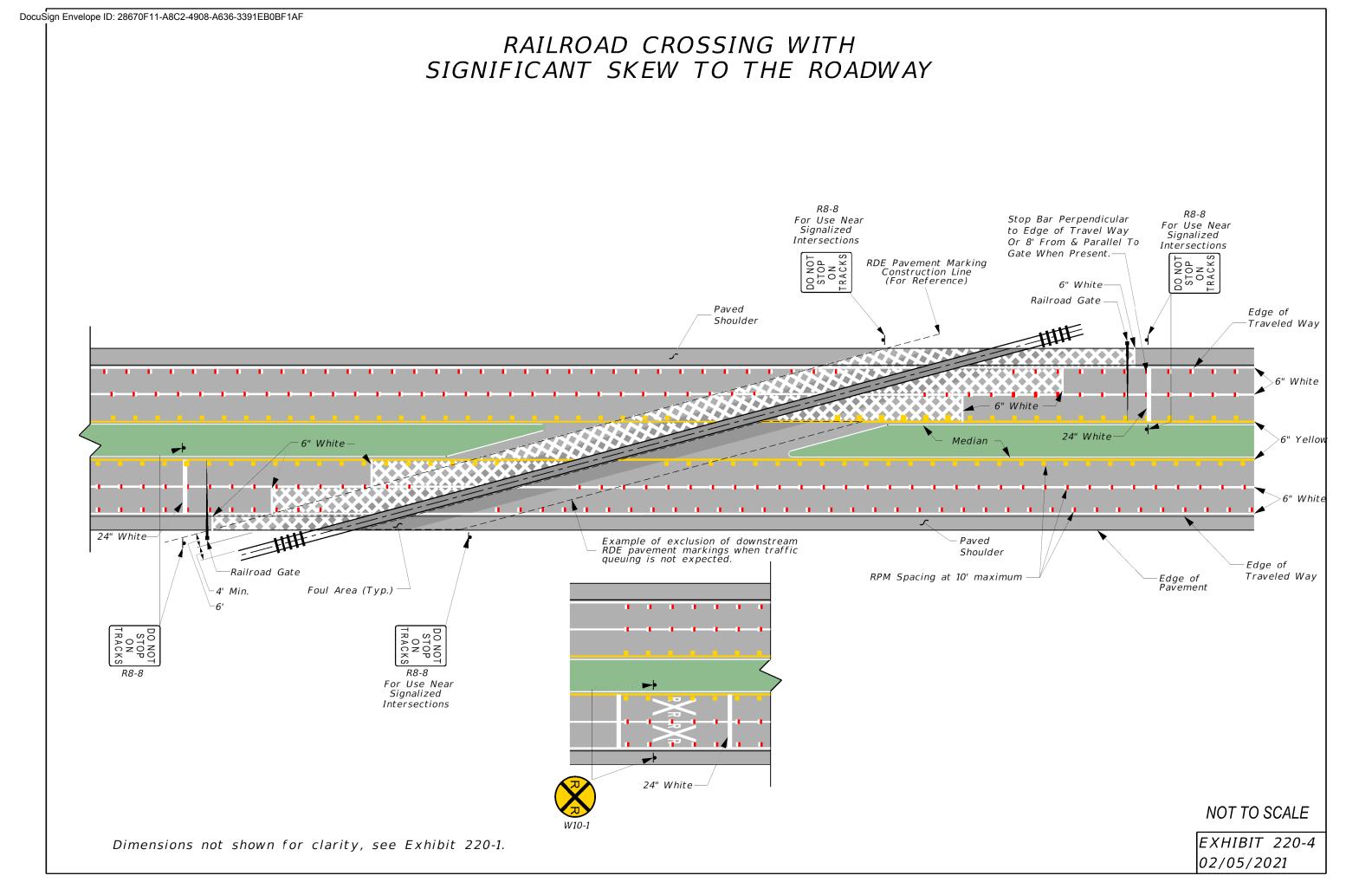
EXHIBIT 220-2 02/05/2021

RAILROAD CROSSING AT URBAN MULTILANE ROADWAY WITH TURN LANE

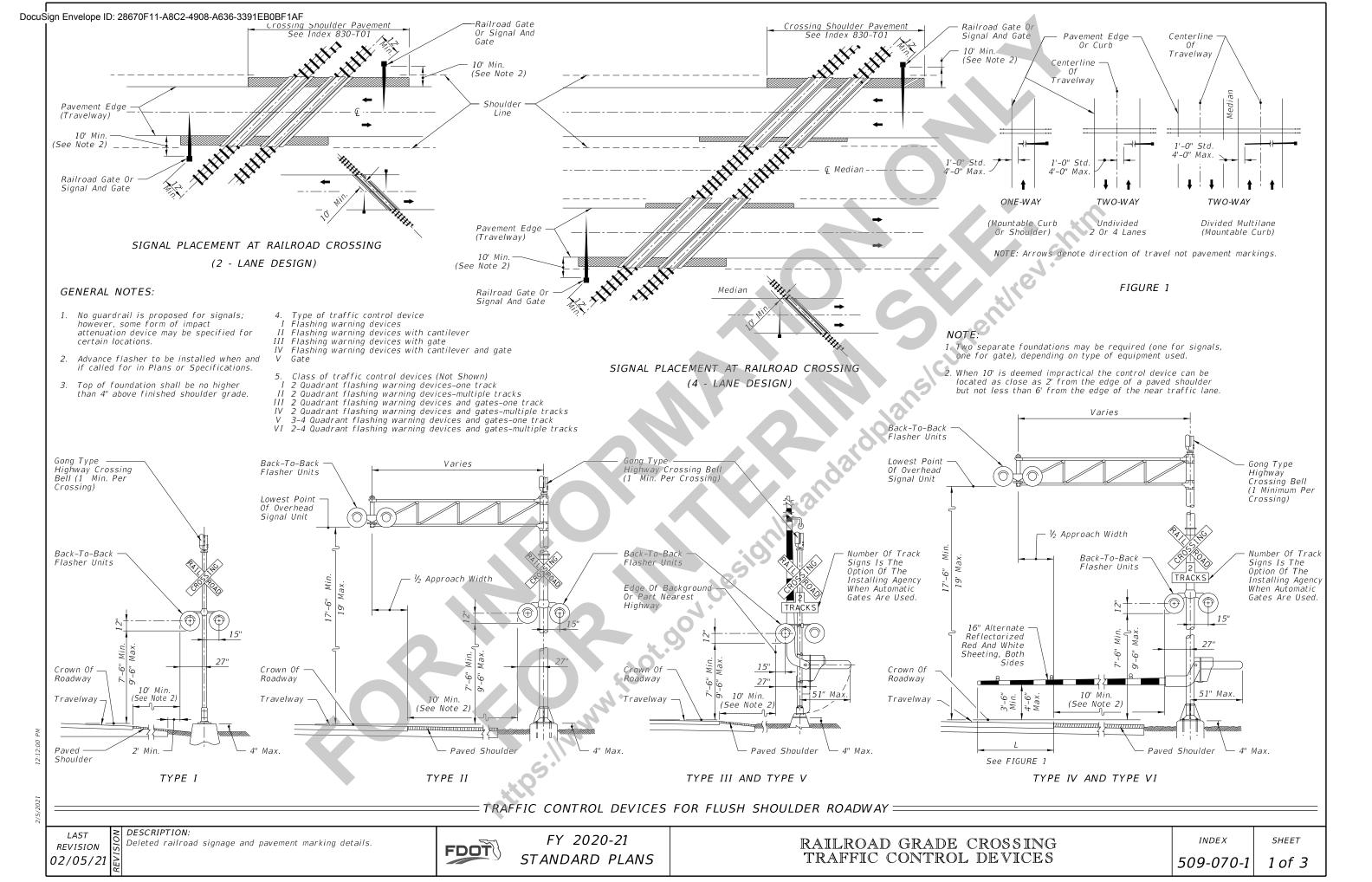


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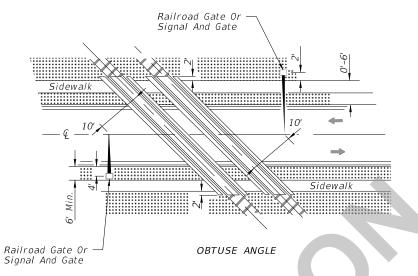
EXHIBIT 220-3 02/05/2021



Attachment 'B'



SIGNAL PLACEMENT AT RAILROAD CROSSING
(2 LANES, CURB & GUTTER)

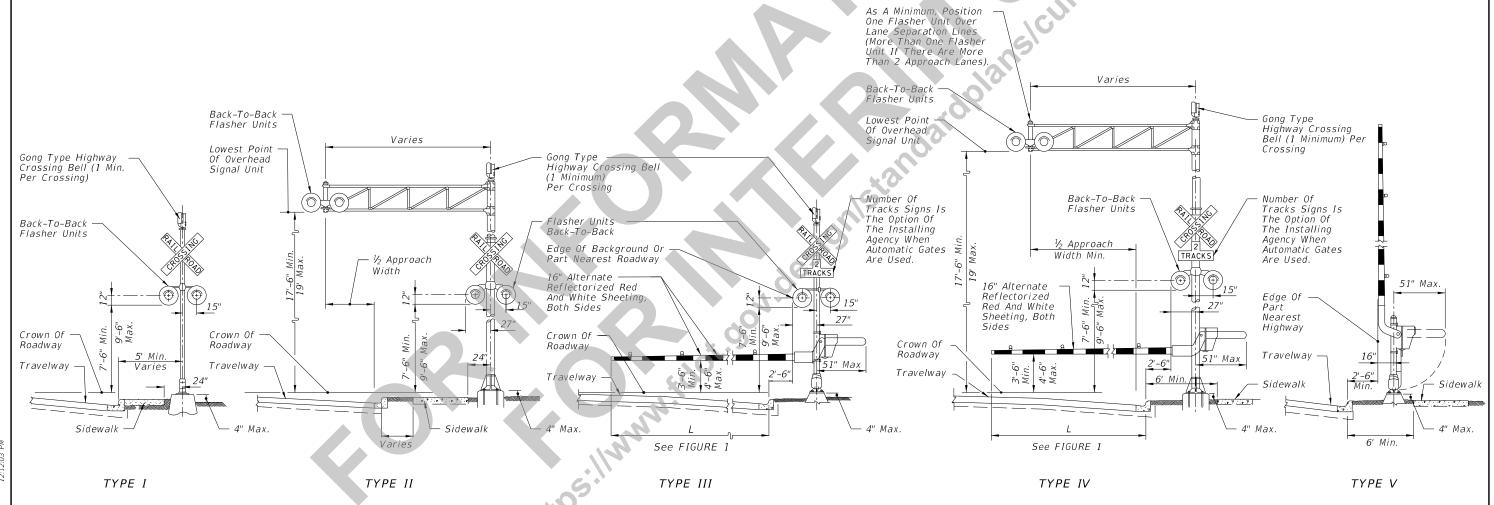


SIGNAL PLACEMENT AT RAILROAD CROSSING

(2 LANES, CURB & GUTTER)

NOTES:

- The location of flashing warning devices and stop lines shall be established based on future (or present) installation of gate with appropriate track clearances.
- 2. Where plans call for railroad traffic control devices to be installed in curbed medians, the minimum median width shall be 12'-6"
- 3. Location of railroad traffic control device is based on the distance available between face of curb & sidewalk. O' to 6' Locate device outside sidewalk. Over 6' Locate device between face of curb and sidewalk.
- Stop line to be perpendicular to edge of roadway, approx. 15' from nearest rail; or 8' from and parallel to gate when present.
- When a cantilevered-arm flashing warning device is used, the minimum vertical clearance shall be 17'-6" from above the Crown of Roadway to the Lowest Point of the Overhead Signal Unit.



TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR CURBED ROADWAY:

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DESCRIPTION:

Deleted railroad signage and pavement marking details.

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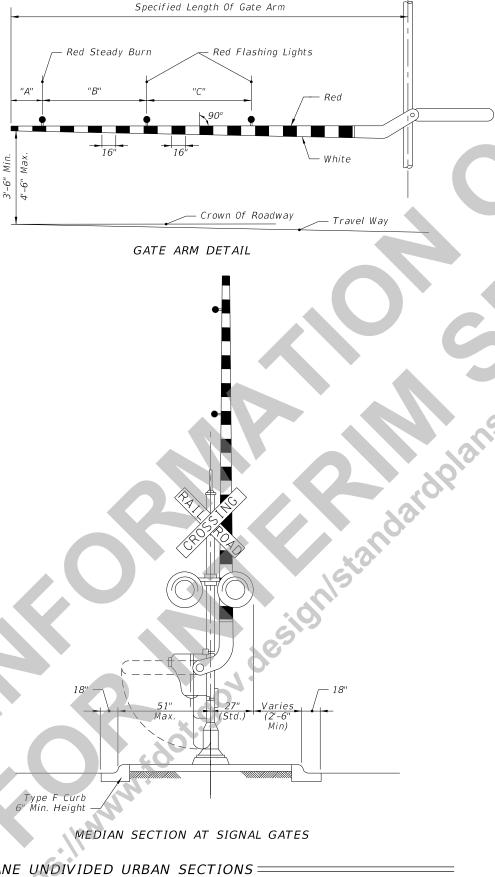
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| RAILROAD GATE ARM LIGHT SPACING | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Specified Length Of Gate Arm | Dimension "A" | Dimension "B" | Dimension "C" | | | | |
| 14 Ft. | 6" | 36" | 5' | | | | |
| 15 Ft. | 18" | 36" | 5' | | | | |
| 16-17 Ft. | 24" | 36" | 5' | | | | |
| 18-19 Ft. | 28" | 41" | 5' | | | | |
| 20-23 Ft. | 28" | 4' | 5' | | | | |
| 24-28 Ft. | 28" | 5' | 5' | | | | |
| 29-31 Ft. | 36" | 6' | 6' | | | | |
| 32-34 Ft. | 36" | 7' | 7' | | | | |
| 35-37 Ft. | 36" | 9' | 9' | | | | |
| 38 And Over | 36" | 10' | 10' | | | | |

PLAN

NOTE:

For additional information see the "Manual On Uniform Traffic Control Devices", Part 8; The "Traffic Control Handbook", Part VIII; and AASHTO "A Policy On Geometric Design Of Streets And Highways".



MEDIAN SIGNAL GATES FOR MULTILANE UNDIVIDED URBAN SECTIONS = (Three or More Driving Lanes in one Direction, 45 mph or less)

= RELATIVE LOCATION OF CROSSING ===== TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES

Stop Line

6" White —

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DESCRIPTION: Added Relative Location of Crossing Traffic Control Devices details.



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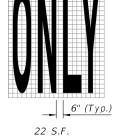
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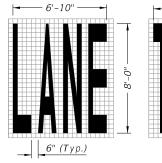
- Flashing Signal (If Not with Gate)

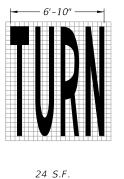
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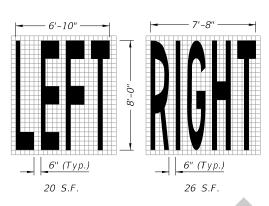
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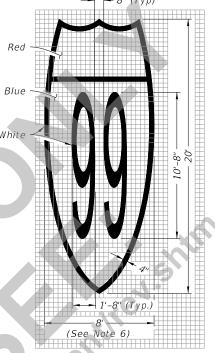
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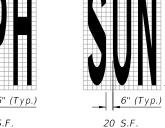
Route Shield for Limited Access Roadways (Interstate Route Shield Shown; U.S. and State Route Shield Similar) 128 S.F.

→ | - 6" (Typ) (See Note 6)

Route Shield for Arterials and Collectors (Interstate Route Shield Shown; U.S. and State Route Shield Similar)

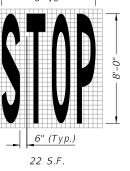
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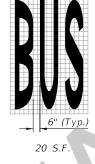
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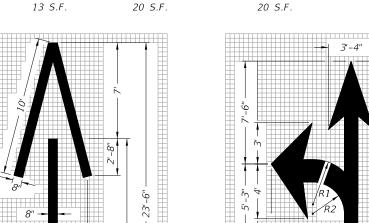
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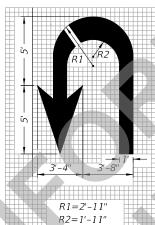
10'-10"



Turn and Through Lane-Use Arrow 29 S.F.

R1=3'-3.375"

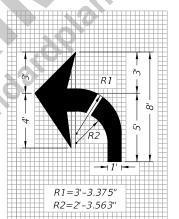
R2=2'-3.563"



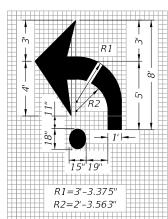
U Turn Lane-Use Arrow



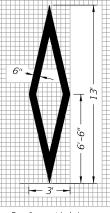
Through ◆Lane-Use Arrow 12 S.F.



Turn Lane-Use Arrow (Left Turn Shown -Right Turn Similar) 17 S.F.



Roundabout Approach Arrow 19 S.F.



Preferential Lane Symbol 11 S.F.

| PAVEMENT MESSAGE SPACING TABLE | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Posted Speed (mph) | Distance "S" (feet) | | | | |
| ≤ <i>25</i> | 40 | | | | |
| <i>30 - 35</i> | 56 | | | | |
| 40 - 45 | 72 | | | | |
| ≥ 50 | 88 | | | | |

NOTES FOR PAVEMENT MESSAGES

- . When an arrow or another pavement message is used with a pavement message, maintain a minimum distance of "S" between items, measured from the base of each item. See the Pavement Message Spacing Table for "S" value.
- 2. Place all pavement messages 25 back from the stop line.
- 3. Dimensions are within 1" ±.
- 4. All grids are 4" x 4".
- 5. All pavement messages must be white except route shields.
- 6. Increase width of route shield for routes with three digits.

PAVEMENT MESSAGE AND ARROW DETAILS=

GENERAL NOTE:

1. See Index 509-070 for pavement markings at railroad crossings.

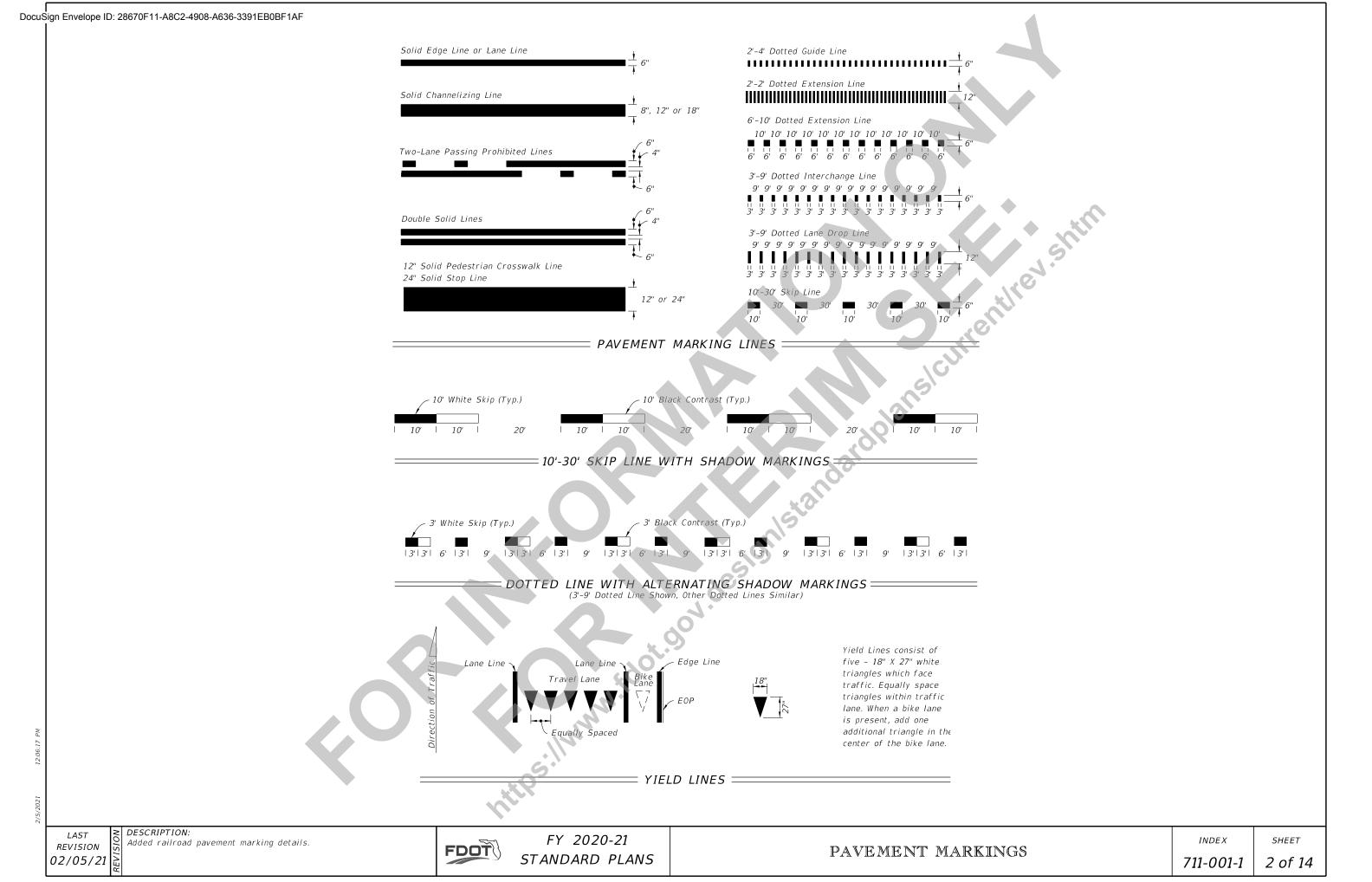
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2'-6"

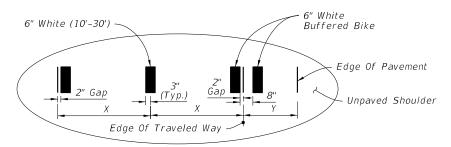
Wrong-Way Arrow

24 S.F.

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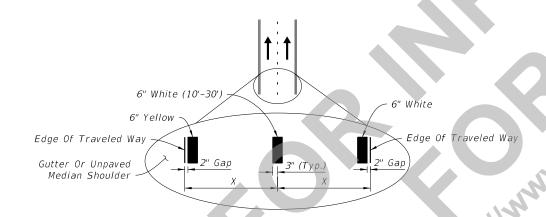


FLUSH SHOULDER

X = LANE WIDTH (FT.)

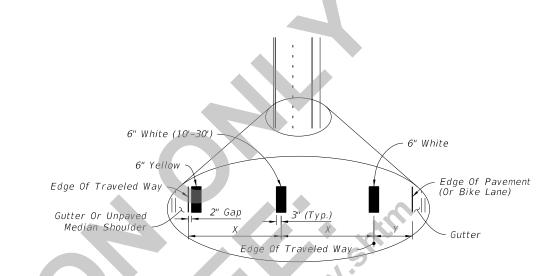
Y = BUFFERED BIKE LANE WIDTH (FT.)

STRIPING FOR BUFFERED BIKE LANE

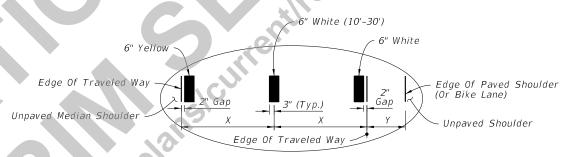


X = LANE WIDTH (FT.)

STRIPING WITH NO SHOULDER OR BIKE LANE



CURB AND GUTTER



FLUSH SHOULDER

X = LANE WIDTH (FT.)

Y = PAVED SHOULDER / BIKE LANE

STRIPING WITH SHOULDER OR NON-BUFFERED BIKE LANE =

NOTES:

- 1. Lane widths (X) may not be same for each lane in the section.
- 2. For placement of RPMs, see Index 706-001.

PLACEMENT OF LONGITUDINAL PAVEMENT MARKINGS

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Added railroad pavement marking details.



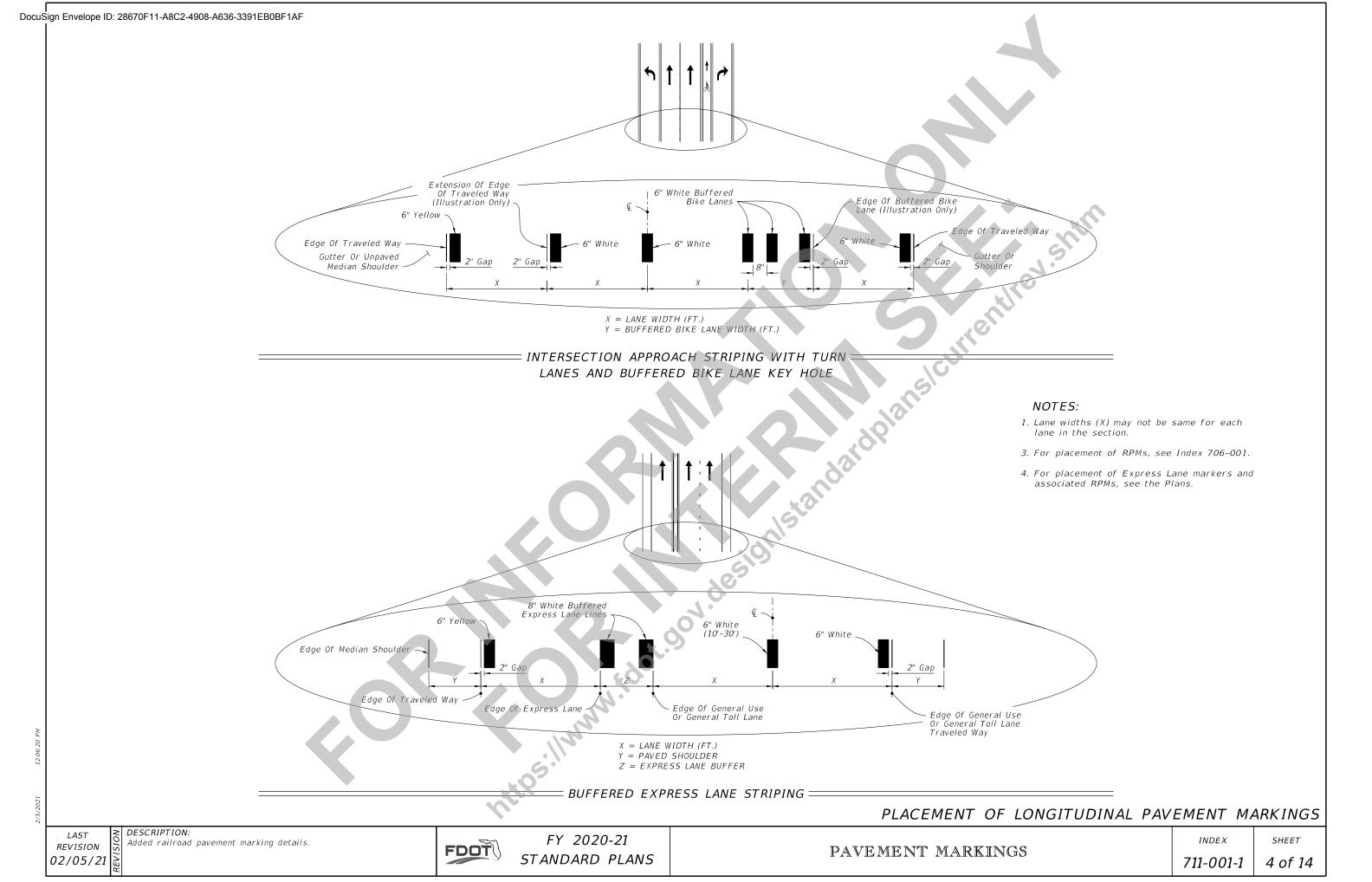
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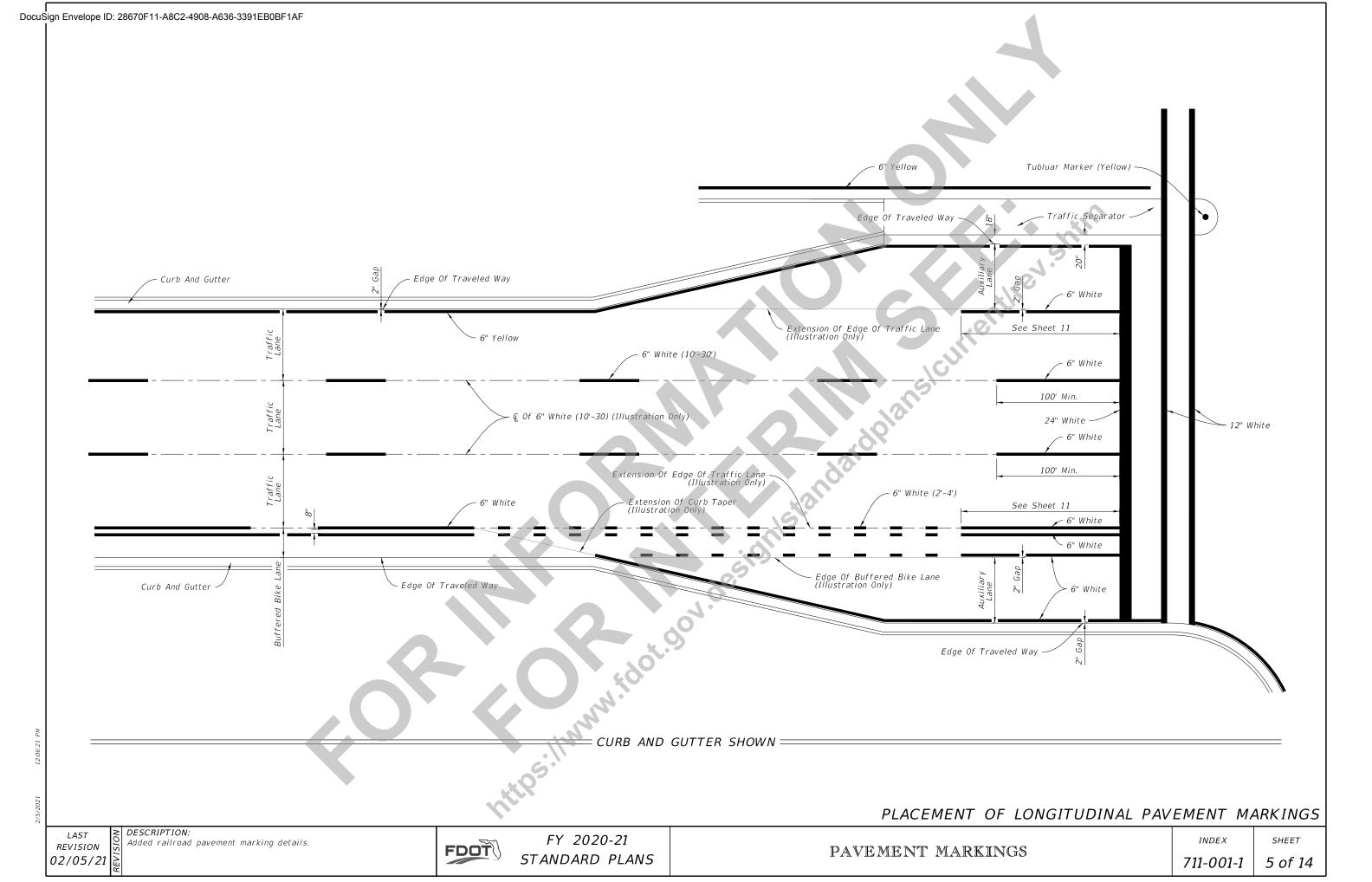
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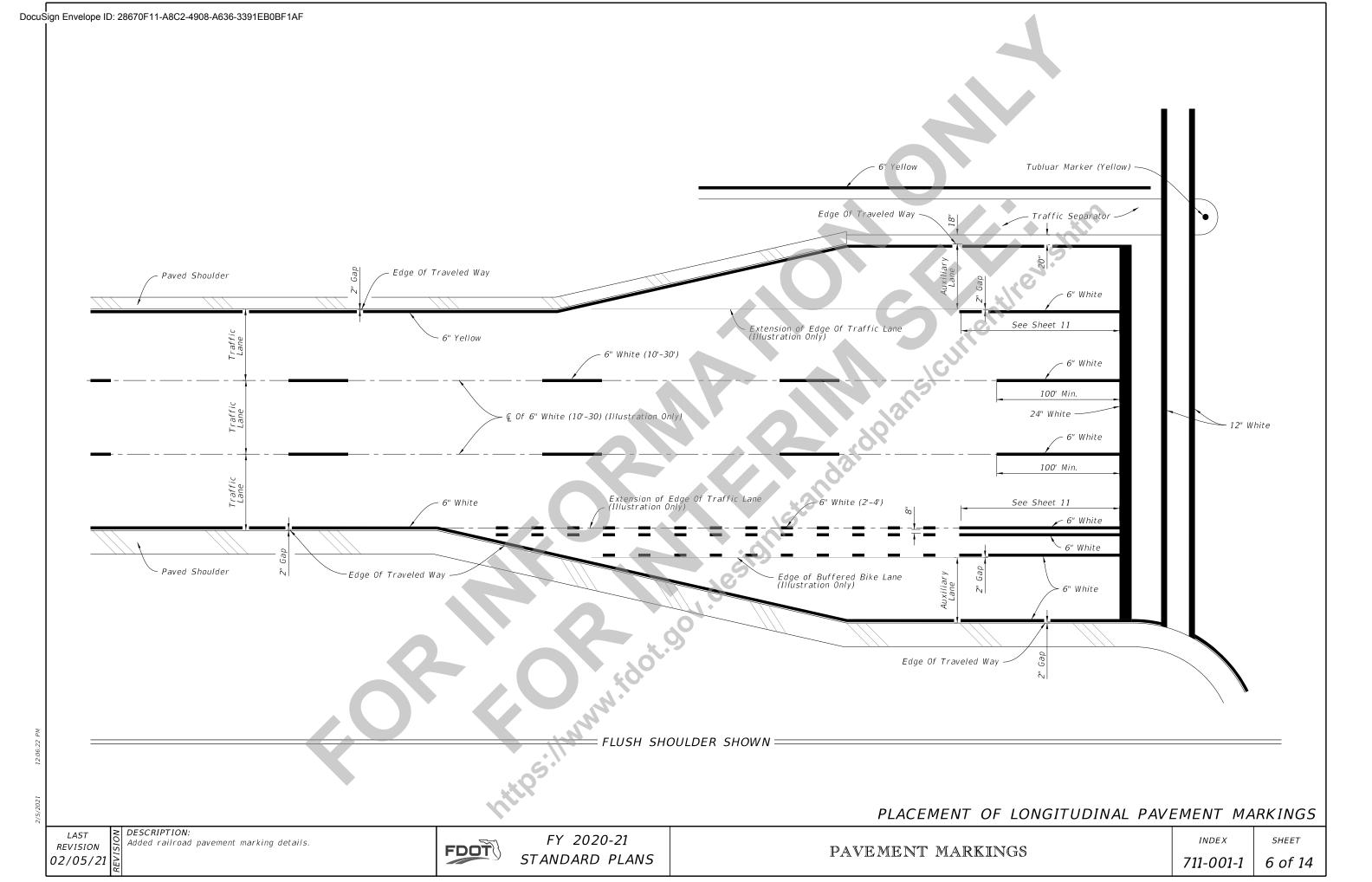
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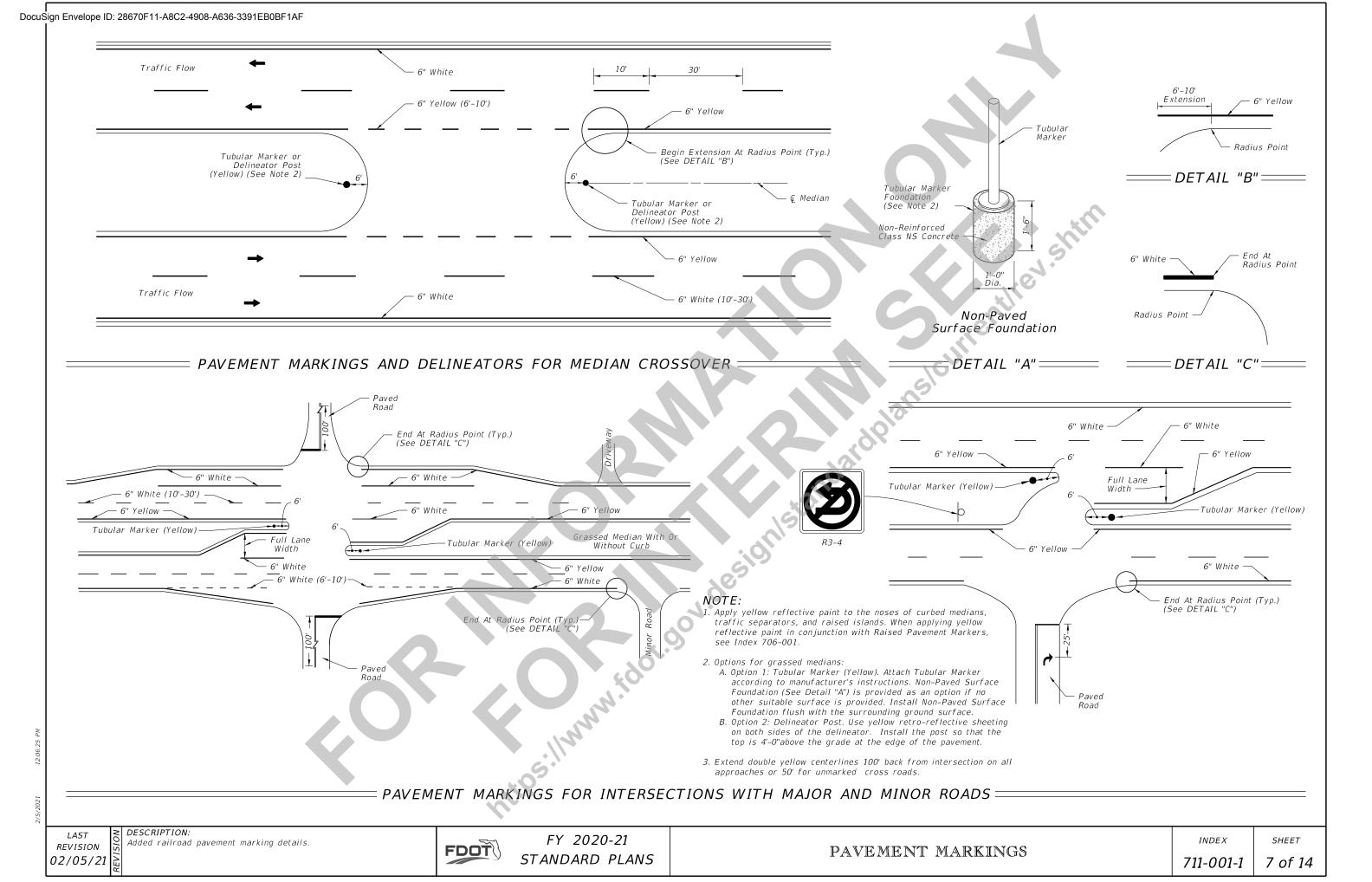
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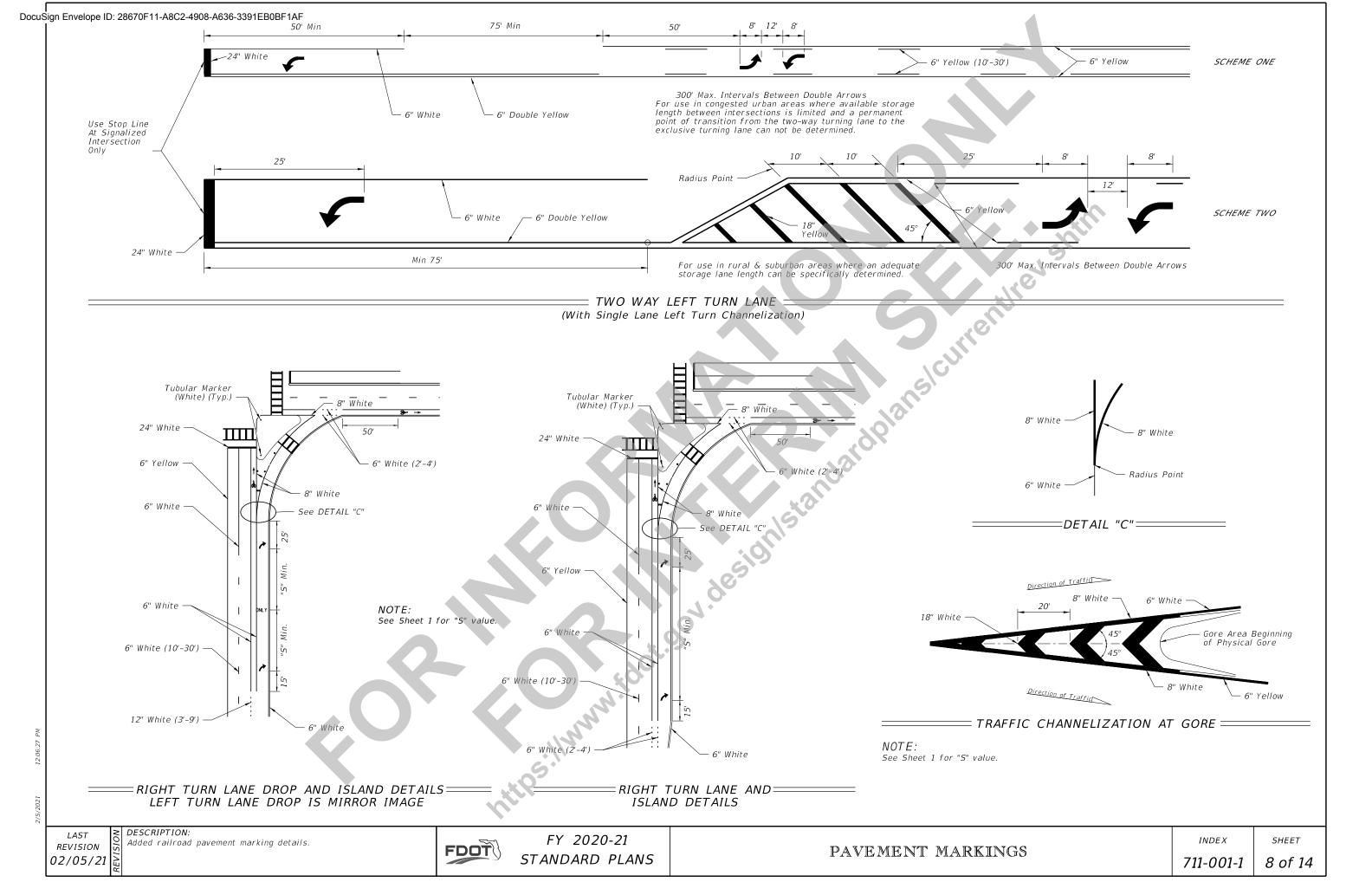
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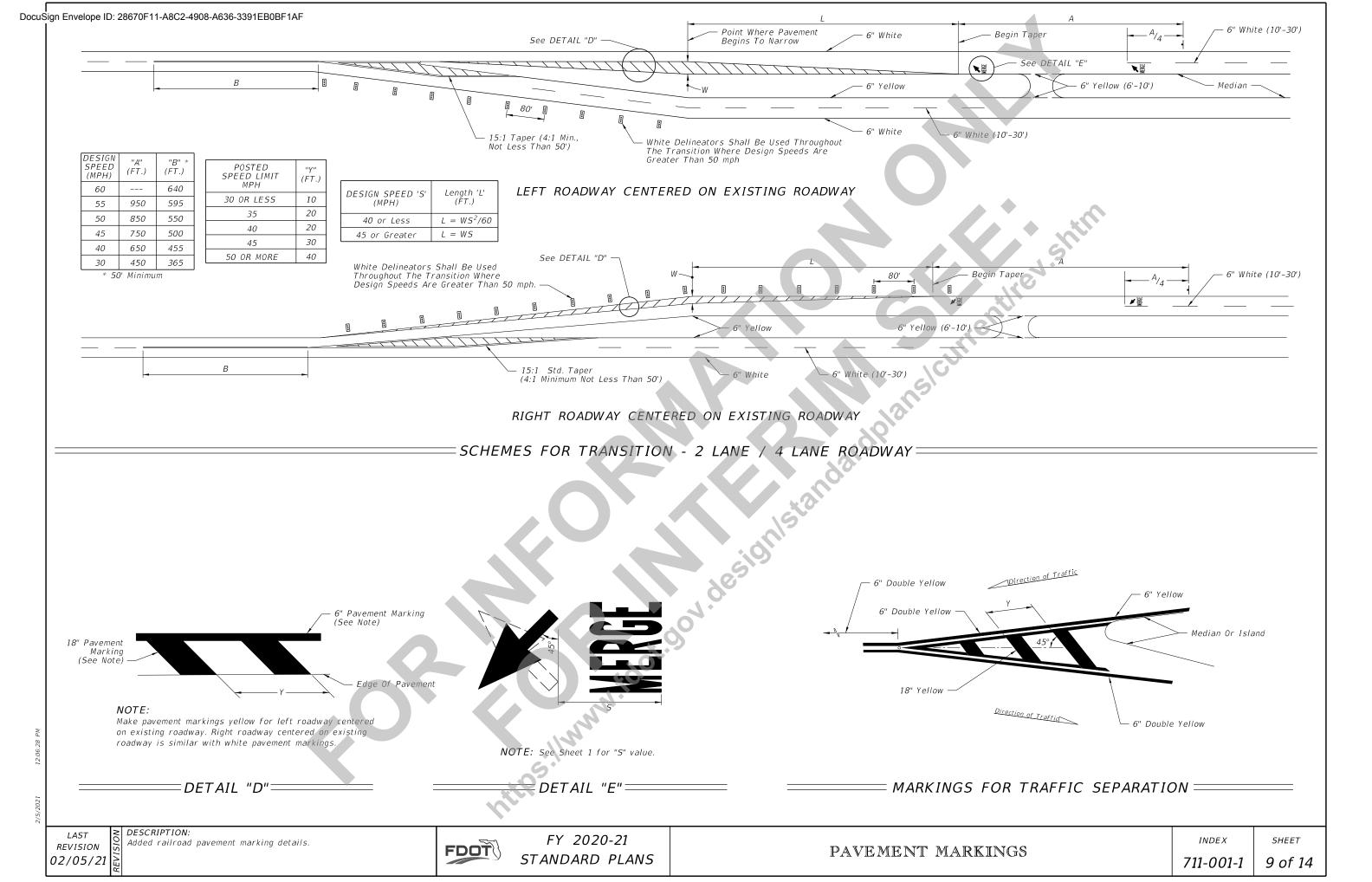


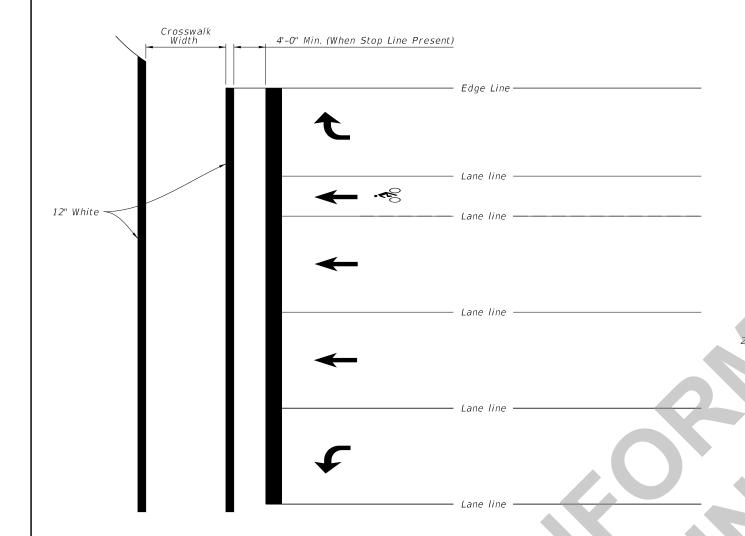


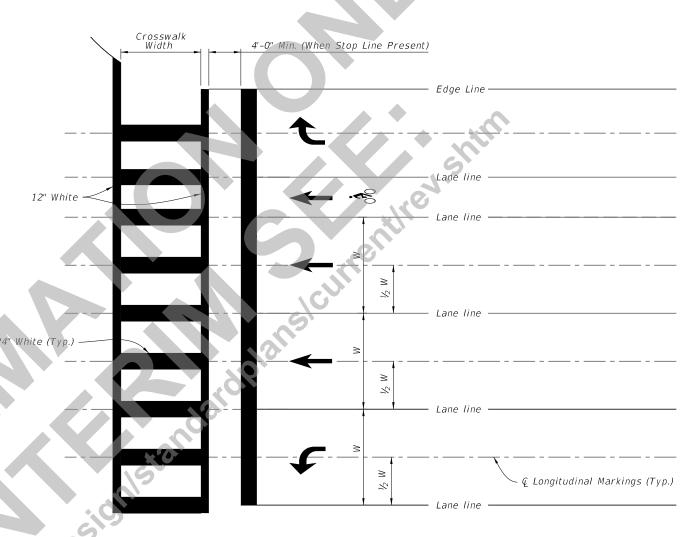












STANDARD CROSSWALK DETAILS:

SPECIAL EMPHASIS CROSSWALK DETAILS =

NOTES:

- 1. For crosswalk width, exceed width of the adjacent sidewalk, but do not make width less than 6' for intersection crosswalks and 10' for midblock crosswalks. Measure width from the inside of the transverse crosswalk markings.
- 2. When the Special Emphasis Crosswalk is not perpendicular to the lane lines, make the longitudinal markings parallel to the lane lines.
- hen Curb Ramps are present.

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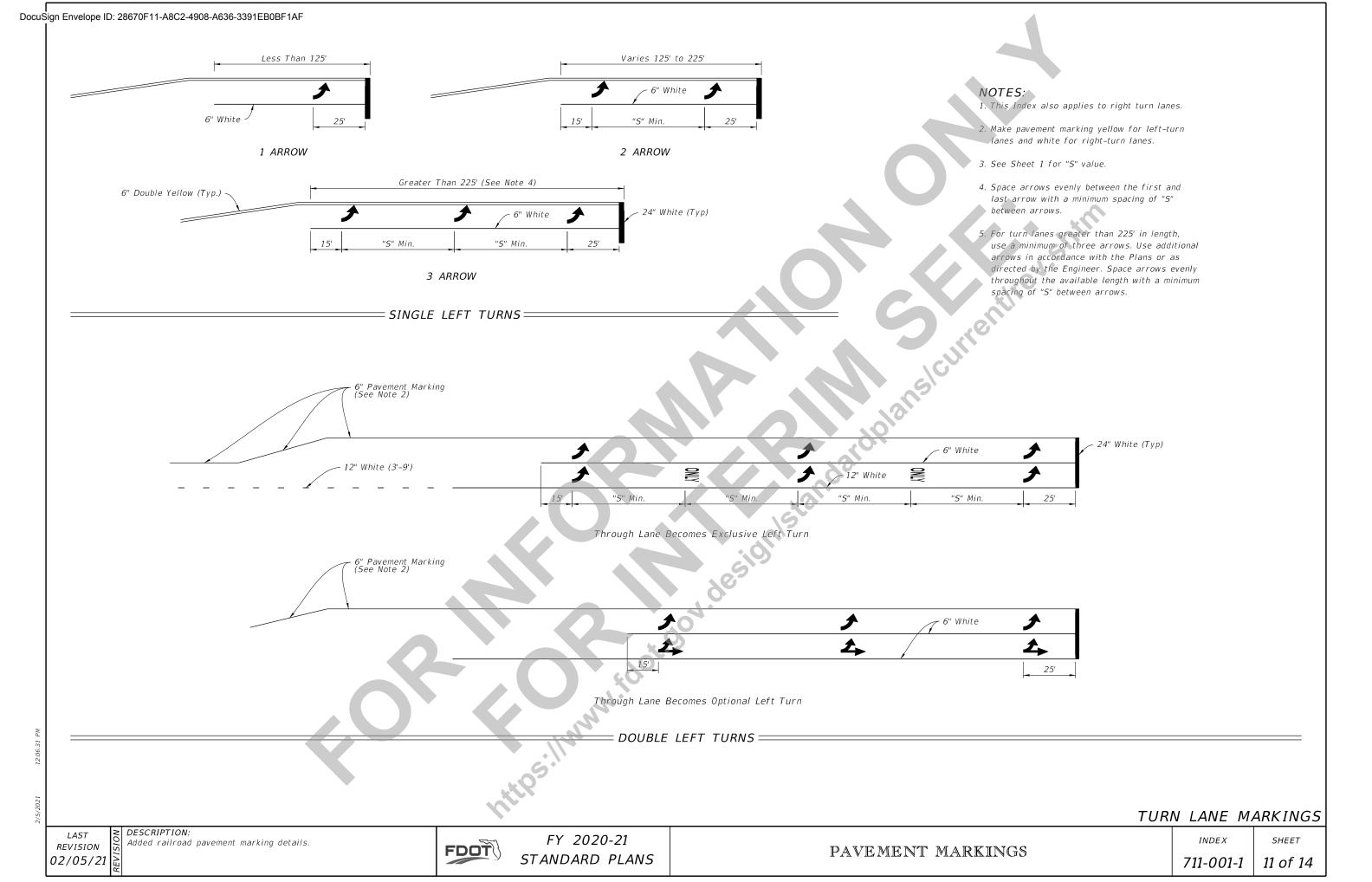
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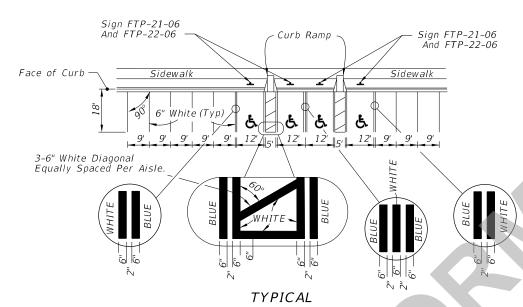
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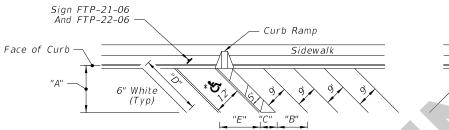
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Sign FTP-21-06 And FTP-22-06 Curb Ramp

FORWARD-IN PARKING

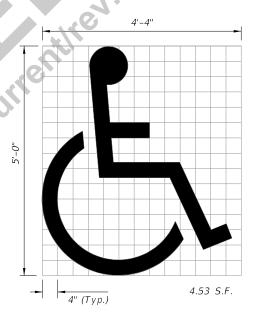
REVERSE-IN PARKING

*FOR ACCESSIBLE MARKINGS - SEE ABOVE

| DIMENSIONS | | | | | |
|------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| 6 4 | "A" | "B" | "C" | "D" | "E" |
| 45° | 17'-0" | 12'-9" | 7'-0" | 24'-0" | 17'-0" |

PAVEMENT MARKING FOR PARKING





(See Note 6)

UNIVERSAL SYMBOL OF ACCESSIBILITY

NOTES:

- 1. Dimensions are to the centerline of markings.
- 2. An Access Aisle is required for each accessible space when angle parking is used.
- 3. Criteria for pavement markings only, not public sidewalk curb ramp locations. For ramp locations refer to plans.
- 4. Tint blue pavement markings to match color 15180 of Federal Standards 595a.
- 5. Mount FTP-22-06 sign below the FTP-21-06 sign.
- 6. Use of the pavement symbol in accessible parking spaces is optional. When pavement symbol is used, the symbol is either 3'-0" or 5"-0" high and white in color.

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DESCRIPTION:

Added railroad pavement marking details.



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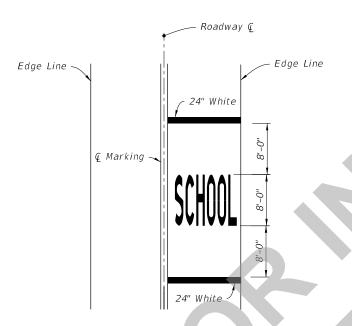
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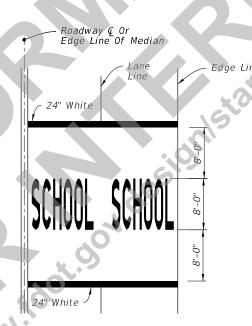
SCHOOL PAVEMENT MARKING

NOTES:

- 1. All grids are 4"
- 2. Pavement Marking Should Not Extend Into Opposing Lane.
- 3. Center School Pavement Marking in lane.



SINGLE-LANE APPROACH



TWO-LANE APPROACH

- Roadway © Or Edge Line Of Median - Lane Line — Edge Line - 24" White 24" White -

MULTI-LANE APPROACH (Three or More)

MARKINGS FOR SCHOOL ZONES =

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