
ORIGINATION FORM

Proposed Revisions to a Standard Plans Index

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Standard Plans:

Index Number: 649-010

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Index Title: STEEL STRAIN POLE

Summary of the changes:

Sheet 1: Changed phrase from "full-penetration groove" to "complete joint penetration".

Sheet 3: Changed weld detail to say "CJP."

Commentary / Background:

Sheet 1: Changing non-standard language to standard language consistent with AWS.

Sheet 3: Changing non-standard language to standard language consistent with AWS.

Spec 460 will accompany the revisions.

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

Yes	No	
☐	☒	Other Standard Plans –
☐	☒	FDOT Design Manual –
☐	☒	Basis of Estimates Manual –
☒	☐	Standard Specifications – Daniel Strickland
☐	☒	Approved Product List –
☐	☒	Construction –
☐	☒	Maintenance –

Origination Package Includes: (Submit package to Rick Jenkins)

Yes	N/A	
☒	☐	Redline Mark-ups
☐	☐	Revised or Proposed Standard Plan Instruction (SPI)
☐	☐	Other Support Documents

Implementation:

☐	Design Bulletin (Interim)
☐	DCE Memo
☐	Program Mgmt. Bulletin
☒	FY-Standard Plans (Next Release)

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B. Steel Plates: ASTM A36

C. Weld Metal: E70XX

D. Bolts, Nuts and Washers:

a. High Strength Bolts: ASTM F3125, Grade A325, Type 1

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c. Washers: ASTM F436 Type 1, one under turned element

E. Anchor Bolts, Nuts and Washers:

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F. Handhole Frame: ASTM A709 or ASTM A36, Grade 36

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H. Aluminum Pole Caps and Nut Covers: ASTM B26 (319-F)

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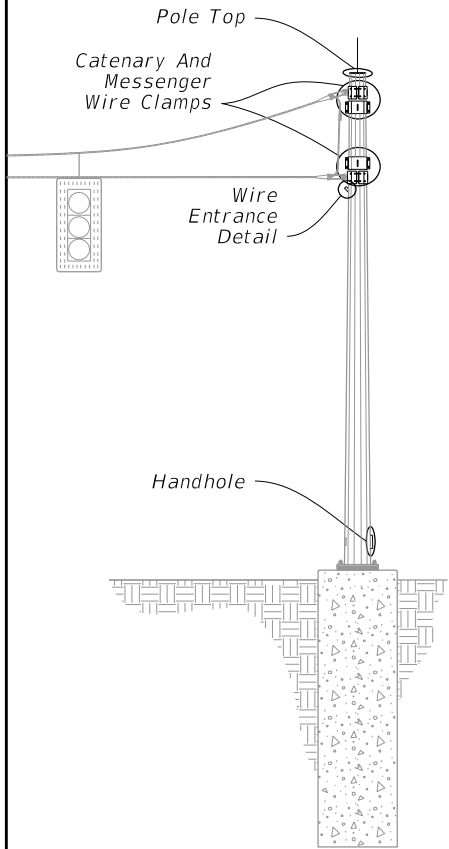
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STRAIN POLE ASSEMBLY

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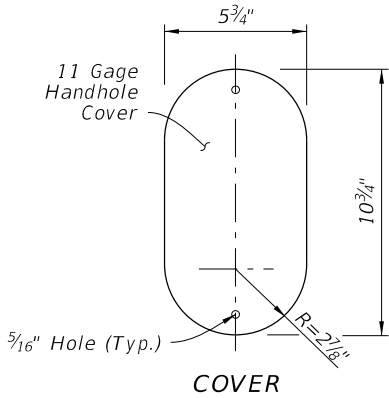
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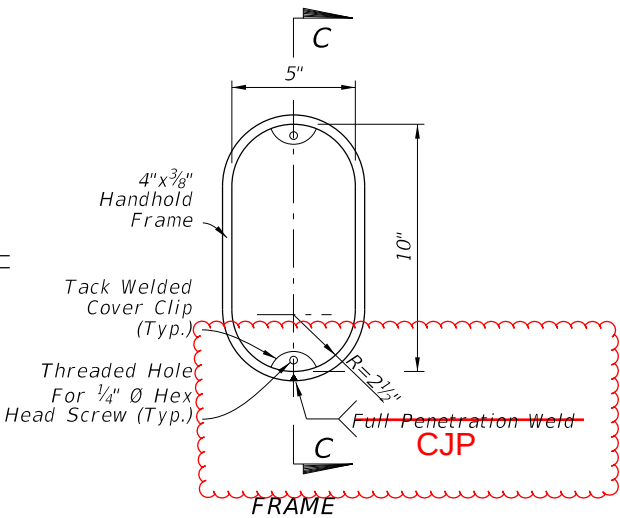
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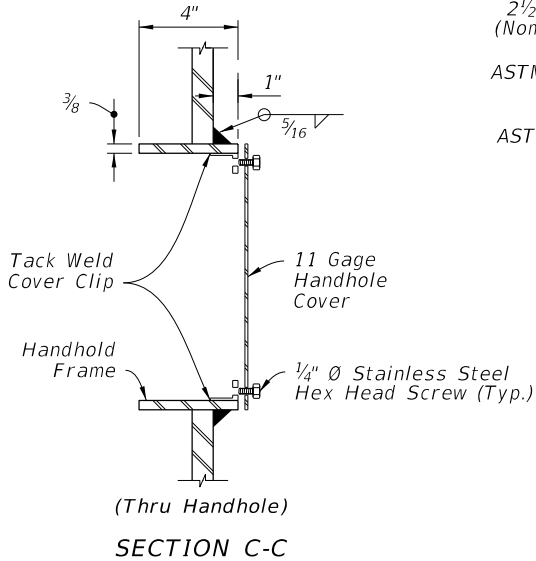
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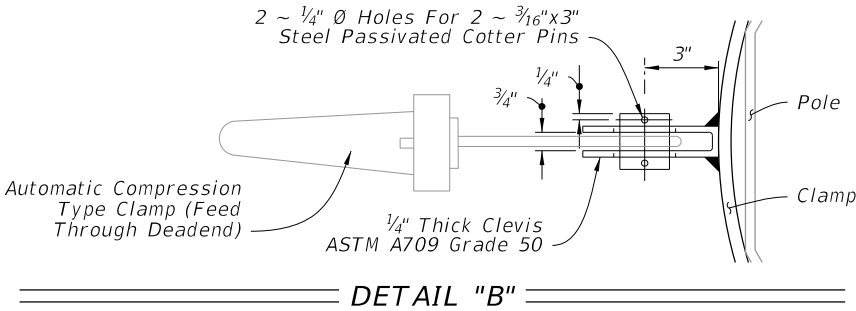


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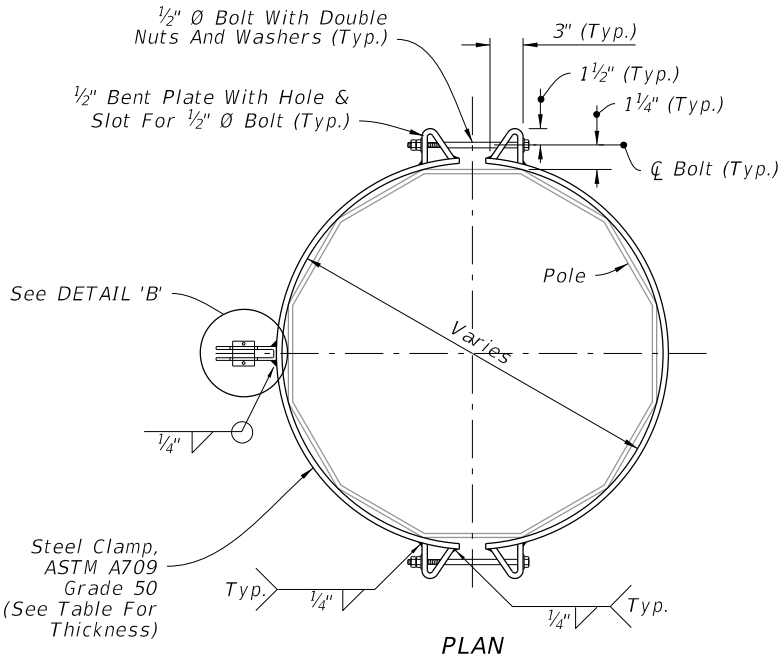


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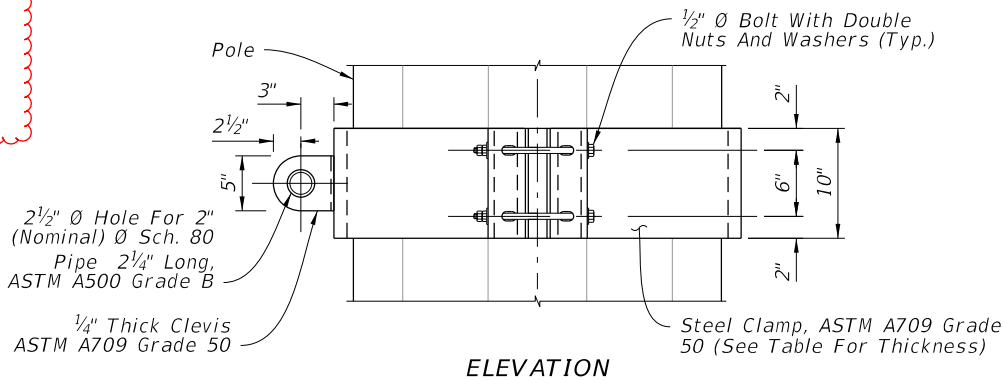
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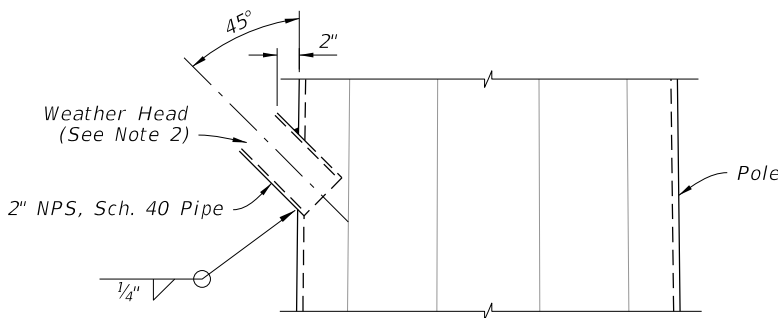


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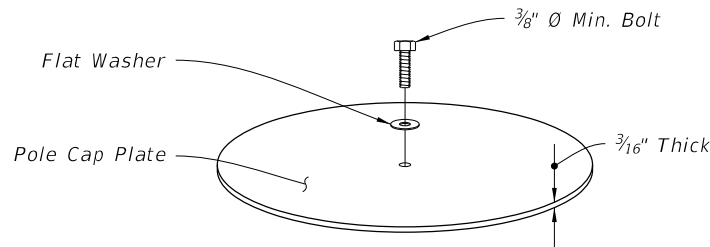


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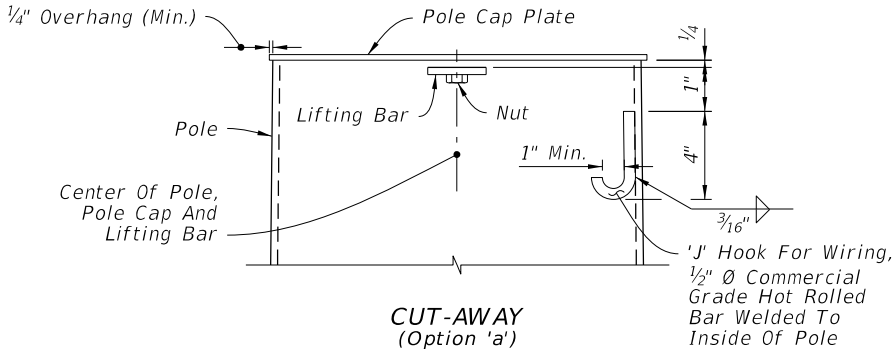
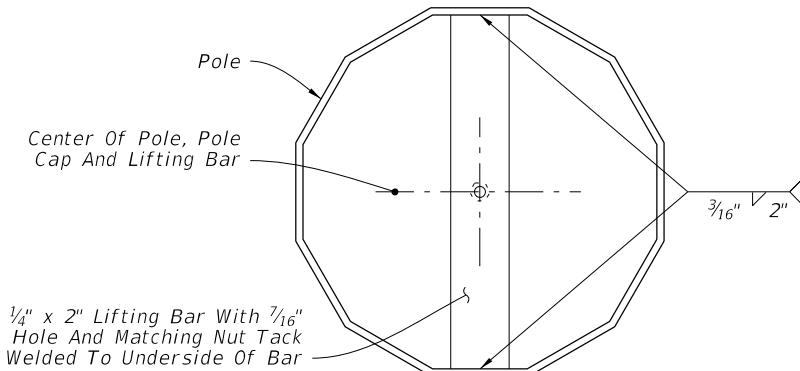
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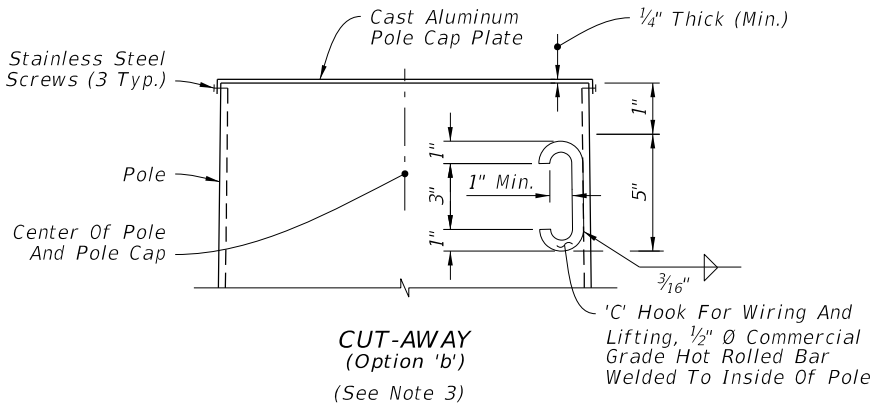
WIRE ENTRANCE DETAIL



TOP VIEW



CUT-AWAY (Option 'a')



CUT-AWAY (Option 'b') (See Note 3)

POLE TOP

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The diagram illustrates the elevation of a steel strain pole assembly. Key components and dimensions include:

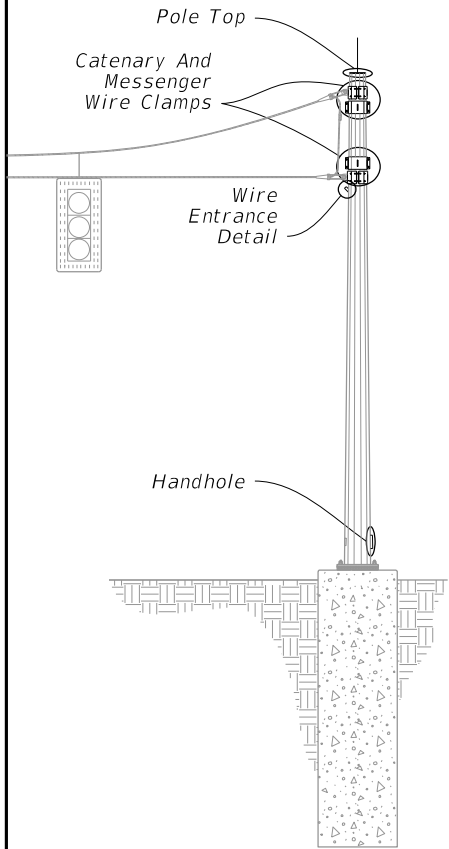
 - Pole:** A tapered pole with a 0.14 in/ft taper (typ.).
 - Top Section:** 1'-0" (Min.) height, showing the pole top and clamps for cables at intersection.
 - Handhole:** Located on the pole, with a frame and cover.
 - Base Plate Connection:** 2'-6" height, showing the base plate and connection to the foundation.
 - Foundation:** A drilled shaft foundation.
 - Wiring:** Catenary wire, messenger wire, and clamps for cables at intersection.
 - Dimensions:** 9" for the base plate, 2'-6" for the base plate connection, and 0.14 in/ft taper (typ.) for the pole.

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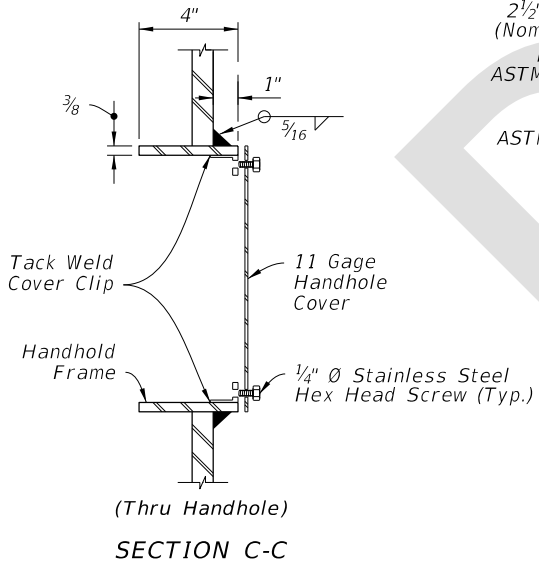
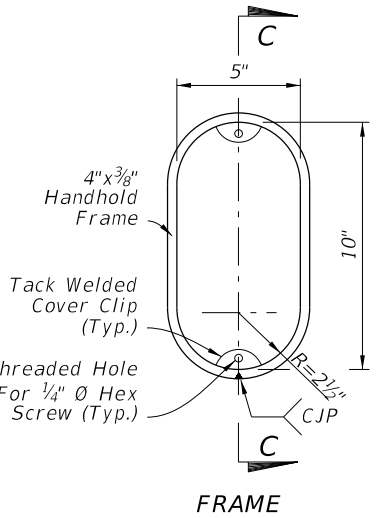
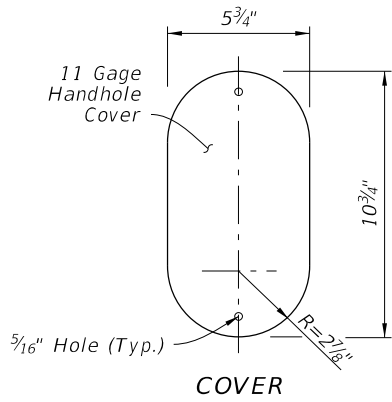
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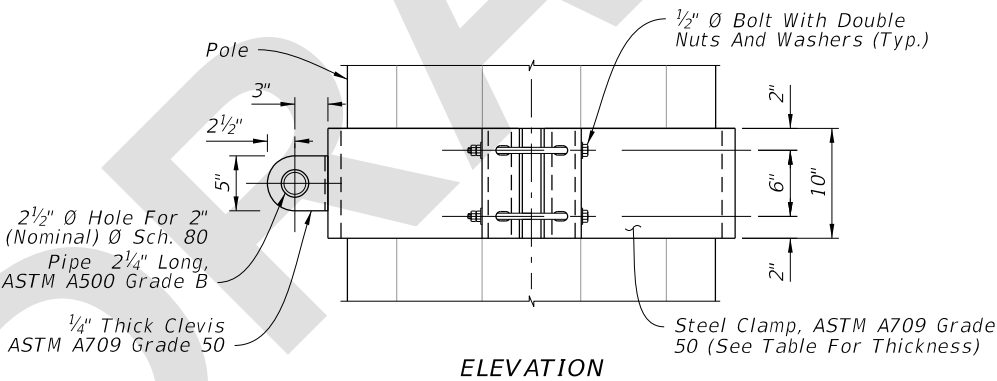
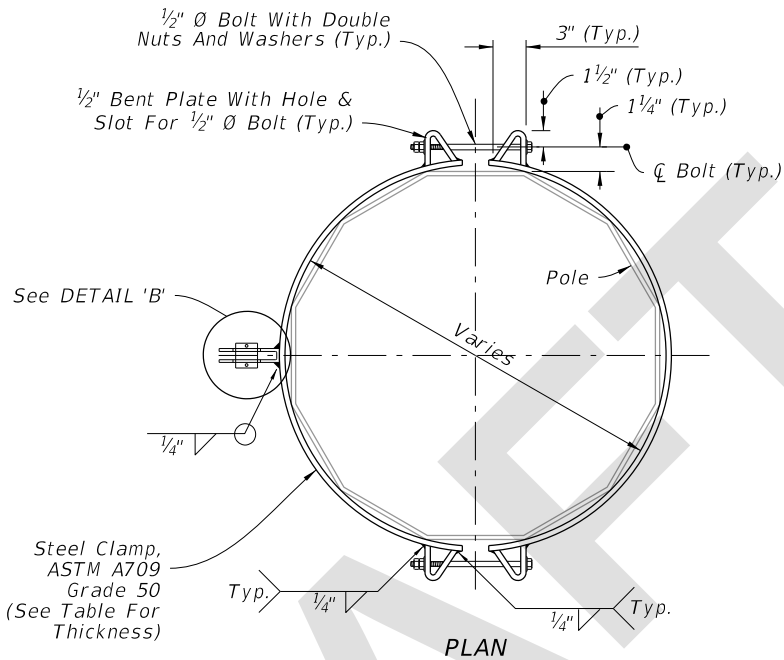
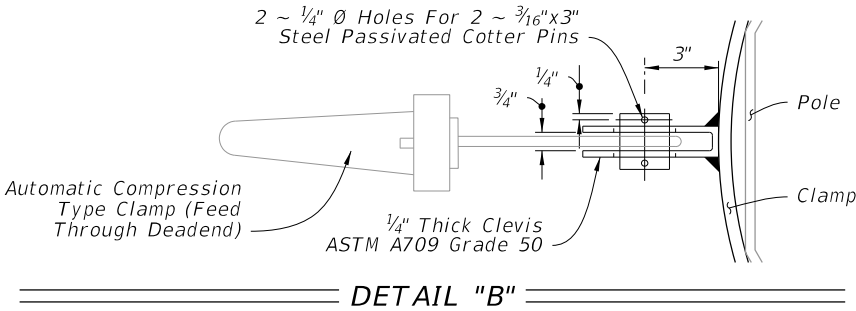
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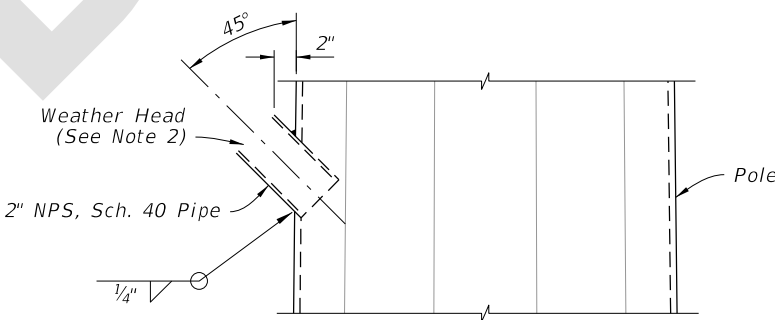
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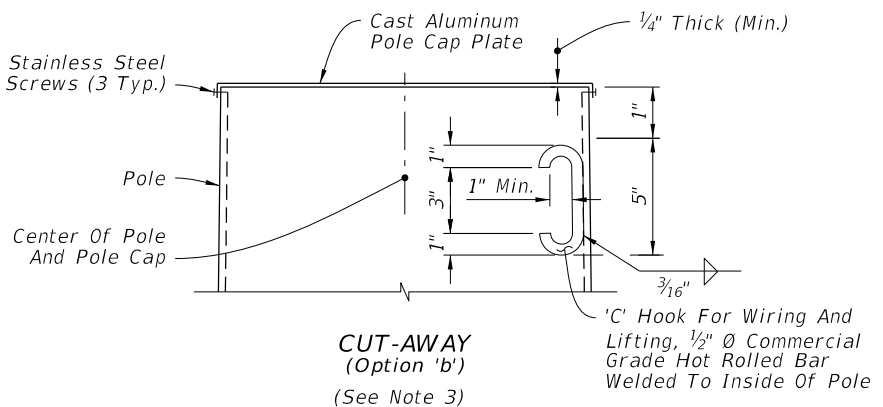
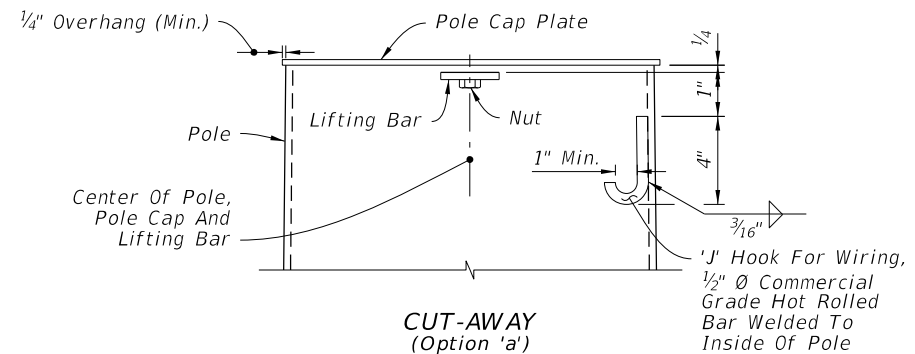
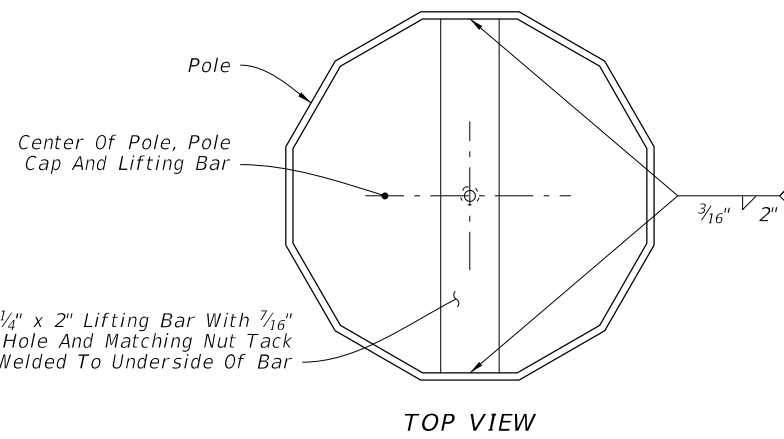
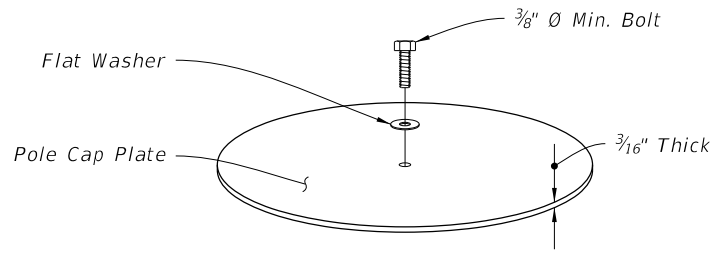
HANDHOLE



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WIRE ENTRANCE DETAIL



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