
ORIGINATION FORM

Proposed Revisions to a Standard Plans Index
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Standard Plans:

Index Number: 536-001
Sheet Number (s): 6, 7, 9, and 17
Index Title: Guardrail

Summary of the changes:

Sheet 6: Removed some 1:10 max. slope labels to clarify that this doesn't alter FDM and drainage slope requirements. Added additional text to note 1 to further clarify.

Sheet 7: Removed some 1:10 max. slope labels (similar to Sheet 6)

Sheet 9: Add Trailing Anchor. Sta. callout at post 1

Sheet 17: Added additional notes to guardrail bolt connection to concrete rigid barrier in order to accommodate nearby sidewalk or shared use path.

Commentary / Background:

Clarified 1:10 max. slope based on industry feedback of misunderstandings.
Added Trailing Anchorage callout for consistency with other Index sheets and corresponding plans callouts.
Added bolt modification to handle additional case of nearby sidewalk by reducing protrusion of mounting bolts.

Other Affected Offices / Documents: (Provide name of person contacted)

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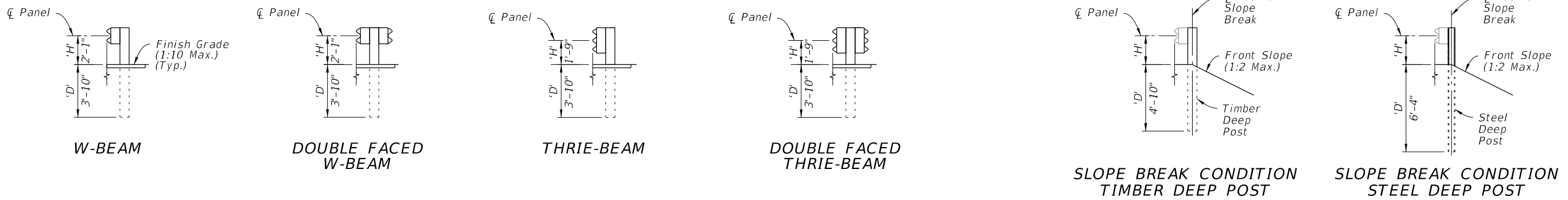
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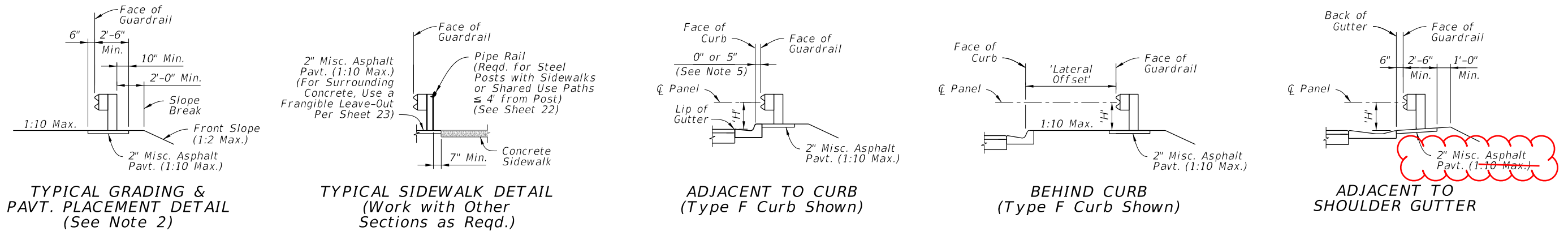
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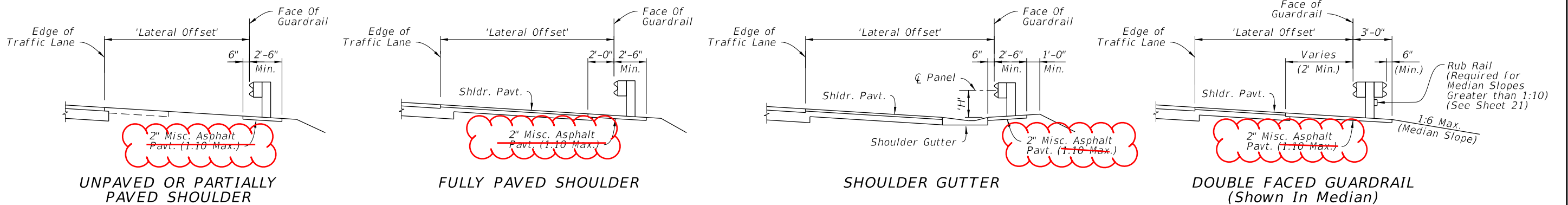


GUARDRAIL TYPES - MOUNTING HEIGHTS & POST DEPTHS



GUARDRAIL SECTIONS - TYPICAL

GUARDRAIL SECTIONS - CURB & GUTTER



GUARDRAIL SECTIONS - SHOULDERS

Added language to explain that additional design criteria governs flatter cross slope

GUARDRAIL HEIGHT SUMMARY TABLE:			
Type:	Min. Depth 'D':	Mounting Height 'H':	Post Length 'L':
W-Beam (Single and Double Faced)	3'-10"	2'-1"	6'-6"
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Timber Deep Post	4'-10"	See Above	7'-6"
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NOTES:

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3. SLOPE BREAK CONDITION: Install Deep Posts only where called for in the plans. Deep Posts are only permitted where post spacing is 6'-3" or less.
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GUARDRAIL SECTIONS

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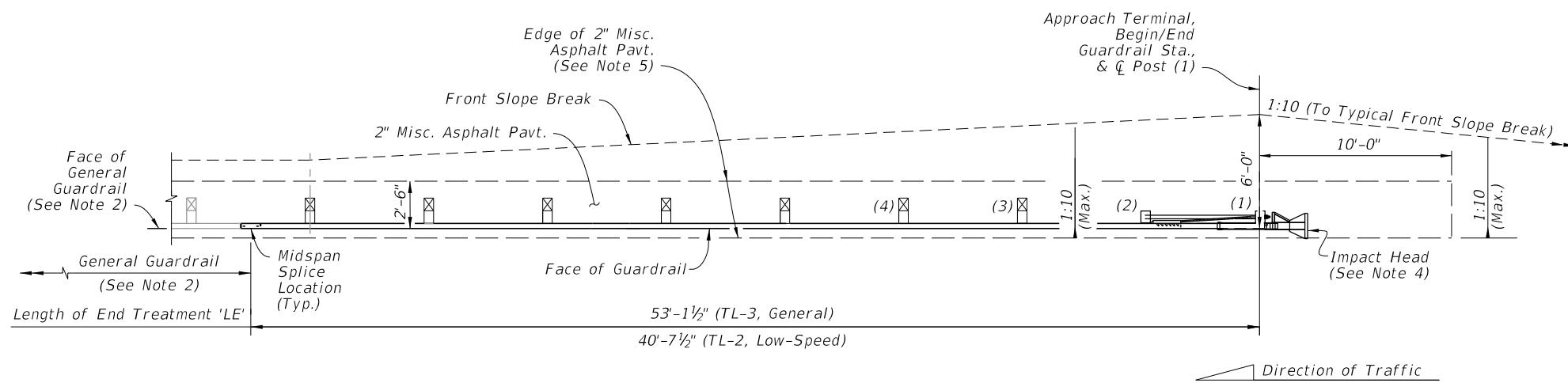
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APPROACH TERMINAL ASSEMBLY
'PARALLEL' TYPE - PLAN VIEW

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.

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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.

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

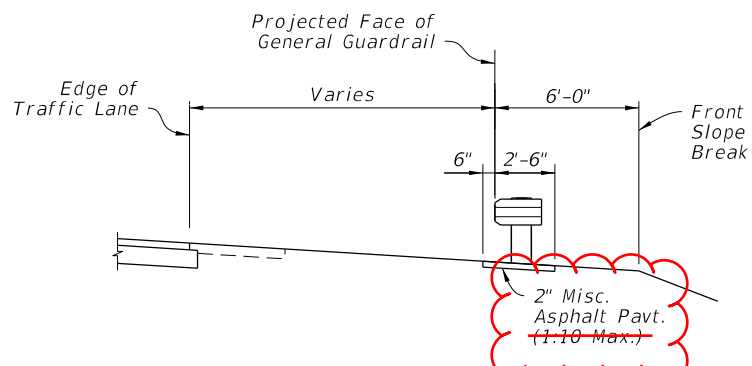
4. IMPACT HEAD END DELINEATOR: Apply Yellow Retroreflective Sheeting to the nose of the End Terminal in accordance with Specification 536.

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.

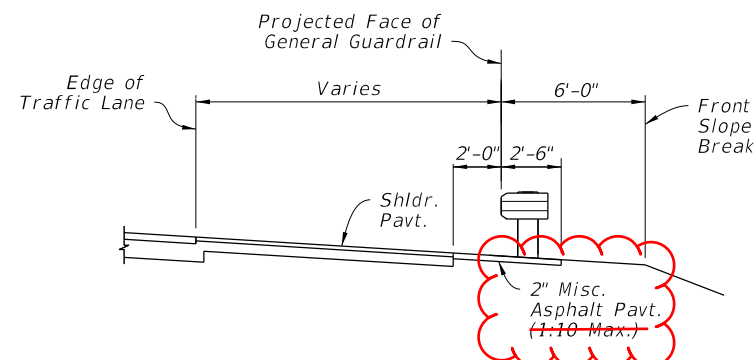
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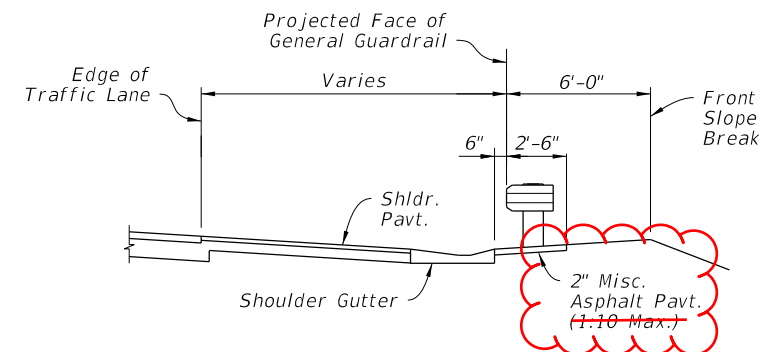
7. 'CURBED' AND 'DOUBLE FACED' GUARDRAIL SEGMENTS: See Sheet 8.



SECTION AT POST (1)
WITH UNPAVED SHOULDER



SECTION AT POST (1)
WITH FULLY PAVED SHOULDER



SECTION AT POST (1)
WITH SHOULDER GUTTER

END TREATMENT -
APPROACH TERMINAL
GEOMETRY - PARALLEL

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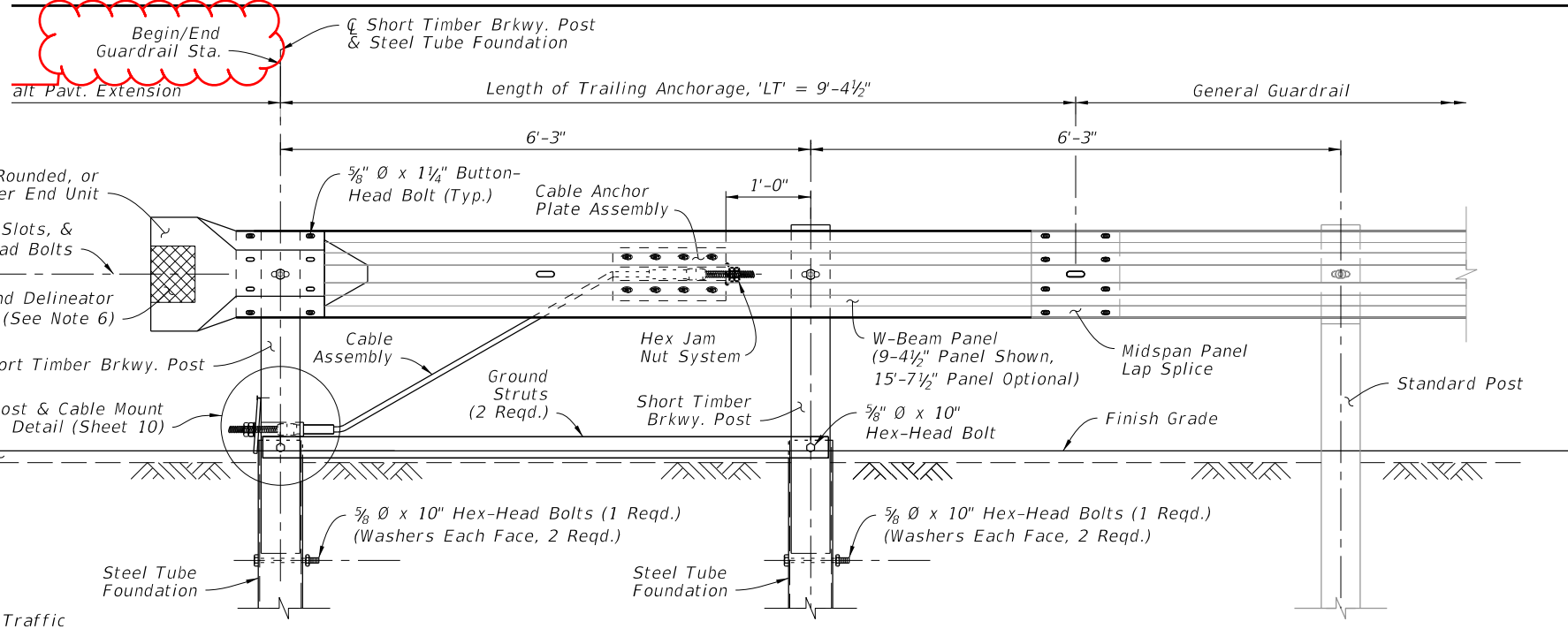
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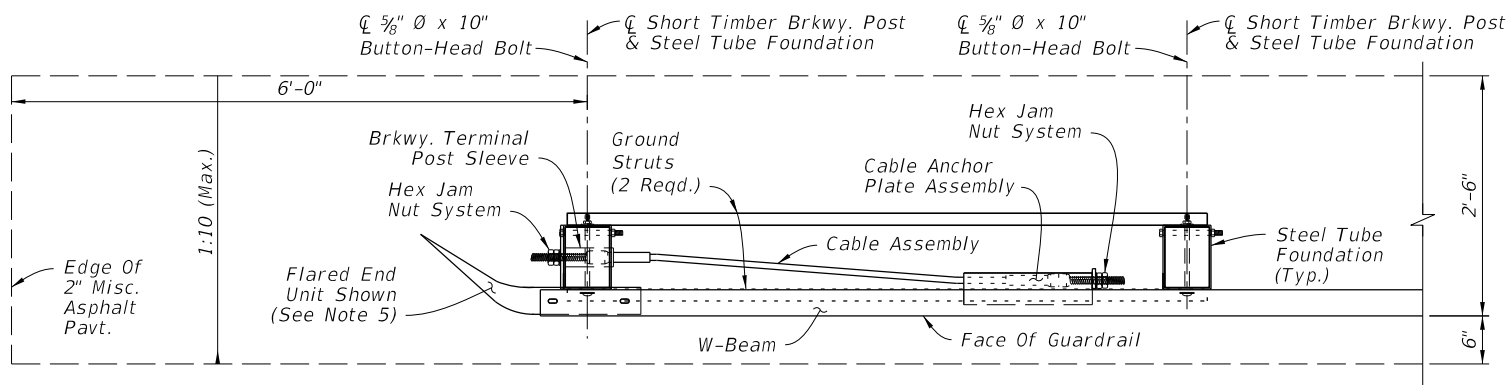
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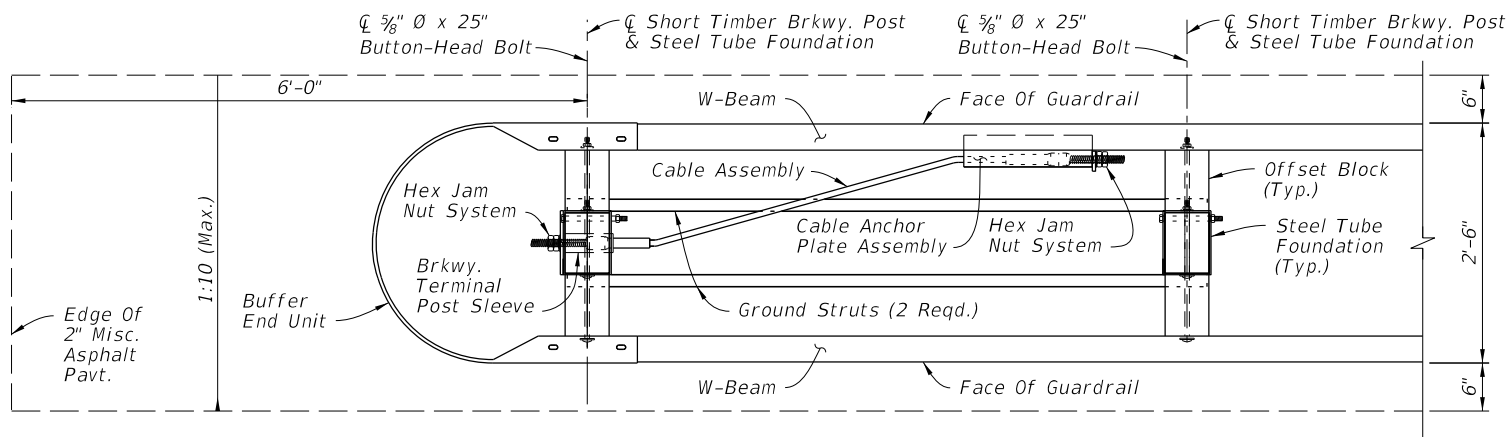
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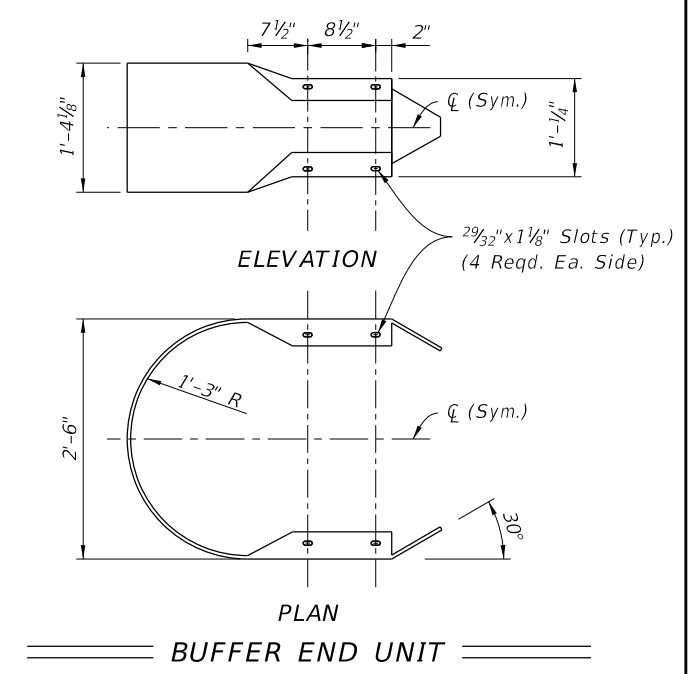
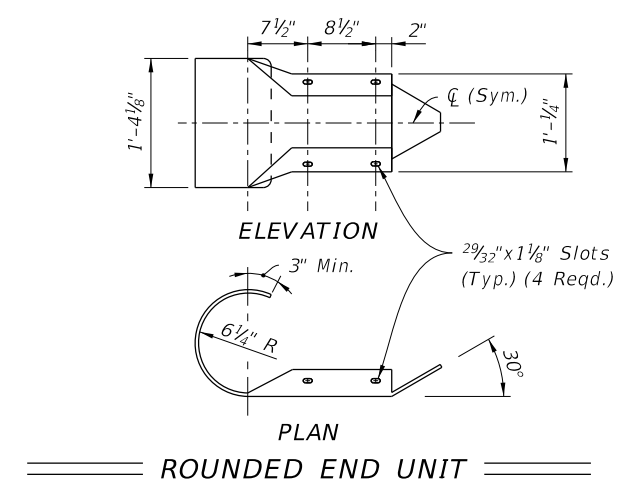
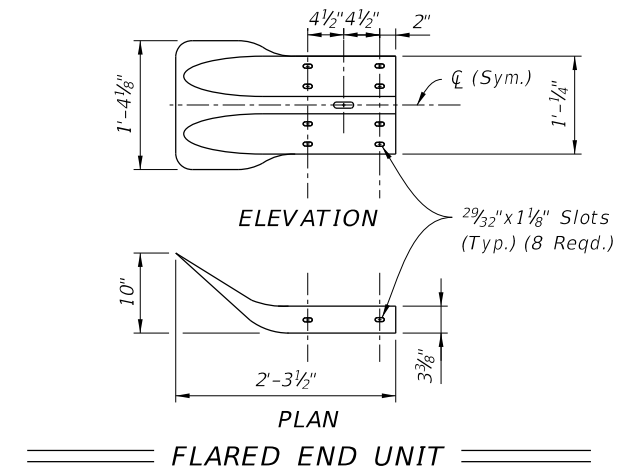
INSTALLED ELEVATION



SINGLE FACE TRAILING ANCHORAGE INSTALLED PLAN



DOUBLE FACE TRAILING ANCHORAGE INSTALLED PLAN



END TREATMENT - TRAILING ANCHORAGE

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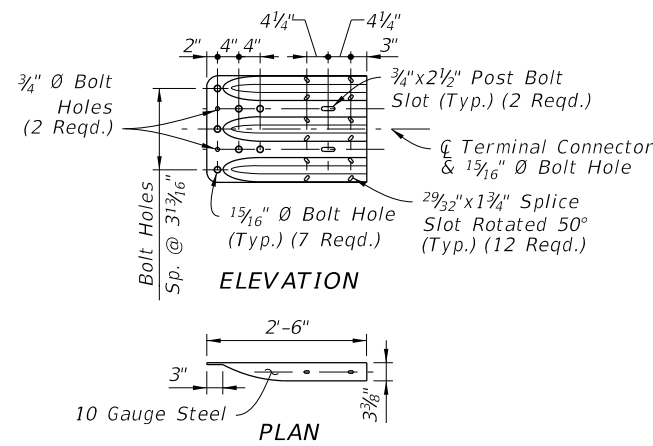
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- END UNITS:** Use materials for end units as defined in Specifications Section 967. End Units are referred to as "End or Buffer Sections" in AASHTO M180.
Lap the Flared End Unit behind the W-Beam; lap the Rounded and Buffered End Units over the face of the W-Beam.
- FOUNDATIONS:** Install Steel Tubes by either of the following methods:
 - Excavate, backfill, and compact material to provide full passive soil resistance to the surface of the Tube.
 - Drive the Tube using a dummy timber post to prevent damage to the Breakaway Post.
- GENERAL GUARDRAIL:** General Guardrail typically includes Panels and Post Spacing as shown on Sheet 2, including parallel and tapered segments. Transitions, Low-Speed Guardrail, or Reduced Post Spacing Guardrail segments may be substituted for the General Guardrail shown herein if indicated in the plans.
- SIDEWALK REQUIREMENTS:** When sidewalks are located adjacent to the End Treatment, install a Rounded End Unit (Flared End Unit not permitted for this case).
- END DELINEATOR:** Mount retroreflective sheeting to the approach face of the End Unit in accordance with Specification Sections 536 and 967.

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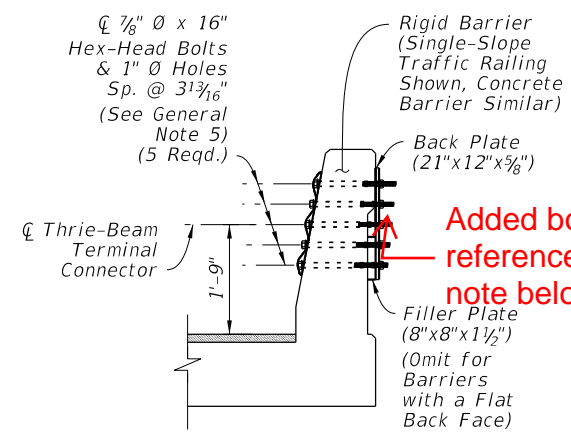
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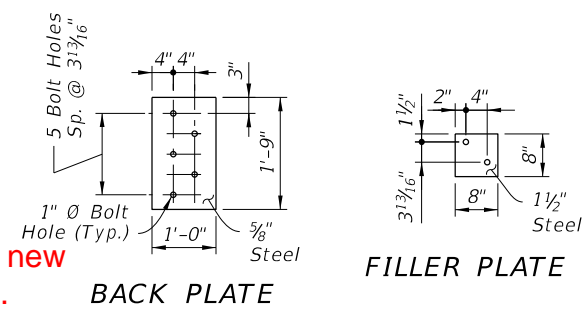
THRIE-BEAM TERMINAL CONNECTOR DETAIL



SECTION A-A RIGID BARRIER TERMINAL CONNECTOR MOUNT

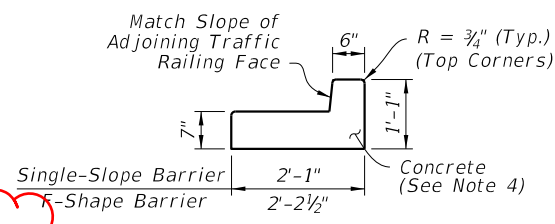
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Added note to accommodate nearby sidewalk or shared use path

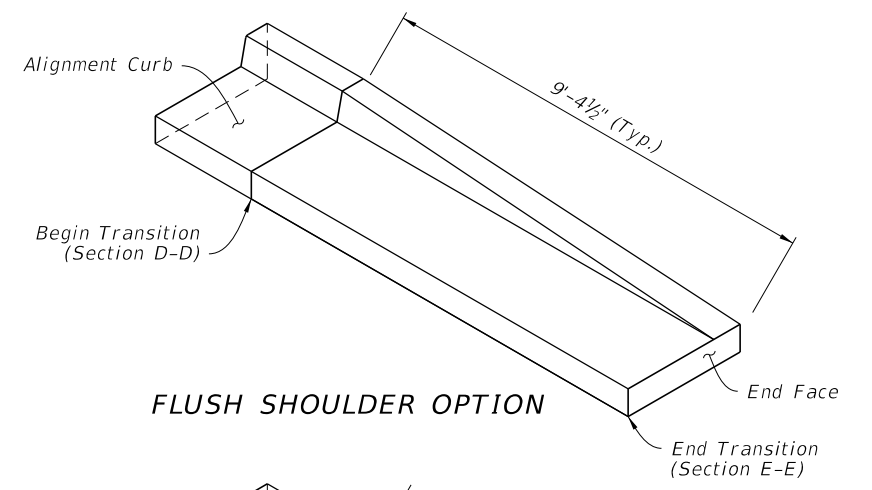


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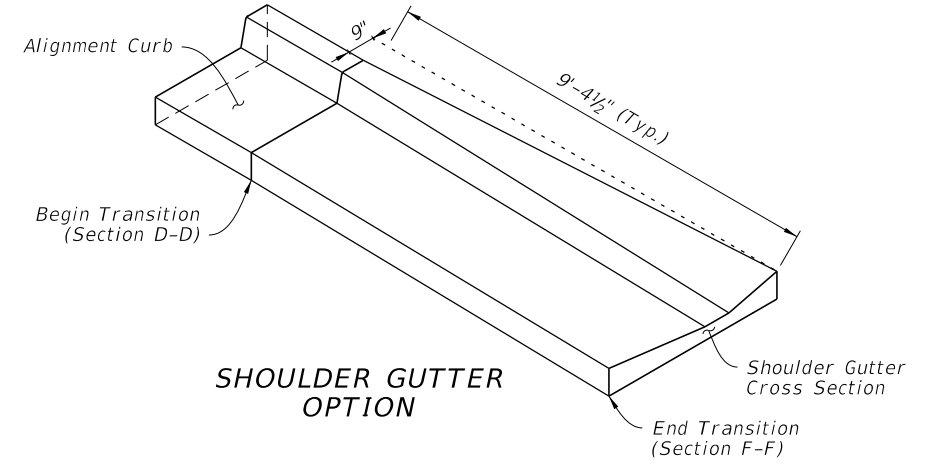
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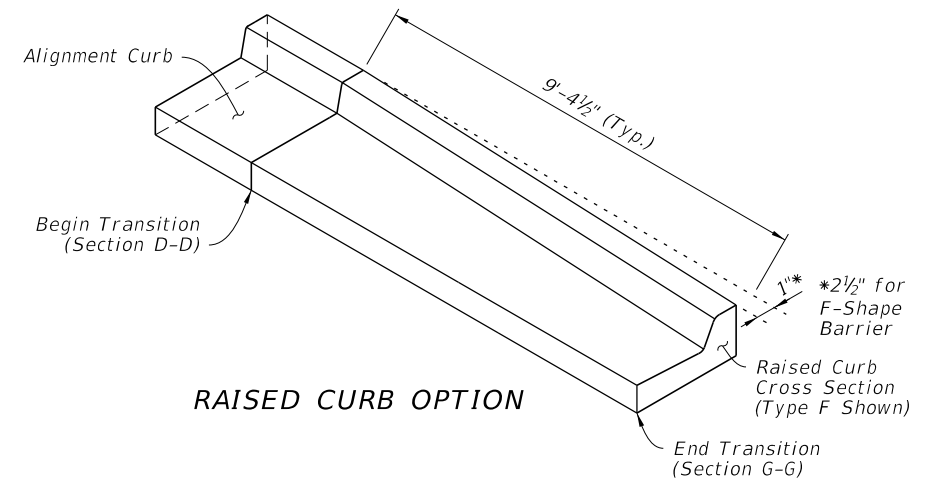
ALIGNMENT CURB SECTION



FLUSH SHOULDER OPTION



SHOULDER GUTTER OPTION

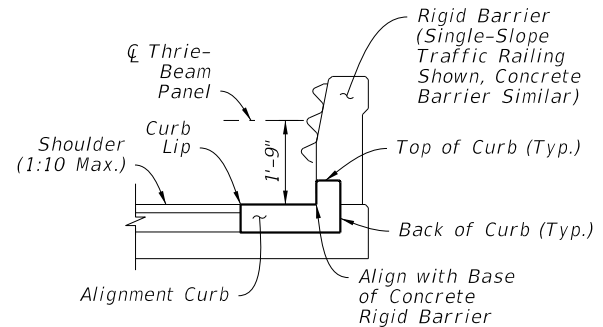


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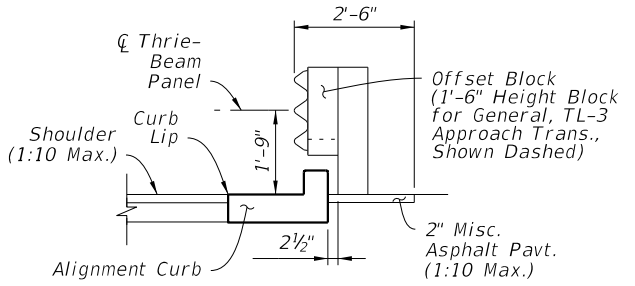
CURB TRANSITION ISOMETRIC VIEWS

- NOTES:**
1. PLAN AND ELEVATION VIEWS: Work with Sheets 13 thru 16.
 2. END TRANSITION OF CURB OPTION: Install one of the three End Transition types shown per Section E-E as indicated by the plans.
 3. GRADING BEHIND POSTS: Place Slope Break a Min. 2'-0" behind the post, per Sheet 6.
 4. MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTION: Construct the concrete Aligning Curb and Curb transition in accordance with Specification 520. Use steel Plates and Thrie-Beam Terminal Connectors in accordance with Specification 967.

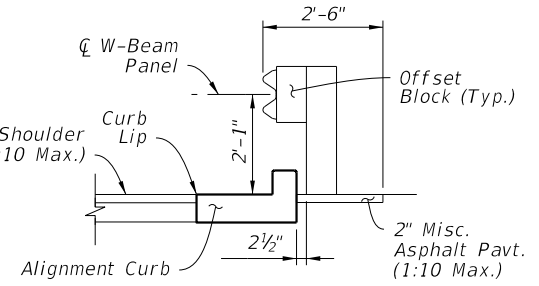
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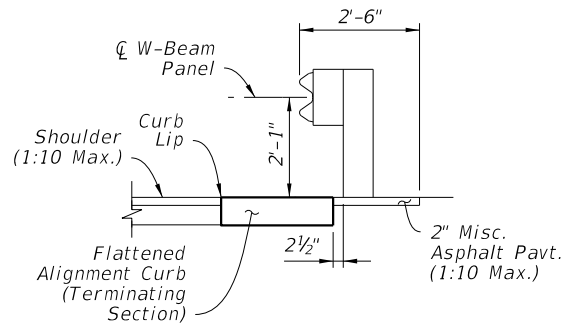
SECTION B-B BEGIN ALIGNMENT CURB (Mate to Rigid Barrier)



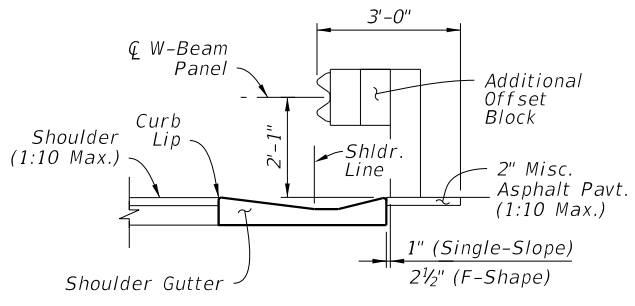
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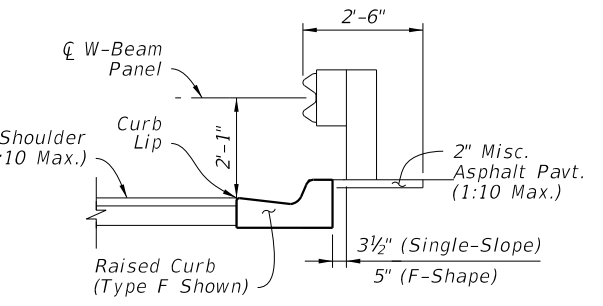
SECTION D-D BEGIN TRANSITION (End Alignment Curb)



SECTION E-E END TRANSITION FLUSH SHOULDER OPTION



SECTION F-F END TRANSITION SHOULDER GUTTER OPTION

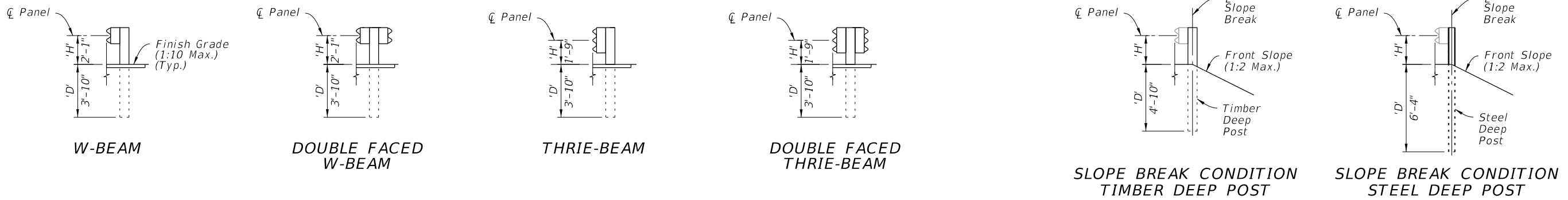


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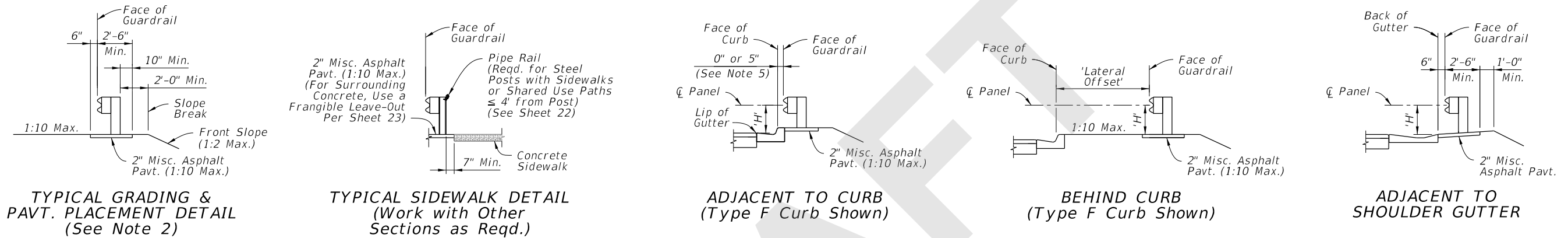
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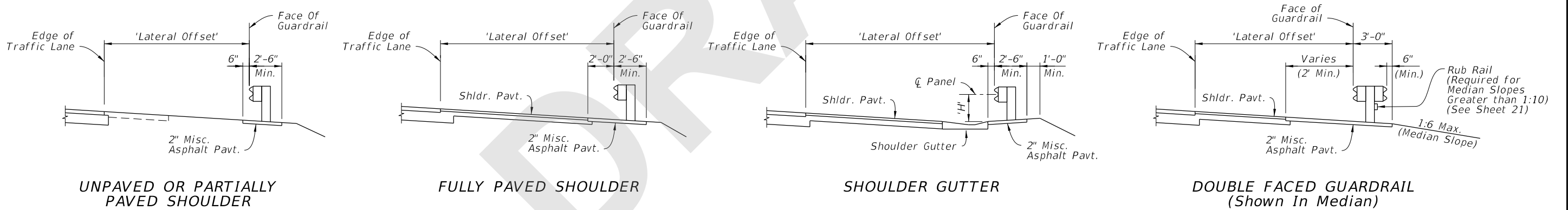


GUARDRAIL TYPES - MOUNTING HEIGHTS & POST DEPTHS



GUARDRAIL SECTIONS - TYPICAL

GUARDRAIL SECTIONS - CURB & GUTTER



GUARDRAIL SECTIONS - SHOULDERS

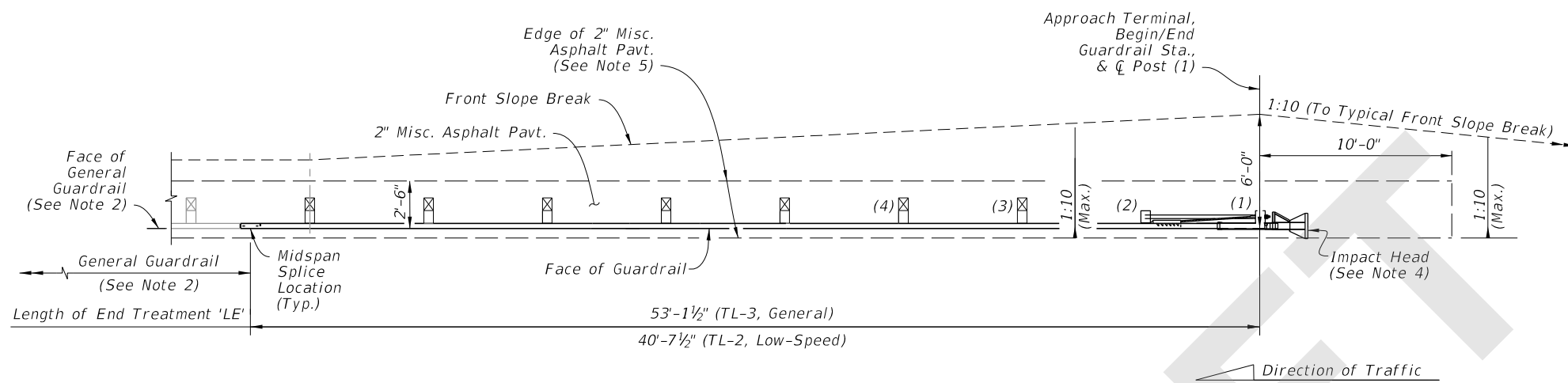
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GUARDRAIL SECTIONS

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APPROACH TERMINAL ASSEMBLY
'PARALLEL' TYPE - PLAN VIEW

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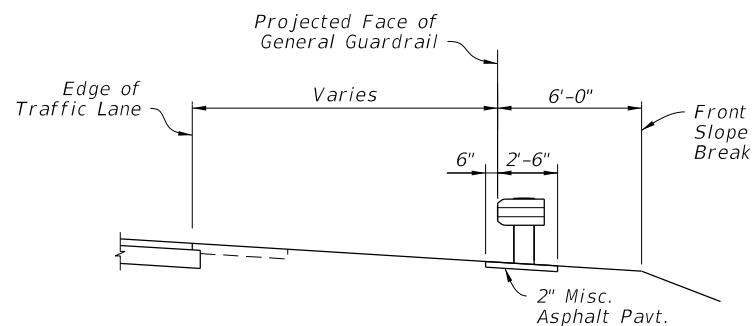
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5. **2" MISCELLANEOUS ASPHALT PAVEMENT:** The Plan View depicts the Unpaved Shoulder condition. For Fully Paved Shoulder and Shoulder Gutter conditions, extend the 2" Misc. Asphalt Pavement as shown in the corresponding 'Section at Post (1)' details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

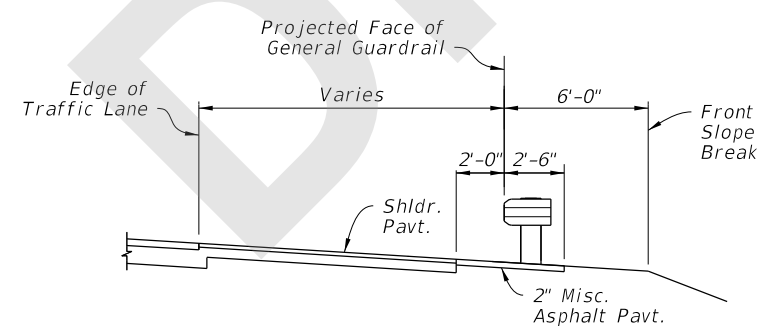
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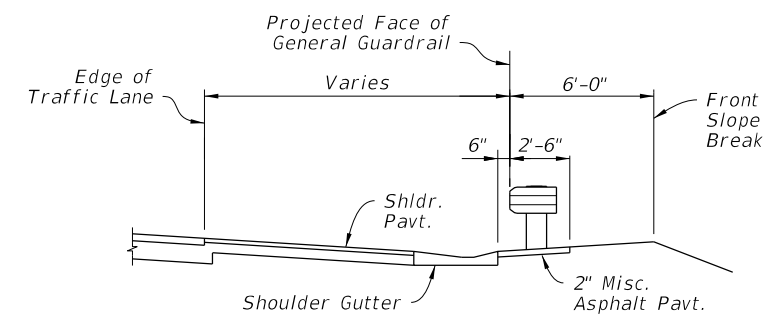
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WITH UNPAVED SHOULDER



SECTION AT POST (1)
WITH FULLY PAVED SHOULDER

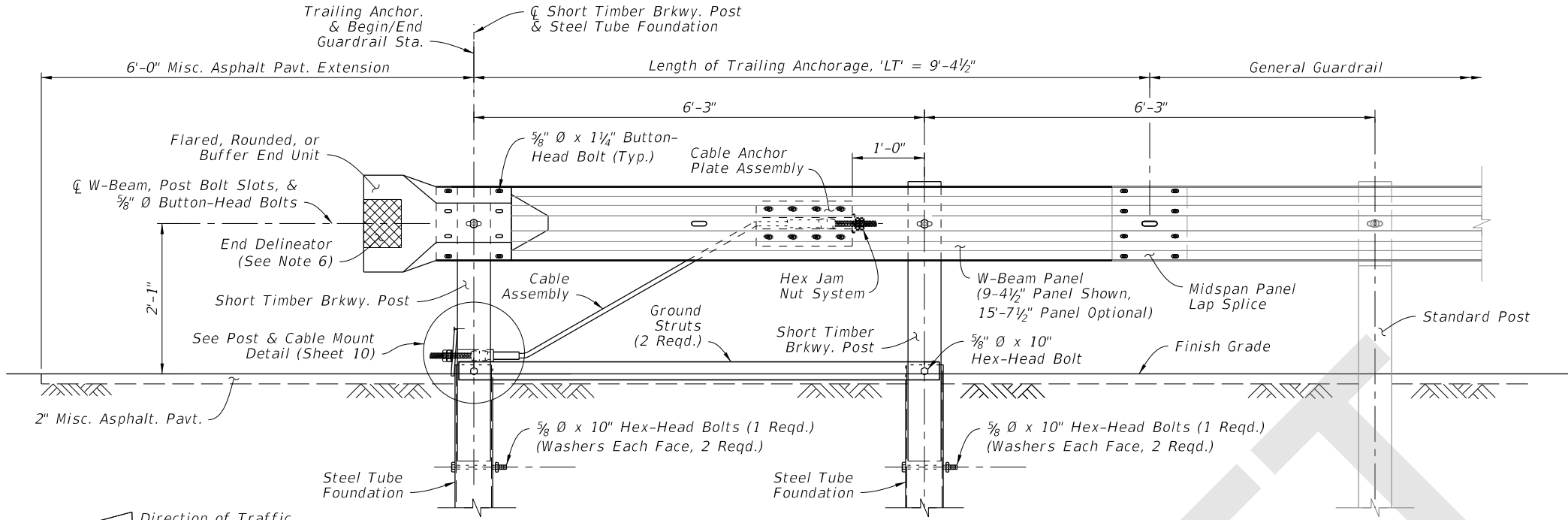


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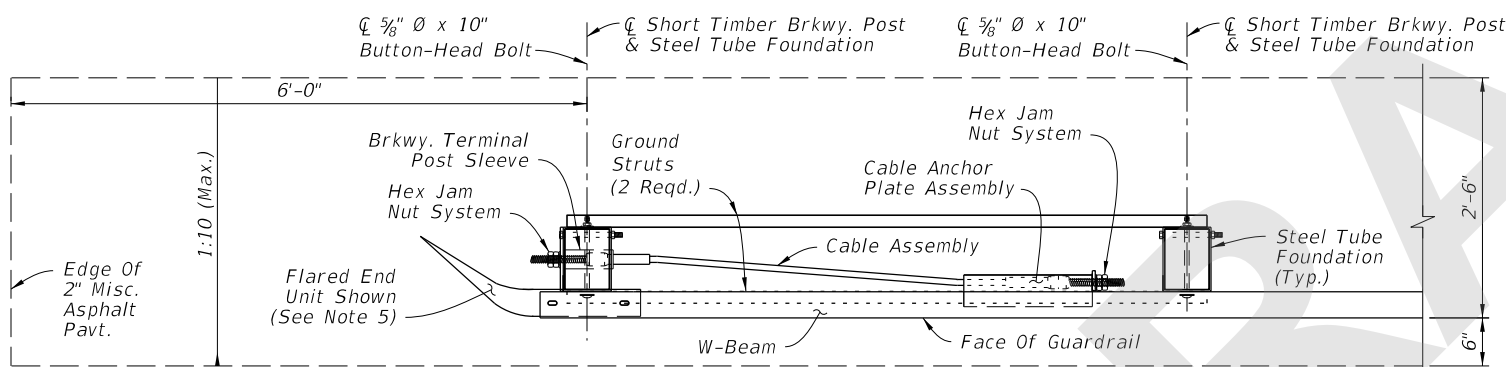
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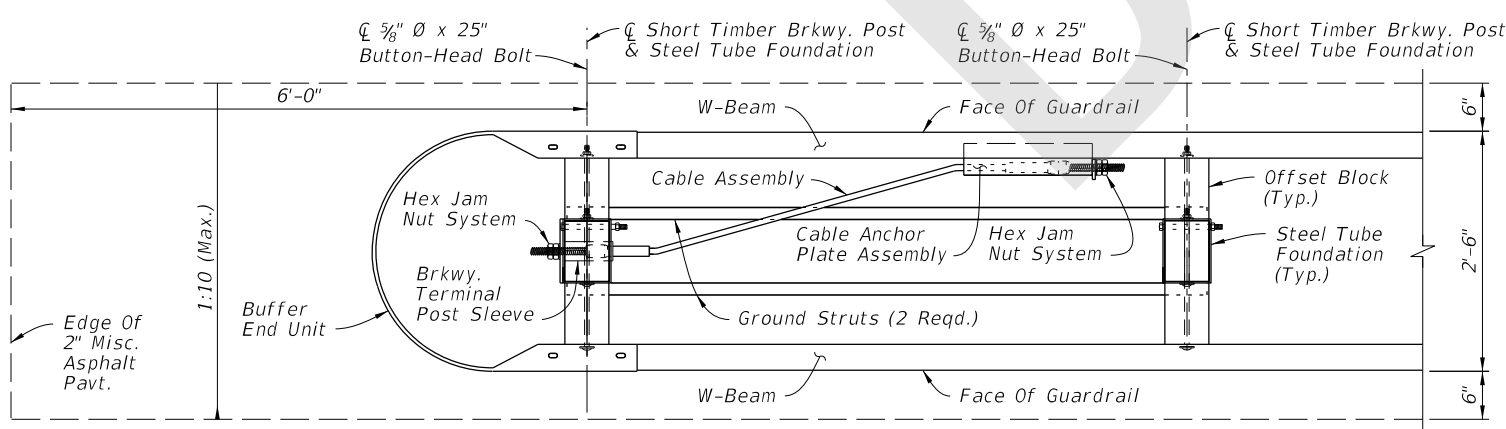
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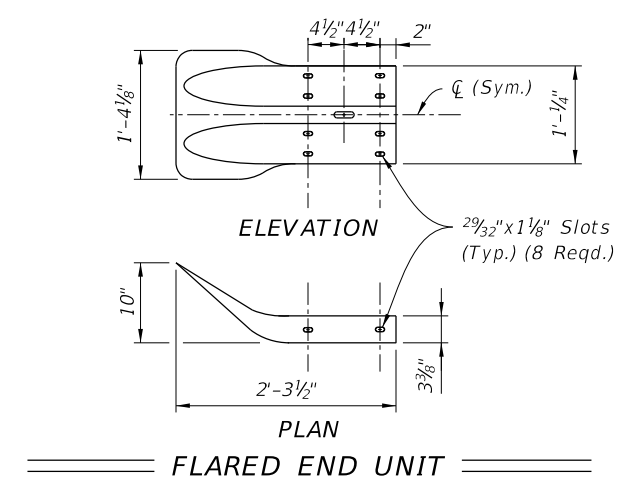
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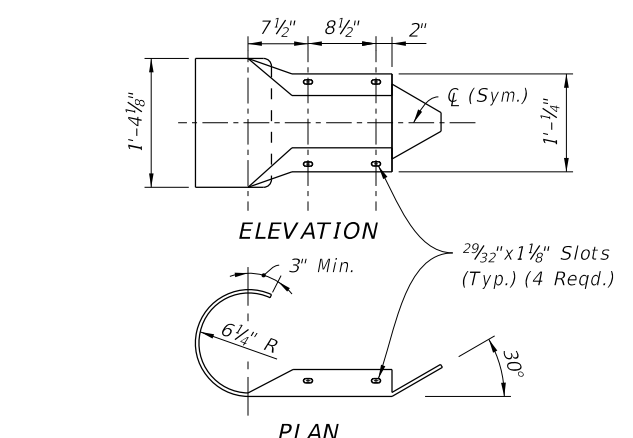
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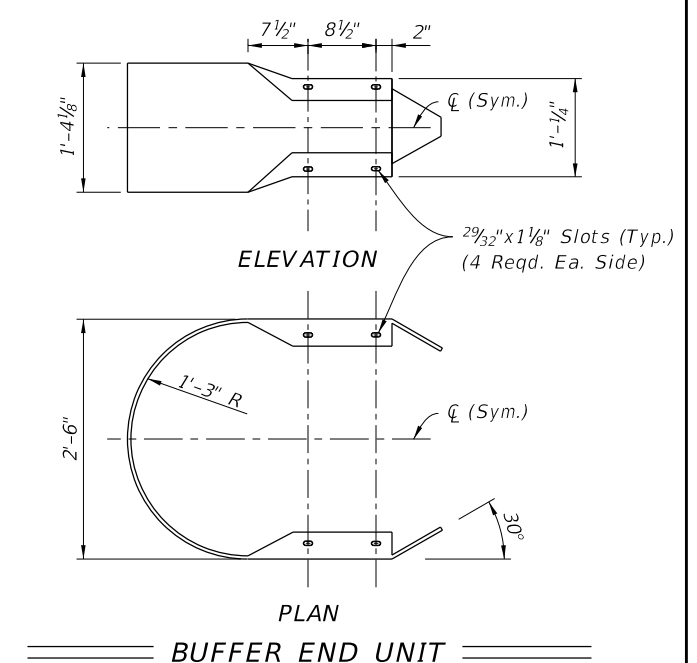
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FLARED END UNIT



ROUNDED END UNIT

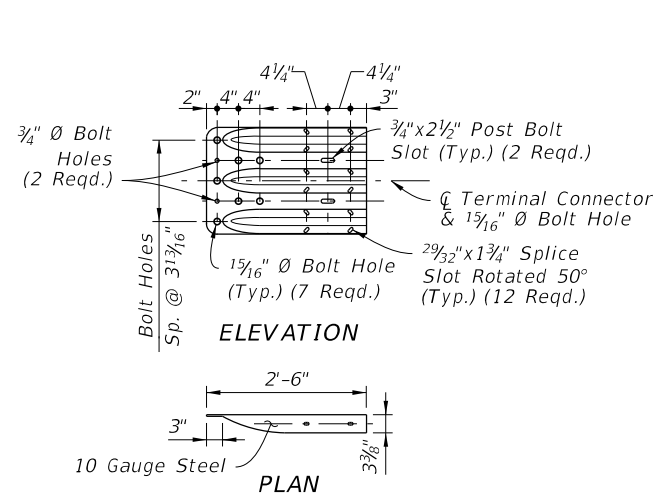


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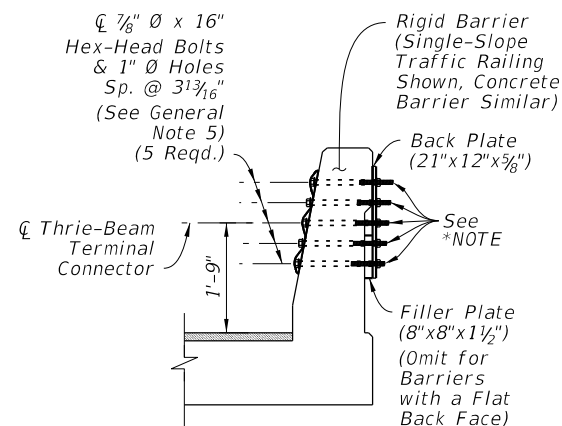
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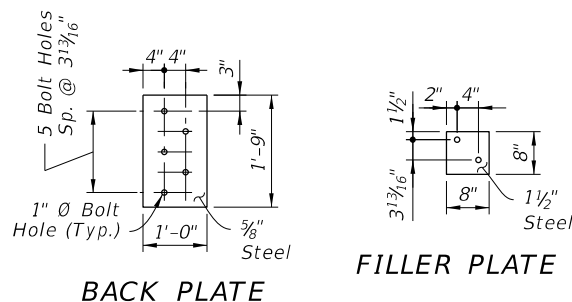


THRIE-BEAM TERMINAL CONNECTOR DETAIL



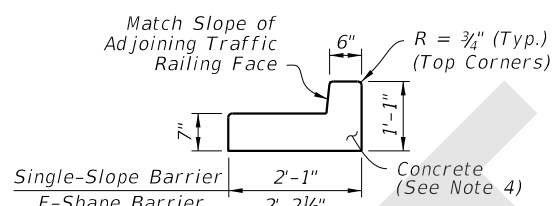
SECTION A-A RIGID BARRIER TERMINAL CONNECTOR MOUNT

*NOTE: For locations within 4'-0" of a sidewalk or shared use path, trim bolts down to within 1/4" of tightend nut. Deform exposed threads. File down sharp edges and burrs.

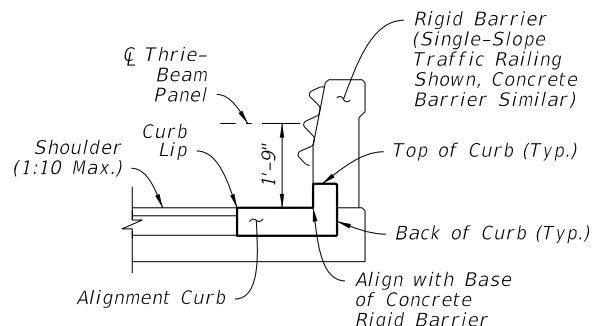


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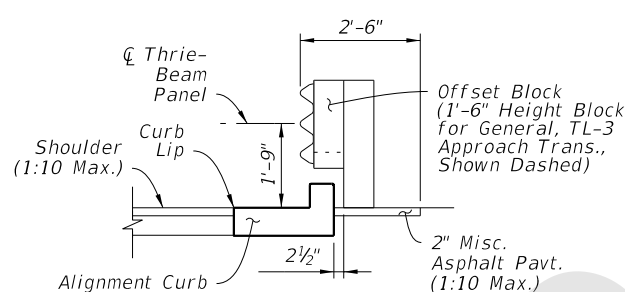
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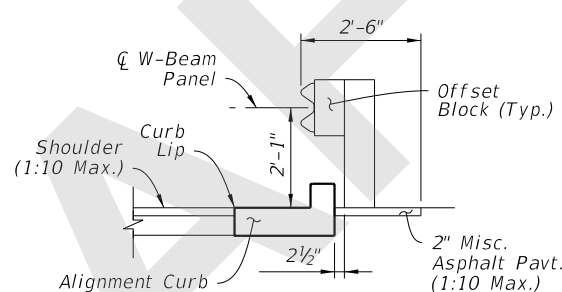
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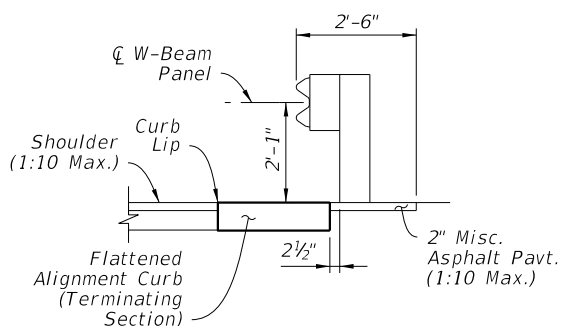
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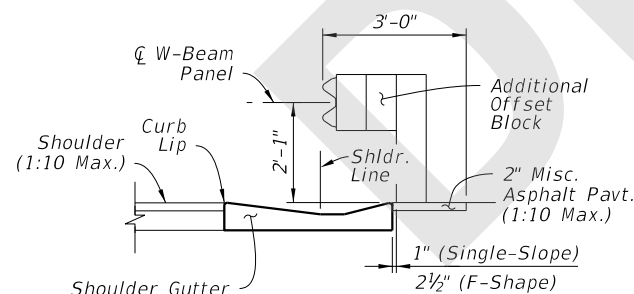
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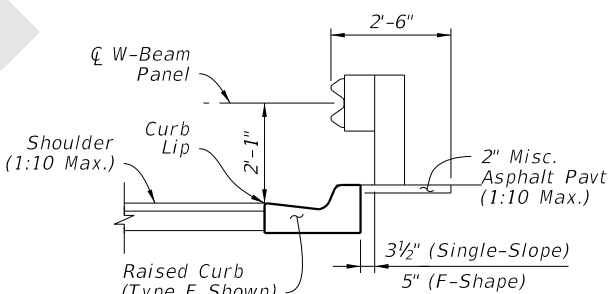
SECTION D-D BEGIN TRANSITION (End Alignment Curb)



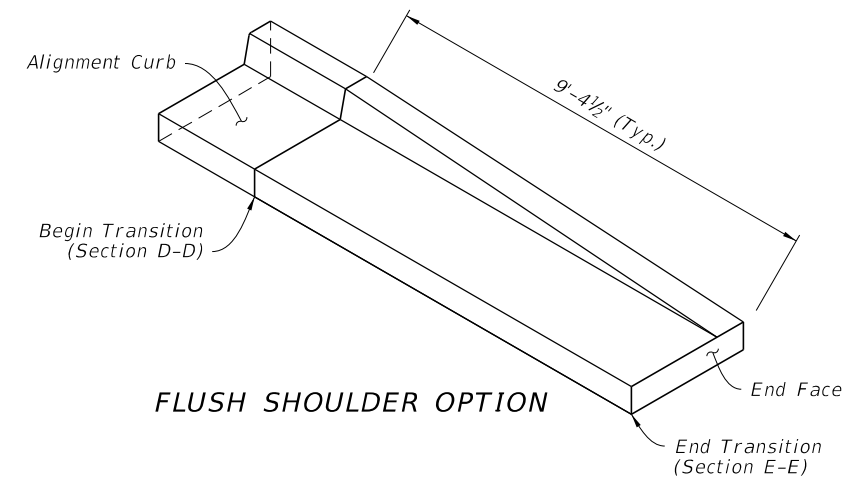
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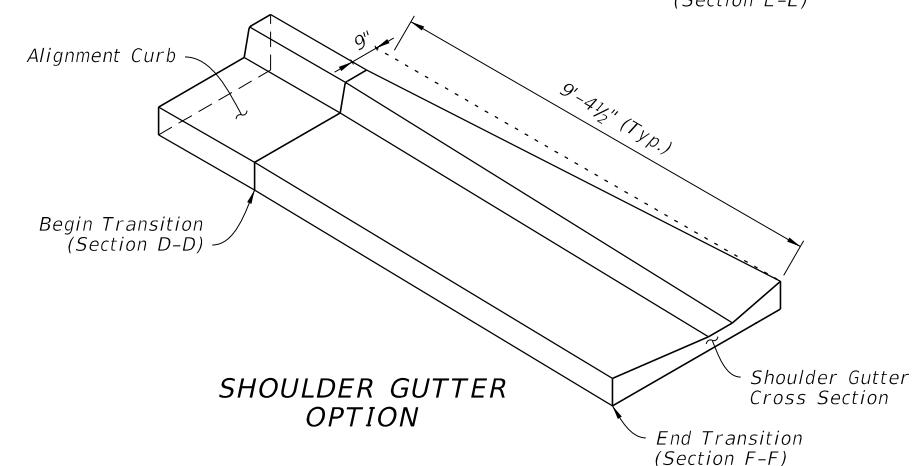
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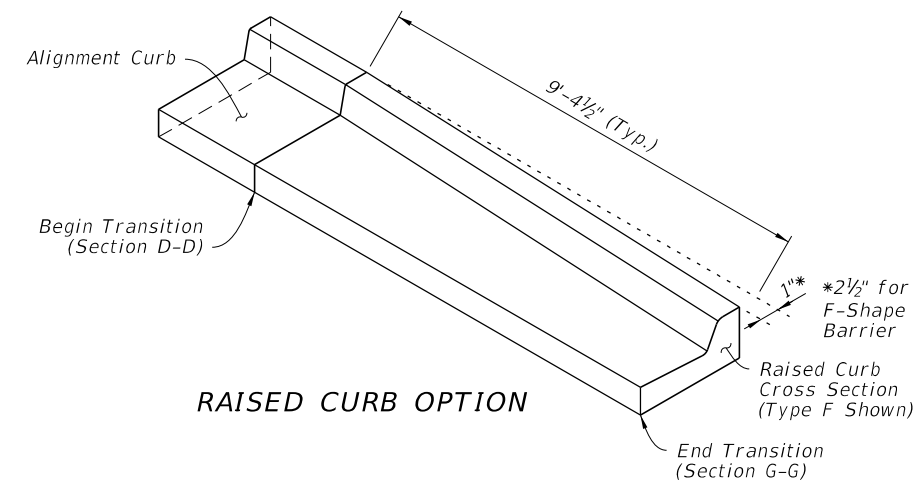
SECTION G-G END TRANSITION RAISED CURB OPTION



FLUSH SHOULDER OPTION



SHOULDER GUTTER OPTION



RAISED CURB OPTION

CURB TRANSITION ISOMETRIC VIEWS


NOTES:

1. PLAN AND ELEVATION VIEWS: Work with Sheets 13 thru 16.
2. END TRANSITION OF CURB OPTION: Install one of the three End Transition types shown per Section E-E as indicated by the plans.
3. GRADING BEHIND POSTS: Place Slope Break a Min. 2'-0" behind the post, per Sheet 6.
4. MATERIALS & CONSTRUCTION: Construct the concrete Aligning Curb and Curb transition in accordance with Specification 520. Use steel Plates and Thrie-Beam Terminal Connectors in accordance with Specification 967.

CURB TYPICAL SECTIONS

APPROACH TRANSITION CONNECTION - DETAILS

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