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### GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. INSTALLATION: Construct guardrail in accordance with Specification 536.
- This Index, along with the plans and the manufacturers' drawings on the Approved Products List (APL), is sufficiently detailed for installation of General Guardrail, Low-Speed Guardrail, End Treatment assemblies, and their connecting options shown herein. This precludes requirements for shop drawing submittals unless otherwise specified in the plans.
- 2. COMPATIBILITY: The General Guardrail in this Index is based on the Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) design, with an approximate height of 31" at the top of the Panel (2'-1" mounting height at vertical C of Panel) and a midspan panel splice as shown on Sheet 2. Guardrail components included on the APL, which are compatible with this Index, may also be identified as 31" or MGS Guardrail.
- 3. STANDARD COMPONENTS: Standard guardrail components, including posts, panels, and bolt systems, are based on the Task Force 13 Publication: Guide to Roadside Hardware Components (http://tf13.org/Guides/componentGuide/).
- 4. BUTTON-HEAD BOLTS: Install Button-Head Bolts where indicated using bolts, nuts, and washers as defined on Sheet 24. Place washers under nuts. Do not place washers between bolt heads and panels, except where otherwise shown in this Index.
- 5. HEX-HEAD BOLTS: Install Hex-Head Bolts where indicated using bolts, nuts, and washers in accordance with material properties of Specification 967. Place washers under nuts.
- 6. MISCELLANEOUS ASPHALT PAVEMENT: Install Miscellaneous Asphalt Pavement where indicated with a tolerance of  $\pm \frac{1}{2}$ " depth and in accordance with Specification 339.
- 7. ADJACENT SIDEWALKS & SHARED USE PATHS: When guardrail posts are placed within 4'-0" of a sidewalk or shared use path, use timber posts, or use steel posts only if treated with Pipe Rail as shown on Sheet 22.

When timber posts are used, one of the following safety treatments is required for the bolt(s) protruding from the back face of the posts:

a. After tightening the nut, trim the protruding post bolt flush with the nut and galvanize per Specification 562. b. Use post bolts 15" in length and countersink the washer and nut between 1" and 14," deep into the back face of the post. c. Use 15" post bolts with sleeve nuts and washers.

When End Treatment posts are within 4'-0" of a sidewalk or shared use path, steel posts are not permitted within the End Treatment segment. Terminate the Pipe Rail outside of End Treatment segments, as noted per Sheet 22.

- 8. NESTED W-BEAM: Where called for in the plans, install two W-Beam Panels mounted flush per location, securing all panels with Button-Head Bolts threaded through aligned slots and holes. 2" Button-Head Bolts are permitted for panel splice locations.
- 9. CONNECTION TO RIGID BARRIER: The connections to Rigid Barrier in this Index only apply to newly constructed bridge Traffic Railing and Concrete Barrier or where the complete Approach Transition Connection to Rigid Barrier shown herein can be installed without conflicting with existing Traffic Railings, structures, or approach slabs.
- For connecting guardrail to existing bridge Traffic Railings, see Indexes 536-002, 521-404, and 521-405.
- 10. CONNECTION TO EXISTING GUARDRAIL: Where a transition to existing guardrail at 27" height is required, linearly transition the new guardrail height over a distance ranging from 25'-0" to 31'-3". Height transitions must occur outside of End Treatment and Approach Transition segments.

Provide an immediate transition to the required midspan panel splice using the available panel options on Sheet 4  $(9'-4V_2'')$  or  $15'-7\frac{1}{2}''$  panel). Alternatively, this transition to midspan panel splice may be achieved by installing a single reduced post spacing of  $3'-1'_{\lambda''}$  within the new quardrail, immediately adjacent to the connection location.

11. PLANS CALLOUTS: Begin/End Station labels are shown throughout this Index as they correspond to the station and offset callouts specified in the plans.

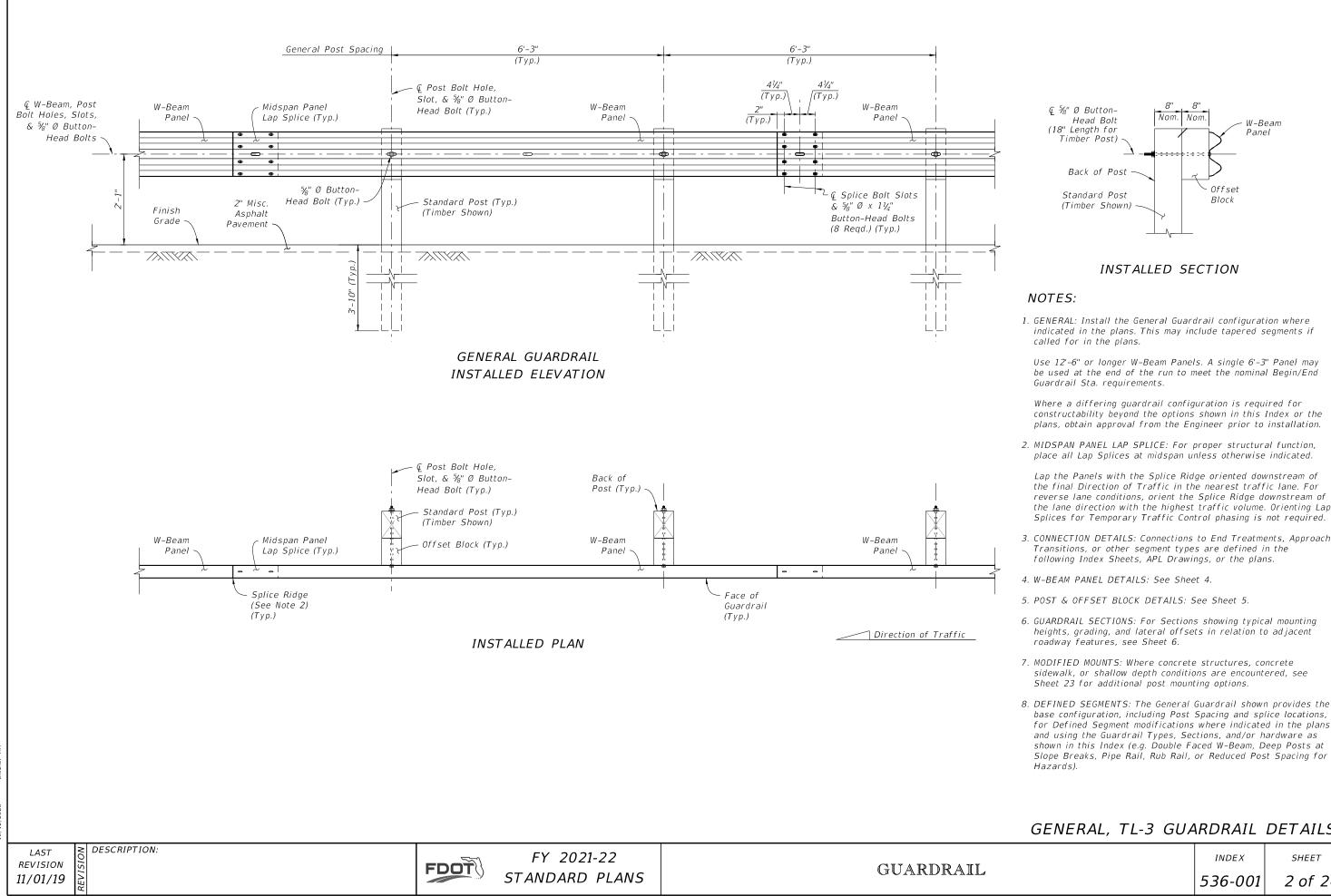
In the plans, Begin/End Guardrail Station refers to the General TL-3 Guardrail Pay Item, and it may be abbreviated as Begin/End GR. Station. Where the Low-Speed TL-2 Guardrail Pay Item is specifically required, the callout in the plans will then specify Begin/End TL-2 GR. Station.

12. QUANTITY MEASUREMENT: Measure quardrail and corresponding components as defined in Specification 536. The Guardrail length is measured along the centerline of installed Panels, between the points labeled Begin/End Guardrail Station shown on the following Index Sheets and defined in the plans (typically measured from the ¢ of the panel's post bolt slots at the approach/trailing ends).





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1. GENERAL: Install the General Guardrail configuration where indicated in the plans. This may include tapered segments if

Use 12'-6" or longer W-Beam Panels. A single 6'-3" Panel may be used at the end of the run to meet the nominal Begin/End

constructability beyond the options shown in this Index or the plans, obtain approval from the Engineer prior to installation.

place all Lap Splices at midspan unless otherwise indicated.

Lap the Panels with the Splice Ridge oriented downstream of the final Direction of Traffic in the nearest traffic lane. For reverse lane conditions, orient the Splice Ridge downstream of the lane direction with the highest traffic volume. Orienting Lap Splices for Temporary Traffic Control phasing is not required.

3. CONNECTION DETAILS: Connections to End Treatments, Approach

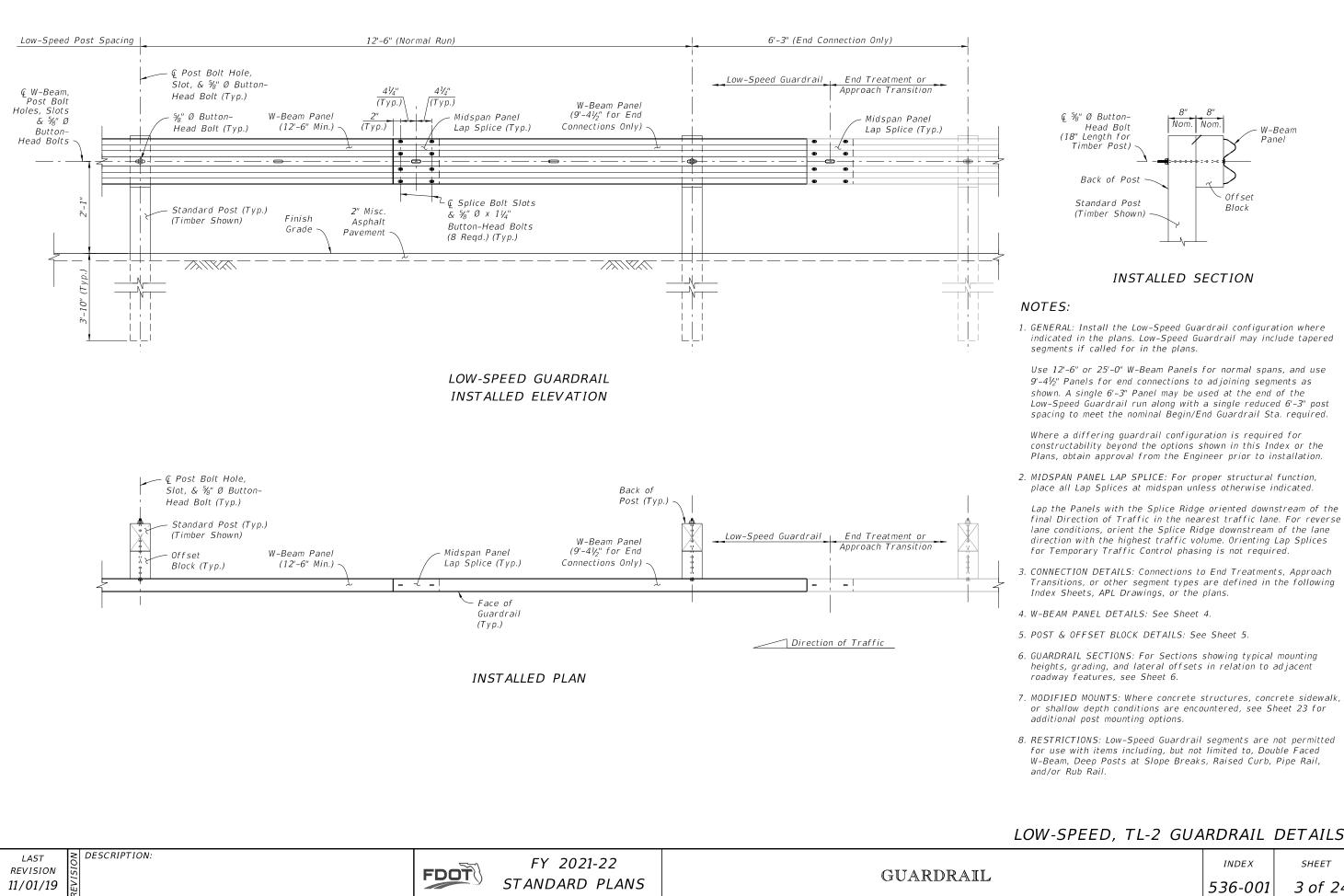
heights, grading, and lateral offsets in relation to adjacent

sidewalk, or shallow depth conditions are encountered, see

base configuration, including Post Spacing and splice locations, for Defined Segment modifications where indicated in the plans and using the Guardrail Types, Sections, and/or hardware as shown in this Index (e.g. Double Faced W-Beam, Deep Posts at Slope Breaks, Pipe Rail, Rub Rail, or Reduced Post Spacing for

ENERAL,	TL-3	GUARDRAIL	DETAILS
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indicated in the plans. Low-Speed Guardrail may include tapered

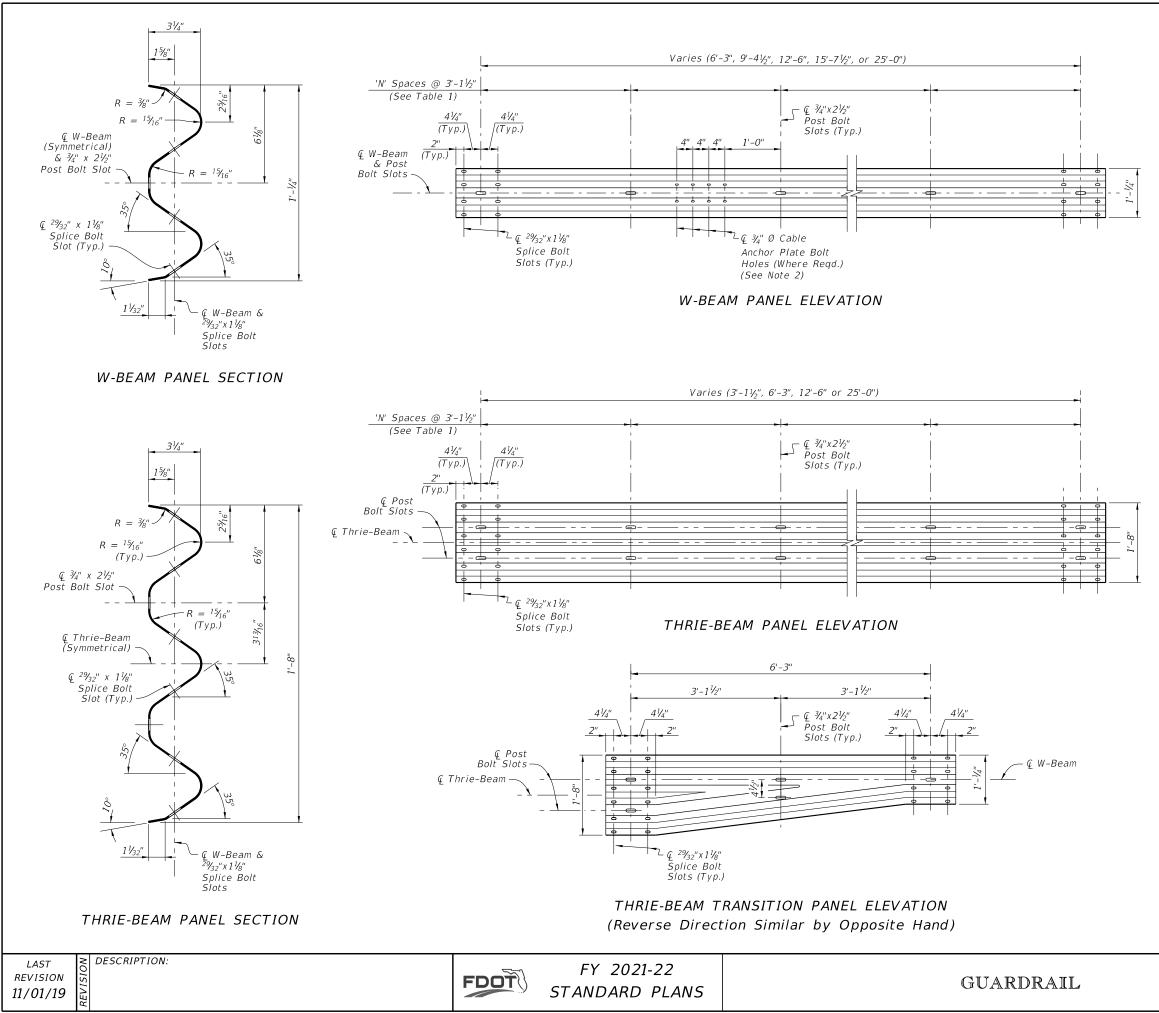
Low-Speed Guardrail run along with a single reduced 6'-3" post spacing to meet the nominal Begin/End Guardrail Sta. required.

final Direction of Traffic in the nearest traffic lane. For reverse lane conditions, orient the Splice Ridge downstream of the lane direction with the highest traffic volume. Orienting Lap Splices

Transitions, or other segment types are defined in the following

or shallow depth conditions are encountered, see Sheet 23 for

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Panel Type	Number of Spaces 'N'	Gauge
6'-3" W-Beam	2	12
9'-4½" W-Beam	3	12
12'-6" W-Beam	4	12
15'-7½" W-Beam	5	12
25'-0" W-Beam	8	12
3'−1½" Thrie-Beam	1	10
6'-3" Thrie-Beam	2	12
12–6" Thrie–Beam	4	12
25-0" Thrie-Beam	8	12
Thrie-Beam Trans.	2	10

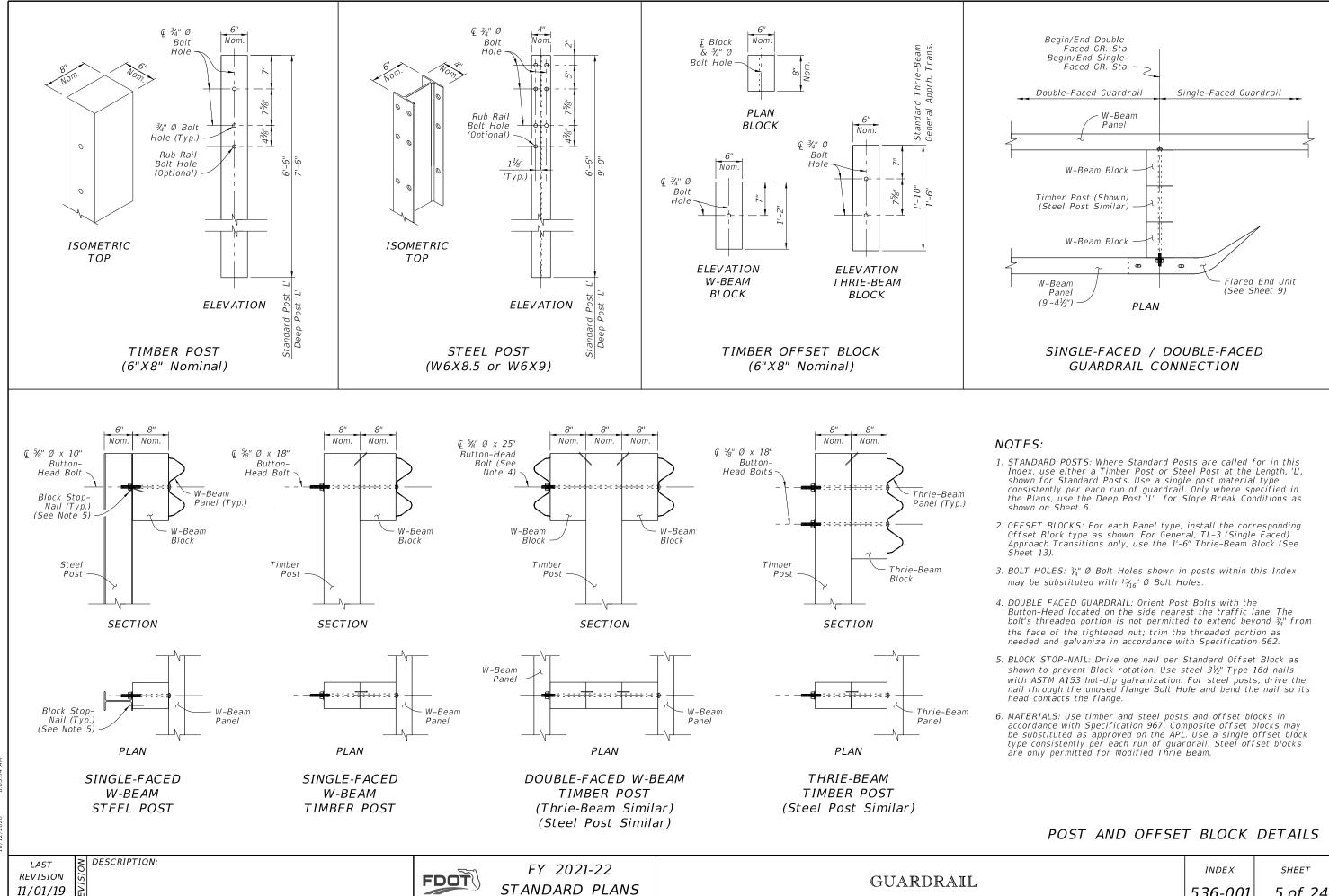
### PANEL SUMMARY TABLE:

## NOTES:

- 1. MATERIALS: Use corrugated steel panels in accordance with Specification 967 and made from either Class A, 12 gauge steel or Class B, 10 gauge steel as specified in the 'Panel Summary Table' above.
- 2. CABLE ANCHOR PLATE BOLT HOLES: Include ¾" Ø Cable Anchor Plate Bolt Holes only where required for installation of the Cable Anchor Plate shown on Sheet 9, 10, & 11.

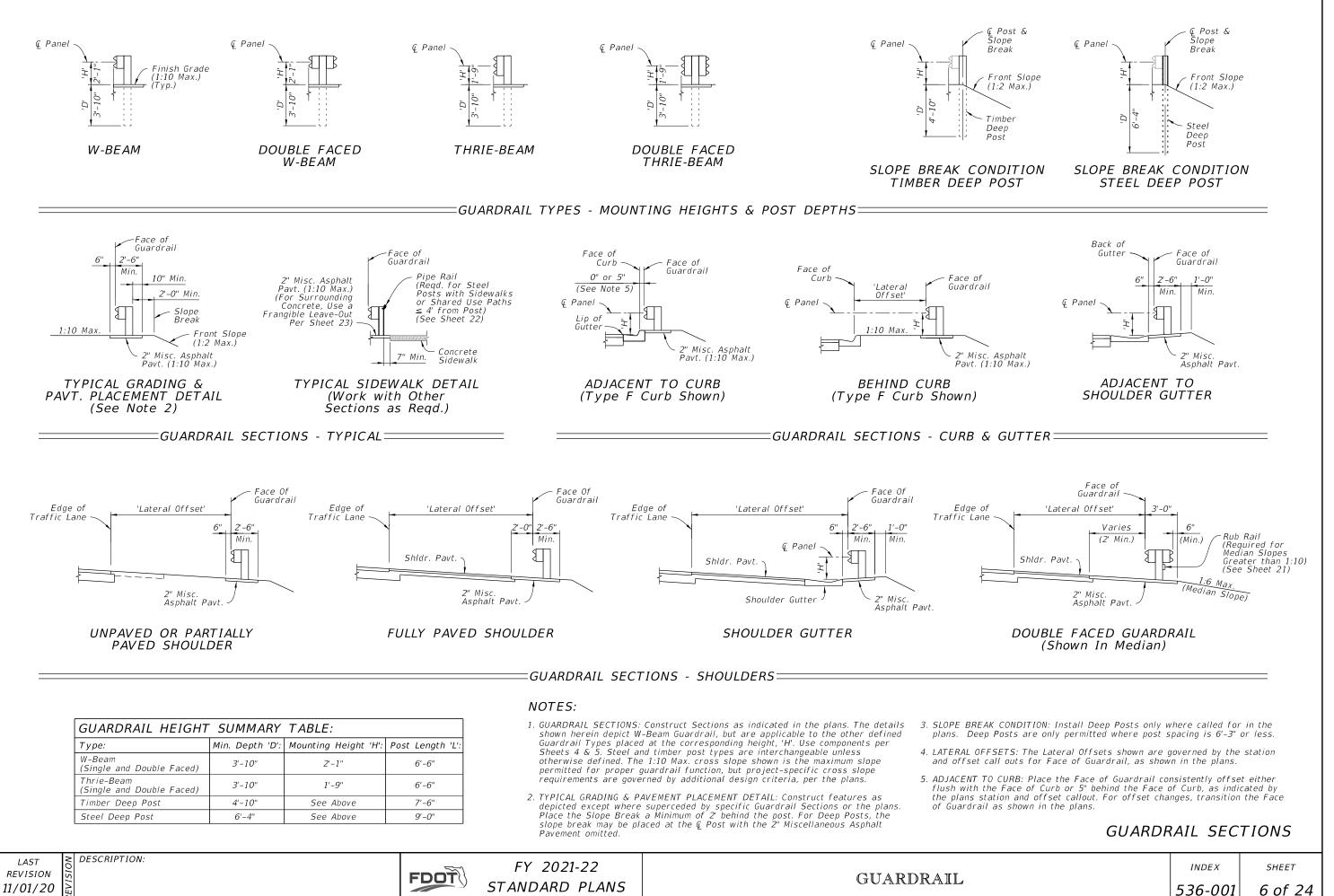
# W-BEAM AND THRIE-BEAM PANEL DETAILS

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### NOTES:

1. INSTALLATION: Locate Approach Terminals where called for in the plans, with the Post (1) ( placed at the Begin/End Guardrail Station indicated in the plans

The Plan Views shown herein are schematic only, showing basic geometry for Approach Terminals listed on the APL. The predefined Length of End Treatment, 'LE', includes the proprietary portion of various Approach Terminals and provides for more consistent planning of assembly installations across the differing Approach Terminal types. Forward-anchoring style Approach Terminals may vary from the planned lengths shown by up to 3'-0".

Construct Approach Terminals as shown in the APL and in accordance with the manufacturer's unique drawing details, procedures, and specifications.

Install posts in accordance with the manufacturer's drawings. The Special Posts on Sheet 23, including Special Steel Posts, Encased Posts, and Frangible Leave-Outs, are not permitted within the Approach Terminal segment unless otherwise called for in the plans.

Align panel lap splices in accordance with the manufacturer's drawings, regardless of the direction of traffic.

Install adjacent grading, gutters, and/or curbing as shown herein.

2. GENERAL GUARDRAIL: General Guardrail typically includes Panels and Post Spacing as shown on Sheet 2, including parallel and tapered segments.

herein if indicated in the plans.

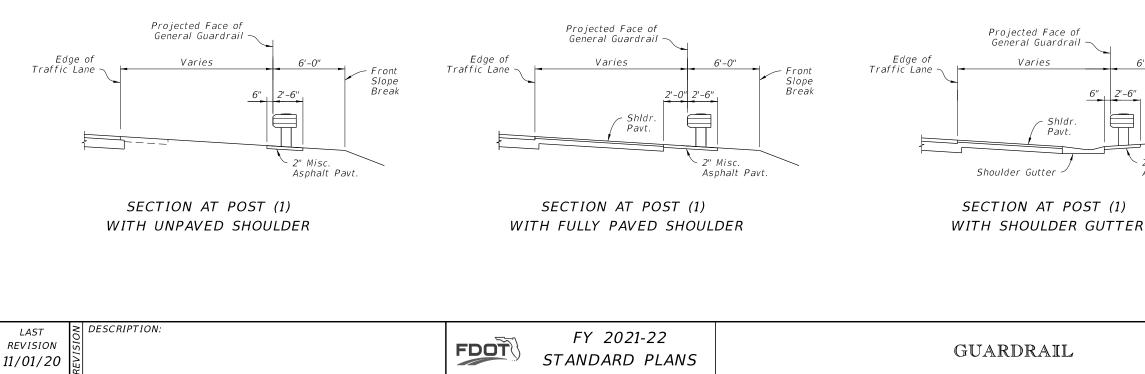
3. APPROACH TERMINAL TEST LEVEL: Install either a Test Level 3 (TL-3) or Test Level 2 (TL-2) Approach Terminal as specified in the plans. TL-3 Approach Terminals may substitute for TL-2 Approach Terminals unless the substitution is specifically prohibited in the plans. TL-2 Approach Terminals may not substitute for TL-3 installations.

4. IMPACT HEAD END DELINEATOR: Apply Yellow Retroreflective Sheeting to the nose of the End Terminal in accordance with Specification 536.

5. 2" MISCELLANEOUS ASPHALT PAVEMENT: The Plan View depicts the Unpaved Shoulder condition. For Fully Paved Shoulder and Shoulder Gutter conditions, extend the 2" Misc. Asphalt Pavement as shown in the corresponding 'Section at Post (1)' details below

The 2" Misc. Asphalt Pavement shown upstream of Post (1) may be substituted with a different pavement type where called for in the Plans.

7. 'CURBED' AND 'DOUBLE FACED' GUARDRAIL SEGMENTS: See Sheet 8.



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Edge of 2" Misc Asphalt Pavt

Front Slope Break

2" Misc. Asphalt Pavt

Midspan

Location

Splice

(Тур.)

Face of

General

General Guardrail

(See Note 2)

Length of End Treatment 'LE'

Guardrail (See Note 2) (See Note 5)

Face of Guardrail-

53'-1½" (TL-3, General)

40'-71/2" (TL-2, Low-Speed)

APPROACH TERMINAL ASSEMBLY

'PARALLEL' TYPE - PLAN VIEW

Approach Terminal,

Guardrail Sta.,

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& Q Post (1)

Begin/End

1:10 (To Typical Front Slope Break)

10'-0"

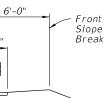
-Impact Head

∩ Direction of Traffic

(See Note 4)

Approach Transitions, Low-Speed Guardrail, or Reduced Post Spacing Guardrail segments may be substituted for the General Guardrail shown

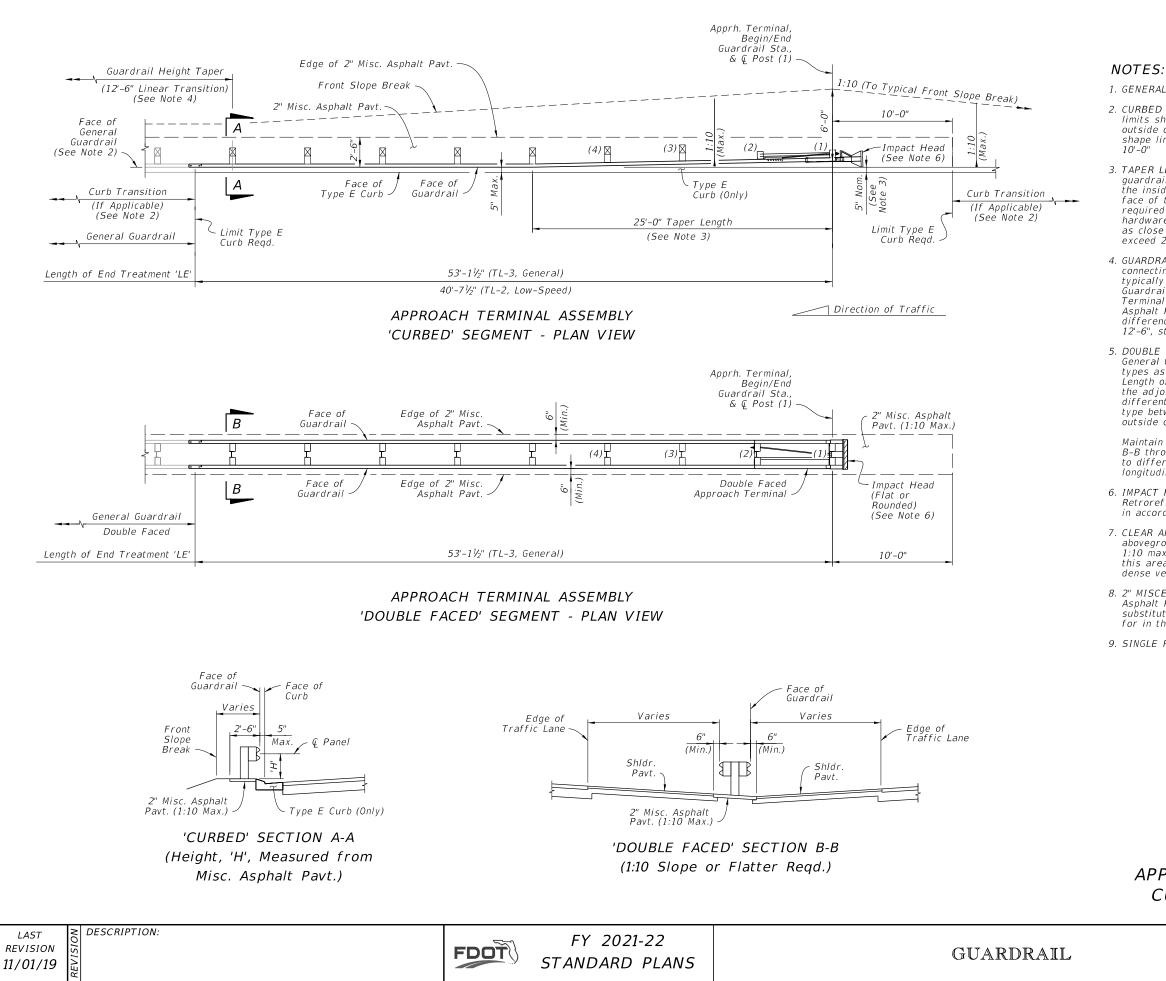
6. CLEAR AREA REQUIREMENT: Do not place any permanent aboveground installations within the areas shown with 1:10 maximum grading. For the finished condition, keep this area free of all aboveground obstructions, including dense vegetation and trees.



Misc Asphalt Pavt.

# END TREATMENT -APPROACH TERMINAL GEOMETRY - PARALLEL

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1. GENERAL: See Notes 1 through 3 on Sheet 7.

2. CURBED SEGMENTS: Type E curb is required within the limits shown. When a different curb type is called for outside of the Type E curb limits, transition the curb shape linearly, over a nominal distance ranging 5'-0" to

3. TAPER LENGTH: For Curbed Segments, taper the guardrail away from the roadway where shown to place the inside edge of the Impact Head at 5" behind the face of the curb. Where additional lateral offset is required to fit the Approach Terminal Assembly hardware, such as a soil plate, place the Impact Head as close to the curb as the hardware allows, not to exceed 2'-0" from the face of curb.

4. GUARDRAIL HEIGHT TAPER: For Curbed Segments, the connecting General Guardrail Mounting Height, 'H', is typically measured from the Lip of Gutter (See Sheet 6 Guardrail Sections, 'Adjacent to Curb'), while the End Terminal Assembly 'H' is measured from the Misc. Asphalt Pavt. (See Section A-A). Linearly taper the difference in Mounting Height over a minimum length of 12'-6", starting where indicated herein.

5. DOUBLE FACED SEGMENT: Connect to Double Faced General Guardrail. Use consistent Posts and Offset Block types as specified in the APL drawings over the entire Length of End Treatment, 'LE'. Posts and Offset Blocks in the adjoining General Guardrail segment may be different from those inside of the 'LE'. A change in post type between timber and steel is permitted, immediately outside of the 'LE' segment.

Maintain the 1:10 maximum grading as shown in Section B-B throughout segment 'LE'. Where required, transition to differing adjacent slopes linearly, over a minimum longitudinal length of 25'-0".

6. IMPACT HEAD END DELINEATOR: Apply Yellow Retroreflective Sheeting to the nose of the End Terminal in accordance with Specification 536.

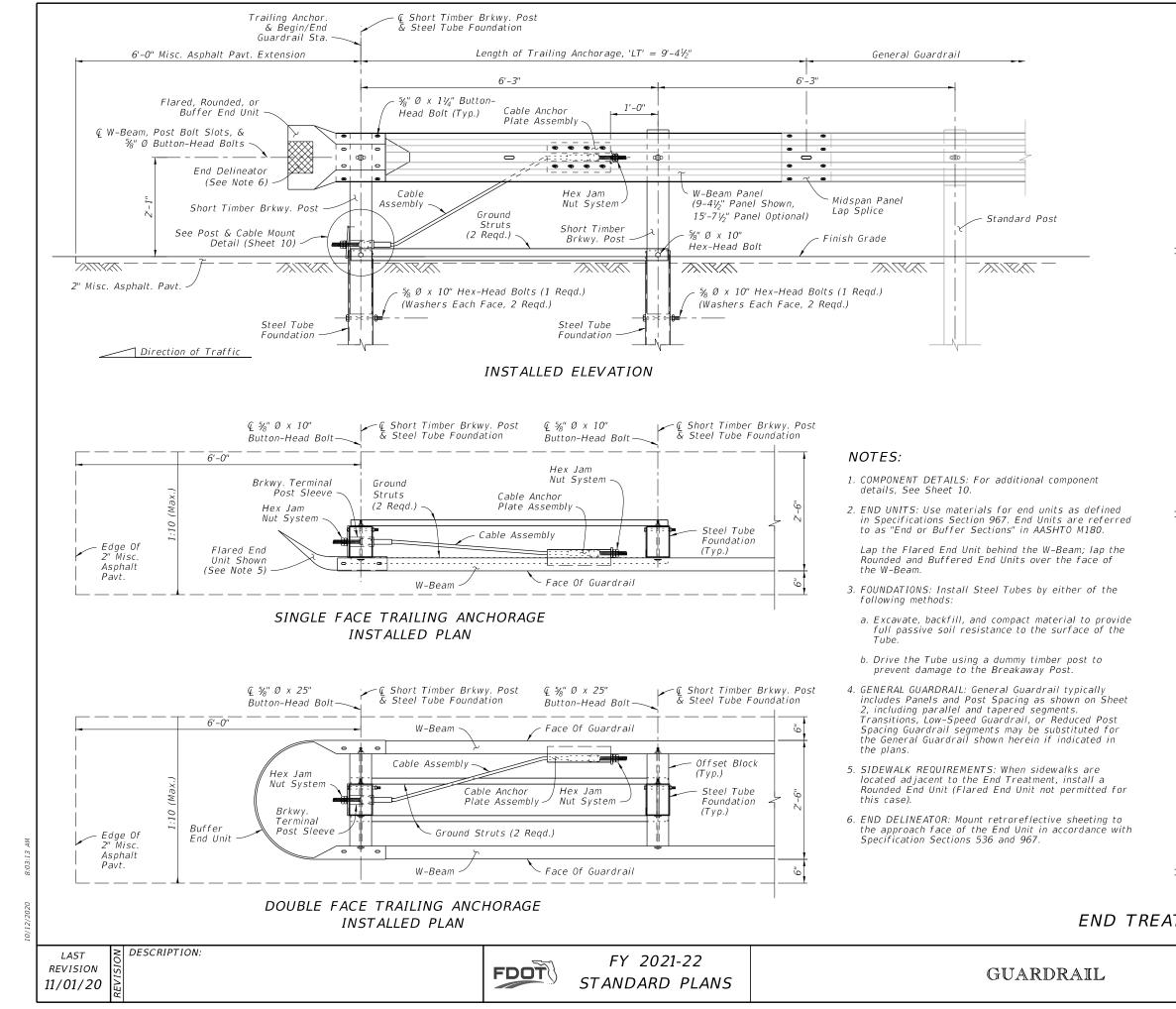
7. CLEAR AREA REQUIREMENT: Do not place any permanent aboveground installations within the areas shown with 1:10 maximum grading. For the finished condition, keep this area free of all aboveground obstructions, including dense vegetation and trees.

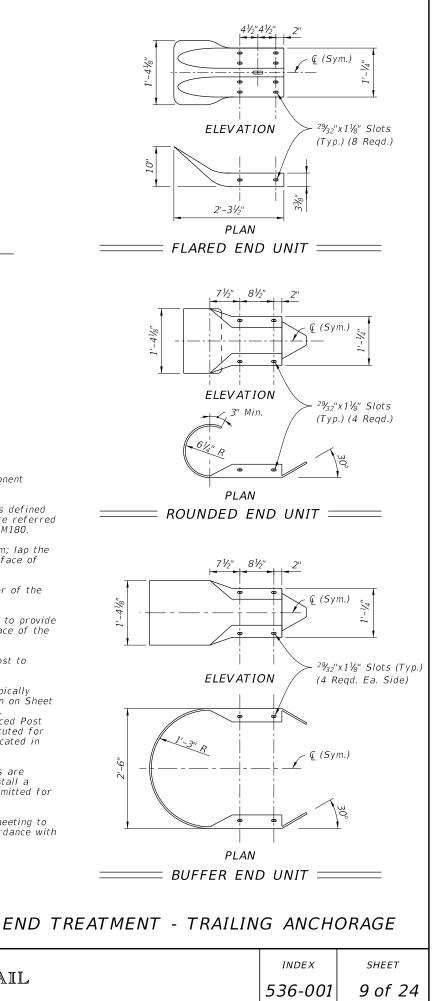
8. 2" MISCELLANEOUS ASPHALT PAVEMENT: The 2" Misc. Asphalt Pavement shown upstream of Post (1) may be substituted with a different pavement type where called for in the Plans.

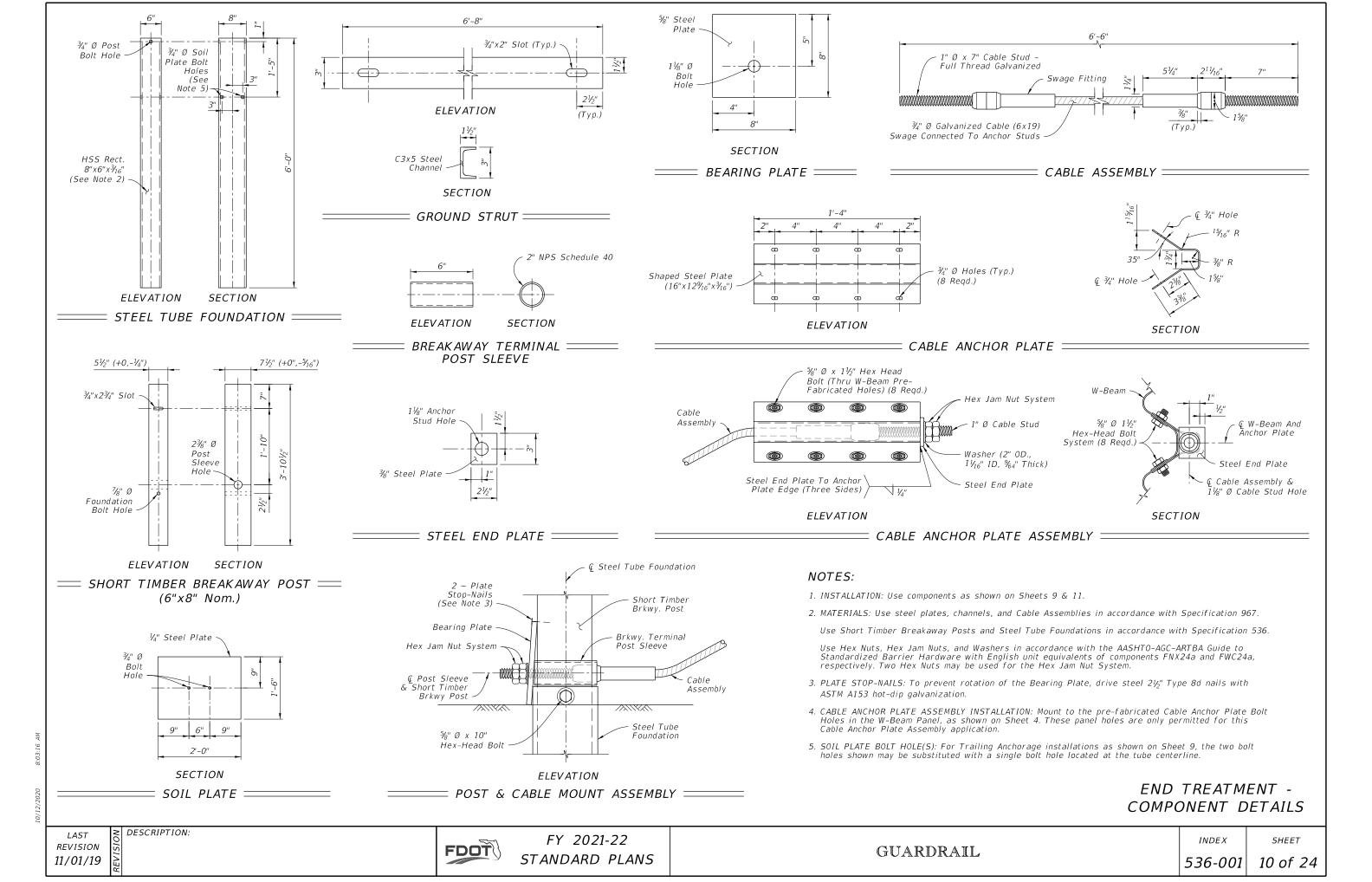
9. SINGLE FACED 'PARALLEL' SEGMENTS: See Sheet 7.

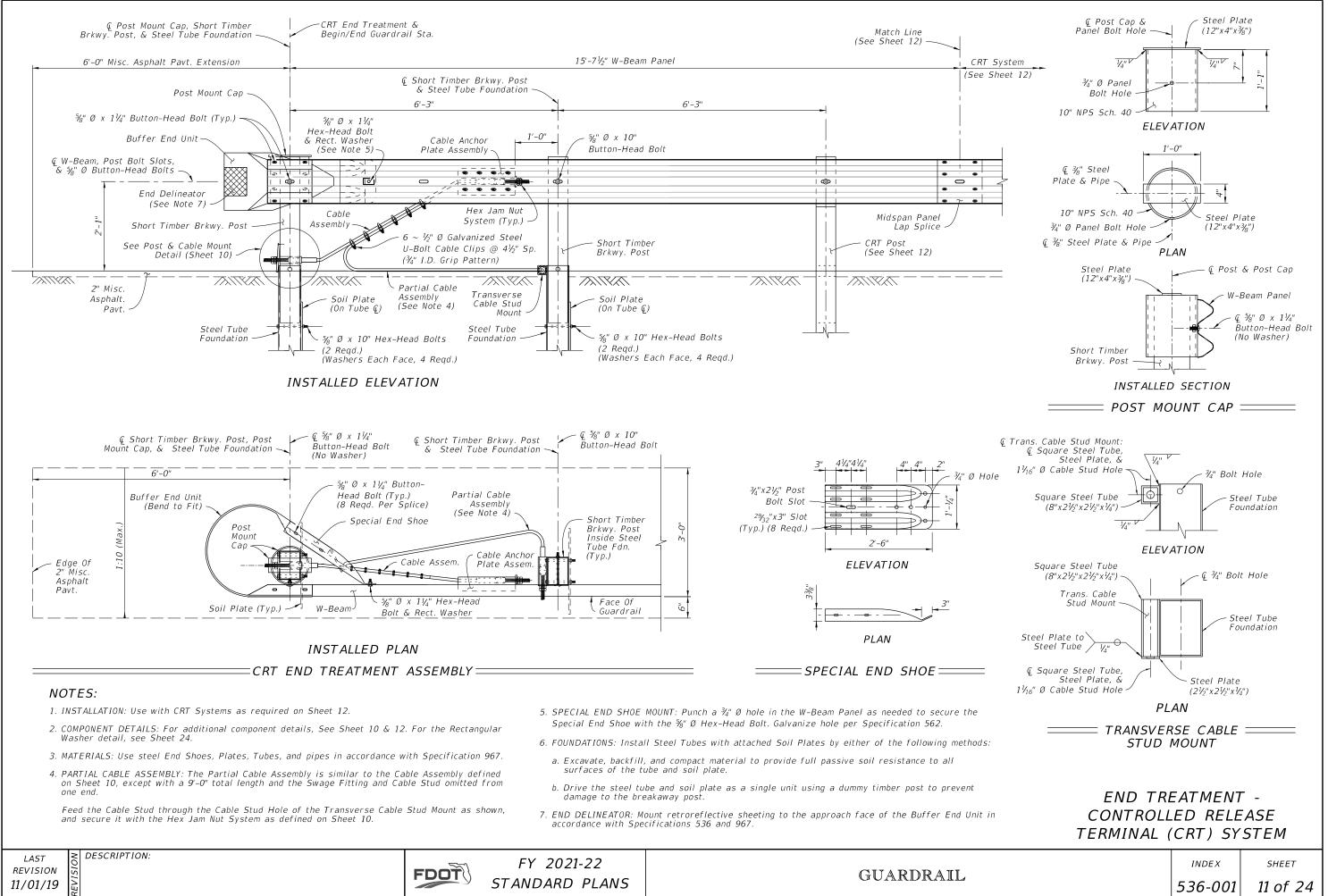
## END TREATMENT -APPROACH TERMINAL GEOMETRY CURBED AND DOUBLE FACED

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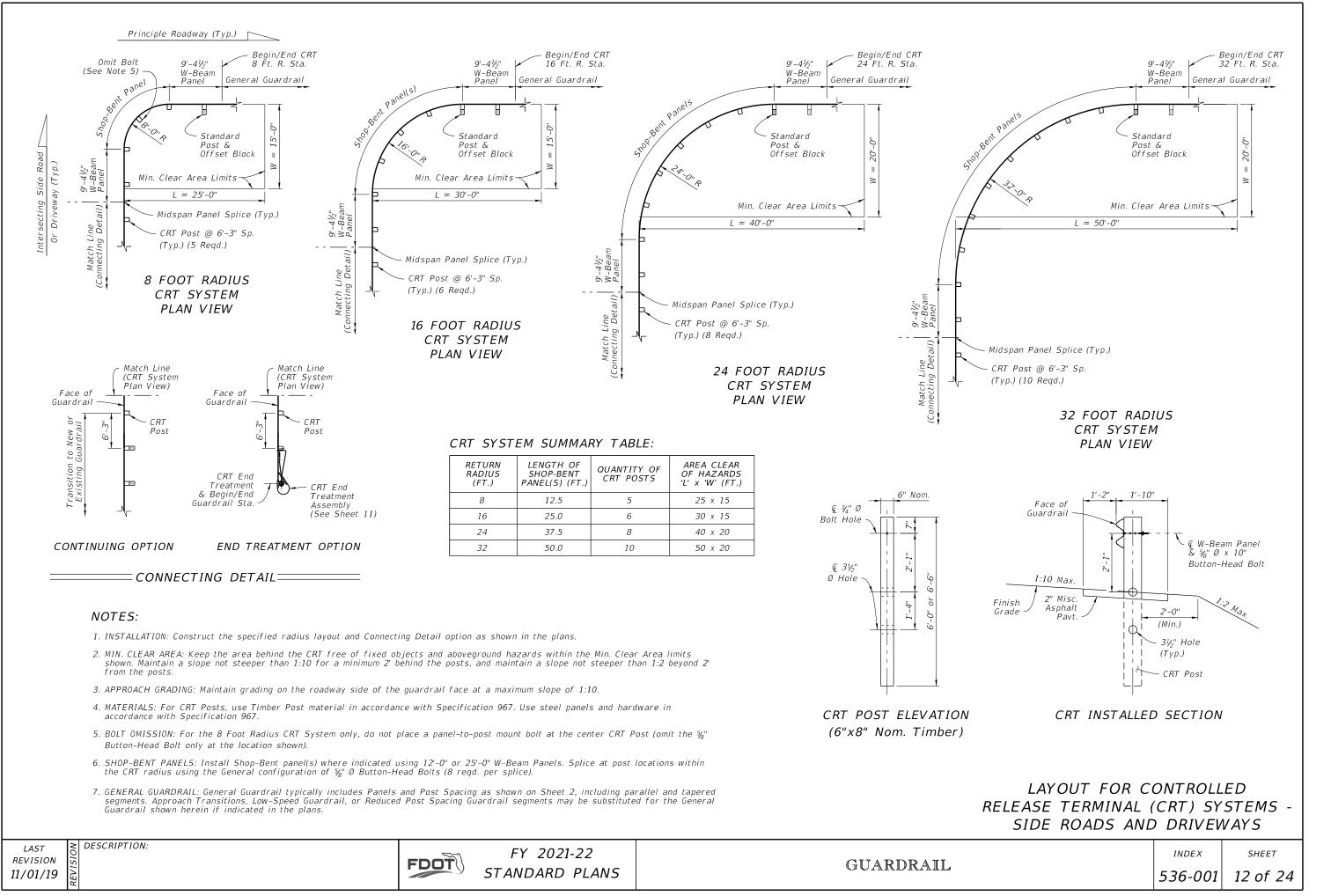


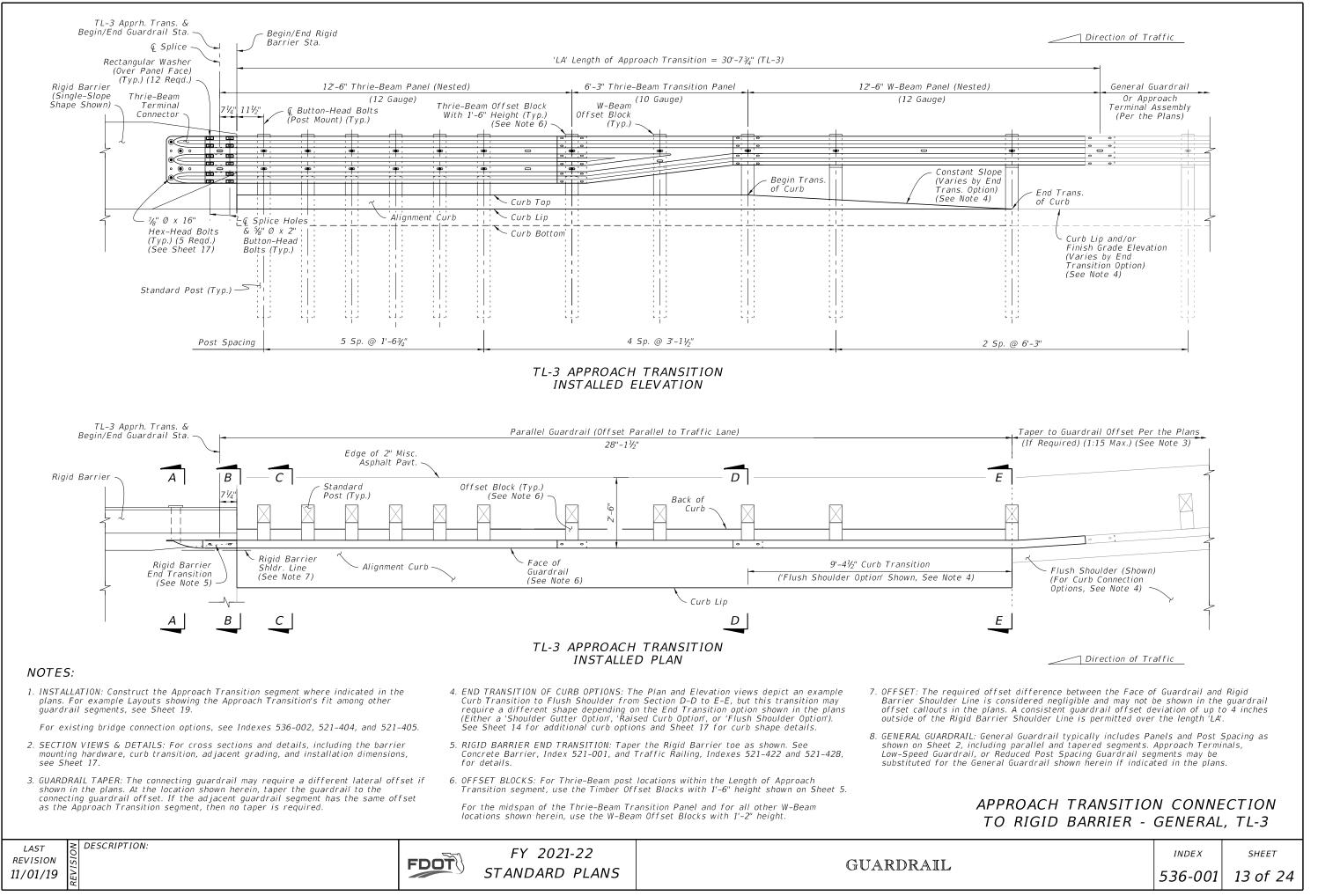


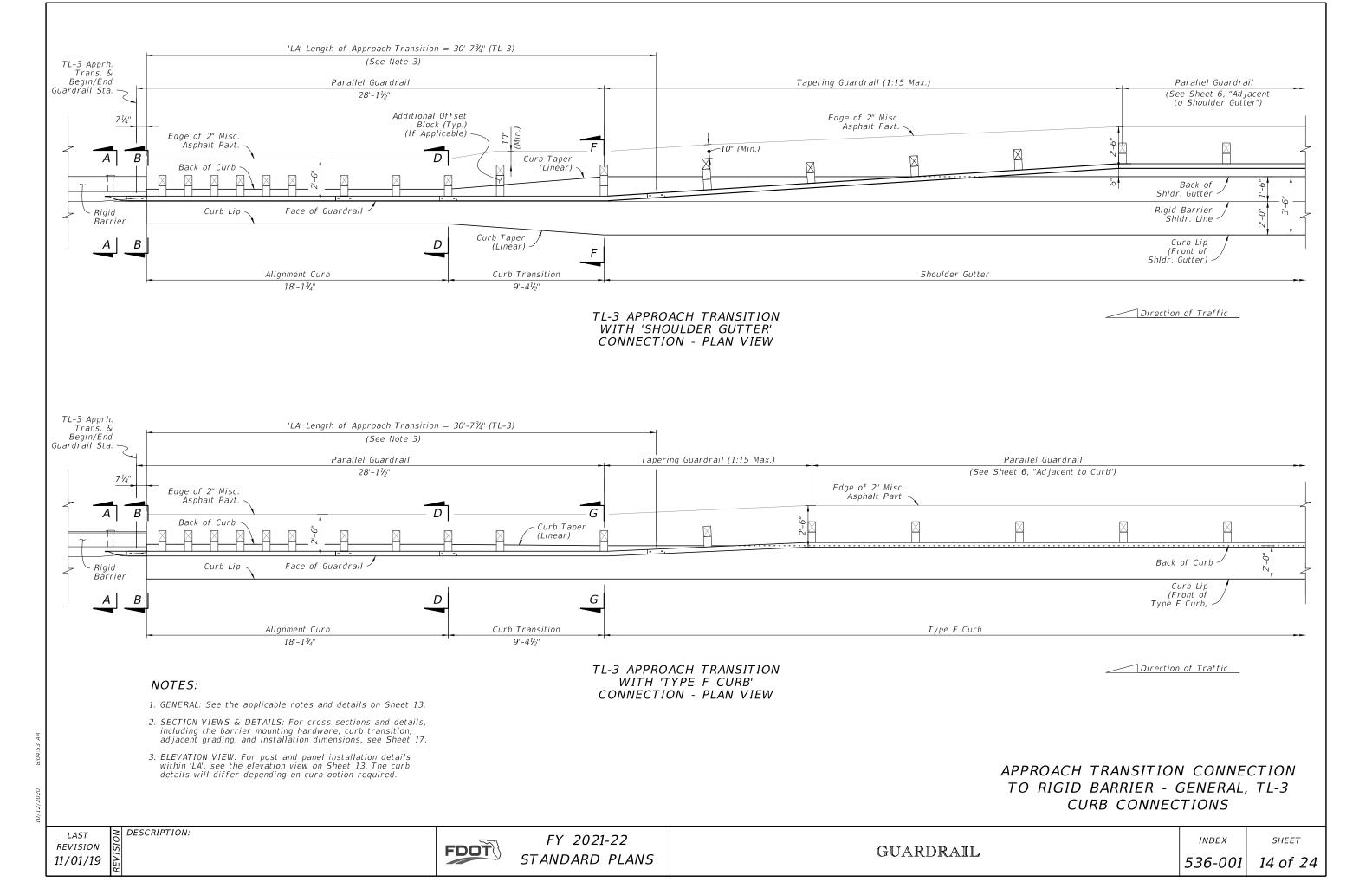


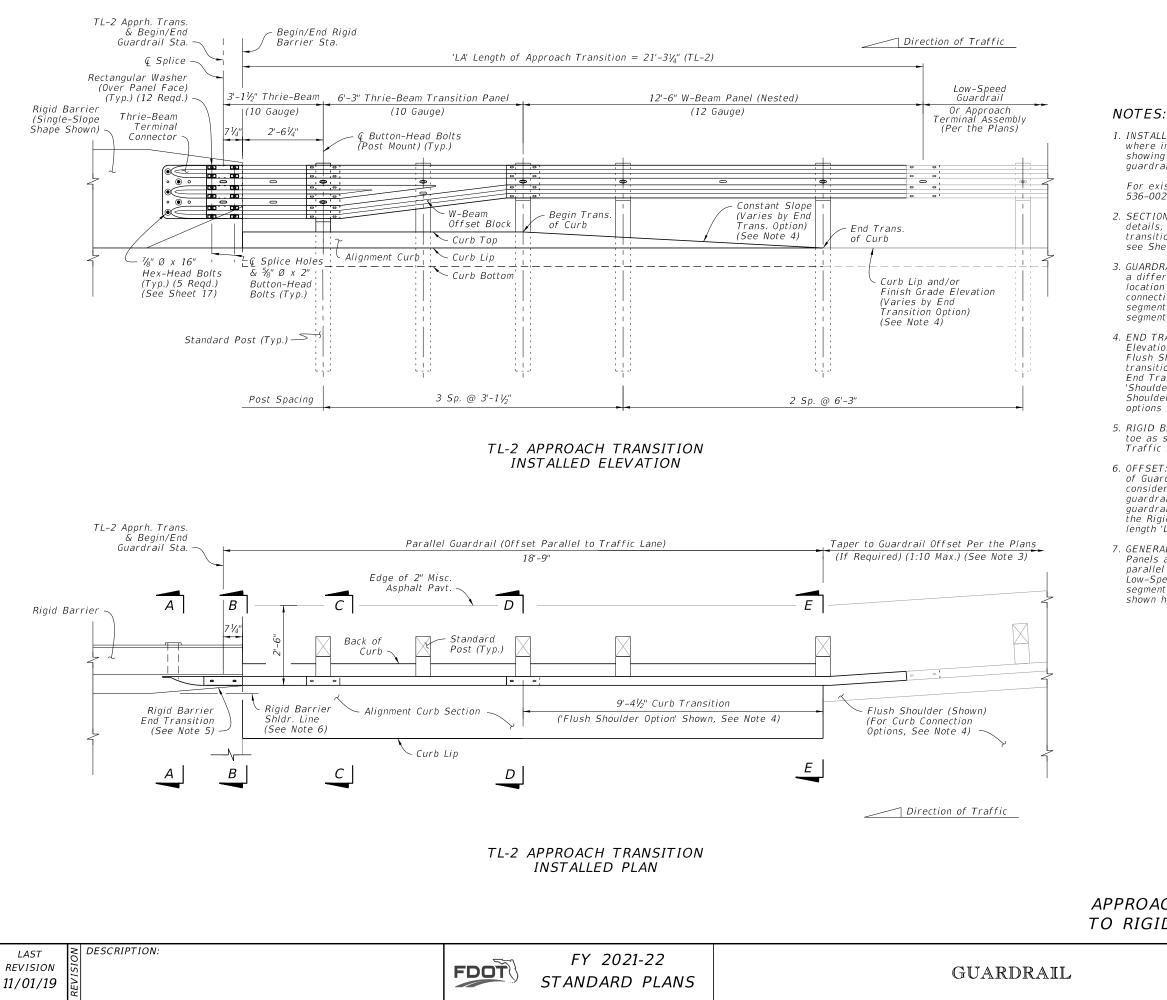


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1. INSTALLATION: Construct the Approach Transition segment where indicated in the plans. For example Layouts showing the Approach Transition's fit among other guardrail segments, see Sheet 19.

For existing bridge connection options, see Indexes 536-002, 521-404, and 521-405.

2. SECTION VIEWS & DETAILS: For cross sections and details, including the barrier mounting hardware, curb transition, adjacent grading, and installation dimensions, see Sheet 17.

3. GUARDRAIL TAPER: The connecting guardrail may require a different lateral offset if shown in the plans. At the location indicated herein, taper the guardrail to the connecting guardrail offset. If the adjacent guardrail segment has the same offset as the Approach Transition segment, then no taper is required.

4. END TRANSITION OF CURB OPTIONS: The Plan and Elevation views depict an example Curb Transition to Flush Shoulder from Section D-D to E-E, but this transition may require a different shape depending on the End Transition option shown in the plans (Either a 'Shoulder Gutter Option', 'Raised Curb Option', or 'Flush Shoulder Option'). See Sheet 16 for additional curb options and Sheet 17 for curb shape details.

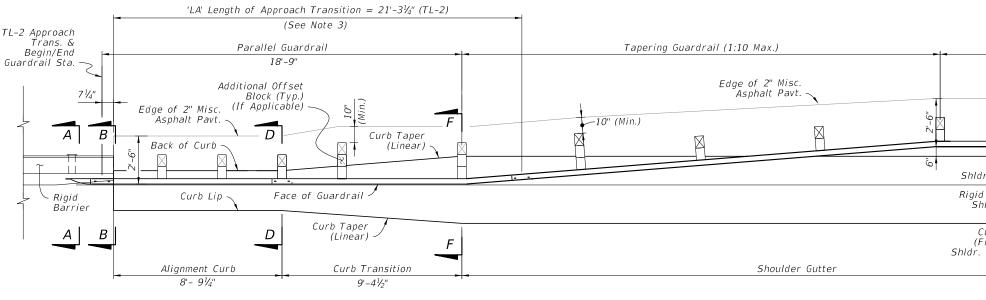
5. RIGID BARRIER END TRANSITION: Taper the Rigid Barrier toe as shown. See Concrete Barrier, Index 521-001, and Traffic Railing, Indexes 521-422 and 521-428, for details.

6. OFFSET: The required offset difference between the Face of Guardrail and Rigid Barrier Shoulder Line is considered negligible and may not be shown in the guardrail offset callouts in the plans. A consistent guardrail offset deviation of up to 4 inches outside of the Rigid Barrier Shoulder Line is permitted over the length 'LA'.

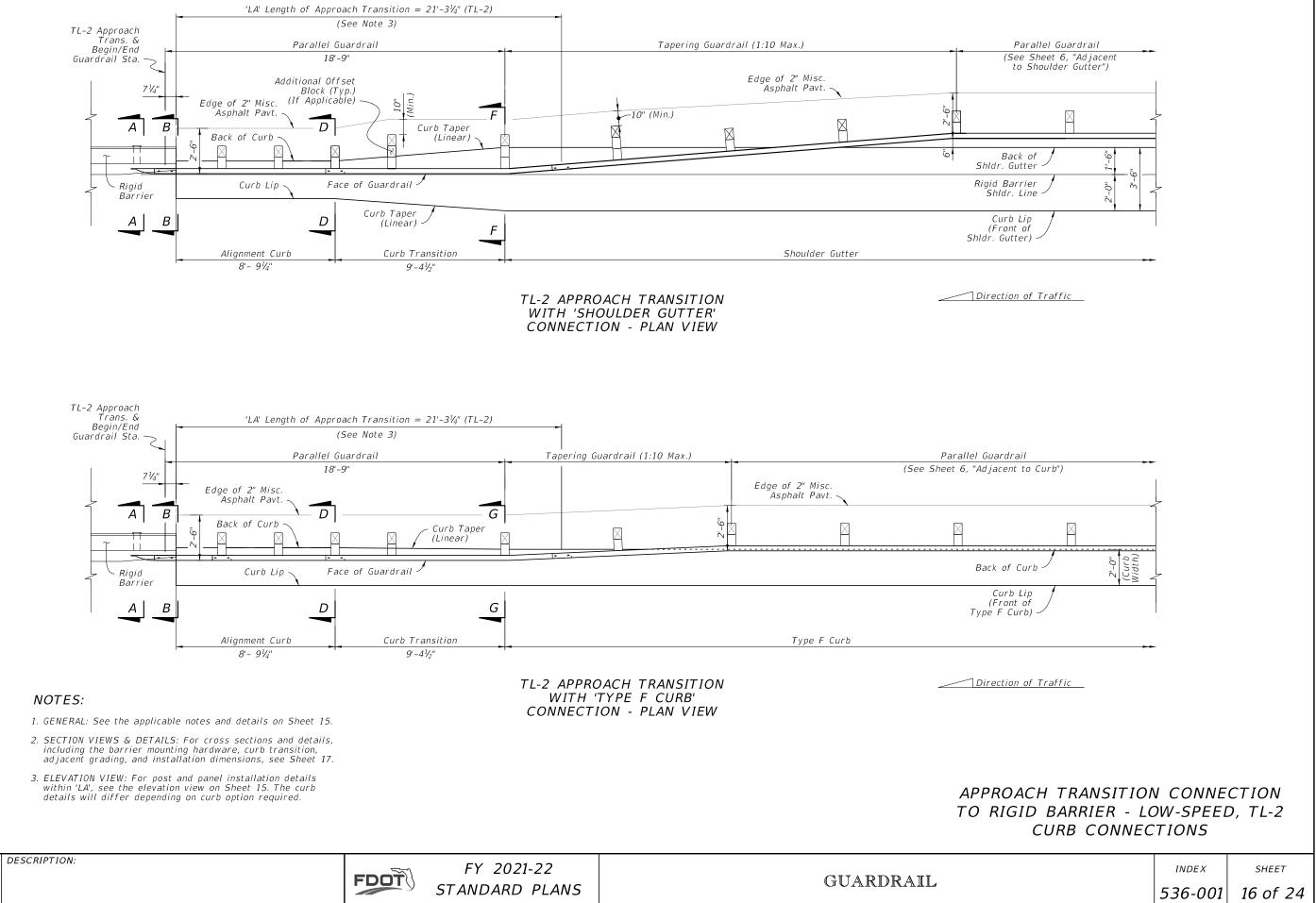
7. GENERAL GUARDRAIL: General Guardrail typically includes Panels and Post Spacing as shown on Sheet 2, including parallel and tapered segments. Approach Terminals, Low-Speed Guardrail, or Reduced Post Spacing Guardrail segments may be substituted for the General Guardrail shown herein if indicated in the plans.

## APPROACH TRANSITION CONNECTION TO RIGID BARRIER - LOW-SPEED. TL-2

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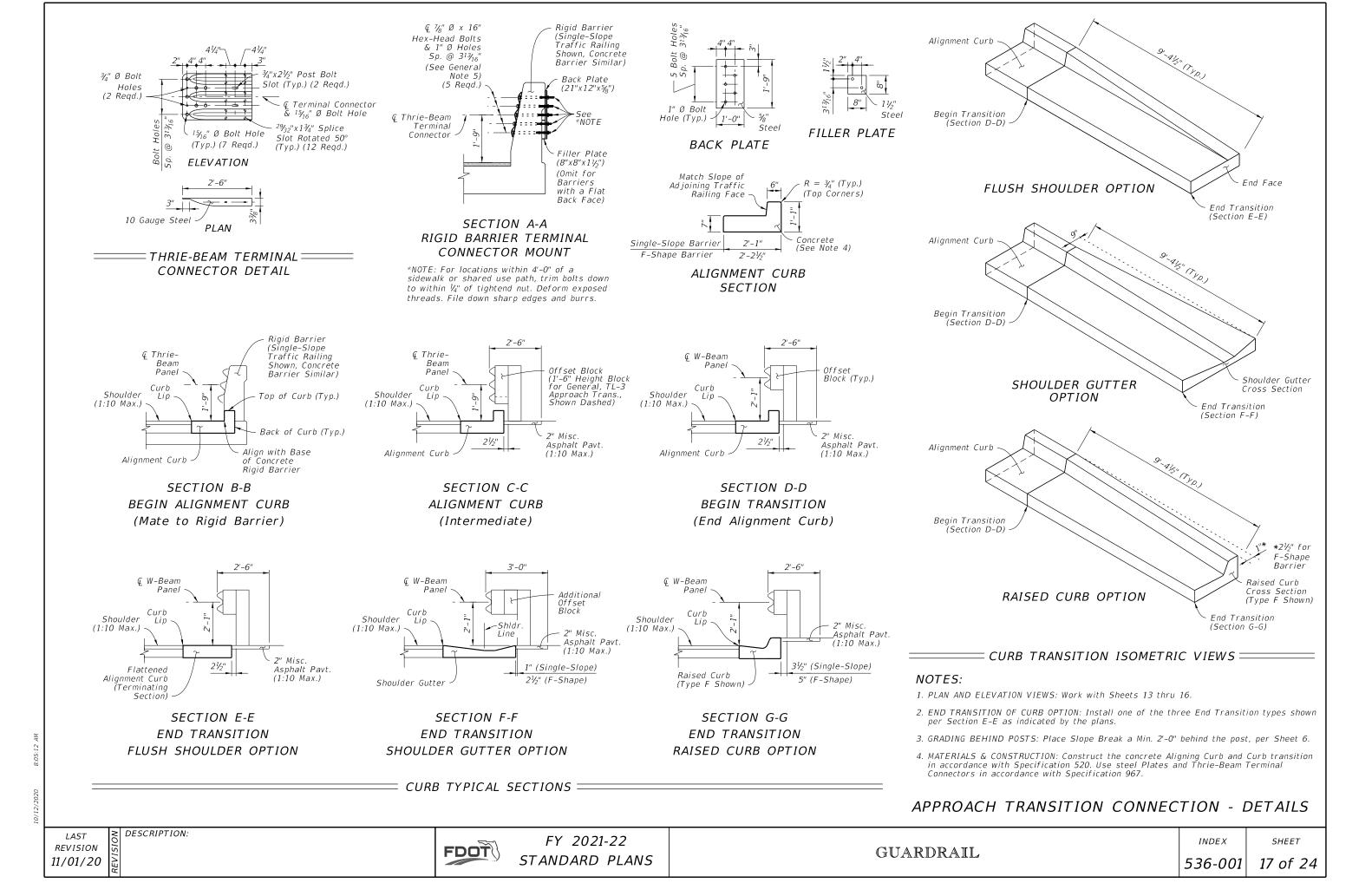
TL-2 APPROACH TRANSITION WITH 'SHOULDER GUTTER' CONNECTION - PLAN VIEW

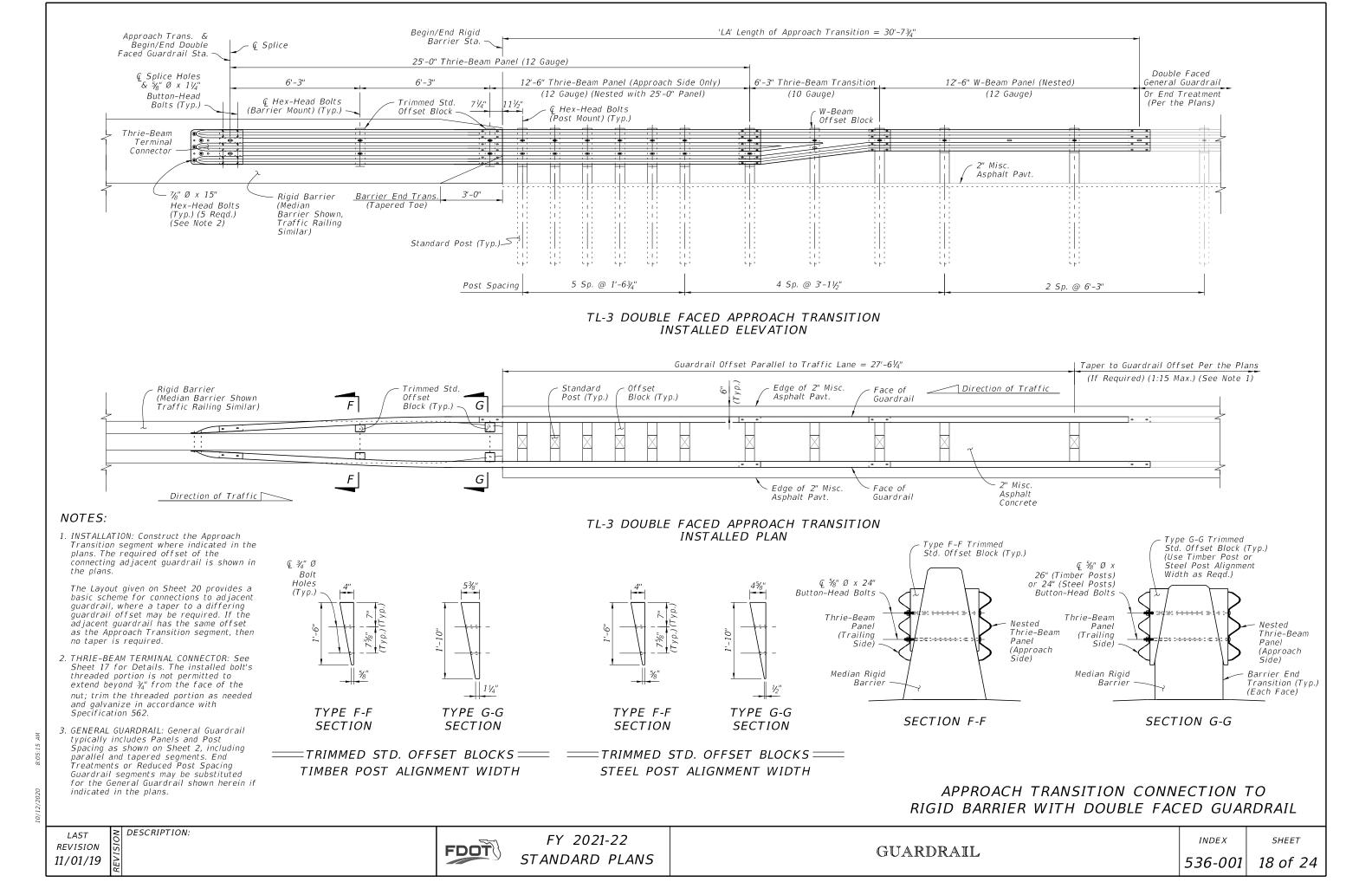


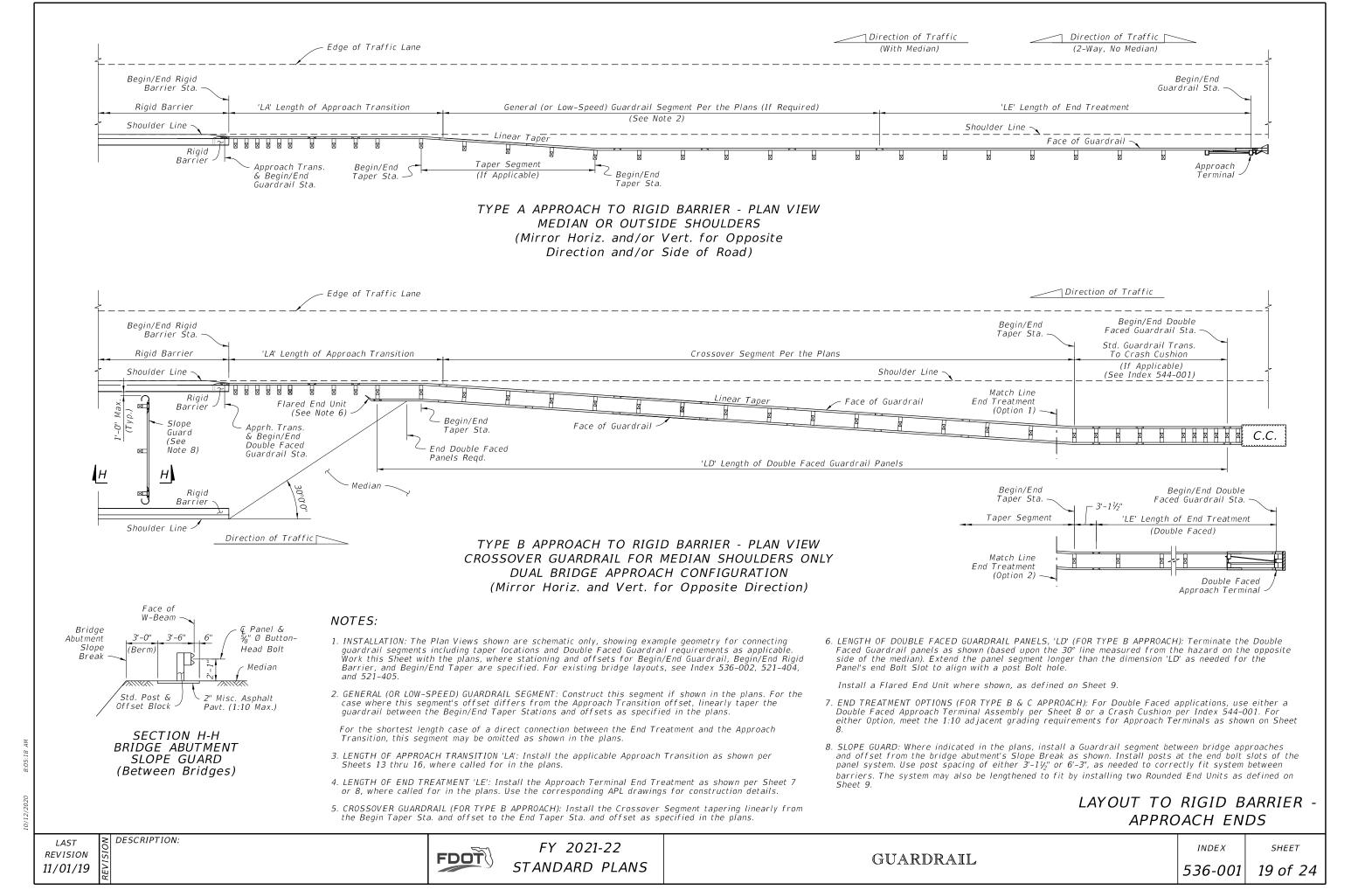
- 3. ELEVATION VIEW: For post and panel installation details within 'LA', see the elevation view on Sheet 15. The curb details will differ depending on curb option required.

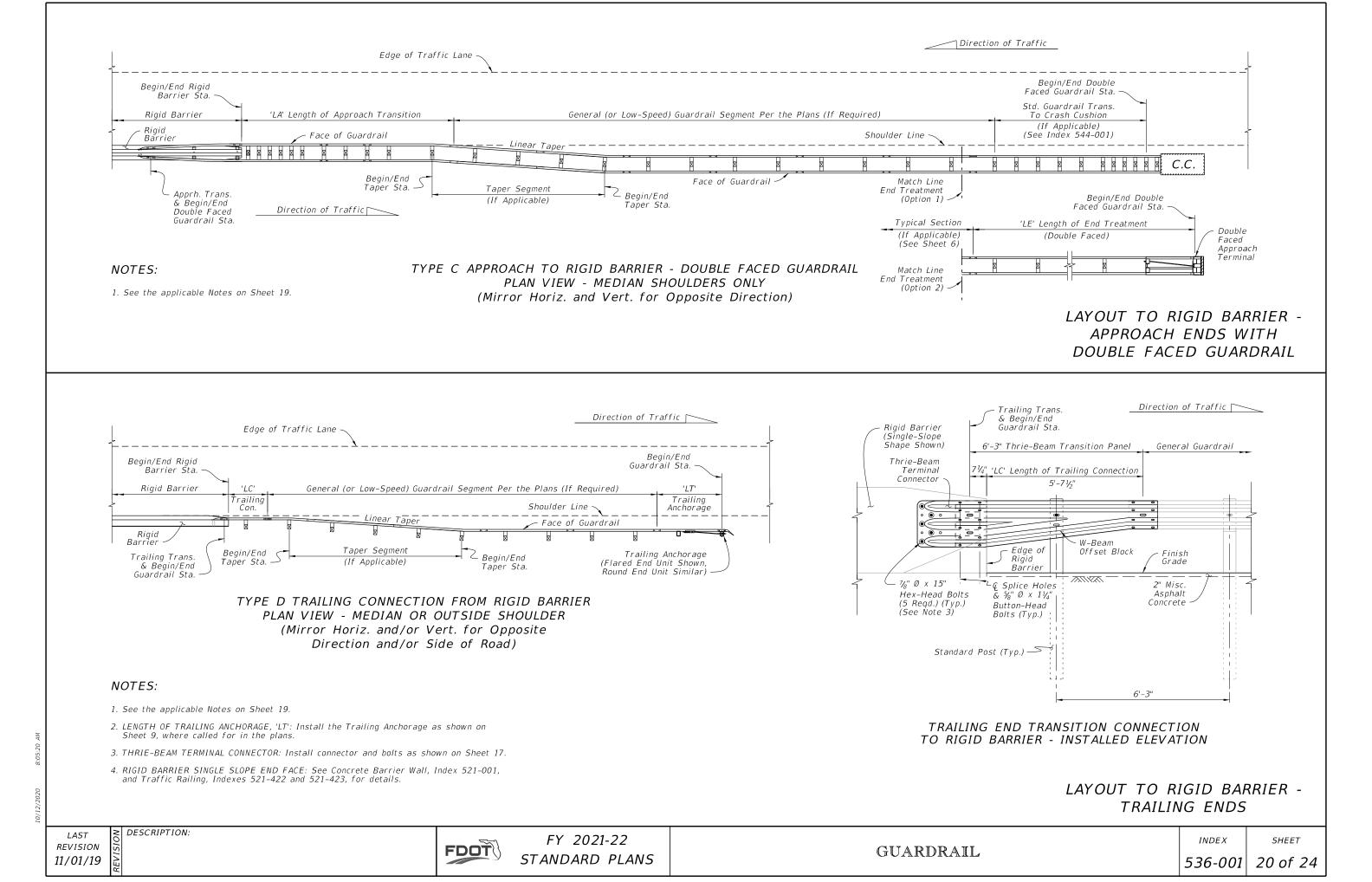
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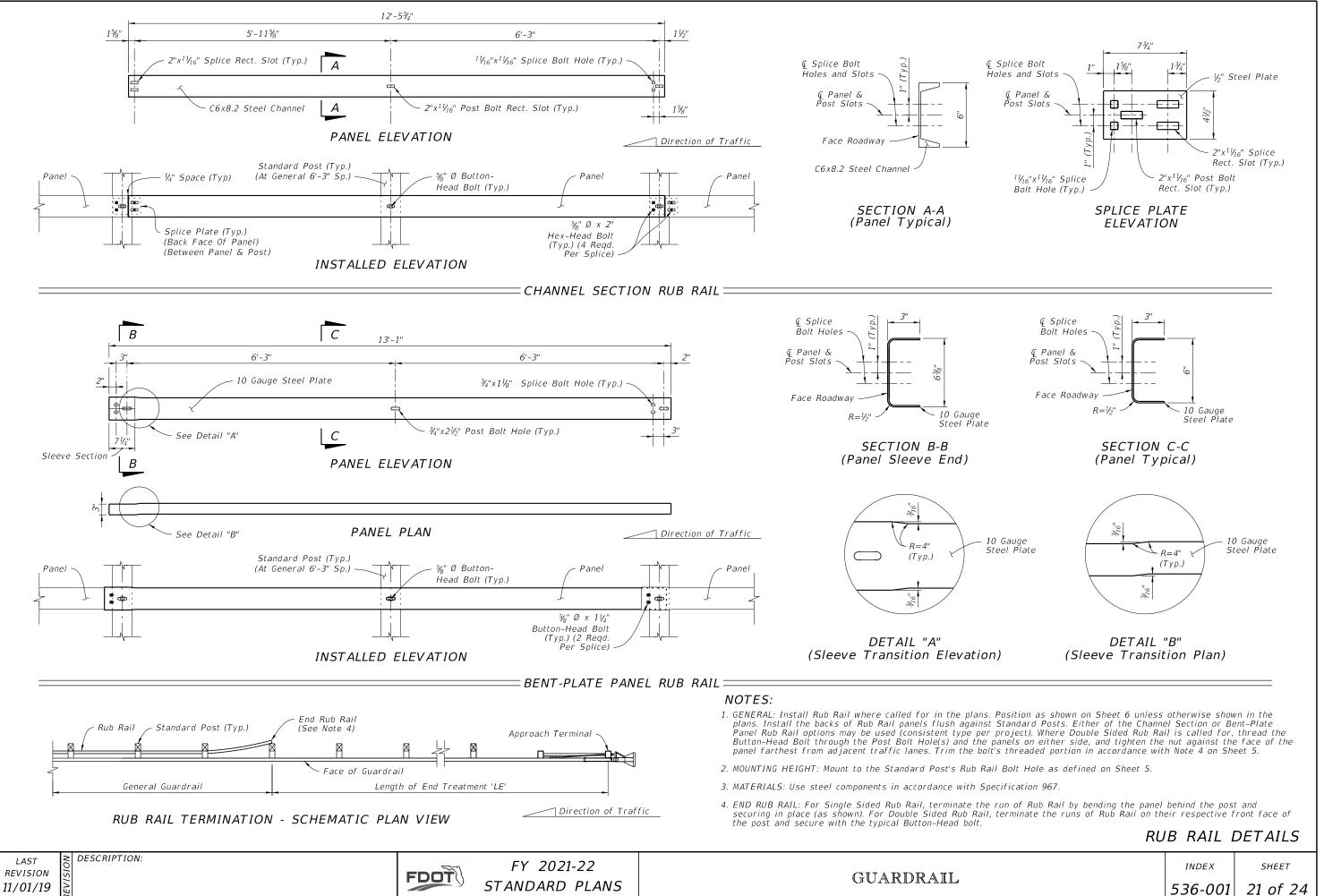




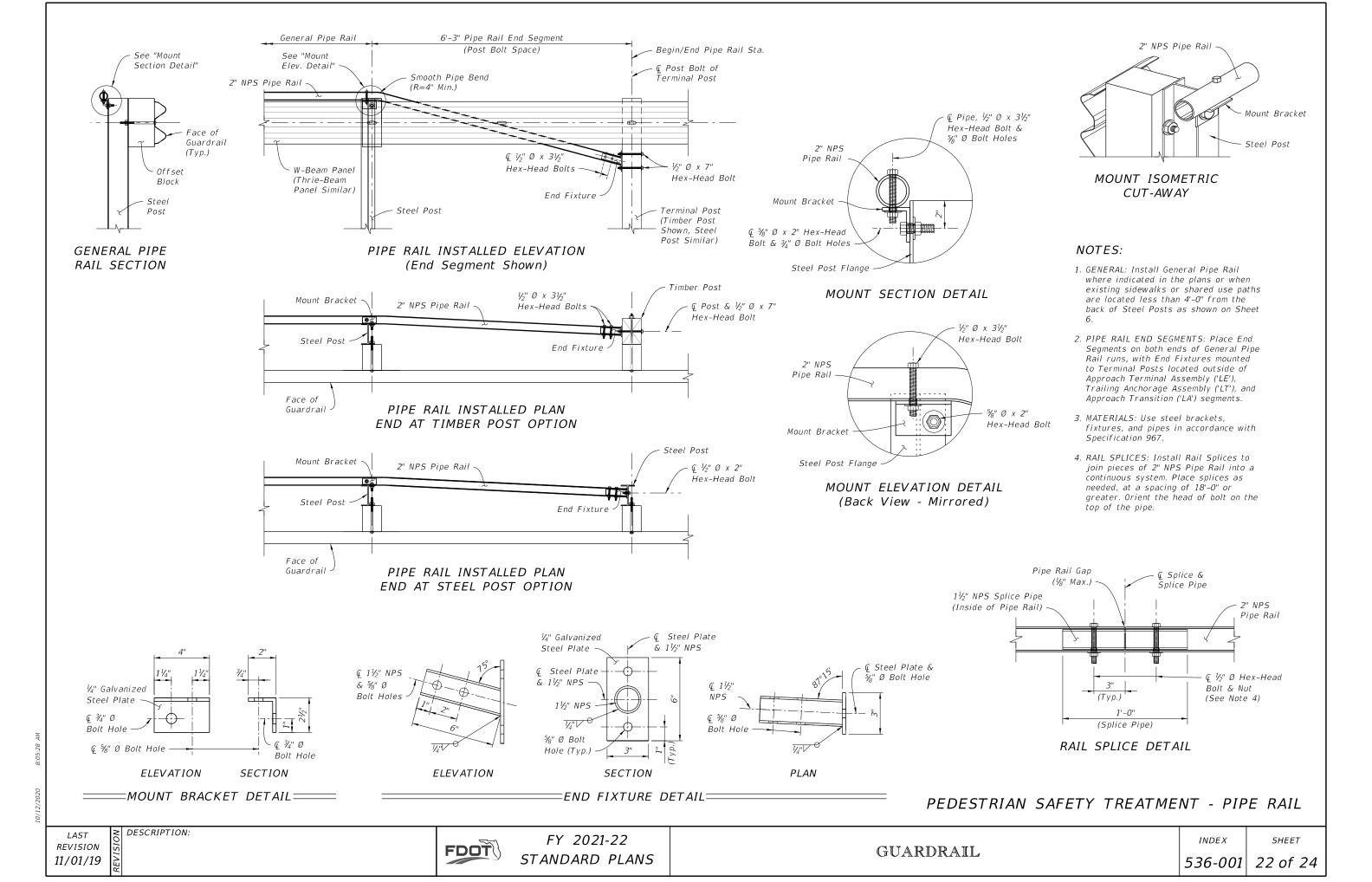


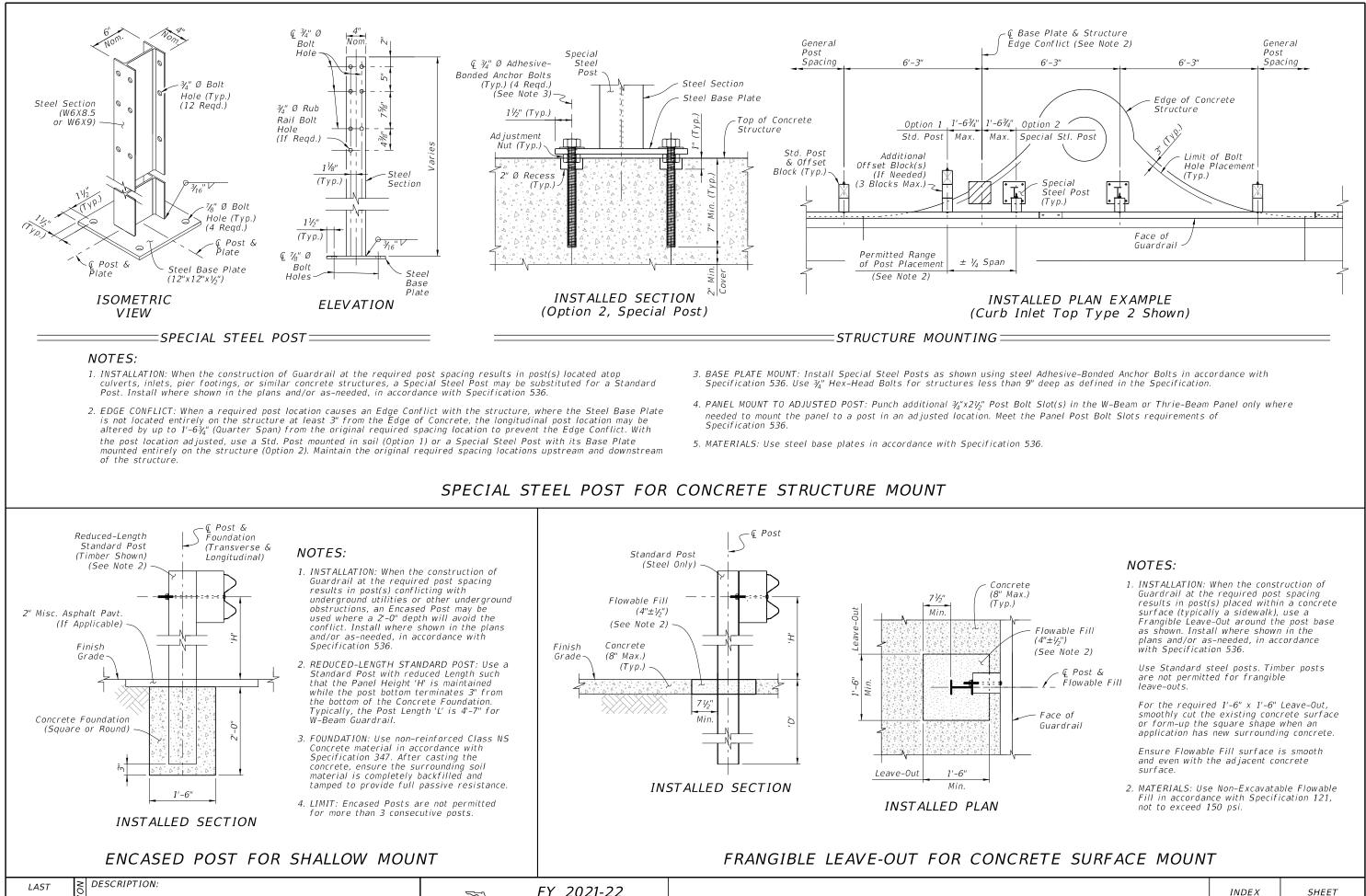






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