

**Origination Form**  
Proposed Revisions to a Standard Plans Index

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**Summary of the changes:**

Sheet 1: Created General Notes Sheet; Deleted Note 7; Added New Note 8 "Sign Supports:  
a. Install sign supports so they do not reduce the accessible width of sidewalk to less than 4' min. clear width.  
b. Install sign supports along shared use paths, so a 4-foot clear area is adjacent to both sides of the shared use path.  
c. Install sign supports along urban side paths so there is a 2-foot buffer along both sides of the path."  
ADDED Details showing the SIDEWALK, SHARED USE PATH, and URBAN SIDE PATH

**Commentary/Background:**

Note 7 does not provide enough information for placing signs along a shared use path or urban side path. Additional language is needed inform proper placement of sign columns along shared use and urban side paths.

Other Affected Documents/Offices	Person Contacted	Affected (Yes/No)
Other Standard Plans		No
FDOT Design Manual		No
Standard Specifications		No
Basis of Estimates Manual		No
Approved Product List		No
Construction Office		No
Maintenance Office		No

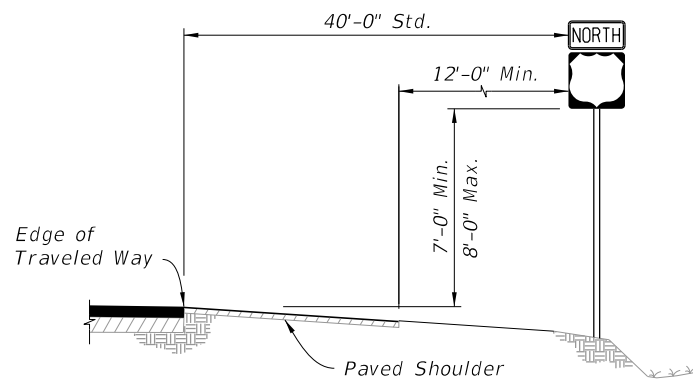
**Implementation**

["FY-Standard Plans (Next Release)"]

NEW SHEET 1

General Notes

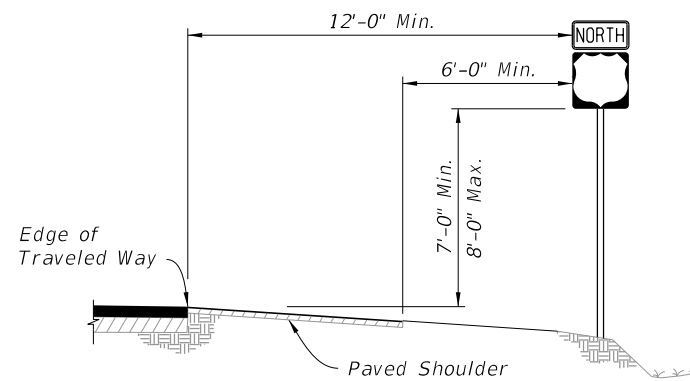
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NOTE:  
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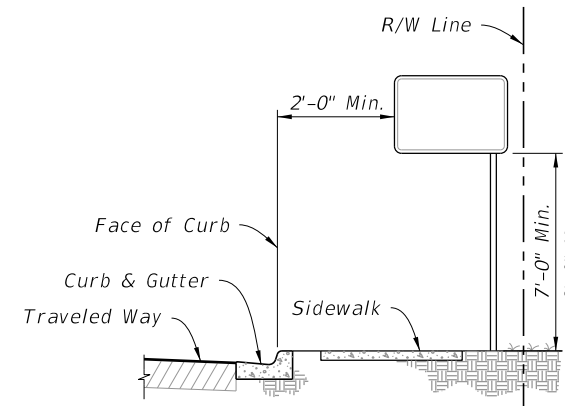
#### CASE I

Use on Limited Access Roadways



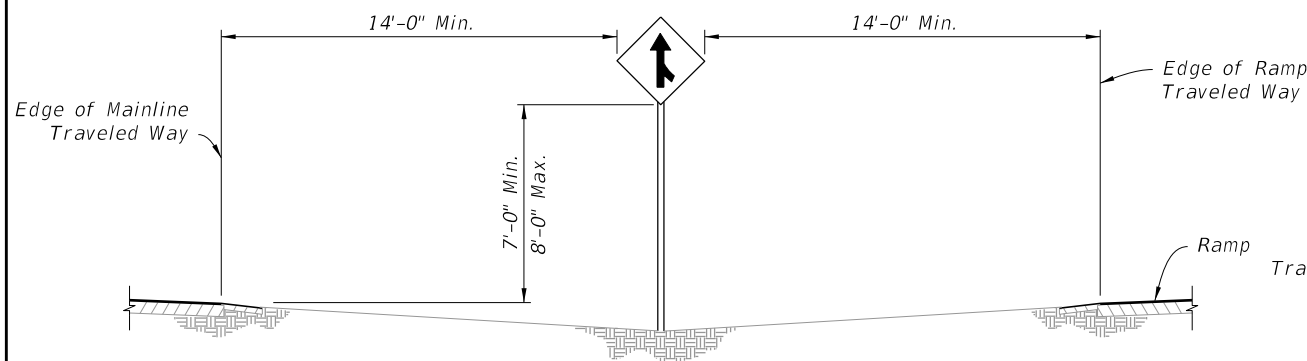
#### CASE II

Use on Arterial and Collector Roadways, and Limited Access Ramps



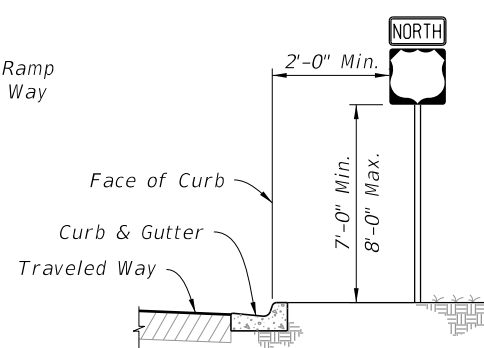
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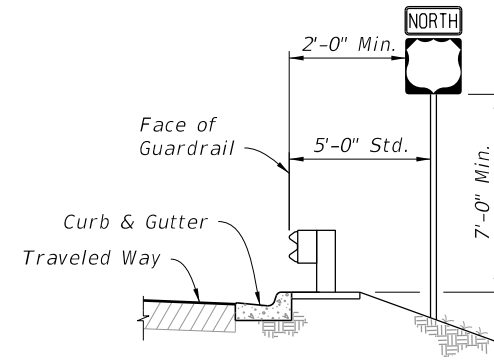
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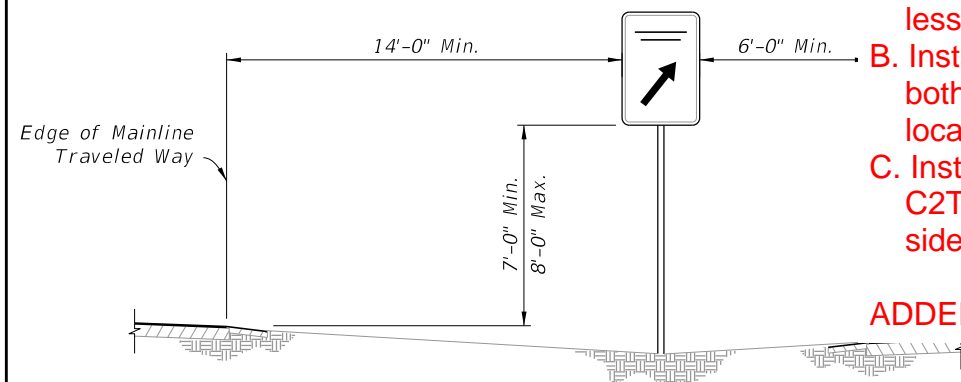
#### CASE V

Use in Business or Residential Areas Only



#### CASE VI

Use on Roadways With Signs Behind Guardrail



#### CASE VII

REST AREA AND EXIT GORE SIGNS  
Use on Limited Access Roadways

#### CHANGED:NOTE:

##### 8. Sign Supports:

- Install sign supports, so they do not reduce the accessible width of sidewalk to less than 4' min. clear width.
- Install sign supports along shared use paths, so a 4-foot clear area is adjacent to both sides of the shared use path. For restricted conditions, sign columns may be located within 4 feet of the edge of pavement.
- Install sign supports along urban side paths (very low-speed curbed roadway in C2T, C4, C5, and C6 context classifications) so there is a 2-foot buffer along both sides of the path.

#### ADDED Details showing the SIDEWALK and SHARED USE PATH

##### NOTES:

- For separators <6'-0", center the sign within the separator, center sign column on island.
- Offset 6'-0" Std. (2'-0" Min.) from Median or Island Nose.

#### CASE VIII

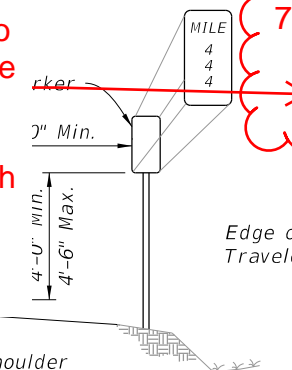
Use on Island or Curbed Median

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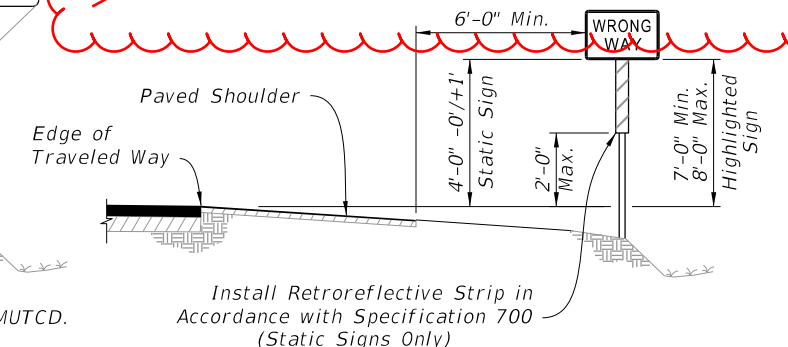
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#### CASE IX

MILE POST MARKER  
Use on Limited Access Roadways



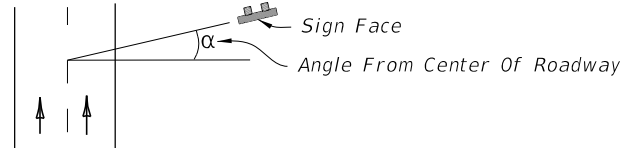
7. ~~Install sign supports so they do not reduce the accessible width of Sidewalks or Shared Use Paths to less than 4' min. clear width.~~
7. ~~CASE X sign placement is for Interstate Exit Ramps only. Use CASE I through Case VIII as appropriate for all other Wrong Way signs.~~



#### CASE X

WRONG-WAY SIGNS  
(See ~~Note 8~~)  
Note 7

#### GENERAL NOTES: NEW SHEET 1

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- Install ground signs at an angle of 1 to 4 degrees away from the traffic flow (see illustration). Install shoulder mounted signs rotated counterclockwise and median mounted signs rotated clockwise. Install signs on a curve as noted above from the perpendicular to the motorist line of sight.  

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- The mounting heights are measured from the bottom of the sign panel to a horizontal line extended from the Edge of Traveled Way or from the ground surface at the back of curb. If the standard heights cannot be met, the minimum heights are as follows:

Limited Access Roadways - 7'

Arterial and Collector Roadways:

- 5' - Rural
- 7' - Urban (including residential with parking and/or pedestrian activity)

Limited Access Roadways:

If a secondary sign is mounted below the major sign, mount the major sign so that the bottom of the sign is at least 8' above the edge of the traveled way and the secondary sign at least 5' above the edge of the traveled way.

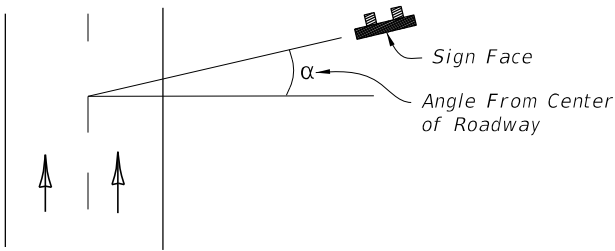
Arterial and Collector Roadways:

- Rural, mount the secondary sign at least 5' above the edge of the traveled way.
- Urban, mount the secondary sign at least 7' above the edge of the traveled way.

- Do not install sign supports in the bottom of ditches.

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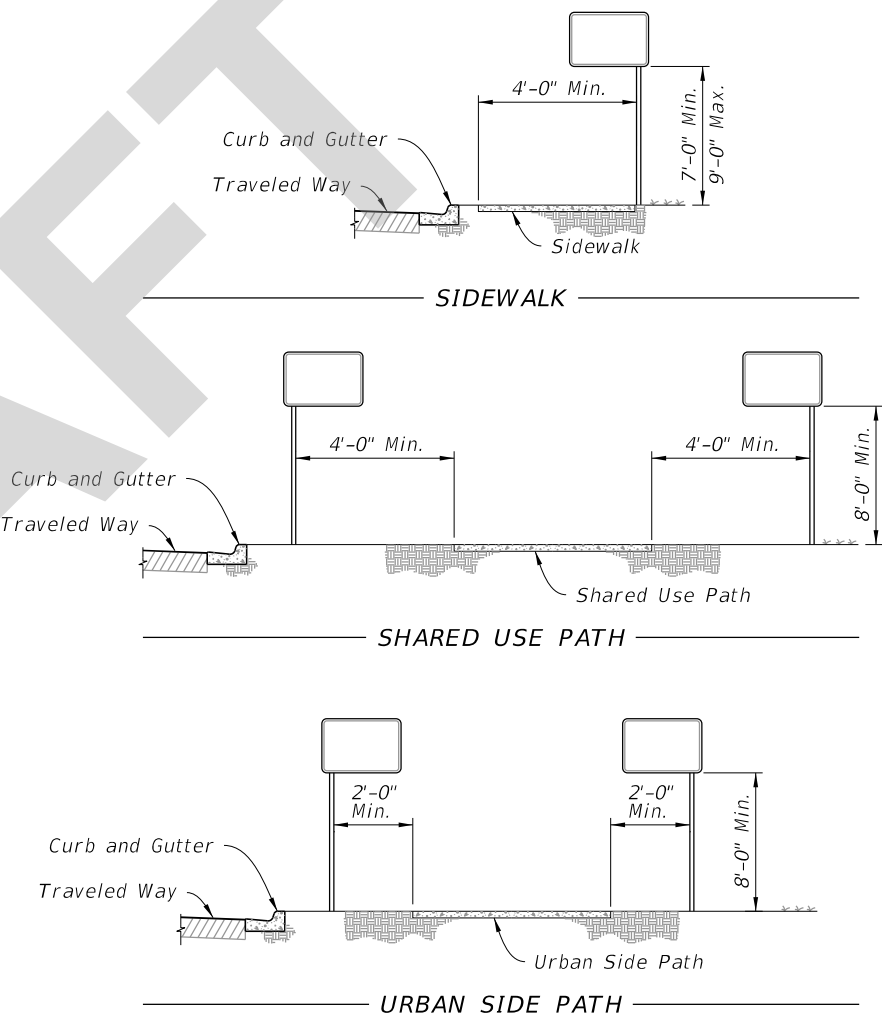
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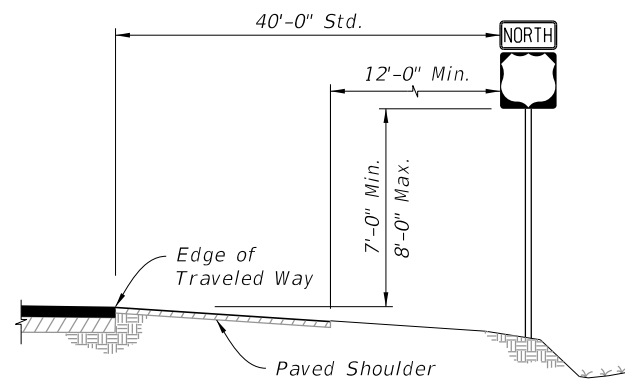
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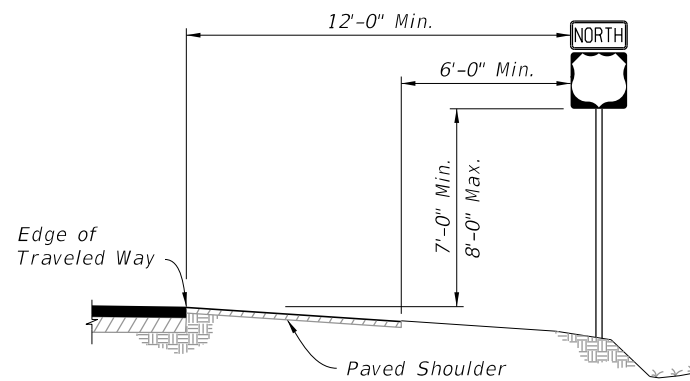
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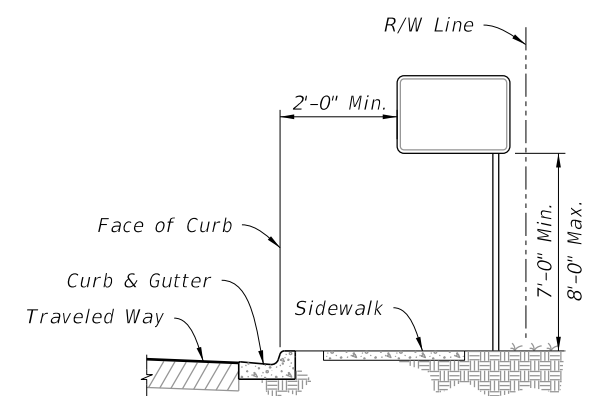
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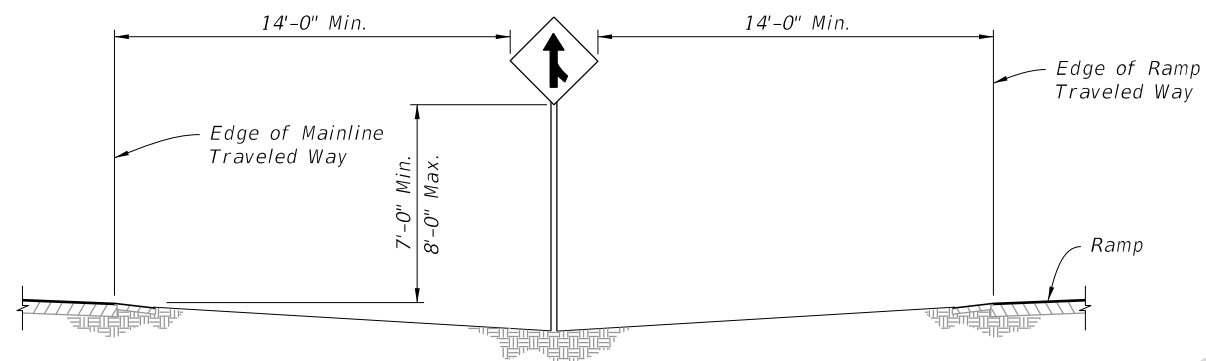
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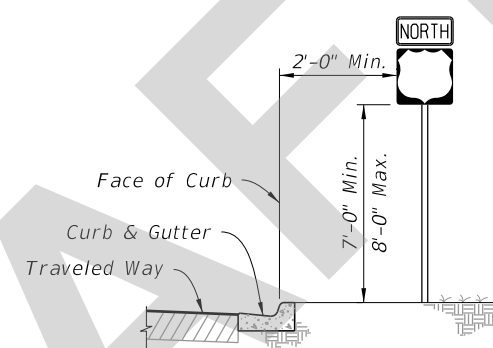
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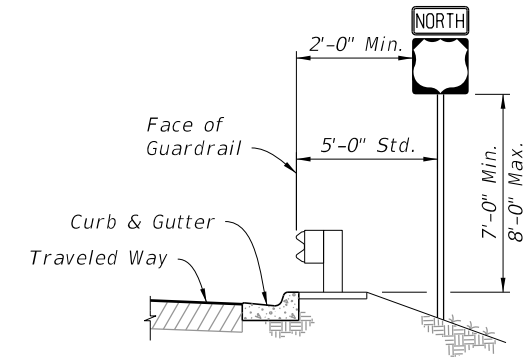
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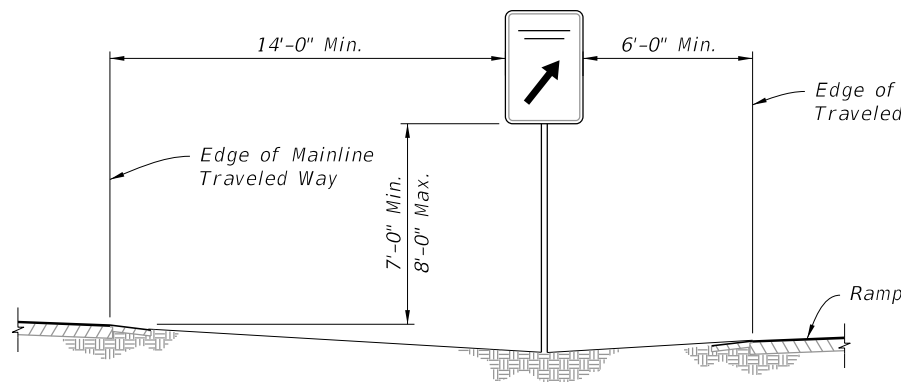
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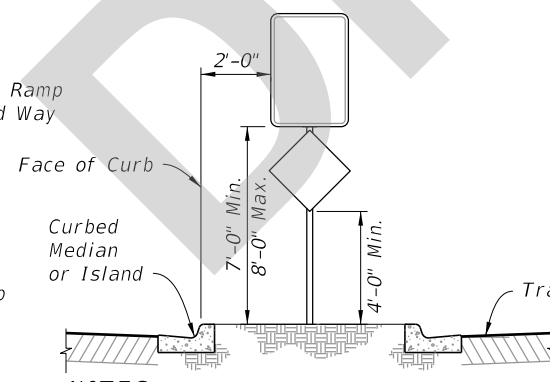
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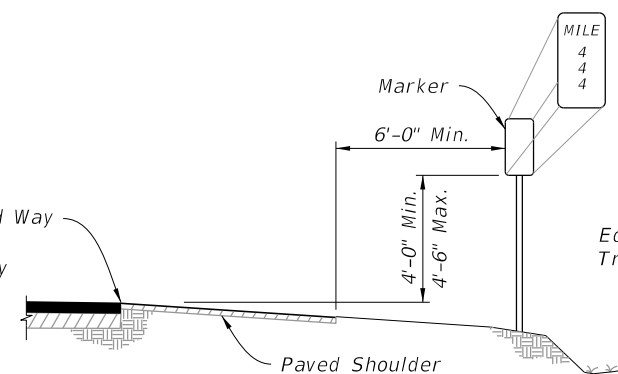
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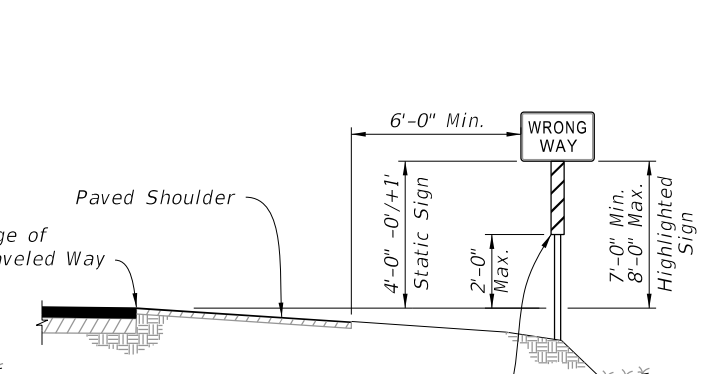
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### CASE IX

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Use on Limited Access Roadways



Install Retroreflective Strip in Accordance with Specification 700 (Static Signs Only)

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WRONG-WAY SIGNS  
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