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**GENERAL NOTES:**

- BARRIER CONCRETE:** Use Class II concrete for all barriers constructed in slightly aggressive environments, and use Class IV Concrete for all barriers constructed in moderately or extremely aggressive environments. On all exposed surfaces, apply a Class 3 surface finish in accordance with Specification 400.
- STEEL BAR REINFORCEMENT:** Where required to maintain continuity, provide lap splices of at least 18 inches for No. 4 bars and 20 inches for No. 5 bars, unless otherwise shown herein (including shorter splices as provided by the default bar bending diagrams).  
  
The default reinforcing details shown herein, including bar shapes and lap splice positions, are intended to show required steel locations and provide for a constructible design. However, with the approval of the Engineer, alternate steel configurations may be used in the same locations shown herein, given that the equivalent strength reinforcing is provided and the cover, maximum spacing, and continuity requirements are maintained.
- OPTIONAL WELDED WIRE REINFORCEMENT:** With the approval of the Engineer, steel welded wire reinforcement in accordance with Specification 415 may be substituted for the steel bars shown herein. Place the welded wire in the same locations specified for the steel bars, and maintain the equivalent strength, cover, maximum spacing, and continuity requirements.

**GENERAL NOTES (CONTINUED):**

- TOP FACE LONGITUDINAL REINFORCEMENT:** Unless otherwise specified, the longitudinal reinforcement shown closest to the top face of the barrier has a maximum cover of 4½", measured from the top face of the barrier.
- MINIMUM BARRIER LENGTH:** Unless otherwise shown in the Plans, the minimum Concrete Barrier length is 40 feet.
- CONSTRUCTION JOINTS:** Install Construction Joints only as needed for discontinuous concrete casting or cold joints. Maintain continuity of steel reinforcement across Construction Joints. Construction Joints are classified herein as Transverse Joints or Longitudinal Joints.  
  
Transverse Joints are permitted at 20-foot or greater intervals along the barrier. For Tall Grade-Separated Sections, see Sheet 5 for additional Transverse Joint requirements.  
  
Longitudinal Joints are only permitted where indicated in the following details and notes, with a vertical position tolerance of ± 1½" from the locations shown.
- DOWELED JOINTS:** As shown in the Dowel Details on Sheets 2 & 13, install ¾" Doweled Joints for Concrete Barrier connections to Pier Protection Barrier and Traffic Railings. Doweled Joints are also required for expansion mitigation in Median Barrier as defined per Sheets 2 & 5. Doweled Joints are not permitted within Grade-Separated Median Barrier.
- CRACK CONTROL V-GROOVES:** At 20-foot intervals, place ¾" depth V-grooves that run vertically and/or transversely in the front, top, and back faces of barriers. The V-grooves can be either molded or scored while the concrete is still plastic.
- SUBGRADE:** Compact the top 12 inches of the subgrade to at least 98% of the maximum density determined by FM 1-T 180, Method D.
- FOOTING BOTTOM CONCRETE COVER:** At the bottom of barrier footings shown throughout this Index, up to 2 inches of additional concrete cover is permitted beyond what is shown herein to accommodate soil grade irregularities.
- FINISH GRADE ELEVATION:** At the barrier face location, the finish grade pavement has a vertical position tolerance of ± ½" from the locations shown herein, relative to the barrier elevation. Maintain visually smooth and even pavement at the barrier face, per the approval of the Engineer.
- DRAINAGE INLETS:** Where called for in the Plans, install corresponding inlets per Indexes 425-030 thru 425-032.
- LIGHT POLE MOUNTING:** Where called for in the Plans, install aluminum light poles per Index 715-002.
- OPAQUE VISUAL BARRIER:** Where called for in the Plans, install Opaque Visual Barrier per Index 521-010.
- BARRIER END MARKERS:** For all free ends of concrete barriers that are not shielded with an end treatment or connection to another barrier or traffic railing type, install a Type 3 Object Marker on the end face per Specification 705.
- BARRIER DELINEATORS:** Install Barrier Delineators in accordance with Specification 705. For median barriers, mount the delineator on the top of the barrier, at the centerline of barrier, with reflective sheeting facing traffic on both approaches. For shoulder barriers and split sections, mount the delineators on the top of the barrier, with the roadway side of the delineator located 2" from the front face of the barrier and the reflective sheeting facing traffic of the nearest approach.
- TOLL SITES:** Where called for in the Plans, substitute the steel reinforcing bars shown herein with GFRP reinforcing bars of the same size. Construct GFRP reinforcing bars in accordance with Specification 932, and use a maximum 4½" inner diameter for bar bends. Alternative bar bending details and shapes may be used so long as the final location of the reinforcing is unchanged and the bars are either continuous or fully spliced at the side and bottom barrier locations. Where required to fit pull boxes while maintaining bar spacing and concrete cover, trim GFRP bars as defined in the Plans.  
  
At toll site locations, the use of Median Barriers on outside shoulders is permitted where called for in the Plans. Shoulder Pavement shown herein may be substituted with material for an alternate usage where defined in the Plans.

**CORRECTED NOTE**

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