

Origination Form
Proposed Revisions to a Standard Plans Index

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Summary of the changes:

Sheet 1: Updated General Note 2 with new information about shop drawing requirements for frangible bases on the APL; Revised General Note 3 so that a material requirement applies to "Transformer Base" and not all "Frangible Base" options; Revised General Note 6 to address all frangible base options on the APL; Updated the Frangible Base callout in the "Light Pole Base Elevation" to include all other options besides Transformer Base. Sheet 3: Added Note 4 to address requirements for Frangible Base options on the APL; Added Note 4 references in the drawings.
Sheet 4: Added references to Note 4 on Sheet 3 for additional information regarding APL options.

Commentary/Background:

Revisions were made to support additional light pole base options as shown on the APL. For example, in addition to the transformer base option shown in the Index, the breakaway bolt option on the APL may be used instead. Having more light pole base options helps to alleviate supply chain restrictions, which may help improve construction schedules. Additionally, this revision helps to streamline the process by providing options that are pre-approved for BABA. This revision is being made in conjunction with others in Index 715-001, 715-002, and Standard Specifications 992.

Other Affected Documents/Offices	Person Contacted	Affected (Yes/No)
Other Standard Plans	Richard Stepp	Yes
FDOT Design Manual		No
Standard Specifications	Daniel Strickland	Yes
Basis of Estimates Manual	Ryan Buck	No
Approved Product List	Missy Hollis	Yes
Construction Office		Yes
Maintenance Office		No

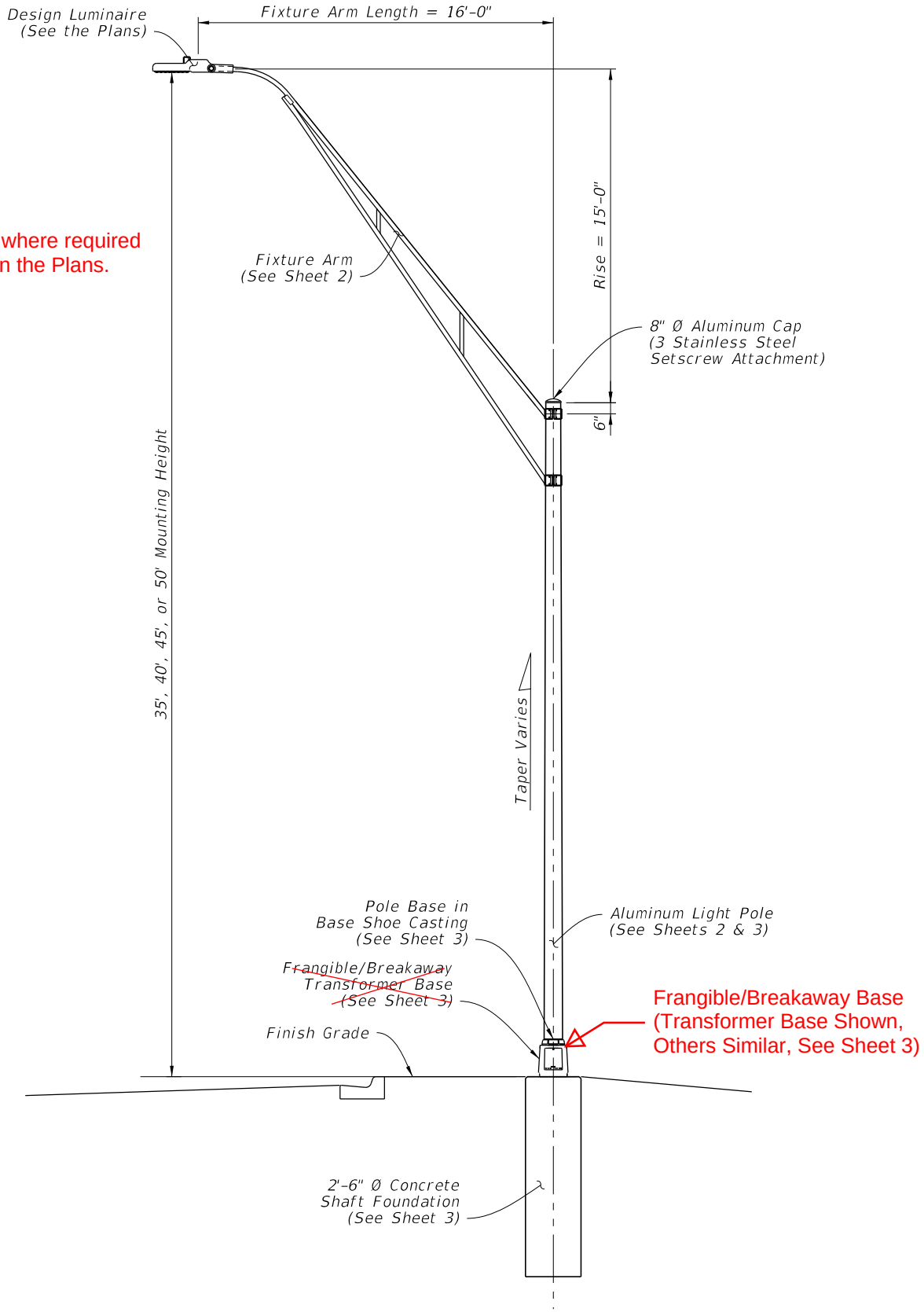
Implementation

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B. Pole Connection Extrusion Clamp: ASTM B221, Alloy 6061-T6
C. Caps and Covers: ASTM B-26, Alloy 319-F
D. Aluminum Weld Material: ER 4043
E. Transformer ~~and Frangible~~ Base Materials: ASTM B26 or ASTM B108, Alloy 356-T6
F. Base Bolts, Nuts and Washers:
a. Shoe Base Bolts: ASTM F3125, Grade A325, Type 1
b. Nuts: ASTM A563 Grade DH Heavy-Hex
c. Washer: ASTM F436 Type 1
G. Anchor Bolts, Nuts, and Washers:
a. Anchor Bolts: ASTM F1554 Grade 55
b. Nuts: ASTM A563 Grade A Heavy-Hex
H. Clamp Hardware: See Sheet 2
I. Stainless Steel Cap Fasteners: ASTM F593 Alloy Group 2, Condition A, CW1 or SH1
J. Nut Covers: ASTM B26 (319-F)
K. Concrete: Class II
L. Reinforcing Steel: Specification 415
4. FABRICATION:
A. Weld Arm and Pole Alloy in the T4 temper using 4043 filler. Age the Arm and Pole artificially to the T6 temper after welding.
B. Transverse welds are only allowed at the base.
C. Light Pole Properties: Taper as required to provide a round top O.D. of 8" and a base O.D. of 10" for all pole heights. Portions of the pole near the base shoe and at the arm connections may be held constant to simplify fabrication. Maintain pole wall thickness of 0.313" Min.
D. Fixture Arm Tube Properties: See Sheet 2.
E. Provide 'J', 'S' or 'C' hook at top of pole for electrical wires.
F. Perform all welding in accordance with AWS D1.2.
G. Identification Tag: (Submit details for approval.)
a. 2" x 4" (Max.) aluminum identification tag.
b. Locate on the inside of the transformer base and visible from the door opening.
c. Secure to transformer base with 1/8" diameter stainless steel rivets or screws.
d. Include the following information on the ID Tag:
1. Financial Project ID
2. Pole Height
3. Manufacturer's Name
5. COATINGS/FINISH:
A. Pole and Arm Finish: 50 grit satin rubbed.
B. Galvanize Steel Bolts, Screws, Nuts and Washers: ASTM F2329
C. Hot Dip Galvanize miscellaneous steel items: ASTM A123
6. CONSTRUCTION:
A. Foundation: Specification 455, except payment for the foundation is included in the cost of the pole.
B. Frangible Base, Base Shoe, and Pole Connection Extrusion Clamp:
a. Certify that the Pole Connection ~~Extrusion Clamp~~, Frangible Transformer Base, and Base Shoe Design are capable of providing the required capacity, assuming a design wind speed of 160 MPH.
b. ~~Certify the Base conforms to the FHWA required AASHTO Frangibility Requirements, tested under NCHRP Report 350 Guidelines (e.g. Akron Foundry TBI-17).~~
c. Do not erect pole without Luminaire attached.

Use a frangible base connection as listed on the APL. The base must be recognized by

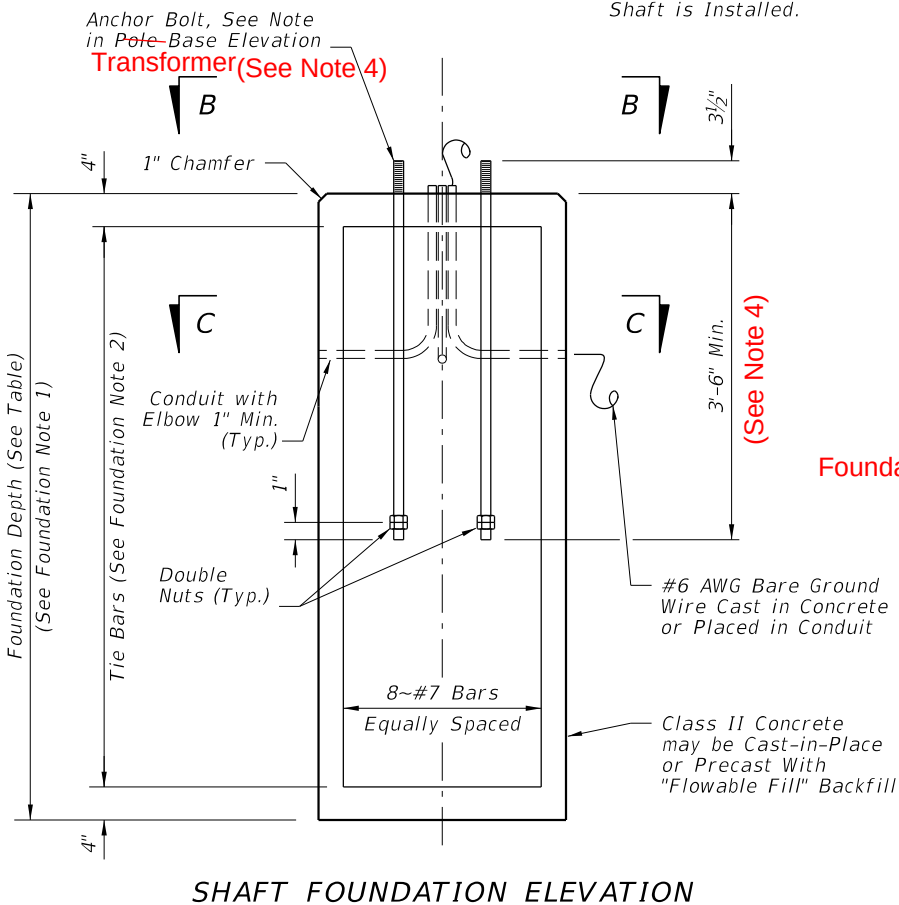
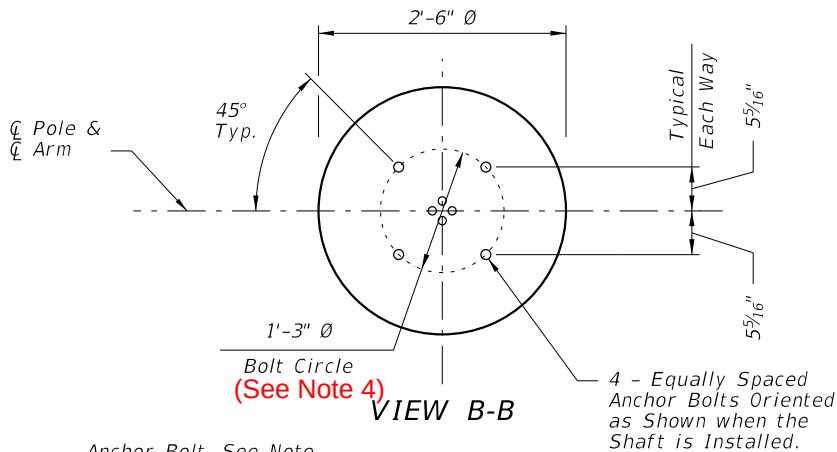
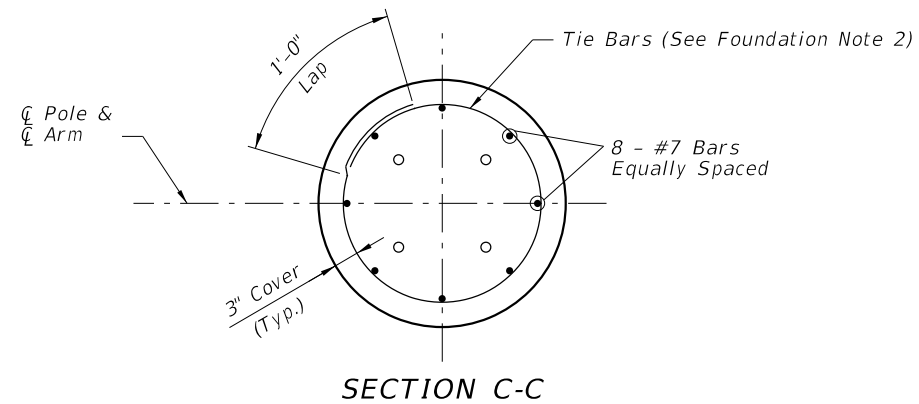
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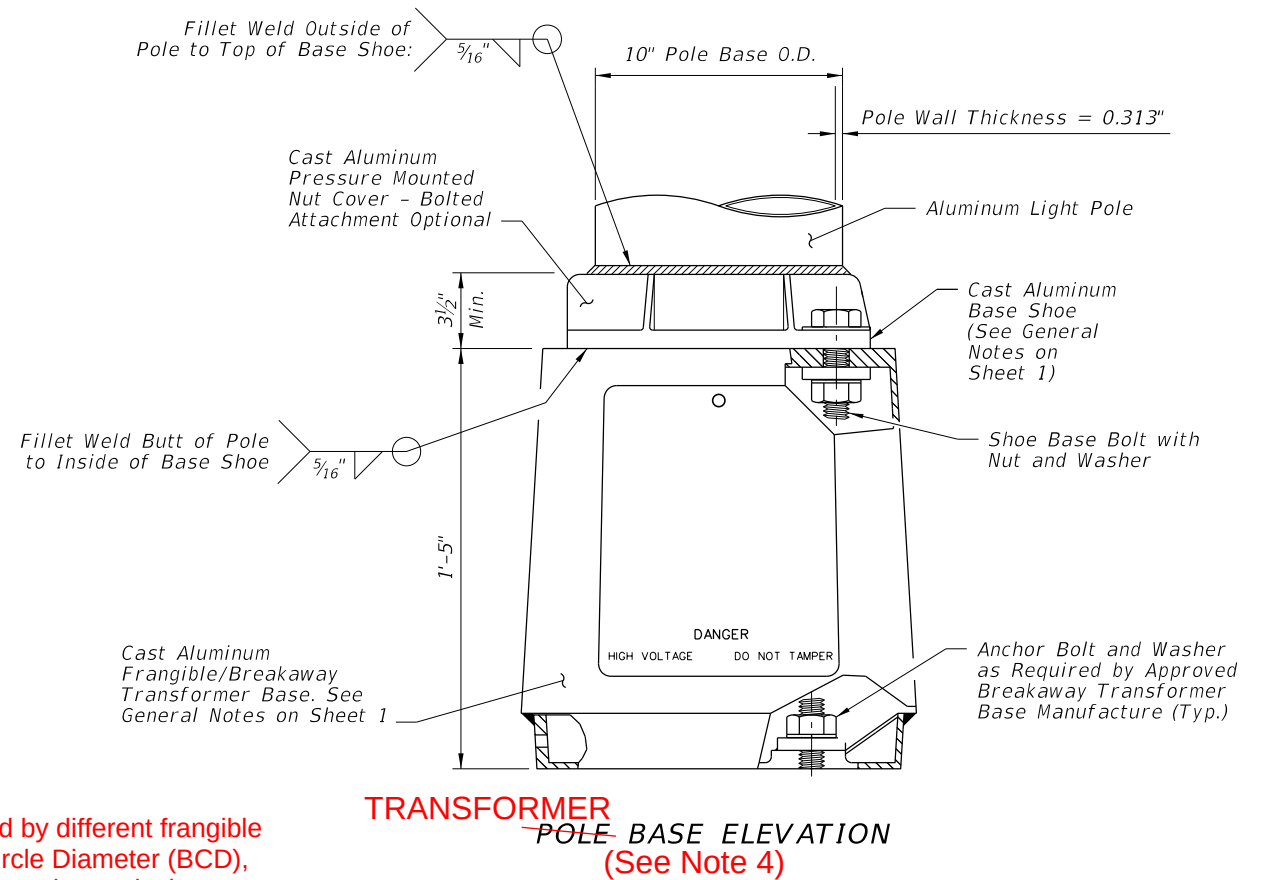
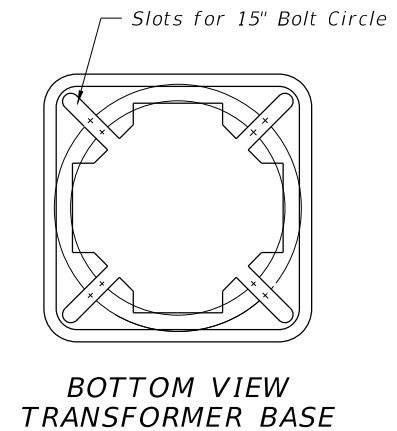
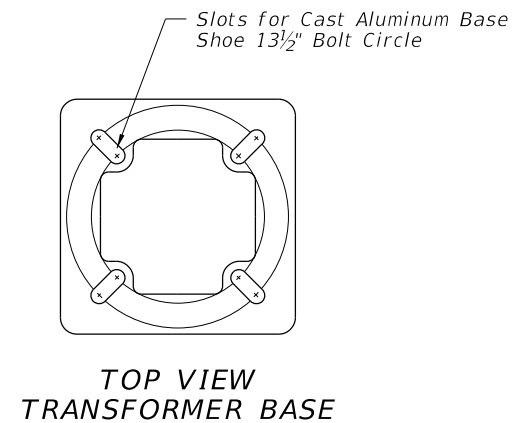
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FOUNDATION DEPTHS		
Luminaire Mounting Height	≤ 40 Ft.	45-50 Ft.
Depth	8'-0"	9'-0"

- FOUNDATION NOTES:**
1. Depths shown are for slopes equal to or flatter than 1:4. For slopes steeper than 1:4 and equal to or flatter than 1:2 add 2'-6" to foundation depths shown.
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 4. The Transformer Base shown may be substituted by different frangible base options listed on the APL. Use Anchor Bolt Circle Diameter (BCD), embedment depths, and materials as required for proprietary designs.

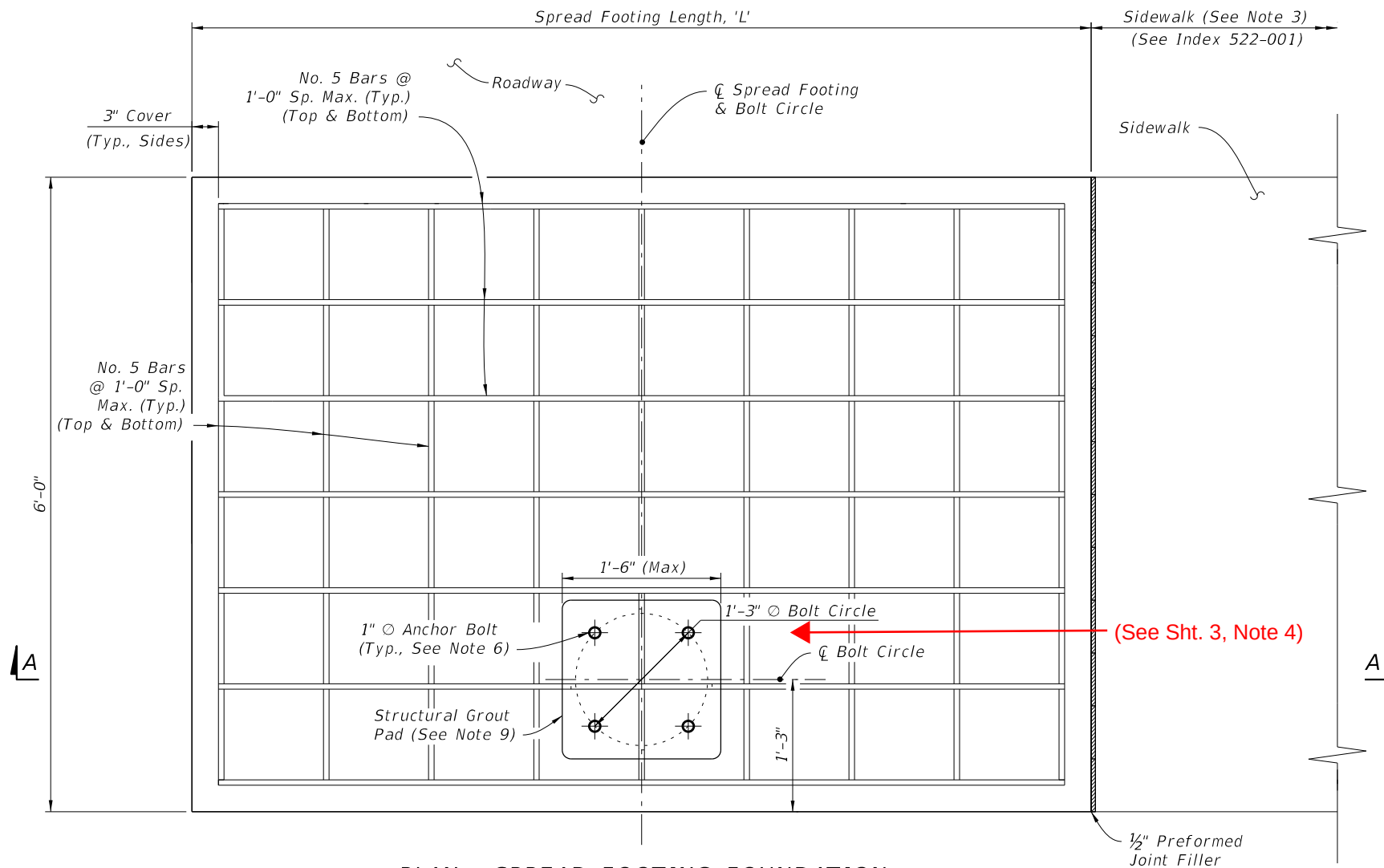


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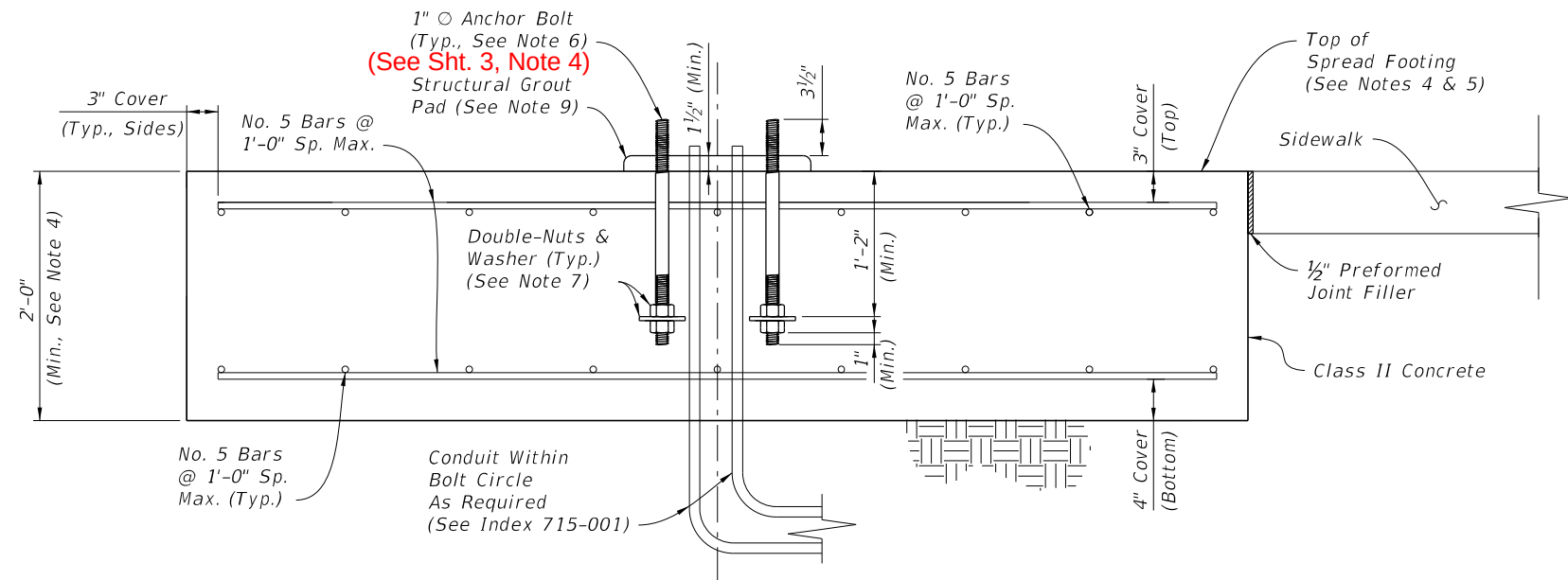
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PLAN - SPREAD FOOTING FOUNDATION



SECTION A-A - SPREAD FOOTING FOUNDATION ELEVATION

SPREAD FOOTING LENGTH, 'L'			
Mounting Height (Ft.)	Wind Speed (All Arm Lengths)		
	120 mph	140 mph	160 mph
20	4'-6"	5'-0"	6'-0"
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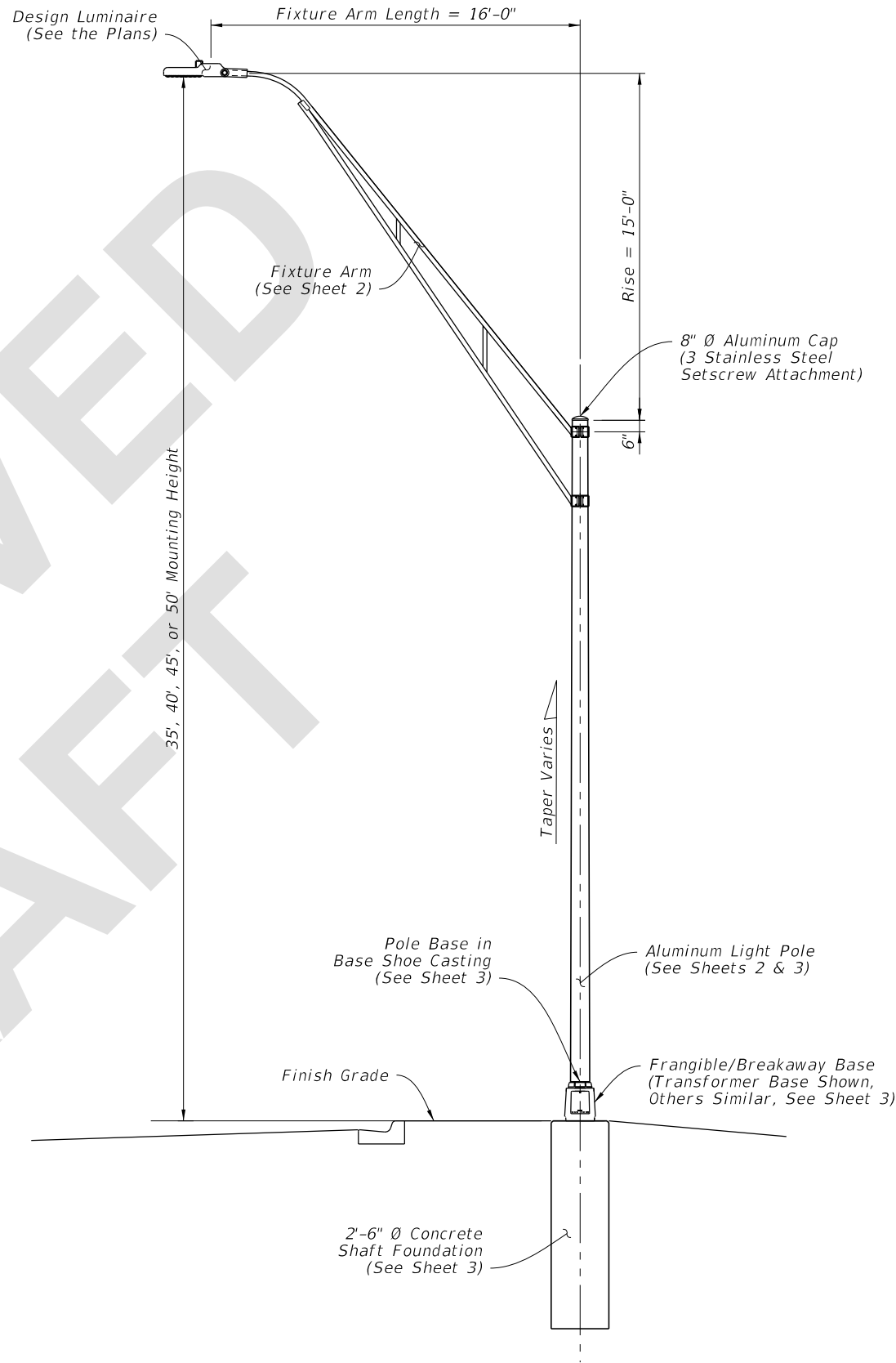
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4. The top of the spread footing must match the cross slope of the adjacent sidewalk where applicable per the Plans. The nominal bottom of the spread footing must remain level.
5. Apply concrete surface finish to the top of the spread footing in accordance with Specification 522-7.
6. Mount the anchor bolts plumb. For the corresponding pole base details, see Sheet 3.
7. Place galvanized or zinc-plated steel washers with a minimum thickness of 1/4". Use washers with a minimum size of 3 1/2" O round or 3"x3" square.
8. Where raised curb is called for in the Plans, provide a tooled cold joint with bond breaker between the foundation and back of raised curb. See Sheet 1 and the connection between concrete sidewalk and raised curb per Index 522-001.
9. Place a structural grout pad in accordance with Specification 934. The grout pad is square and centered on the bolt circle centerlines. Level the top of the grout pad and smooth the edges and corners per the approval of the Engineer. Install the transformer base in accordance with Sheet 3 and the manufacturer's specifications.

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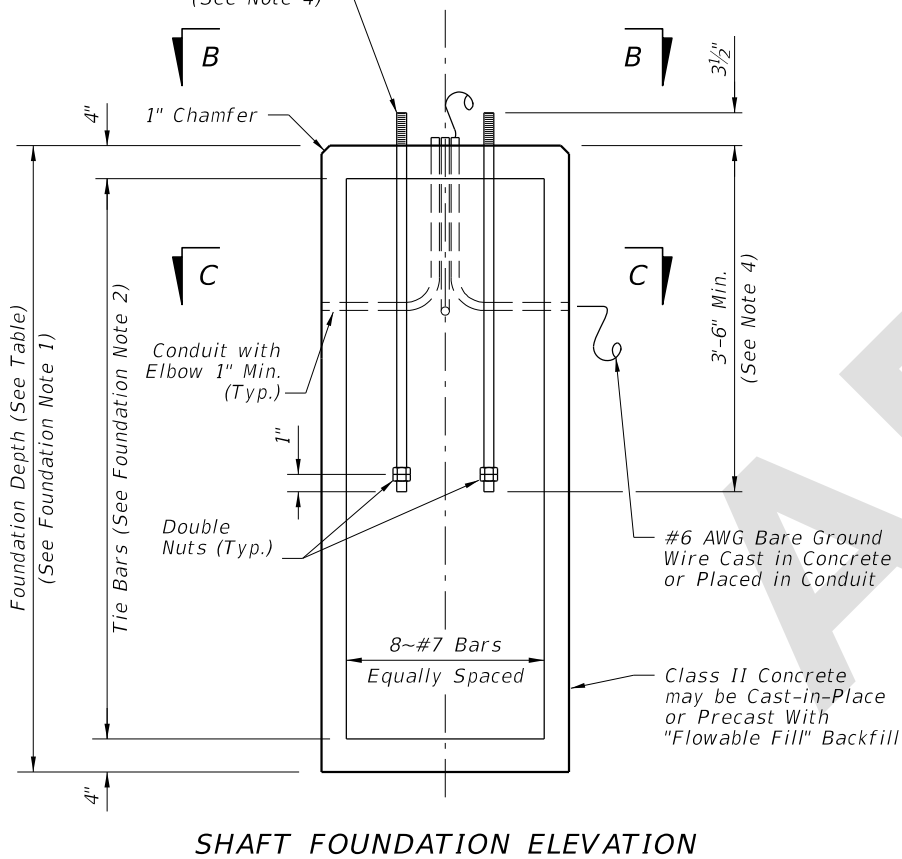
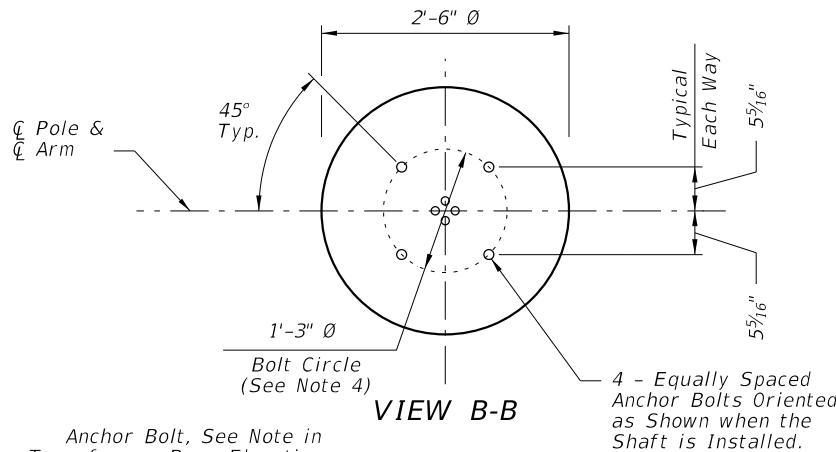
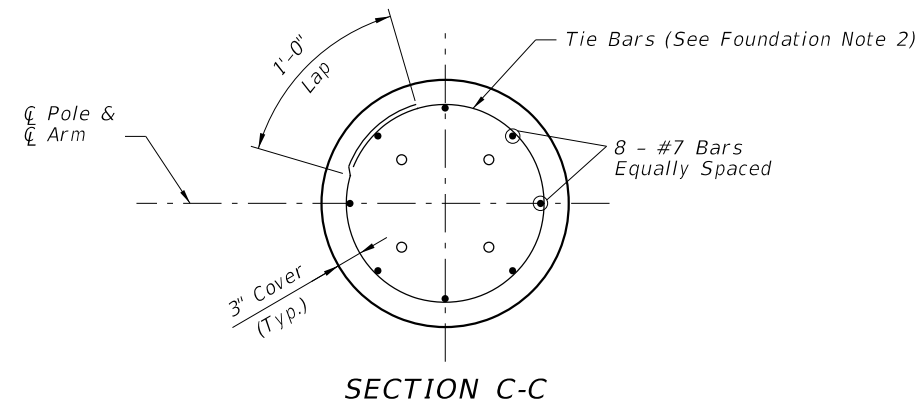
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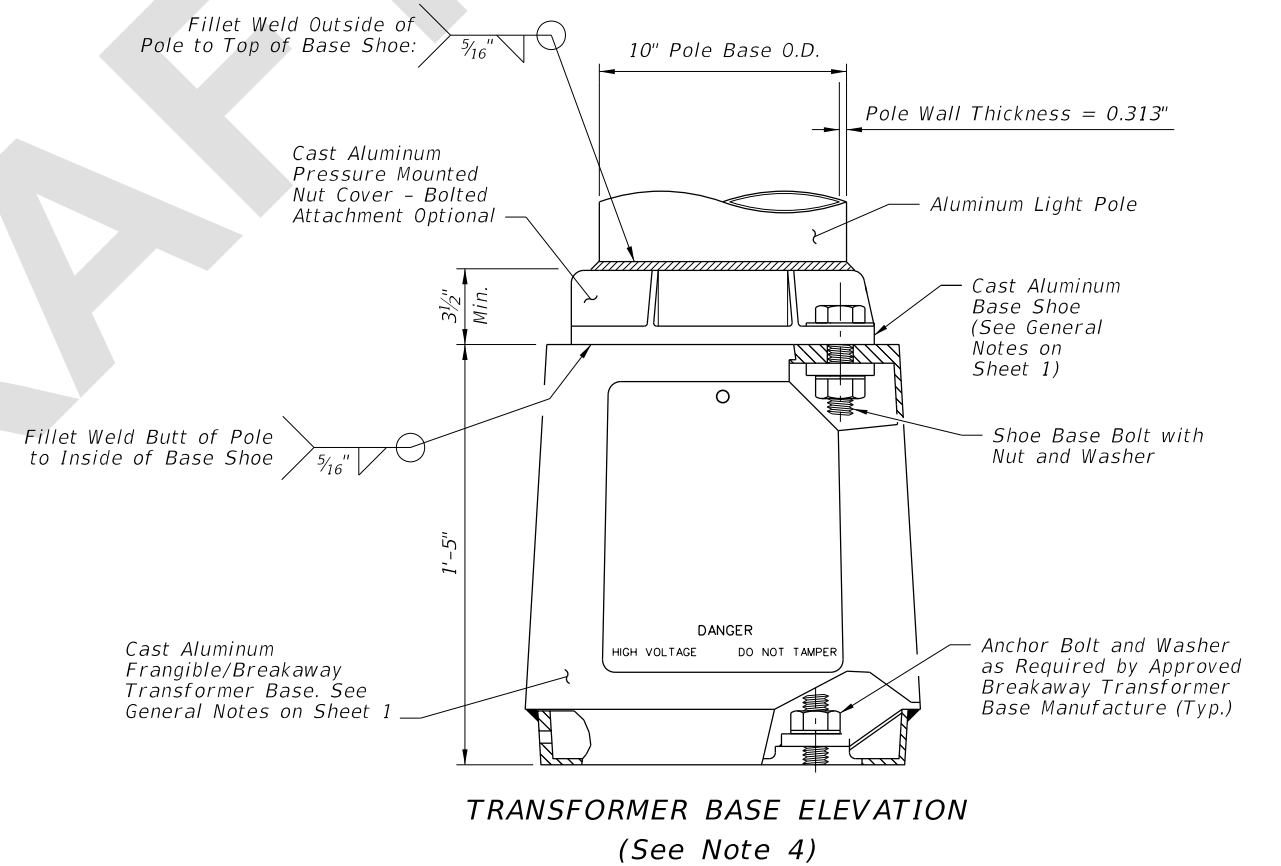
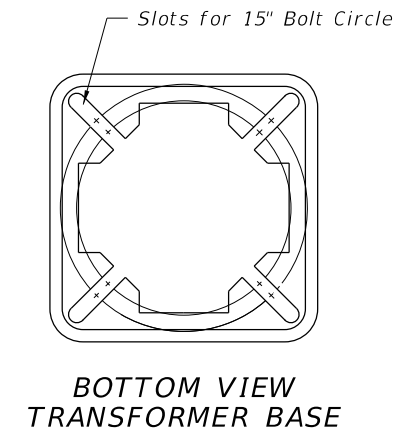
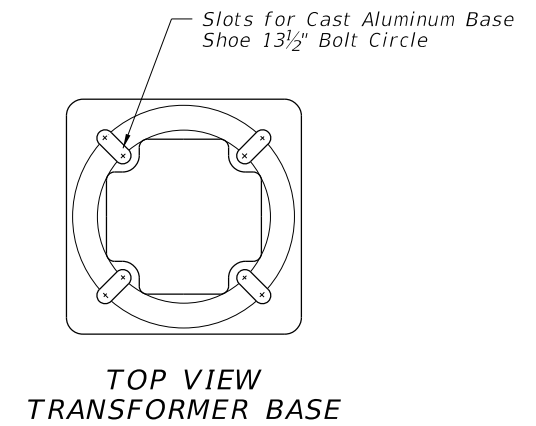
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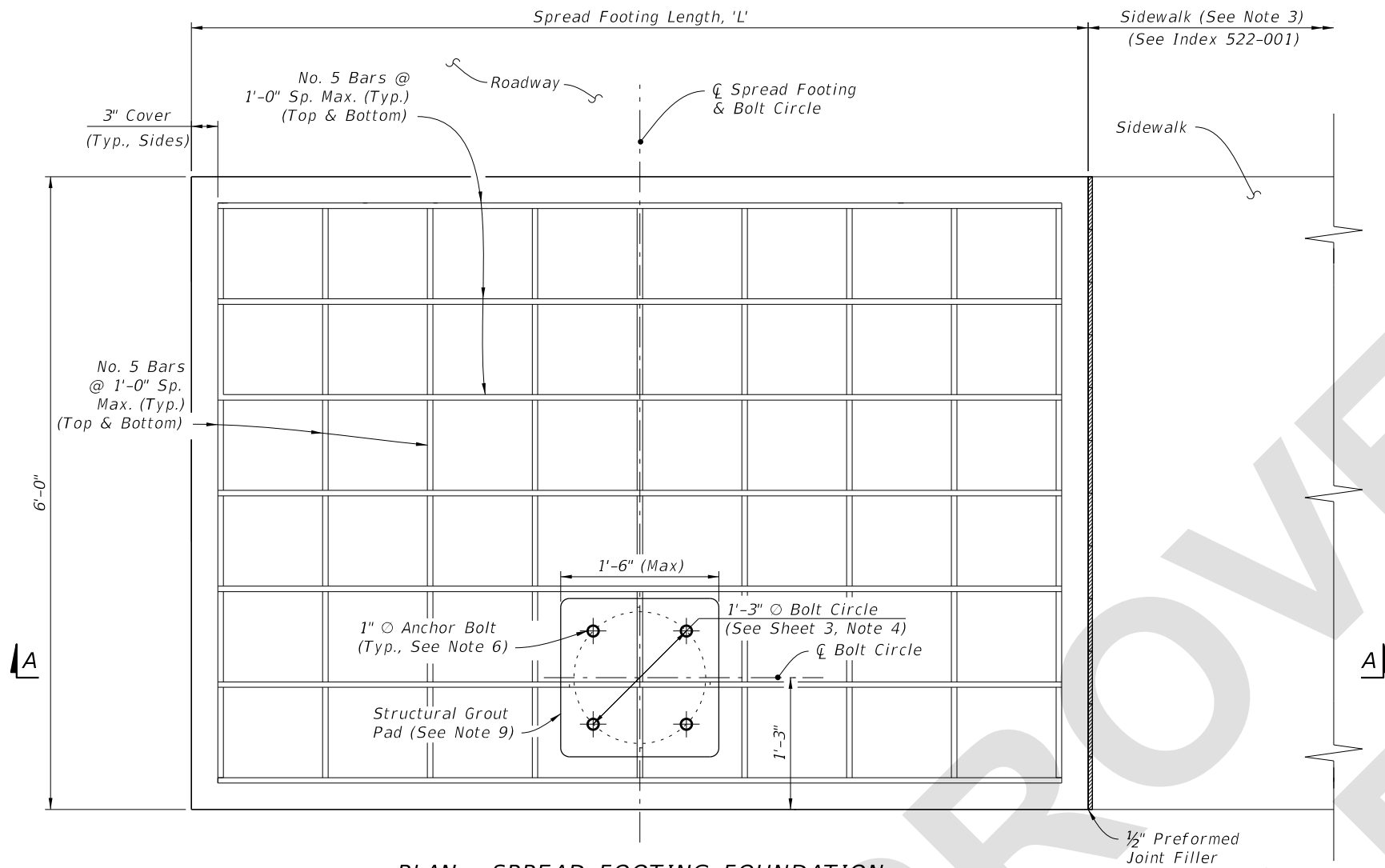
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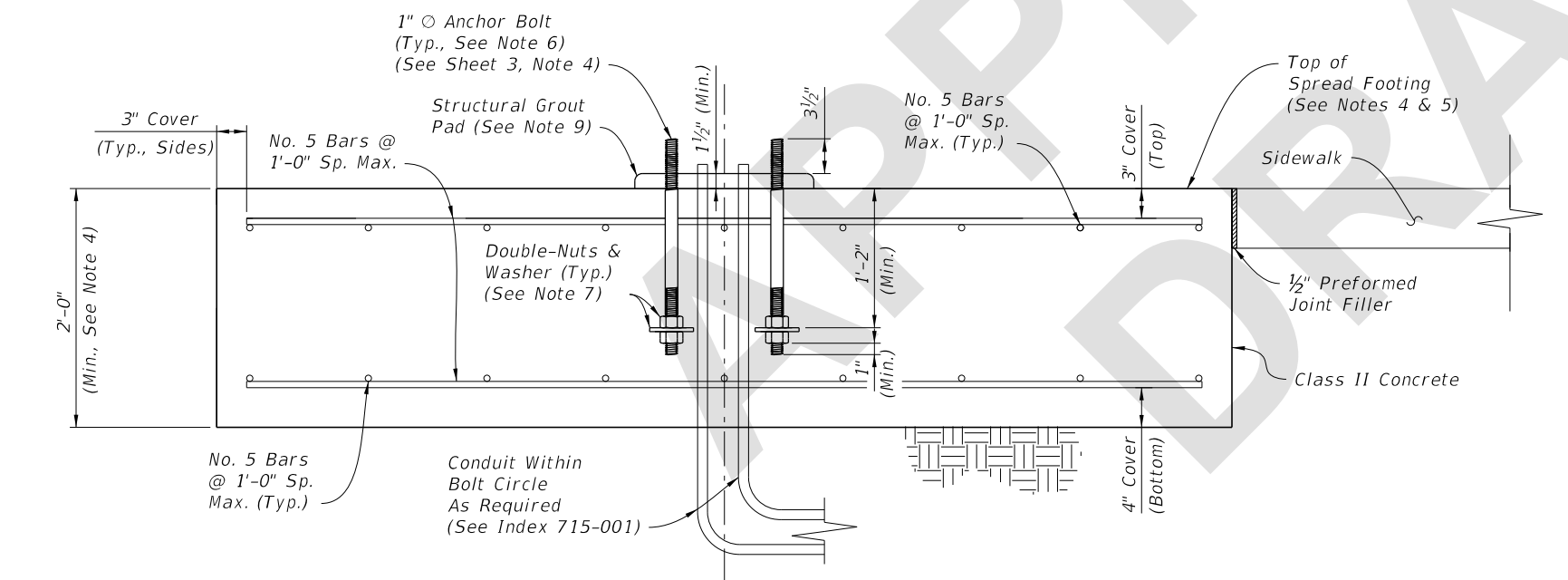
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