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## ORIGINATION FORM

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Proposed Revisions to a Standard Plans Index  
(Please provide all information — Incomplete forms will be returned)

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**Standard Plans:**

Index Number: 700-030  
Sheet Number (s): 1  
Index Title: Wind and Hanger Beams for Overhead Signs

**Summary of the changes:**

Changed all reference of length to width and all reference to depth to height.

**Commentary / Background:**

The change is to be consistent with how the MUTCD dimensions signs. Section 700 and 995 will also need to be updated to be consistent with MUTCD.

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

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**Origination Package Includes:** (Submit package to Rick Jenkins)

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**Implementation:**

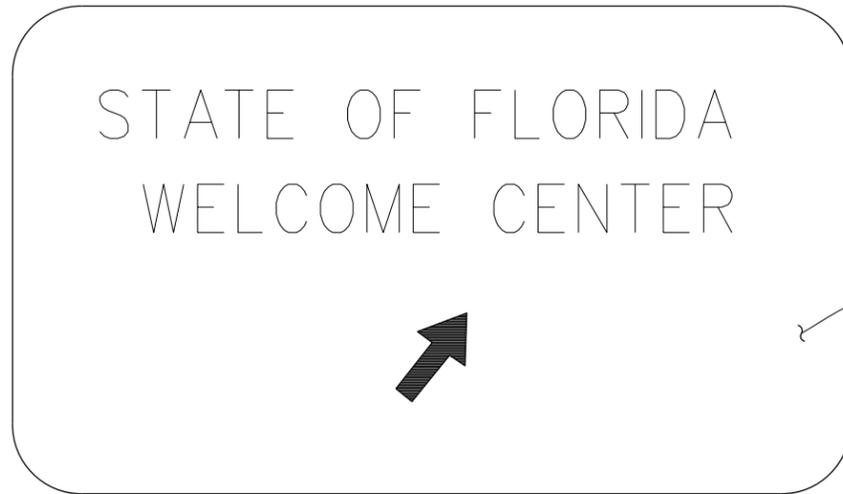
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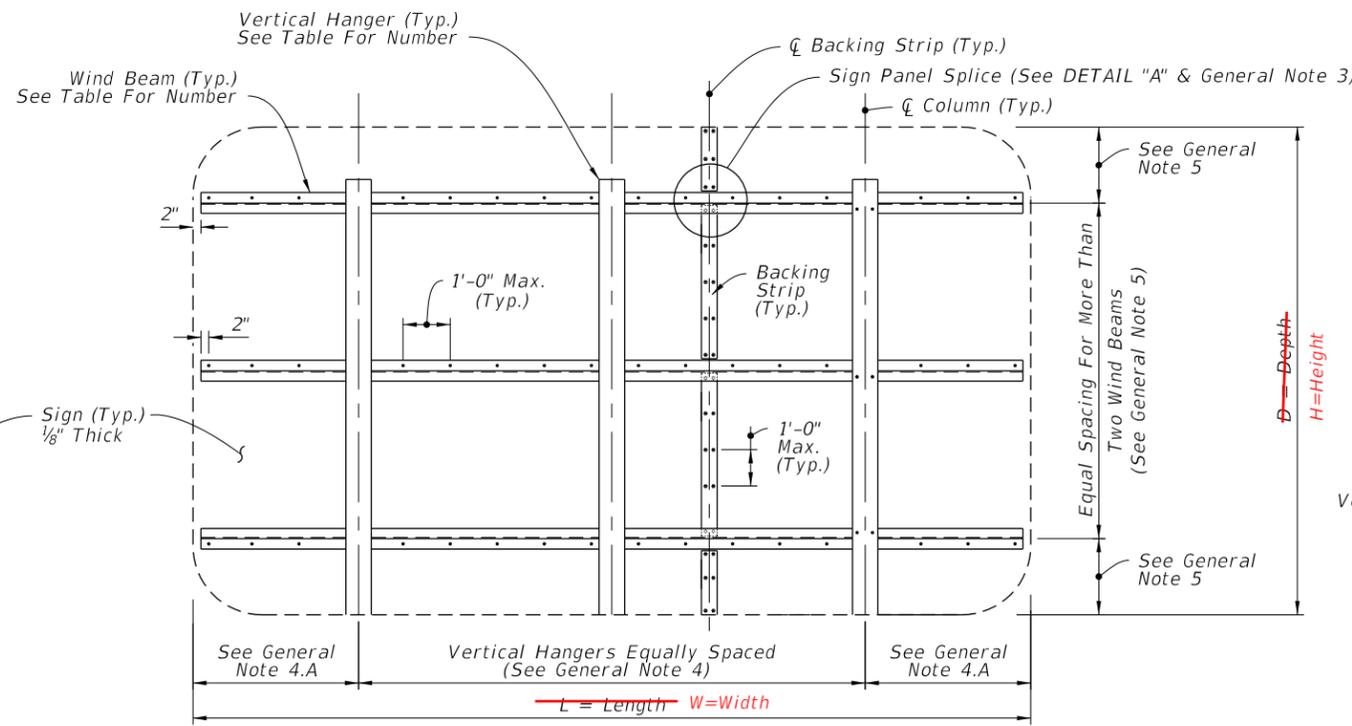
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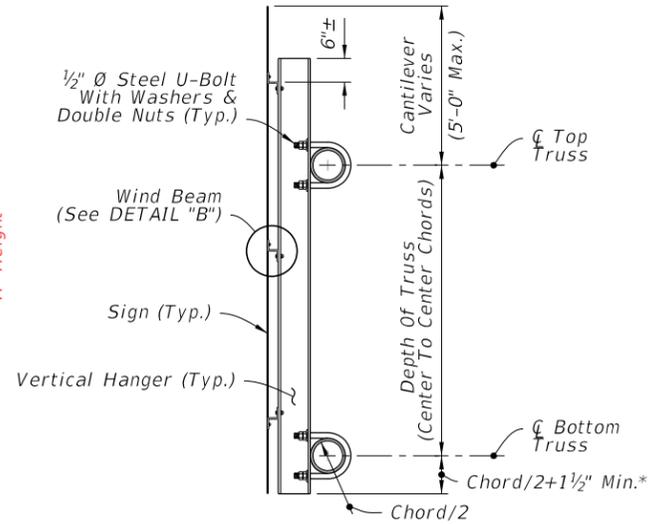
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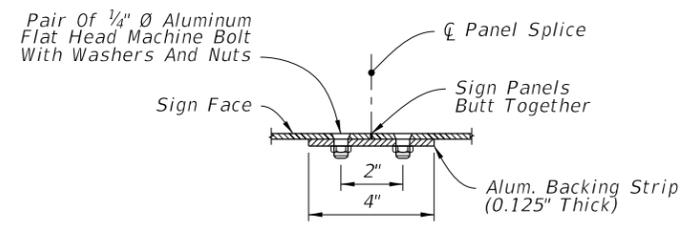


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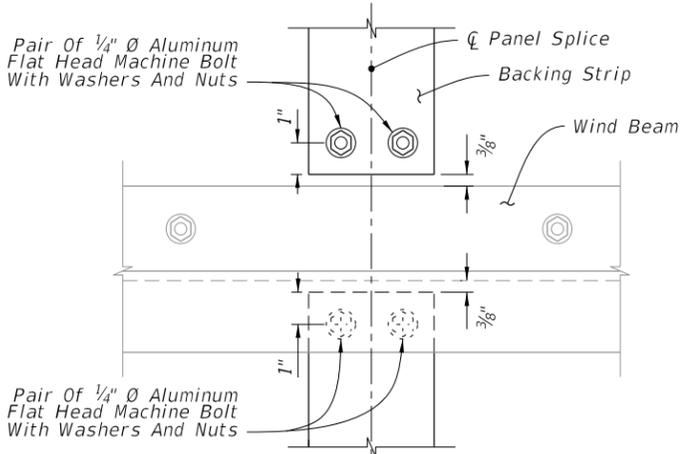


SIDE ELEVATION

TYPICAL SIGN FOR OVERHEAD TRUSS



PLAN VIEW



ELEVATION  
SIGN PANEL SPLICE

DETAIL "A"

**WIND BEAM TABLE (Z 3 x 2 11/16 x 2.33)**  
Number of Horizontal Wind Beams Based on Sign Depth (D)

2 Beams	3 Beams	4 Beams	5 Beams	6 Beams
<del>D ≤ 5'</del>	<del>5' &lt; D ≤ 9'</del>	<del>9' &lt; D ≤ 12'</del>	<del>12' &lt; D ≤ 15'</del>	<del>15' &lt; D ≤ 18'</del>

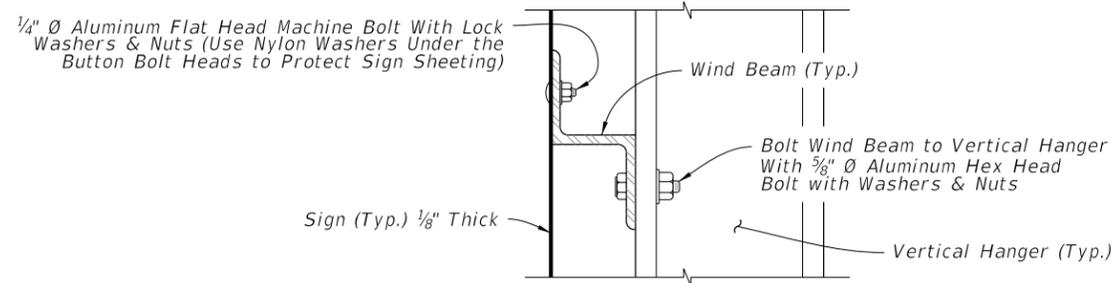
CHANGED TO: Height (H)

**HANGER TABLE (I 6 X 4 x 4.69 or Z 5 x 3 1/4 x 4.01)**  
Number of Vertical Hanger Beams Based on Wind Speed and Sign Length (L)

	2 Hangers	3 Hangers	4 Hangers	5 Hangers	6 Hangers
130 mph	<del>L ≤ 20'</del>	<del>20' &lt; L ≤ 30'</del>	<del>30' &lt; L ≤ 40'</del>	<del>40' &lt; L ≤ 50'</del>	--
150 mph	<del>L ≤ 18'</del>	<del>18' &lt; L ≤ 27'</del>	<del>27' &lt; L ≤ 35'</del>	<del>35' &lt; L ≤ 45'</del>	<del>45' &lt; L ≤ 50'</del>
170 mph	<del>L ≤ 15'</del>	<del>15' &lt; L ≤ 20'</del>	<del>20' &lt; L ≤ 28'</del>	<del>28' &lt; L ≤ 35'</del>	<del>35' &lt; L ≤ 43'</del>

CHANGED TO: Width (W)

NOTE: For Monroe County designs, use 170 mph values but with Z 5 x 3-1/4 x 6.19 vertical hanger beams only.

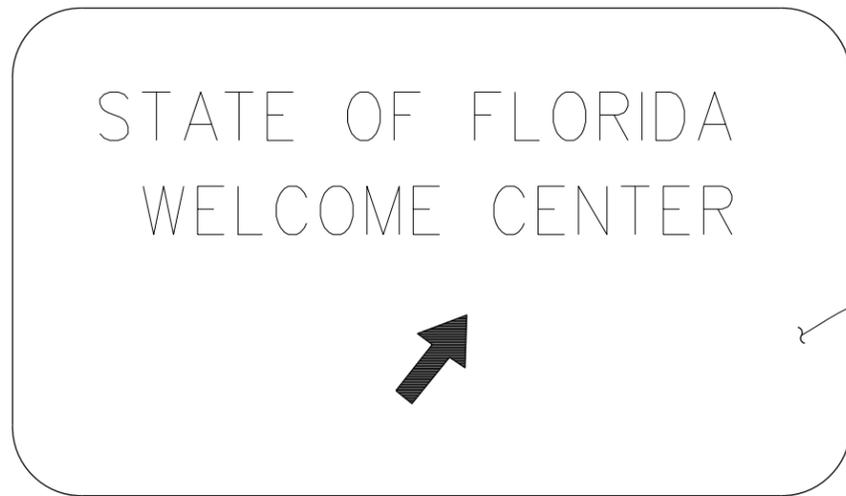


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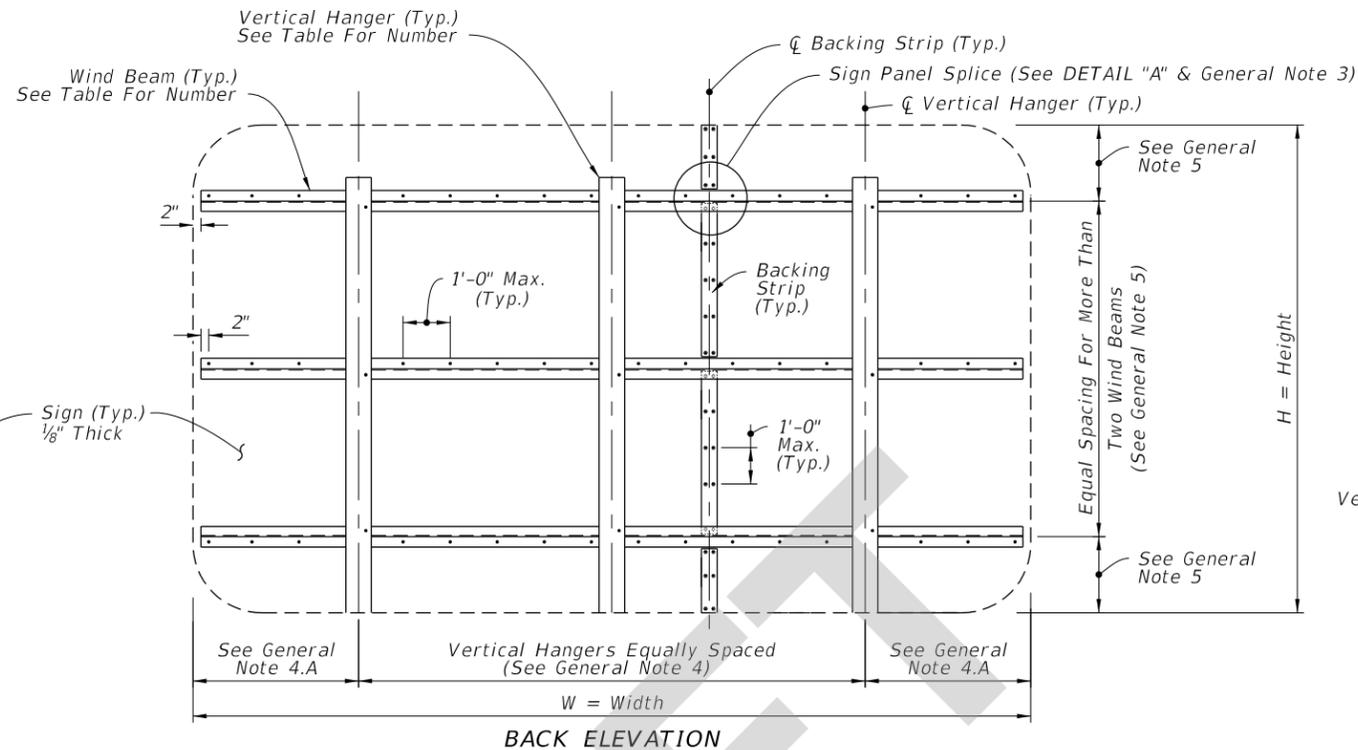
GENERAL NOTES

1. Meet the requirements of Specification 700. with Index 700-040 and 700-041.
3. The number and location of the Panel Splices are determined by the Sign Face supplier.
4. Spacing of Vertical Hangers:
  - A. Two Vertical Hanger = 21.0% L
  - Three Vertical Hanger = 15.0% L
  - Four Vertical Hanger = 11.0% L
  - Five Vertical Hanger = 9.0% L
  - Six Vertical Hanger = 7.0% L
  - B. Spacing of vertical hangers may be varied slightly as necessary to clear the truss struts and diagonals at panel points
5. Spacing of Wind Beams:
  - Two Wind Beams = 21.0% D
  - Three Wind Beams = 15.0% D
  - Four Wind Beams = 11.0% D
  - Five Wind Beams = 9.0% D
  - Six Wind Beams = 7.0% D
6. Shop Drawings:
  - A. Required for Sign Panels deeper than 10'-0" with a horizontal panel splice.
  - B. Splice must be located in between interior Zee Supports and only allowed on signs greater than 10'-0".
7. Wind Speed by county: see Index 715-010.

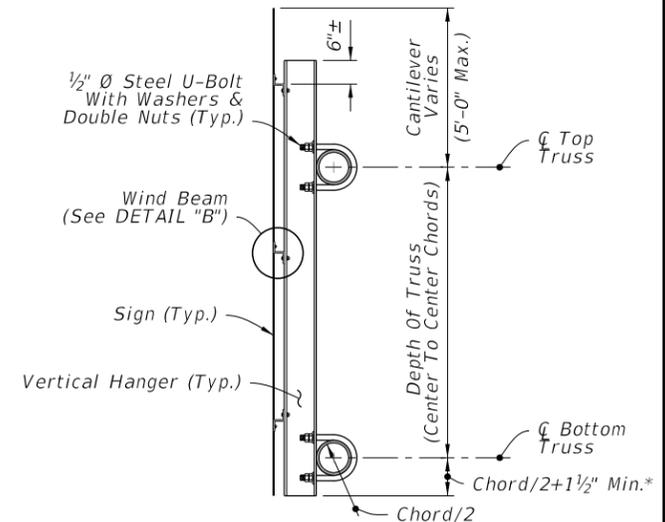
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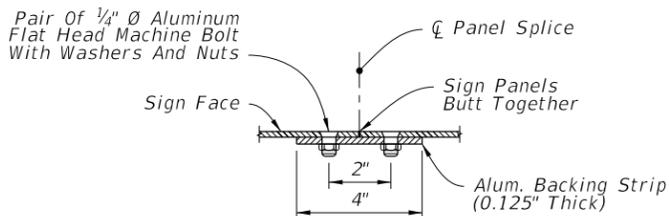
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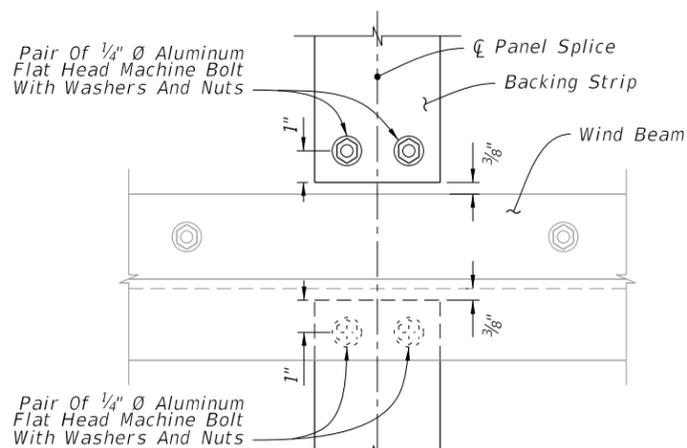
SIDE ELEVATION

\*Bottom Justified Shown, Center Justified Similar.

TYPICAL SIGN FOR OVERHEAD TRUSS



PLAN VIEW



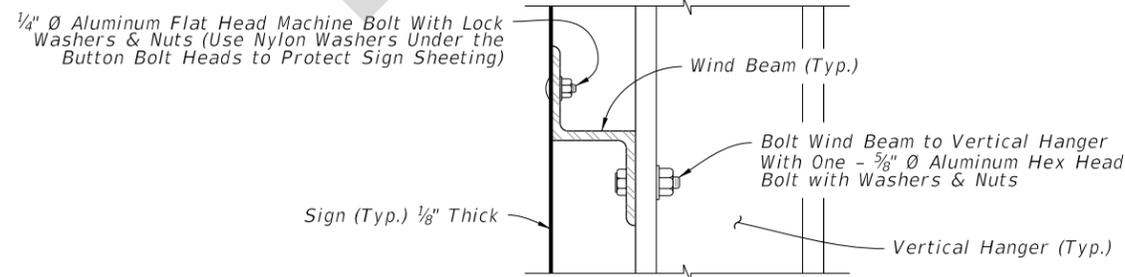
ELEVATION  
SIGN PANEL SPLICE

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HANGER TABLE (I 6 X 4 x 4.69 or Z 5 x 3 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> x 4.01)					
Number of Vertical Hanger Beams Based on Wind Speed and Sign Width (W)					
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DETAIL "B"

GENERAL NOTES

1. Meet the requirements of Specification 700.
2. Work this Index with Index 700-040 and 700-041.
3. The number and location of the Panel Splices are determined by the Sign Face supplier.
4. Spacing of Vertical Hangers:
  - A. Two Vertical Hanger = 21.0% W
  - Three Vertical Hanger = 15.0% W
  - Four Vertical Hanger = 11.0% W
  - Five Vertical Hanger = 9.0% W
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