ORIGINATION FORM

Proposed Revisions to a Standard Plans Index

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Summary of the changes:

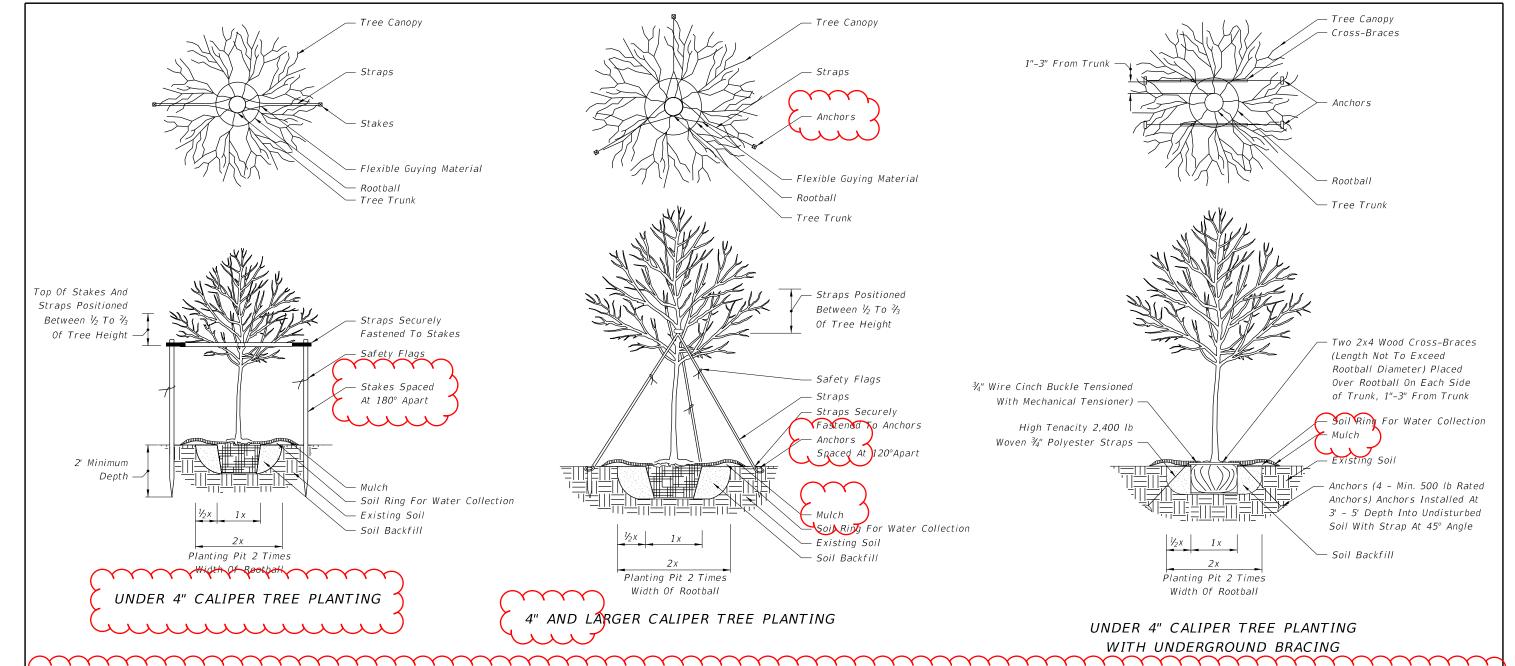
Sheet 1: Changed General Notes; Changed the Under 4" and 4" and Larger Caliper Tree sizes; Changed the Stake Spacing, Anchors and Mulch callouts.

Sheet 2: Changed the Under 4" and 4" and Larger Caliper Tree sizes; Changed the Stake Spacing, Anchors and Mulch callouts; Changed the Palm Planting Note; Changed the Min. Wood Braces callout for the Palm Planting on Slope.

Commentary / Background:

Other Affected Offices / Documents: (Provide name of responsible personnel)
Other Standard Plans –
FDOT Design Manual –
Basis of Estimates Manual –
Standard Specifications –
Approved Product List –
Construction –
Maintenance –
Origination Declare Includes (5. 1)
Origination Package Includes: (Email or hand deliver package to Derwood Sheppard)
Redline Mark-ups
Redline Mark-ups Proposed Standard Plan Instructions (SPI)
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GENERAL NOTES:

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Changed Notes

- \nearrow 2. Plant containers shall be removed prior to planting. If plants are not container grown, remove a minimum of the top \lor_3 of burlap, fabric, or wire mesh. Never lift or handle the tree by the trunk.
- 3. The uppermost root on all trees shall be covered by less than 1" of soil. Use hand tools to carefully remove all excess soil. The top of root ball shall be set 1"-2" above finish grade after settling and set plumb to the horizon. If planting pit is too deep, remove the tree and firmly pack additional soil in the bottom of the planting pit to raise the rootball. After positioning the tree in the planting pit, slice through rootballs with 3 or 4 vertical slices (top to bottom) equally distributed around the tree.
- 4. Backfill shall be loosened existing soil. Remove rocks, sticks, or other deleterious material greater than 1" in any direction prior to backfilling. Water and tamp to remove air pockets. If existing soils contain excessive sand, clay, or other material not conducive to proper plant growth, contact Engineer prior to planting.
- Soil rings shall be constructed of existing soil at the outer edge of the planting pit, with a height of 3" and gently sloping sides. Do not pile soil on top of rootball.

- 6. Mulch shall be a 3" deep layer placed 2" off the edge of the trunk flare, around the base of shrub, or solidly around groundcover.

 Never pile mulch against the tree trunk.
- 7. Straps shall be minimum 1" wide nylon or polypropylene. Check straps monthly and adjust as required to eliminate girdling of tree.

 All wood stakes or anchors shall be located beyond the edge of soil ring in undisturbed soil and located below finished grade, unless otherwise specified.
- 8. Sabal Palms may be hurricane cut. All other palms must have fronds tied with biodegradable twine. Palm trunks shall have no burn marks, scars, or sanding.
- 9. All dimensions provided for wood materials are nominal.
- 10. When a permanent, subsurface, or drip irrigation system is provided, a soil ring is not required. Mulch to edge of planting pit.
- 11. Alternate tree bracing and guying systems specified or approved by the Engineer may be used in lieu of the tree bracing and guying methods detailed on the Index.
- 12. Remove above ground guying systems at the end of the establishment period.

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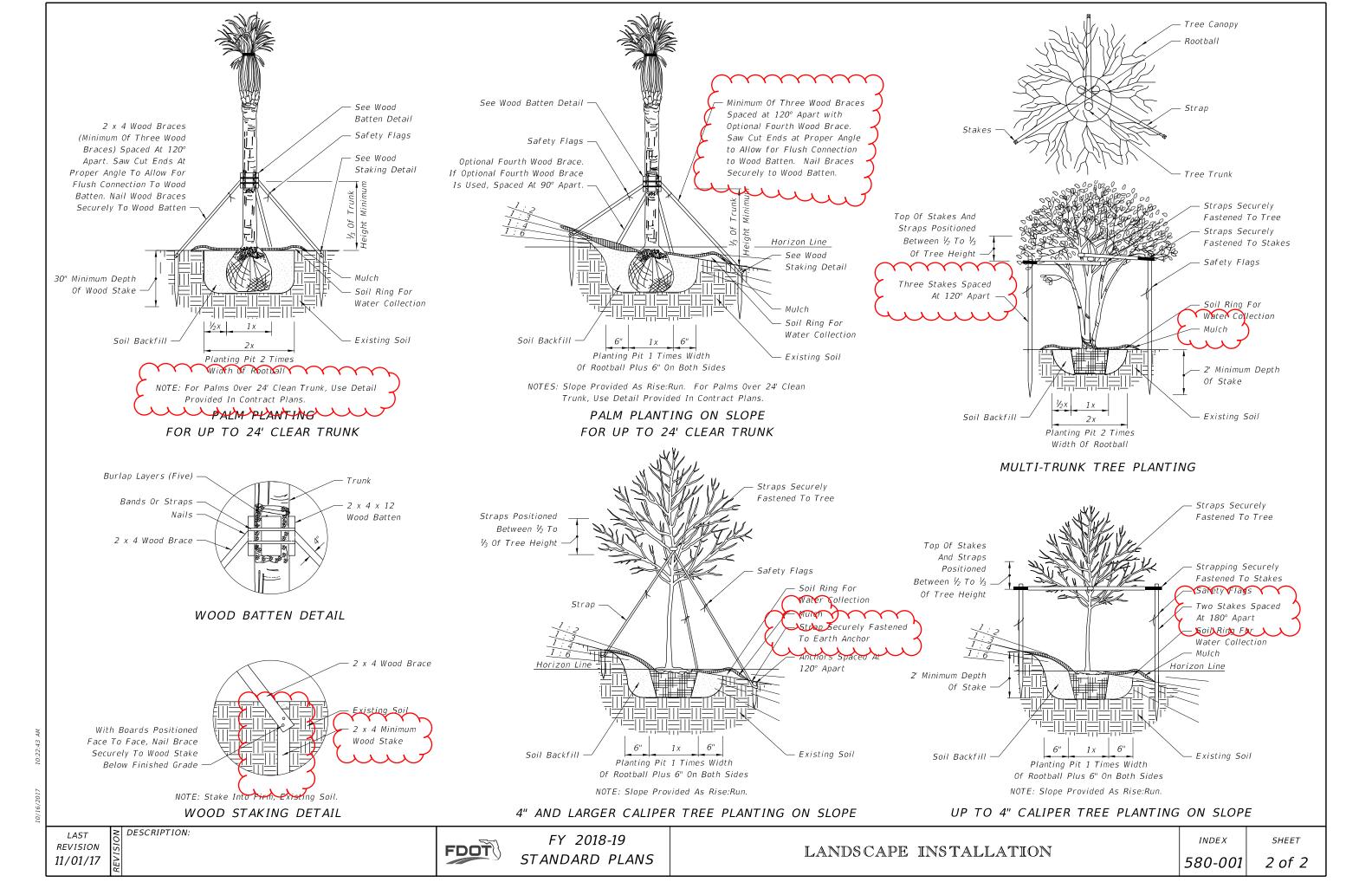
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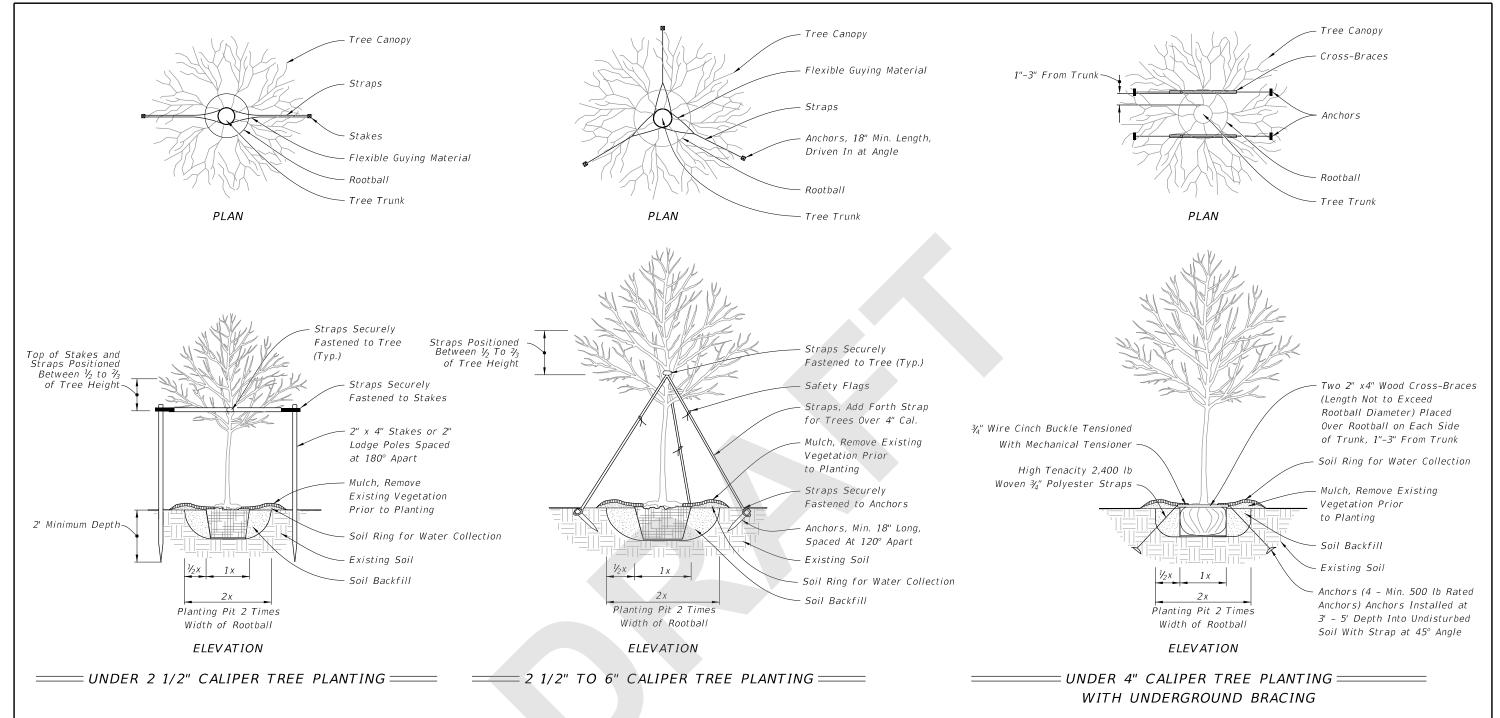
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- 1. All dimensions 6" and less are exaggerated for illustrative purposes only. All dimensions provided for wood materials are nominal.
- 2. Remove plant containers prior to planting. If plants are not container grown, remove a minimum of the top 1/3 of burlap, fabric, or wire mesh.
- 3. Allow no more than 1"of soil to cover the uppermost root on all trees. Set the top of root ball 1"-2" above finish grade after settling and set plumb to the horizon.
- 4. Backfill with loosened existing soil or as shown in the plans. Remove rocks, sticks, or other deleterious material greater than 1" in any direction prior to backfilling. Water and tamp to remove air pockets. If existing soils contain excessive sand, clay, or other material not conducive to proper plant growth, contact Engineer prior to planting.

- 5. Except when a permanent, subsurface or drip irrigation system is provided, construct soil rings at the outer edge of the planting pit, with a height of 3" and gently sloping sides. Do not pile soil on top of rootball.
- 6. Construct a 3" deep layer of mulch placed 2" off the edge of the trunk flare, around the base of shrub, or solidly around ground cover. Never pile mulch against the tree trunk.
- 7. Install guying with minimum 1" wide nylon or polypropylene straps. Check straps monthly and adjust as required to eliminate girdling of tree. Locate all wood stakes or anchors beyond the edge of soil ring in undisturbed soil and located below finished grade, unless otherwise specified. Alternate tree bracing and guying systems specified or approved by the Engineer may be used in lieu of the tree bracing and guying methods detailed on the Index.
- 8. Relocated Trees and Palms: Brace relocated trees and palms in accordance with the Contract Documents. Remove bracing at the conclusion of the contract or as directed by the Engineer. Bracing or straps must not damage or become embedded in the tree bark.

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