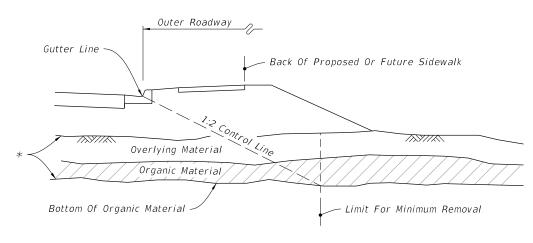
# Control Line Set By Normal Shoulder Point Whether Or Not Shoulder Gutter Is Used Outer Roadway Organic Material Bottom Of Organic Material Limit For Minimum Removal ~

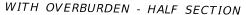
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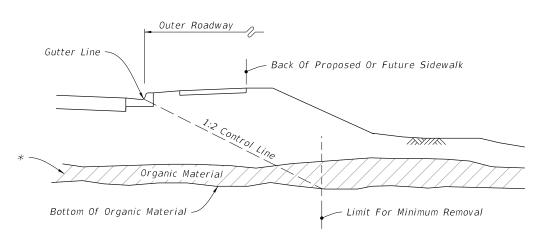
# WITHOUT OVERBURDEN - HALF SECTION

CONSTRUCTION OF FLUSH SHOULDER ROADWAY =

CONSTRUCTION OF CURBED ROADWAY:







WITHOUT OVERBURDEN - HALF SECTION

\*Remove overlying material and organic material within the limits shown and backfill in accordance with Index 505, unless approved otherwise by the District Geotechnical Engineer; The limits include full median width when applied to divided facilities with median widths up to 64'; When median width is greater than 64' and for bifurcated roadways the organic material removal limits will be set by a 1:2 control line complimentary to the outer roadway that will

## GENERAL NOTES:

DESCRIPTION:

- 1. All details shown on this Index for removal of organic and plastic materials apply unless otherwise shown on the plans.
- 2. Utilize excavated materials in accordance with Index 505.
- 3. Where organic or plastic material is undercut, backfill with suitable material in accordance with Index 505, unless otherwise shown on the plans.

accommodate one future median lane on each roadway unless specified otherwise by the plans.

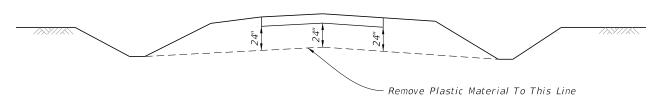
- 4. The term "Plastic Material" used in this Index in conjunction with removal of plastic soil is as defined under soil classifications for Plastic (P) and High Plastic (H) on Index 505.
- 5. See Index 506 for miscellaneous earthwork details.

- 6. The term "Organic Material" as used on this Index is defined as any soil which has an average organic content greater than five (5.0) percent, or an individual organic content test result which exceeds seven (7.0) percent. Remove organic material as shown on this Index and the plans unless directed otherwise by the District Geotechnical Engineer. Determine the average organic content from the test results from a minimum of three randomly selected samples from each stratum. Perform tests in accordance with AASHTO T267 on the portion of a sample passing the No. 4 sieve.
- 7. In areas of curbed roadway, where underdrain is to be constructed beneath the proposed pavement, the grade of the underdrain filter material will not extend above the bottom of the stabilized section of the subgrade. Gradation of the filter material must conform to Standard Specifications. The minimum grade of underdrain pipe is 0.02.

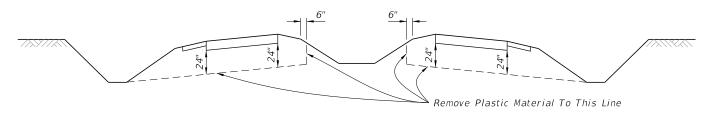
GENERAL NOTES AND REMOVAL OF ORGANIC MATERIAL

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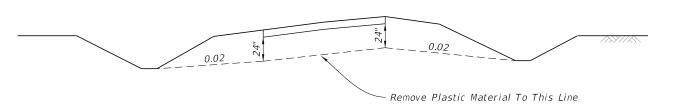
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TYPICAL CUT SECTION ON TANGENT



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TYPICAL CUT SECTION ON SUPERELEVATION

0.02 Remove Plastic Material To This Line

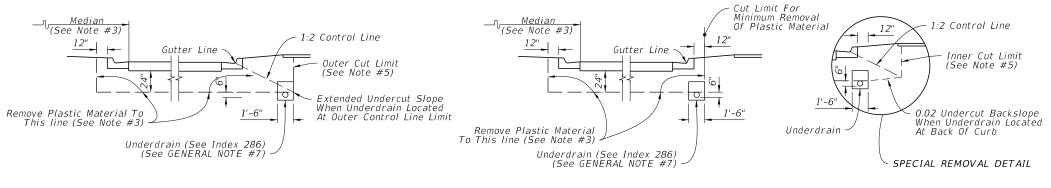
TYPICAL CUT SECTION ON SUPERELEVATION

=DIVIDED FREEWAYS, ARTERIALS, MAJOR COLLECTORS HAVING FLUSH === MEDIANS, ON UNDIVIDED ARTERIALS AND MAJOR COLLECTORS

=  $INTERSTATE\;FACILITIES,\;FREEWAYS,\;DIVIDED\;ARTERIALS=$ AND MAJOR COLLECTORS HAVING DEPRESSED MEDIANS

NOTES:

1. See Sheet 1 for the GENERAL NOTES.



#### PREFERABLE REMOVAL

MINIMUM REMOVAL

or preferable removal is used.

2. When the typical cut details are applied to minor collectors and local facilities, the undercut may be reduced from 24" to 18".

3. Where frequency of median breaks indicates that it is impractical

to leave plastic material in the median, the designer may elect to

becomes apparent, due to normal required construction procedures,

indicate total removal of this material. If during construction it

that it is impractical to leave the plastic material in the median,

total removal of this material shall be approved by the Engineer.

4. Refer to roadway cross sections to determine whether minimum

5. Where the Preferable Removal method is shown in the plans and it is impossible to place the underdrain at the Outer Cut Limit due to conflict with storm drain trunk lines, remove to Inner Cut Limit and place underdrain at location shown for Minimum Removal. (See Special Removal Detail)

6. Cross slopes of 0.02 shown above are minimums. Follow the cross slope of the pavement to the extent possible.

CONSTRUCTION AND LOCATION OF UNDERDRAIN IN CURBED ROADWAY (See Note #4)

REMOVAL OF PLASTIC MATERIAL

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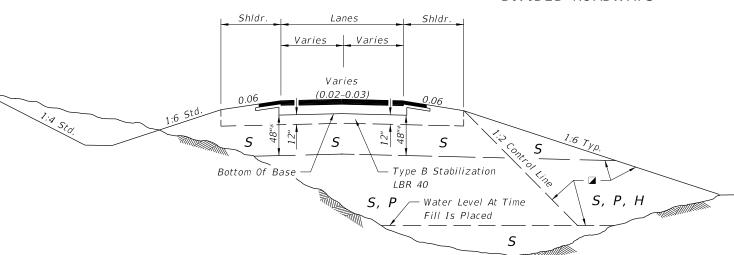
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REMOVAL OF ORGANIC AND PLASTIC MATERIAL

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<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>SOIL</u>	CLASSIFICATION (AASHTO M 145)
S	Select	A-1, A-3, A-2-4 **
Р	Plastic	A-2-5, A-2-6, A-2-7, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7 (ALL WITH LL < 50)
Н	High Plastic	A-2-5, A-2-7, A-5 Or A-7 (ALL WITH LL > 50)
М	Muck	A-8

Classification listed left to right in order of preference.

- ☑ See General Notes Nos. 4 & 5 for utilization of soils classified as organic material or muck.
- \*\* Certain types of A-2-4 material are likely to retain excess moisture and may be difficult to dry and compact. They should be used in the embankment above the water level existing at time of construction. They may be used in the subgrade portion of the roadbed when approved by the District Materials Engineer. A-2-4 material placed below the existing water level must be nonplastic and contain less than 15% passing the No. 200 U.S. Standard sieve.
- \* For cut sections this dimension may be reduced to 24"; see Index No. 500. For minor collectors and local facilities this dimension may be reduced to 18".

# FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT

UNDIVIDED ROADWAY

## GENERAL NOTES

- 1. Roadway dimensions are representative. Subgrade dimensions and control lines are standard. The details shown on this Index do not supersede the details shown in the plans or on Index Nos. 500 or 506.
- 2. Plastic (P) soils may be placed above the existing water level (at the time of construction) to within 4 feet of the proposed base. It should be placed uniformly in the lower portion of the embankment for some distance along the project rather than full depth for short distances.
- 3. High Plastic (H) soils excavated within the project limits may be used in embankment construction as indicated on this index. High Plastic soils are not to be used for embankment construction when obtained from outside the project limits.
- 4. Select (S) soils having an average organic content of more than two and one-half (2.5) percent, or having an individual test value which exceeds four (4) percent, shall not be used in the subgrade portion of the roadbed. Select (S), Plastic (P), or High Plastic (H) soils having an average organic content of more than five (5) percent, or an organic content individual test result which exceeds seven (7) percent, shall not be used in the portion of embankment inside the control line, unless written authorization is provided by the District Geotechnical Engineer; these soils may be used for embankment construction outside the control line, unless restricted by the plans or otherwise specified in the plans, provided they can be compacted sufficiently to sustain a drivable surface for operational vehicles as approved by the Engineer. Average organic content shall be determined from the test results from a minimum of three randomly selected samples from each stratum or stockpile of a particular material. Tests shall be performed in accordance with AASHTO T 267 on the portion of a sample passing the No. 4 sieve.
- 5. Highly organic soils, composed primarily of partially decayed organic matter, often dark brown or black in color with an odor of decay, and sometimes fibrous, shall be designated as muck. Further, any stratum or stockpile of soil which contains pockets of highly organic material may be designated as Muck (M). Highly organic soils shall not be used within the subgrade or embankment portion of the roadbed, with the exception of muck used as a supplement to construct a finish soil layer as described in Section 162 of the FDOT Standard Specifications.

#### DESIGN NOTES

- 1. The designer shall take into consideration the expectancy of roadway widening to the outside, and where widening is anticipated, specify in the plans the location of the future widening control line for utilization of High Plastic (H) soils and/or soils classified as organic material in the embankment.
- 2. The designer shall take into consideration the position of the drainage swales in the portion of the embankment where Plastic (P) soils, High Plastic (H) soils, or soils classified as organic material would be allowed. The designer shall limit the use of Plastic (P) soils, High Plastic (H) soils, and/or soils classified as organic material to locations that will not inhibit the infiltration of stormwater from the swales.

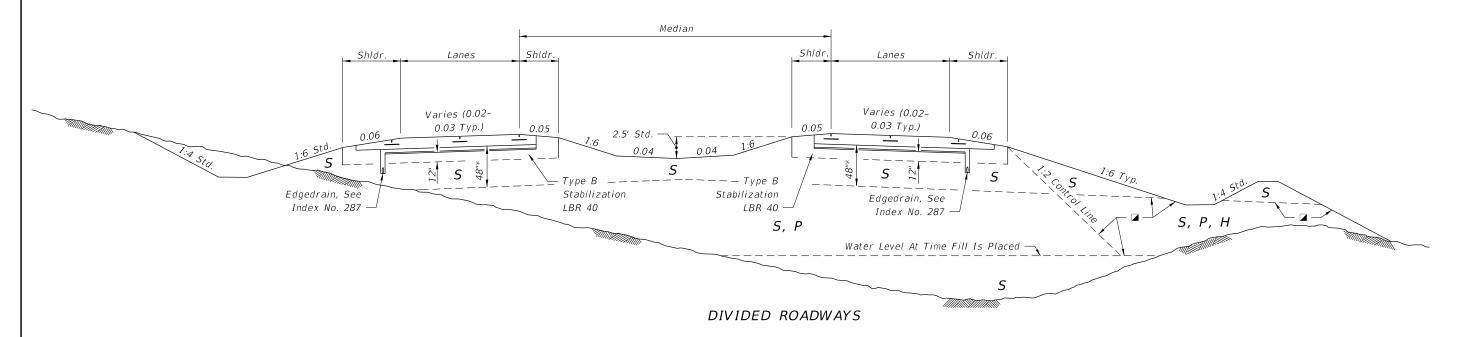
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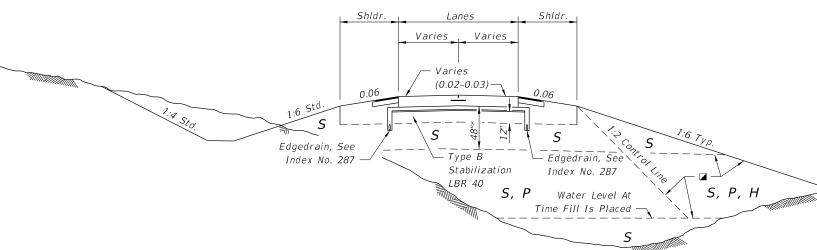
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## UNDIVIDED ROADWAY

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>SOIL</u>	CLASSIFICATION (AASHTO M 145)
S	Select	A-1, A-3, A-2-4 **
Р	Plastic	A-2-5, A-2-6, A-2-7, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7 (ALL WITH LL < 50)
Н	High Plastic	A-2-5, A-2-7, A-5 Or A-7 (ALL WITH LL > 50)
М	Muck	A-8

Classification listed left to right in order of preference.

- ☑ See General Notes Nos. 4 & 5 for utilization of soils classified as organic material or muck.
- \*\* Certain types of A-2-4 material are likely to retain excess moisture and may be difficult to dry and compact. They should be used in the embankment above the water level existing at time of construction. They may be used in the subgrade portion of the roadbed when approved by the District Materials Engineer. A-2-4 material placed below the existing water level must be nonplastic and contain less than 15% passing the No. 200 U.S. Standard sieve.
- \* For cut sections this dimension may be reduced to 24"; see Index No. 500. For minor collectors and local facilities this dimension may be reduced to 18".

# RIGID PAVEMENT - TREATED PERMEABLE BASE OPTION

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DESIGN NOTE

Permeable Base (ATPB) or Cement Treated Permeable Base (CTPB) as

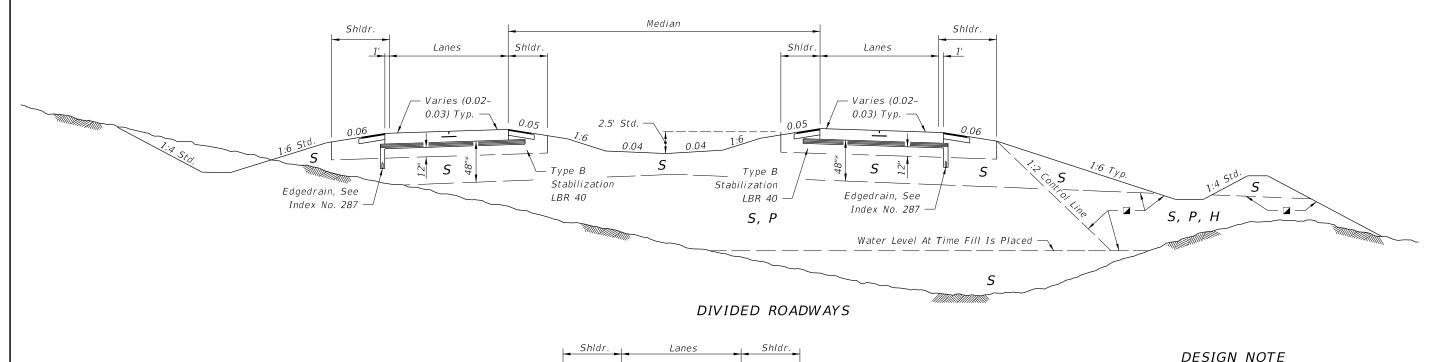
2" Type SP. This will be placed on a working platform using 12" of

identified in the plans. This will be placed on a separator layer using

1. Concrete pavement is to be placed over 4" of Asphalt Treated

Type B Stabilization.

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## UNDIVIDED ROADWAY

<u>SYMBOL</u>	<u>SOIL</u>	CLASSIFICATION (AASHTO M 145)
S	Select	A-1, A-3, A-2-4 **
Р	Plastic	A-2-5, A-2-6, A-2-7, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7 (ALL WITH LL < 50)
Н	High Plastic	A-2-5, A-2-7, A-5 Or A-7 (ALL WITH LL > 50)
М	Muck	A-8

Classification listed left to right in order of preference.

- $\blacksquare$  See General Notes Nos. 4 & 5 for utilization of soils classified as organic material or muck.
- \*\* Certain types of A-2-4 material are likely to retain excess moisture and may be difficult to dry and compact.

  They should be used in the embankment above the water level existing at time of construction. They may be used in the subgrade portion of the roadbed when approved by the District Materials Engineer. A-2-4 material placed below the existing water level must be nonplastic and contain less than 15% passing the No. 200 U.S. Standard sieve.
- \* For cut sections this dimension may be reduced to 24"; see Index No. 500. For minor collectors and local facilities this dimension may be reduced to 18".

# RIGID PAVEMENT - ASPHALT BASE OPTION

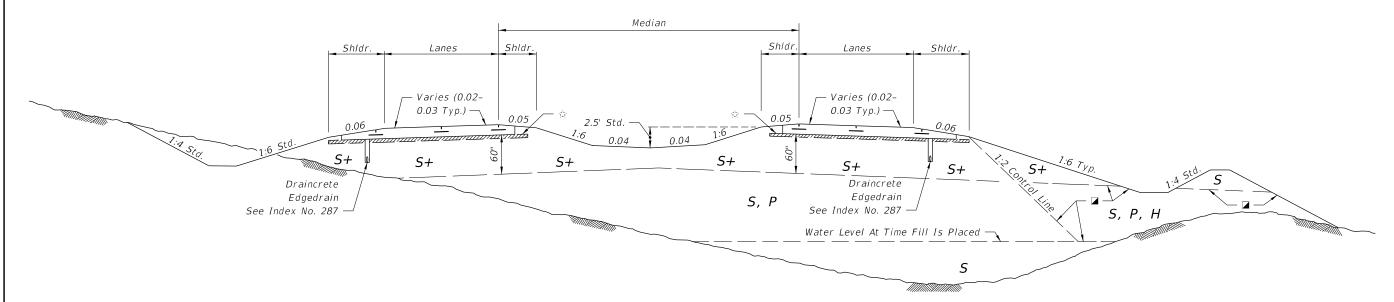
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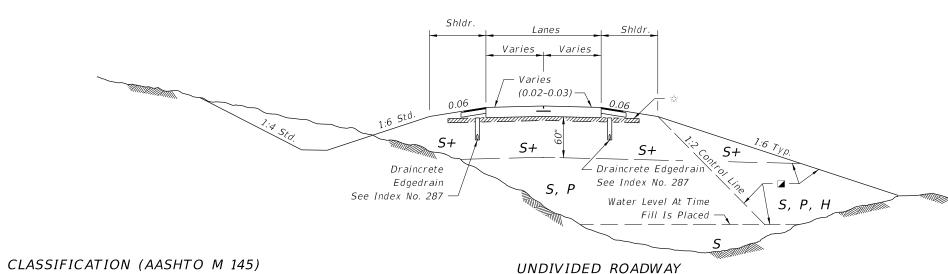
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FY 2017-18 DESIGN STANDARDS 1. Concrete pavement is to be placed over Optional Base Group 1 Type B-12.5 only Asphalt Base as identified in the plans. This will be

placed on a working platform using 12" of Type B Stabilization.



## DIVIDED ROADWAYS



SYMBOL	<u> 501L</u>	CLASSIFICATION (AASHTO M 145)	UNI
S	Select	A-1, A-3, A-2-4 **	
S+	Special Select	A-3 *** With Minimum Average Lab Permeability of $5x10^{-5}$ cm/sec. (0.14 ft./day) as per AASHTO	T 215
P	Plastic	A-2-5, A-2-6, A-2-7, A-4, A-5, A-6, A-7 (ALL WITH LL<50)	

H High Plastic A-2-5, A-2-7, A-5 Or A-7 (ALL WITH LL>50) M Muck A-8

Classification listed left to right in order of preference.

- ☑ See General Notes Nos. 4 & 5 for utilization of soils classified as organic material or muck.
- \*\*\* When allowed by the plans, some types of A-2-4 material may be approved in writing by the District Materials Engineer.

  This material must meet the minimum lab permeability requirement, be nonplastic, and not exceed 12% passing the No. 200

  U.S. Standard sieve.
- \*\* Certain types of A-2-4 material are likely to retain excess moisture and may be difficult to dry and compact.

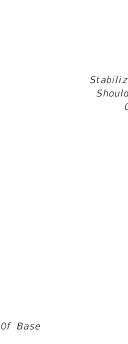
  They should be used in the embankment above the water level existing at time of construction. A-2-4 material placed below the existing water level must be nonplastic and contain less than 15% passing the No. 200 U.S. Standard sieve.
- ☆ 3" of #57 or #89 Coarse Aggregate Mixed Into Top 6".

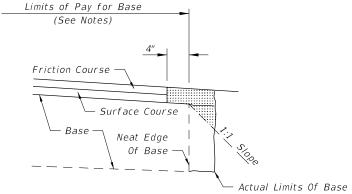
# RIGID PAVEMENT - SPECIAL SELECT SOIL OPTION

Note: SPECIAL SELECT SOIL OPTION may be used only when approved in

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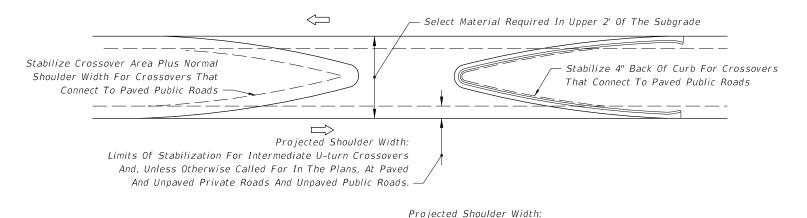




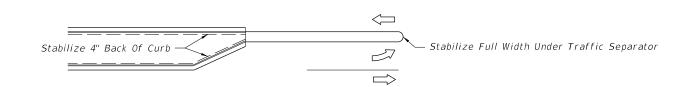
## **NOTES**

- 1. All material in the shaded area is excess base to be removed.
- 2. The cost for removal of excess base material shall be included in the contract unit price for base.
- 3. Payment for base shall be calculated using normal width.

# REMOVAL OF EXCESS BASE MATERIAL



Limits Of Stabilization For Intermediate U-turn Crossovers And, Unless Otherwise Called For In The Plans, At Paved And Unpaved Private Roads And Unpaved Public Roads. Stabilize Crossover Area Plus Normal Stabilize Crossover Area Plus Normal Shoulder Width For Crossovers That Shoulder Width For Crossovers That Connect To Paved Public Roads Connect To Paved Public Roads  $\Rightarrow$ Select Material Required In Upper 24" Of The Subgrade -

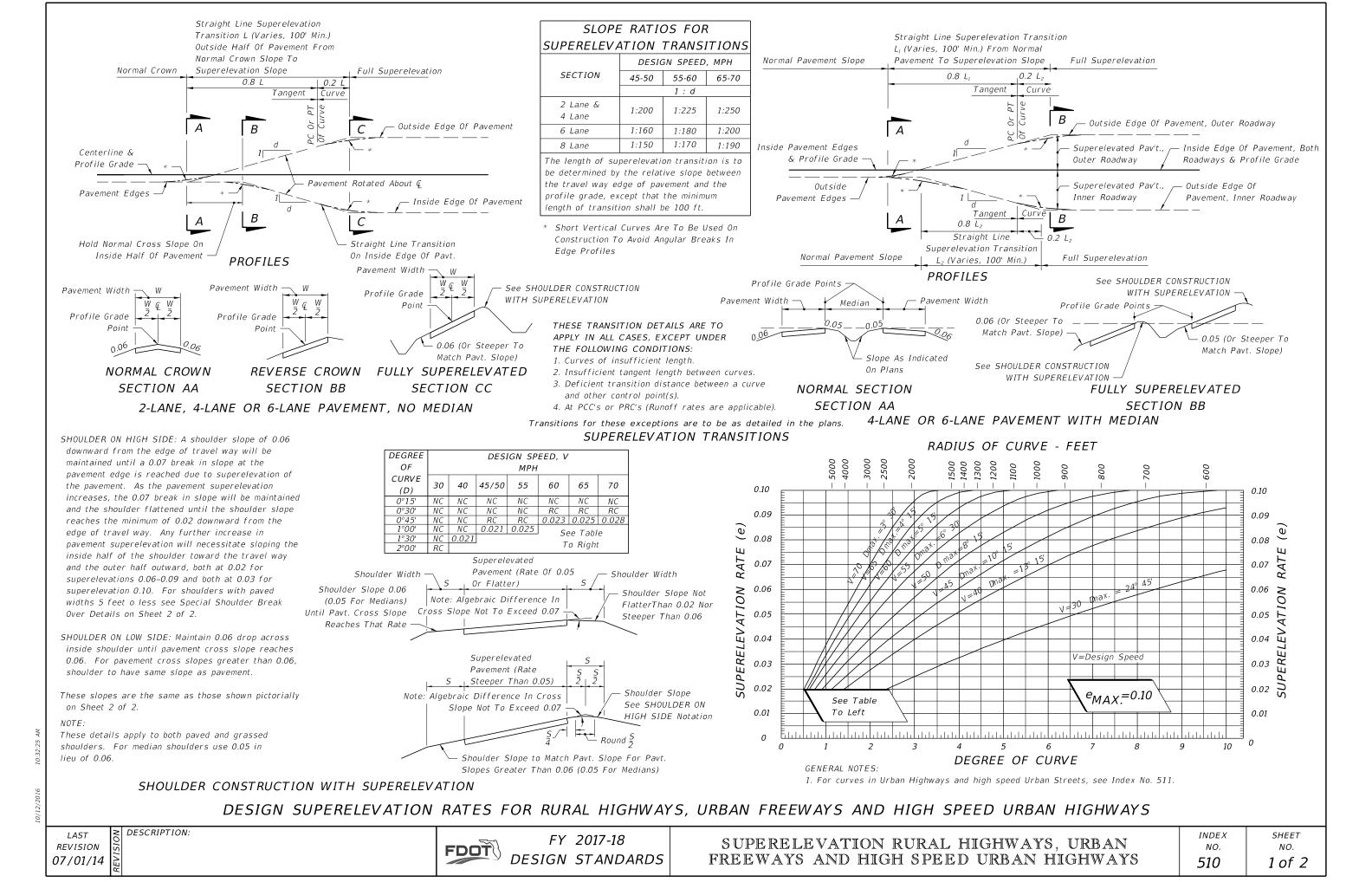


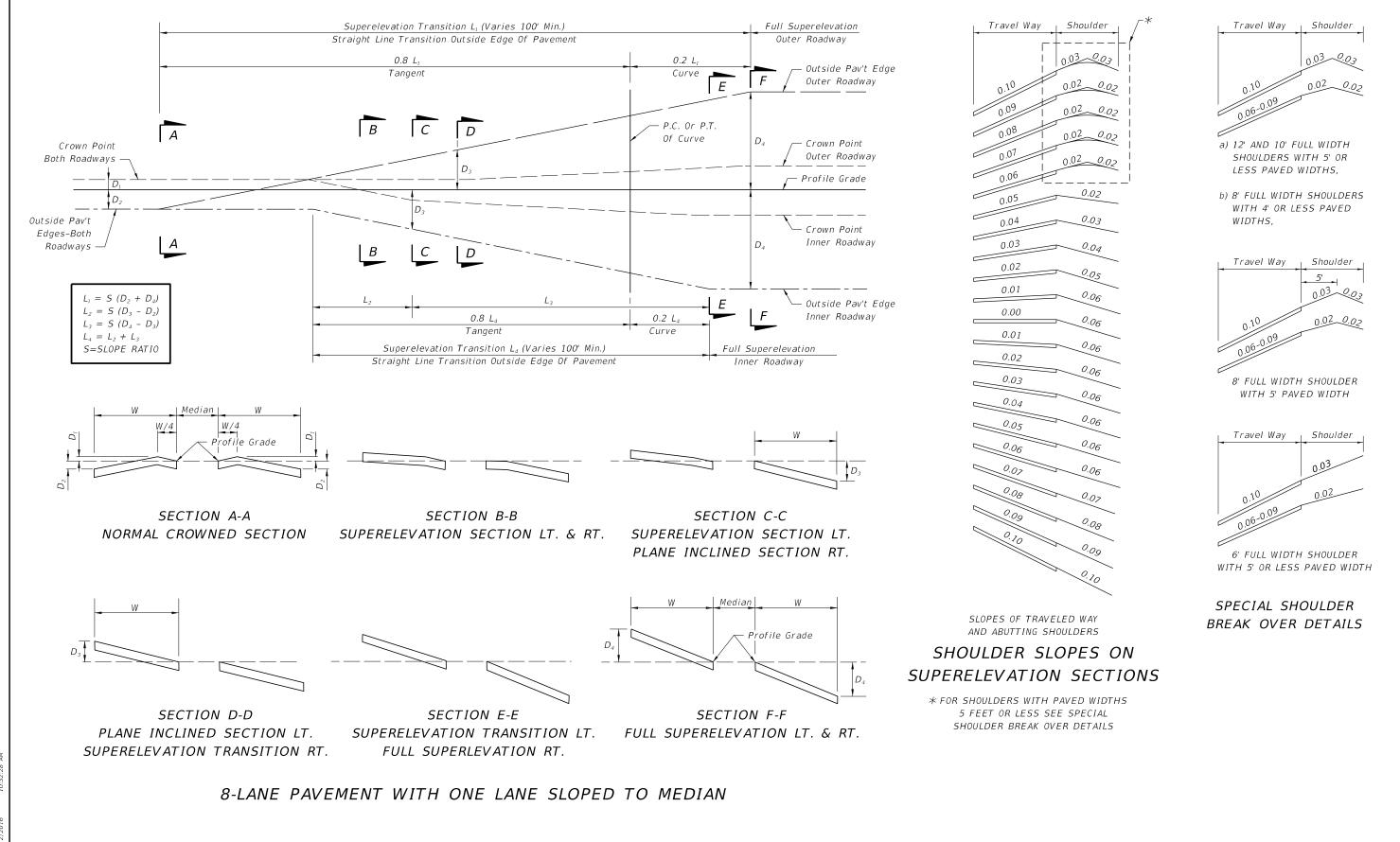
## *NOTES*

- 1. When the median has curb or curb and gutter, stabilize 4" back of curb.
- 2. When the median has shoulder with no curb or curb and gutter, stabilize to normal shoulder width.
- 3. See the details above for stabilizing requirements at crossroads.
- 4. Stabilize entire area under all paved traffic islands.
- 5. Stabilize full width under all traffic separators.
- 6. Select material as defined on Index No. 505. For minor collectors and local facilities the depth of select material thickness may be reduced from 24" to 18".

## MEDIAN STABILIZING DETAILS

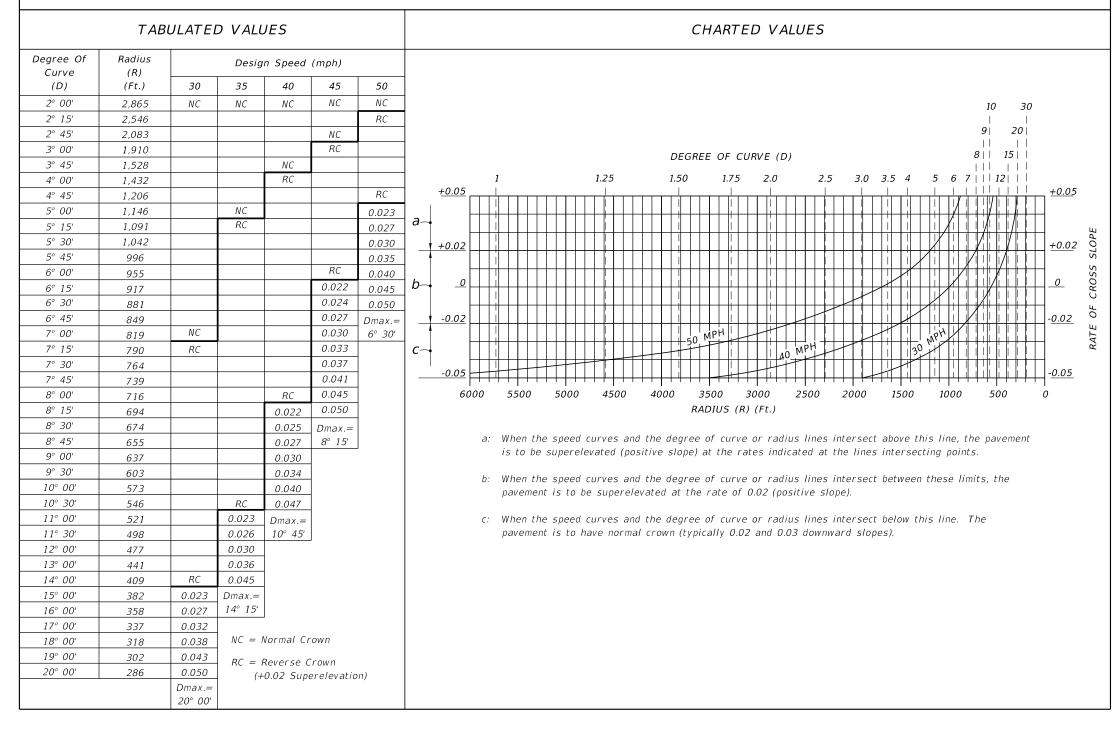
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# SUPERELEVATION RATES (e) FOR URBAN HIGHWAYS AND HIGH SPEED URBAN STREETS $e_{max.} = 0.05$



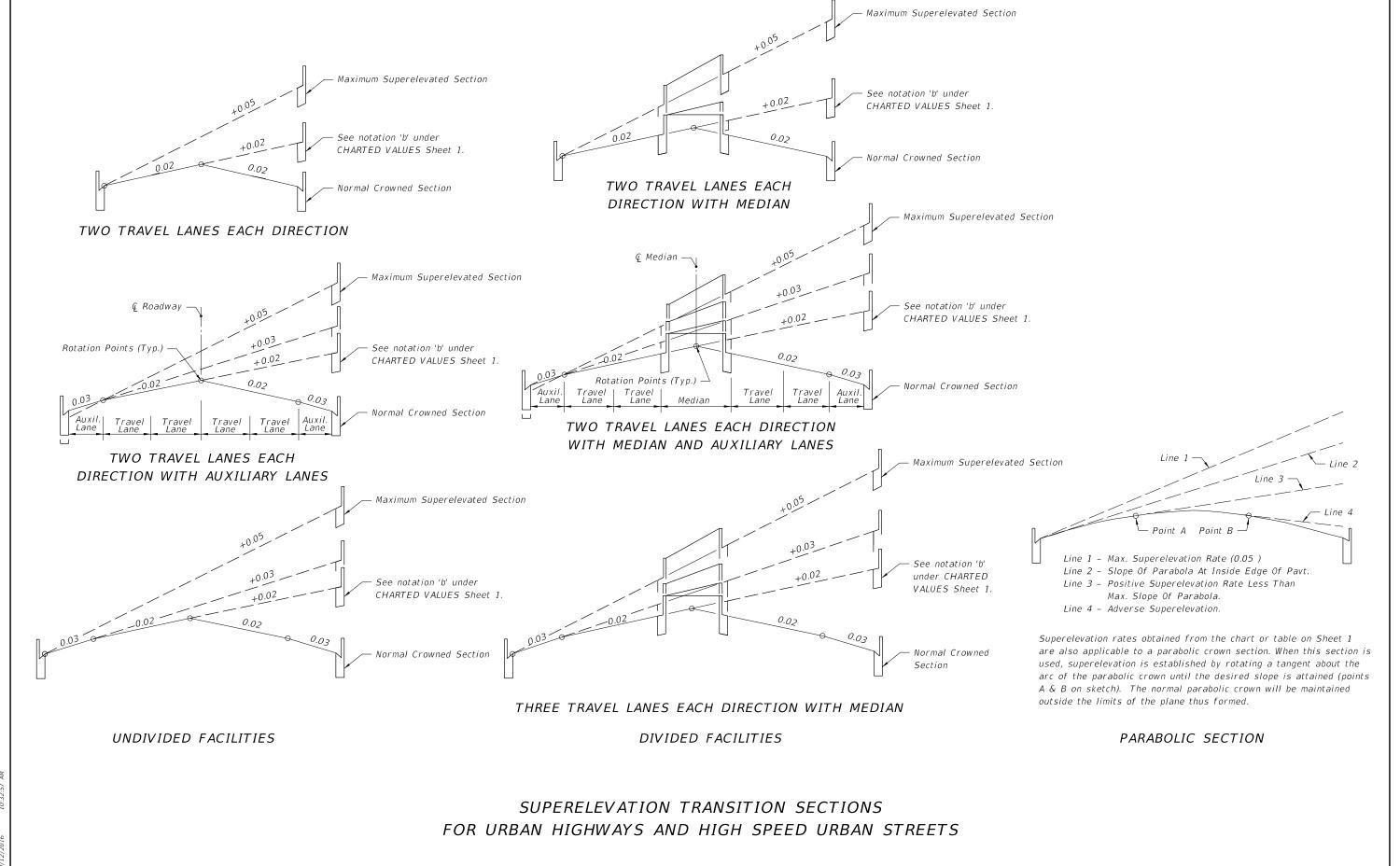
#### GENERAL NOTES

- 1. Maximum rate of superelevation for urban highways and high speed urban streets shall be 0.05.
- 2. Superelevation shall be obtained by rotating the plane successively about the break points of the section until the plane has attained a slope equal to that required by the chart. Should the rotation traverse the entire section and further superelevation be required, the remaining rotation of the plane shall be about the low edge of the inside travel lane. Crown is to be removed in the auxiliary lane to the outside of the curve only when the adjoining travel lanes require positive superelevation.
- 3. When positive superelevation is required, the slope of the gutter on the high side shall be a continuation of the slope of the superelevated pavement.
- 4. In construction, short vertical curves shall be placed at all angular profile breaks within the limits of the superelevation transition.
- 5. The variable superelevation transition length "L" shall have a minimum value of 50 feet for design speeds under 40 MPH and 75 feet for design speeds of 40 MPH or greater.
- 6. Roadway sections having lane arrangements different from those shown, but composed of a series of planes, shall be superelevated in a similar manner.
- 7. For superelevation of lower speed urban streets, see the FDOT 'Manual Of Uniform Minimum Standards For Design, Construction And Maintenance For Streets And Highways'. For superelevation of curves on rural highways, urban freeways and high speed urban highways, see Index No. 510.

# $e_{max} = 0.05$ SUPERELEVATION FOR URBAN HIGHWAYS AND HIGH SPEED URBAN STREETS

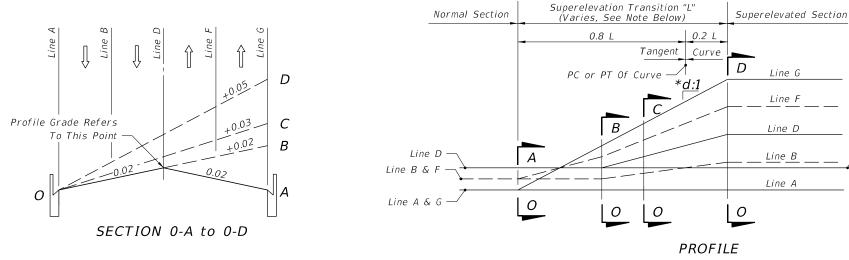
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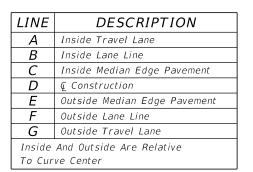
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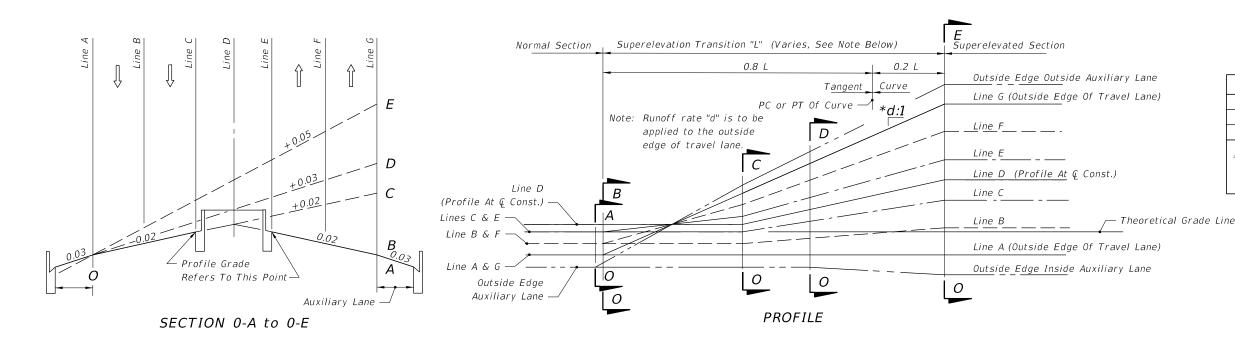
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*d (Slope	Ratio)
30 MPH	1: 100
40 MPH	1: 125
45-50 MPH △	1: 150

△ 1: 125 May Be Used For 45 MPH Under Restricted Conditions.

## TWO LANES EACH DIRECTION WITH MEDIAN AND AUXILIARY LANE

The sections and profiles shown are examples of superelevation transitions. Similar schemes should be used for roadways having other sections.

# EXAMPLE SUPERELEVATION SECTIONS AND PROFILES FOR URBAN HIGHWAYS AND HIGH SPEED URBAN STREETS

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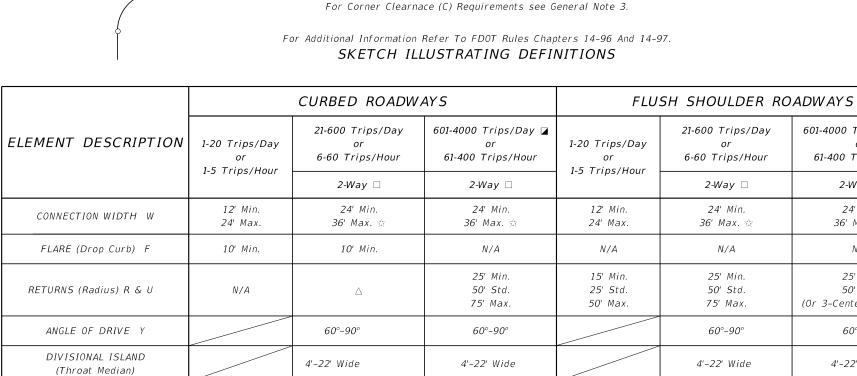
Line F

Line D

Line B

Line A

Theoretical Grade Line



12' Min., All categories.

See General Note No. 5.

adversely affects traffic flow. These cases require documented site specific study and design.

DESIGN NOTE: 1-Way connections will be designed to effectively eliminate unpermitted movements.

□ "2-Way" refers to one "in" movement and one "out" movement i.e., not exclusive left or right turn lanes on the connection.

Frontage

Edge Of Travel Way

## LEGEND

Return Radius Point Or Flare Point Buffer Areas

F.B. Line Frontage Boundary Line

W Driveway Width

Y Driveway Angle

C Corner Clearance

G Setback

Outside Radius

Inside Radius

Distance Between 4. On Department construction projects all driveways not shown on the plans shall be Connections

F Flare

Structure

Frontage

2-Way □

24' Min.

N/A

25' Min.

50' Std.

75' Max.

60°-90°

 $Structur\epsilon$ 

houlder Line

Frontage

601-4000 Trips/Day **⊿** 

61-400 Trips/Hour

2-Way □

24' Min.

36' Max. ☆

N/A

25' Min.

50' Std.

(Or 3-Centered Curves)

60°-90°

4'-22' Wide

5. Driveways shall have sufficient length and size for all vehicular queueing, stacking, maneuvering, standing and parking to be carried out completely beyond the right of way line. Except for vehicles stopping to enter the highway, the turnout areas and drives within the right of way shall be used only for moving vehicles entering or

1. For definitions and descriptions of access connection "Categories" and access

System Access Management Classification System And Standards."

intersection design, construction or maintenance requirements.

openings shall be in conformance with FDOT Rule Chapter 14-97.

conformance to permits issued during the construction project.

the State Highway System, refer to FDOT Rule Chapter 14-96, "State Highway

"Classifications" of highway segments, and for other detailed information on access to

Connection Permits Administrative Process" and Rule Chapter 14-97, "State Highway

2. For this index the term 'turnout' applies to that portion of driveways or side roads

adjoining the outer roadway. For this index the term 'connection' encompasses a driveway or side road and their appurtenant islands, separators, transition tapers,

facilities. The turnout requirements set forth in this index do not provide complete

3. The location, positioning, orientation, spacing and number of connections and median

reconstructed at their existing location in conformance to these standards, or, in

auxiliary lanes, travelway flares, drainage pipes and structures, crossovers,

sidewalks, curb cut ramps, signing, payement marking, required signalization, maintenance of traffic or other means of access to or from controlled access

leaving the highway.

GENERAL NOTES

6. Connections with expected daily traffic over 4000 vpd shall be constructed as intersecting side roads. The design requirement of this index and that of the local government will be used to select appropriate connection widths, radii and intersection design, subject to the approval of the Department. For connections with expected daily traffic less than 4000 vpd, the Department will determine if a drop curb or radius returns are required in accordance with existing or planned connections. Where radius returns apply, the design requirements of this index and that of the local government will be used to select appropriate connection widths. radii and intersection design, subject to the approval of the Department.

For connections that are intended to daily accommodate either multi-unit vehicles or single unit vehicles exceeding 30' in length, returns with 50' radii shall be used, unless otherwise called for in the plans or otherwise stipulated by permit. Where large numbers of multi-unit vehicles will use the connection, the connection width and radii shall be increased and auxiliary lanes, tapers, lane flares, separators and/or islands constructed, as determined by the Department to be necessary for safe turning movements.

- 7. Any connection requiring or having a specified median opening with left turn storage and served directly by that opening shall have radial returns.
- 8. Where a connection is intended to align with a connection across the highway, the through lanes shall align directly with the corresponding through lanes.
- 9. For new connections and for connections on all new construction and reconstruction projects, pavement materials and thicknesses shall meet the requirements applicable to either that detailed for "Curbed Roadway-Flared Turnouts", or, that described in "Table 515-1" for connections with radial returns and/or auxiliary lanes.
- 10. The responsibility for the cost of construction or alteration to an access connection shall be in accordance with FDOT Rule Chapter 14-96.

## DESIGN NOTES

1. Prior to the adoption of FDOT Rules Chapters 14-96 and 14-97, connections to the State Highway System were defined and permitted by Classes. Connections have been redfined by Categories under Rule 14-96; and the term "Class" has been applied to highway segments of the State Highway System as defined under Rule 14-97.

# NOT INTENDED FOR FULL INTERSECTION DESIGN SUMMARY OF GEOMETRIC REQUIREMENTS FOR DRIVEWAY TURNOUTS

🔅 When more than 2 lanes in the turnout connection are required, the 36' max. width may be increased to relieve interference between entering and exiting traffic which

Side road intersection design, with possible auxiliary lanes and channelization, may be necessary. Intersection design, with possible auxiliary lanes and channelization, should

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be considered for connections with more than 4000 trips/days.

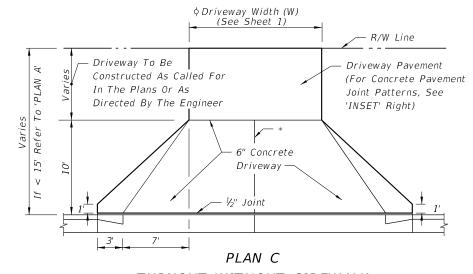
riangle Small radii may be used in lieu of flares as approved by the Department.



DESIGN STANDARDS

- △ When connecting to side road curb and gutter sections, the no drop curb limits should extend back to the side road radius point. With or without curb and gutter, no driveway should encroach on the corner radius.
- \$\dagger\$ Driveways (6" concrete) shall be of a uniform width (W) to the right of way

for in the plans, see sheets 3 and 4.



♦ Driveway Width (W) (See Sheet 1) 1/8" Open Joints @ 10' Ctrs.; Every 5th Joint Shall Be 1/2" Driveway To Be Constructed As Called For In The Plans Or As Directed By The Engineer -Concrete<sup>'</sup>Turnout

## JOINT PATTERN WHEN CONCRETE DRIVE CONSTRUCTED INSET

#### TURNOUT WITHOUT SIDEWALK Distance Between Connections 'D' See Flare Point -∠ Side Road R/W 'Sketch Illustrating Definitions' and General Note No. 3 – 3' Curb Transition From Full To Zero Height At ♦Driveway Width (W) \_\_\_\_\_\_4" Conc. Swk. (See Sheet 1) End Of All Curb And Gutter Construction Except Varies \_\_\_\_\_\_4" Conc. Swk. Sidewalk Where Connecting Existing Curb And Gutter. $\triangle$ 1/8" Open Joints @ 10' Ctrs.; (3' Min.) Curb Ramp ♦ Driveway Width (W) Back Of Sidewalk Every 5th Joint shall be 1/2" (Example Only) -(See Sheet 1) Refer To – Full Height Curb Length Varies: 4" Conc. Index 310-2' Min. Beyond Limits Of Sidewalk Curb Ramps -½" Joint ½" Joint Back Of Sidewalk See Index 304. 4' Min. Back Of Sidewalk In 1/3" Joint 4' Min. Absence Of Sidewalk Curb Ramps. As Required 5' Utility Strip Warp (0.02)For Connecting To Existing Curb. △ 10' Or Greater - Flare - 6" Conc. Driveway Conc. Driveway Point Utility And Sidewalk -And Sidewalk Side Road Edge Of Pavement Extension Line Strip Less ⅓" |Joint — (Future Edge Of Pavement Where Available In Than 10' An Adopted Five Year Transportation Plan). ½" Joint Radius Point No Drop Curb Allowed Within These Limits Except As Required Varies (To Suit Distance For Sidewalk Curb Ramps Shown On Index 304. A Drop Curb (Width Varies) Between Connections 'D') Drop Curb (Width Varies)

TURNOUT WITH SIDEWALK AND UTILITY STRIP (10' OR GREATER)

PLAN B

UTILITY STRIP (LESS THAN 10')

PLAN A

TURNOUT WITH SIDEWALK AND

#### SPECIAL NOTES FOR CURBED ROADWAYS - FLARED TURNOUTS

But Not Less Than 6'

- 1. Drop curb, concrete sidewalks (6" thick) and driveways (6" thick) shall meet Specification Sections 520 and 522. The driveway foundation shall meet the requirements of Subarticle 522-4.
- 2. For details of drop curb and sidewalk curb ramps refer to Indexes 300 and 304 respectively.
- 3. Where turnouts are constructed within existing curb and gutter, the existing curb and gutter shall be removed either to the nearest joint beyond the flare point or to the extent that no remaining section is less than 5' long; and, drop curb constructed in accordance with Notes Nos. 1 and 2.
- 4. For turnouts with radial returns see the requirements under the "Summary Of Geometric Requirements For Turnouts", the "General Notes", the details of "Flush Shoulder Roadway-Turnout Construction" and the detail of "Limits Of Clearing & Grubbing, Stabilization And Base At Intersections".

- 5. Maintenance of pavement shall extend out to the right of way or 2' beyond the back of sidewalk, whichever distance is less.
- 6. The maintenance and operation of highway lighting, traffic signals, associated equipment, and other necessary devices shall be the responsibility of a public agency.
- 7. All pavement markings on the State highways, including acceleration and deceleration lane markings, and signing installed for the operation of the State highway shall be maintained by the Department.
- 8. All signing and marking installed for the operation of the connection (such as stop bars and stop signs for the connection) shall be the responsibility of the nermittee.
- 9. All sidewalk surfaces crossing driveways with a cross slope shown in this Index to be 0.02 shall be 0.02 Maximum.

#### DESIGN NOTES FOR CURBED ROADWAY - FLARED TURNOUTS

1. Driveways indicated as 'Adverse Applications' are those with slopes that can cause overhang drag for representative standard passenger vehicles under fully loaded conditions; or, those with slopes that can cause drivers who are leaving the roadway to slow or pause to the extent that traffic demand volumes will be impeded.

Driveways indicated as 'Marginal Applications' are those with slopes that can cause overhang drag for representative standard passenger vehicles under fully loaded conditions when the driveway is located on the low side of fully superelevated roadways.

Driveways indicated as 'General Applications' are those with slopes that can readily accommodate representative standard passenger vehicles and those that can accommodate representative standard trucks, vans, buses and recreational vehicles operating under normal crown and superelevation conditions.

- 2. The standard flared driveways on this index may not accommodate vehicles with low beds, low undercarriage or low appendage features. Where such vehicles are design vehicles, driveways shall have site specific flare designs or Category III designs.
- 3. When specific flare type driveways shall be constructed, the type shall be designated in the plans using the assigned alpha-numeric designation.

## CURBED ROADWAY - FLARED TURNOUTS

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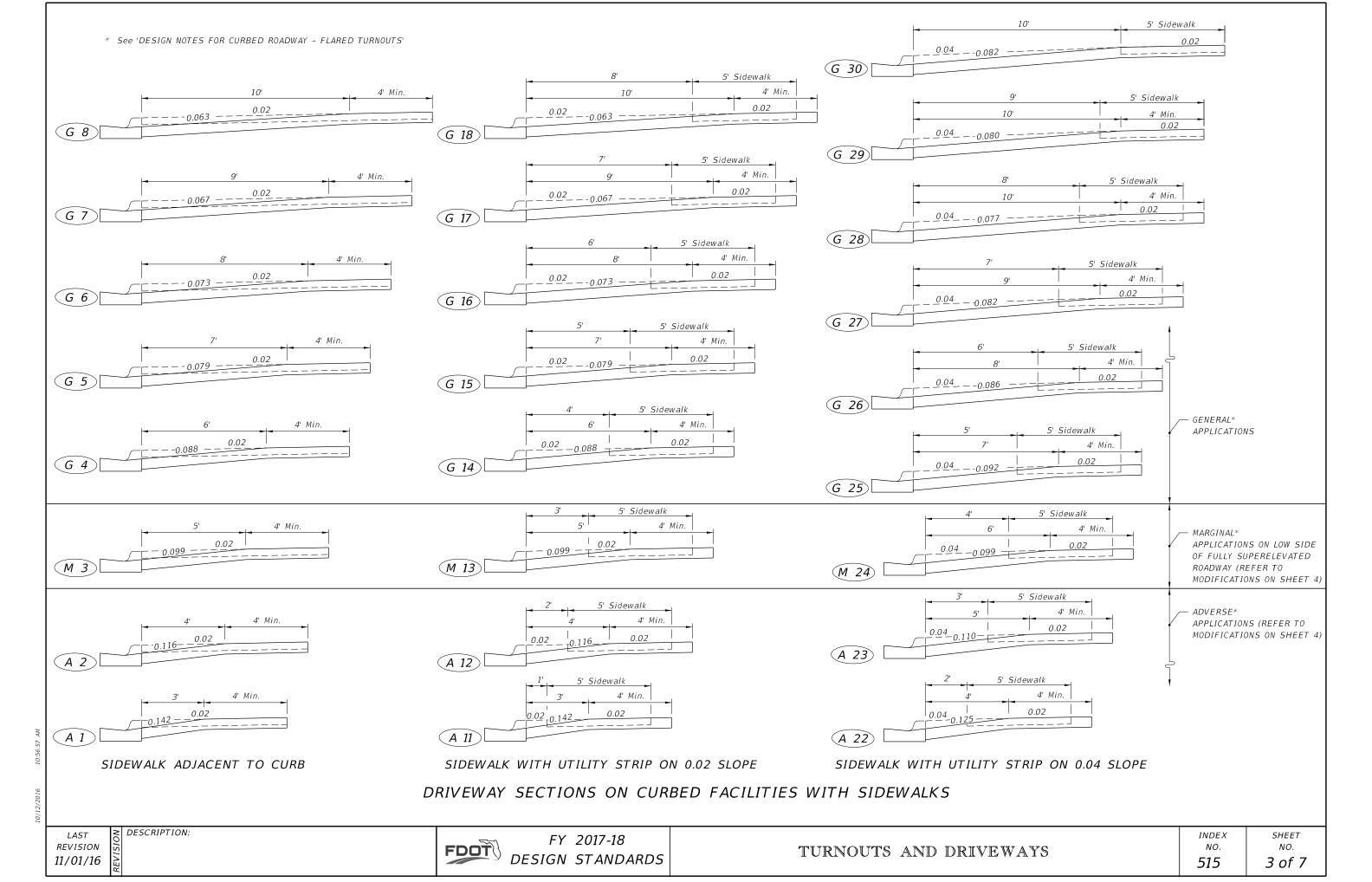
TURNOUTS AND DRIVEWAYS

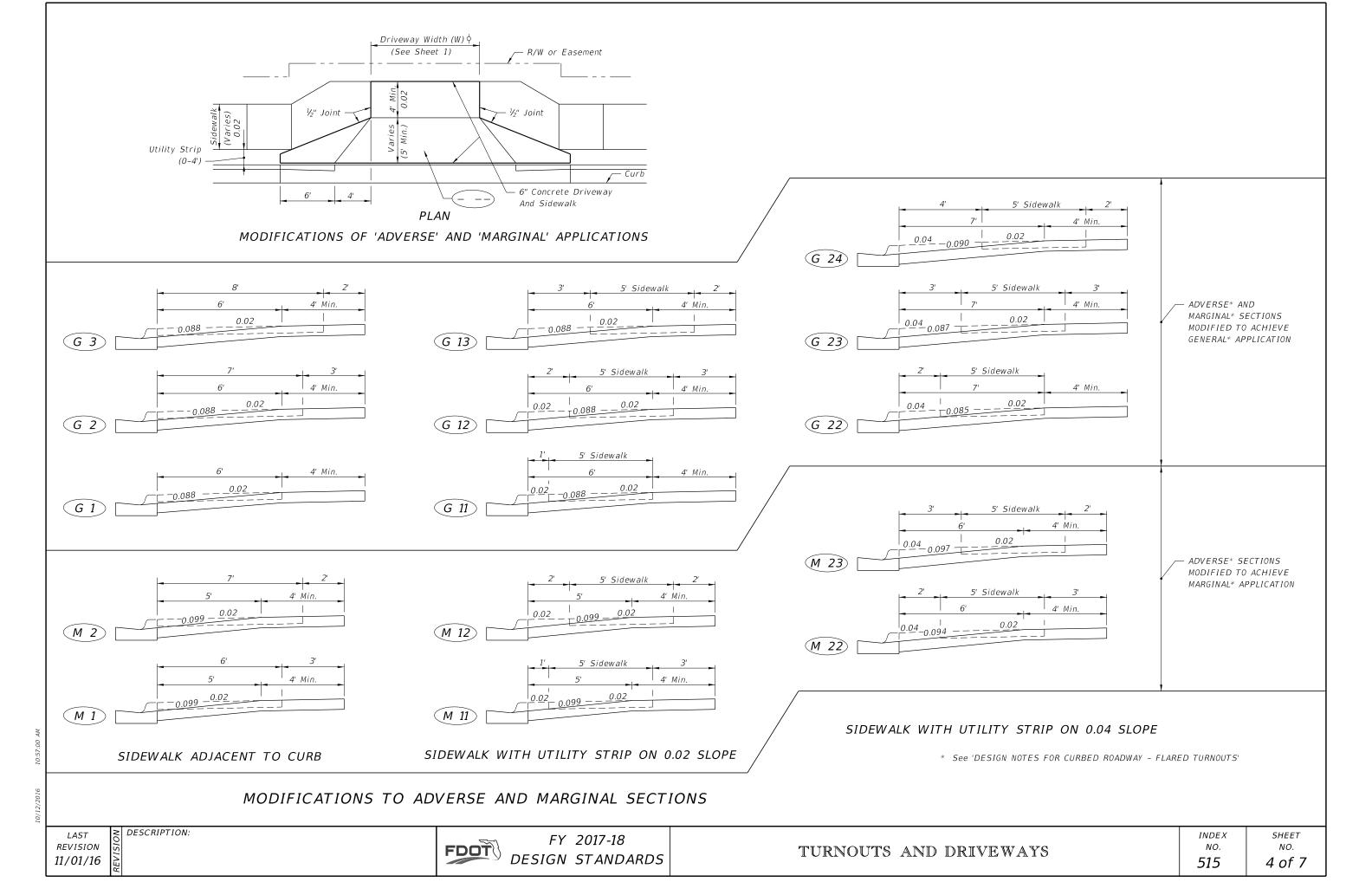
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Corner Clearance (C).

See General Note No. 3.





## DRIVE ENTRANCES NOTES:

🏚 Drainage pipe size and length shall be that shown on the plans, or as stipulated by permit, or, as determined by the Engineer during construction. The size shall be at least that established by the FDOT District, but not less than 15" diameter or equivalent. For minimum cover over drainage pipe see Specification Section 125. Pipe arch or elliptical pipe may be required to obtain necessary cover. At minimal cover applications a modified pavement apron is permitted. See 'PERMISSIBLE PAVEMENT MODIFICATION' Index 273. For spacing between adjacent pipe end treatments see Index 273.

€ Side Road

Limit's Of Basi

<u>WITHOUT CURB & GUTTER</u>

End Const.

Shoulder 5' Min. For

Private Connections

6' Min. For Side Roads -

Limits Of Stabilization

Shoulder

Edge Of Travel Way — 4" For All Bases

R/W Line -

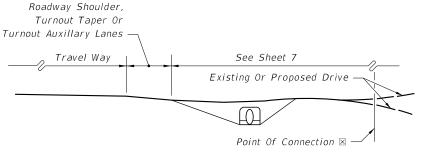
- □ Stable material may be required for graded turnouts to private property as directed by the Engineer in accordance with Section 102-8 of the Standard Specifications.
- ☑ The 5' pavement at graded connections is not required where there is paved shoulder 4' or more in width. The 5' pavement requirement may be waived for connections serving one or two homes or field entrances with less than 20 trips per day, or 5 trips per hour as approved by permit or by the Engineer, or when not itemized in the plans.

Paved turnouts shall be constructed for all paved connecting facilities. The connecting point will be determined by the Engineer.

Paved turnouts shall be constructed for all business, commercial, industrial or high volume residential graded connecting facilities. The connecting point shall be 30' from edge of travel way or at R/W line, whichever is less.

Paved turnouts shall be constructed for all connecting facilities over 4000 vehicles per day. The connecting point shall be at the R/W line.

- ☑ See "Summary Of Geometric Requirements For Turnouts" chart for return radii lengths and supplemental information.
- O Return Radius Point or Flare Point.



TURNOUT PROFILE AND END VIEW

FLUSH SHOULDER ROADWAY - TURNOUT CONSTRUCTION

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DESCRIPTION:

Limits of Clearing and Grubbing

Asphalt Base To Edge Of Pavt.

All Other Bases 4" Outside Edge Of Pavt.

R/W line

— 4" Limit of Stabilization

Edge Of Travel Way

All Bases To Apron Of Curb & Gutter

Base Limits:

3' Transition

— ⊈ Project

PLAN

LIMITS OF CLEARING & GRUBBING,

STABILIZING AND BASE AT INTERSECTIONS

**INTERSECTIONS NOTES:** O Return Radius Point or Transition Point

WITH CURB & GUTTER

And To Toe Of Curb.

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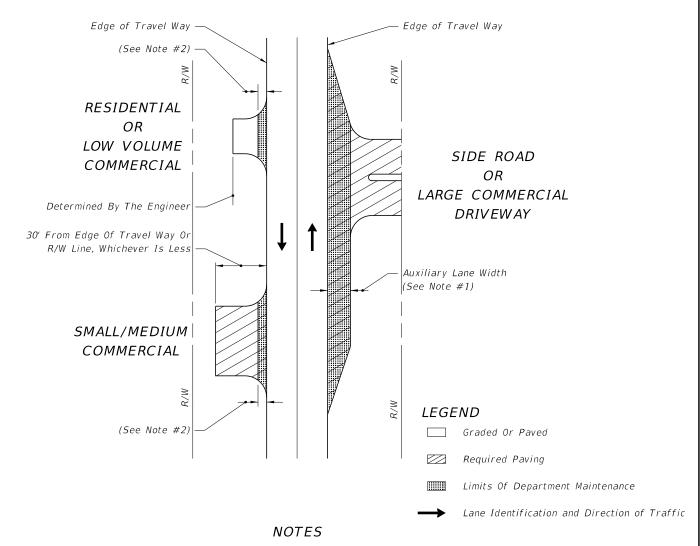
6	Matariala ®	Thickness (in.) ①		
Course	Materials ②	Connections ③	Roadway 4	
Structural	Asphaltic Concrete	1"	11/2"	
Bases	Optional Base (See Spec. Section 285)	0.B.G. 1	0.B.G. 3	

- ① Minimum thickness.
- ② All materials shall be approved by the Department prior to being placed.
- ③ Connection structure other than traffic lanes. See Notes 1 and 2 below.
- Travel way flares (bypass lanes), auxiliary lanes serving more than a single connection, and all median crossovers including their auxiliary lanes and/or transition tapers. See Notes 1 and 2 below.

#### NOTES

- 1. The pavement should be structurally adequate to meet the expected traffic loads and should not be less than that shown above, except as approved by the Department for graded connections. Other Department-approved equivalent pavements may be used at the discretion of the Engineer.
- 2. Auxiliary lanes and their transition tapers shall be the same structure as the abutting travel way pavement thickness or any of the roadway structures tabulated above, whichever is thicker.
- 3. If an asphalt base course is used for a turnout, its thickness may be increased to match the edge of travel way pavement thickness in lieu of a separate structural course. 6" of Portland cement concrete will be acceptable in lieu of the asphalt base and structural courses. See Notes 4 and 5 below.
- 4. A structural course is required for flexible pavements when they are used for auxiliary lanes serving more than a single connection.
- 5. Connections paved with Portland cement concrete shall be Class NS concrete at least 6" thick. The Department may require greater thickness when called for in the plans or stipulated by permit. Materials and construction shall conform with FDOT Standard Specifications Sections 347, 350 and 522.
- 6. The Department may require other pavement criteria where local conditions warrant.

PAVEMENT STRUCTURE FOR TURNOUTS AND AUXILIARY LANES
TABLE 515-1



- 1. Auxiliary lane pavements and crossover pavements shall be maintained by the Department.
- 2. Department maintenance of turnout pavement extends 5' from edge of the travel way or to the edge of paved shoulder, whichever is greater. The remainder of any turnout paved area on the right of way shall be maintained by the owner or his authorized agent. As a function of routinely reworking shoulders, the Department may grade and shape existing material on nonpaved areas beyond the maintained pavement.
- 3. Control and maintenance of drainage facilities within the right of way shall be solely the responsibility of the Department, unless specified differently by Department permit.
- 4. The maintenance and operation of highway lighting, traffic signals, associated equipment, and other necessary devices shall be the responsibility of a public agency.
- 5. All pavement markings on the State highways, including acceleration and deceleration lane markings, and signing installed for the operation of the State highway shall be maintained by the Department.
- 6. All signing and marking installed for the operation of the connection (such as stop bars and stop signs for the connection) shall be the responsibility of the permittee.

LIMITS OF

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

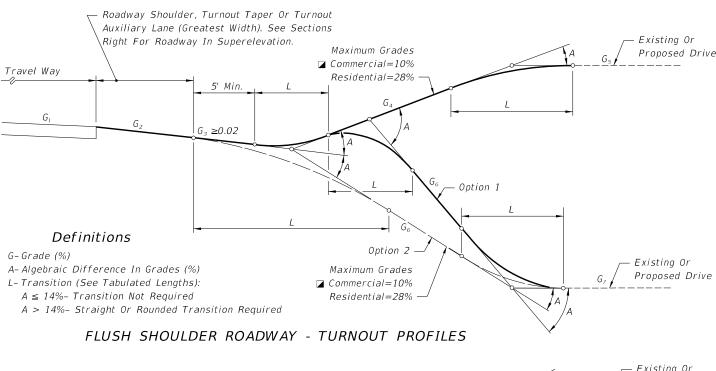
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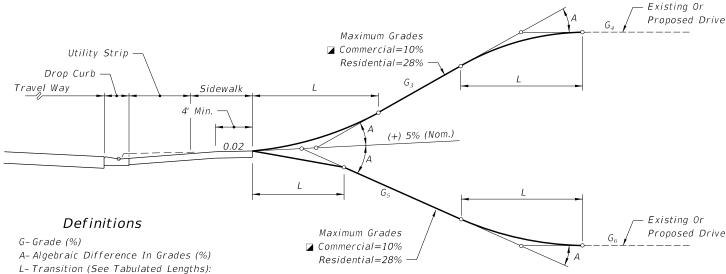
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İ	44-46%	NA	NA	32	21	NA	NA	31	26		
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	49-51%	NA	NA	34	23	NA	NA	34	28		
	52-54%	NA	NA	36	24	NA	NA	35	30		
	55-56%	NA	NA	37	25	NA	NA	36	31		
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LENGTHS (L) (FT.)

Rounded: Either circular, parabolic, or spline curvature. The plans or the Engineer may specify a particular type of curvature.

Desirable: Desirable minimum lengths Minimum: Absolute minimum lengths

{Greater lengths than minimum and desirable are recommended where practical for flatter and smoother profile.}

RECOMMENDED TURNOUT PROFILE TRANSITION LENGTHS (L) (FT.)

## STORMWATER RUNOFF AND PROFILE OPTION NOTES

- 1. Turnouts shall neither cause water to flow on or across the roadway pavement, nor cause water ponding or erosion within the State right of way. On all Flush Shoulder Roadway turnouts the transition (L) nearest the roadway shall be sloped or crowned to direct stormwater runoff to the roadside ditch. Inlets, flumes or other appropriate runoff control devices shall be constructed when runoff volumes are sufficient to cause erosion of the shoulder. Similar runoff control devices shall be constructed as necessary to properly direct and control the stormwater runoff on Curbed Roadway turnouts.
- 2. The Option 1 profile is intended for locations where roadway, turnout taper and auxiliary lane stormwater runoff volumes are relatively large. The Option 2 profile is intended for locations where runoff volumes are relatively small and/or where there is no roadside ditch.

TURNOUT PROFILES

ROADWAY PAVEMENT SLOPES AND SLOPES OF ABUTTING FLUSH SHOULDER ROADWAY TURNOUT SURFACES (G<sub>2</sub>)

G, Slopes

0.03 0.03

0.03

0.06

0.06

0.06

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(See Flush Shoulder Roadway - Turnout Profile, Left) -

=0.04

 $G_1 = 0.03$ 

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SUPERELEVATION SECTIONS

# CURBED ROADWAY - TURNOUT PROFILES

☑ When restoring or reconstructing existing commercial turnout connections on new construction and reconstruction projects, the maximum 10% commercial grade may be exceeded provided this does not create adverse roadway operational or safety impacts. This shall be approved by the District Design Engineer and supported by documented site specific findings.

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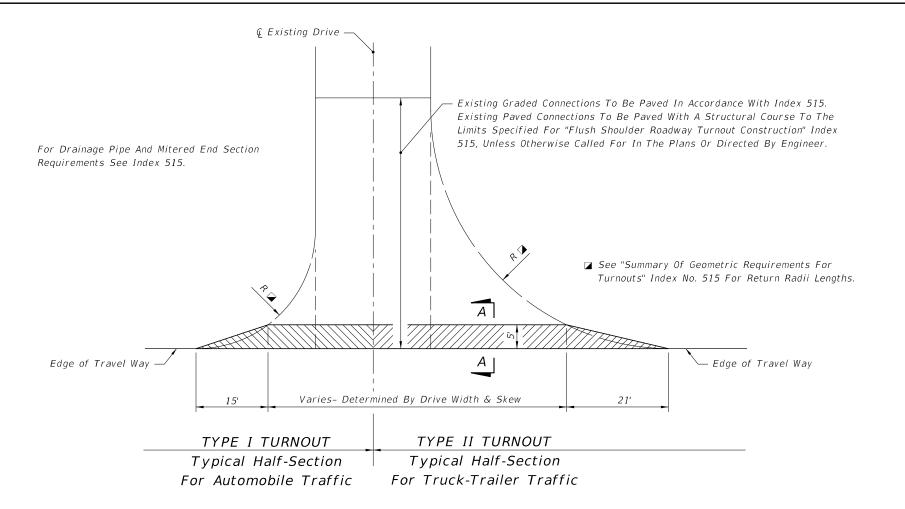
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DESCRIPTION:

A ≤ 14%- Transition Not Required

A > 14%- Straight Or Rounded Transition Required



AREAS	FOR ONE	5' DEEF		UT (SY)	
Drive		Inters			
Width	Noi	rmal	Skewed		
(Ft.)	Type I	Type II	Type I	Type II	
12	26	51	31	60	
14	27	52	33	61	
16	28	53	34	63	
18	29	54	35	64	
20	31	55	37	65	
22	32	56	38	67	
24	33	57	39	68	
26	34	58	40	69	
28	35	59	42	70	
30	36	61	43	72	
32	37	62	44	73	
34	38	63	46	74	
36	39	64	47	76	
38	41	65	48	77	
40	42	66	49	78	
42	43	67	51	79	
44	44	68	52	81	
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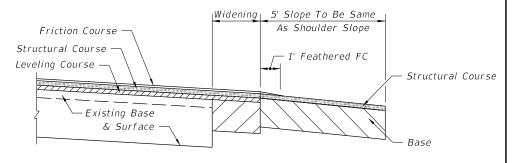
# PAVEMENT STRUCTURE FOR 5' DEEP TURNOUTS

Course	Material	Minimum Thickness	
Structural	Asphaltic Concrete	1"	
Base	Optional Base (See Spec. Section 285)	0.B.G. 1	

## Notes:

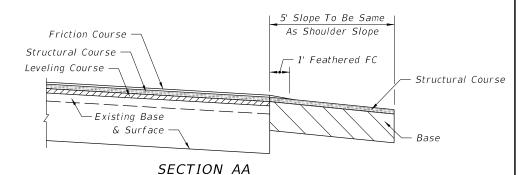
- 1. Turnout structural course to be the same material as roadway leveling or structure course. Structural course not required if asphalt base course and its thickness increased to match edge of roadway pavement.
- 2. Any Department-approved pavement structure equivalence may be used at the discretion of the Engineer.
- 3. Additional structural strength may be required if heavy truck loads are anticipated.

## TURNOUT CONSTRUCTION

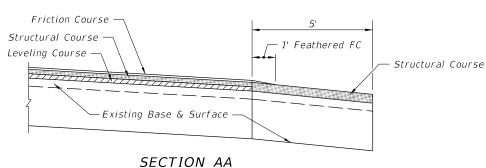


## SECTION AA WITH WIDENING

## TURNOUT **CONSTRUCTION**



# RESURFACING **EXISTING TURNOUT**



## GENERAL NOTES

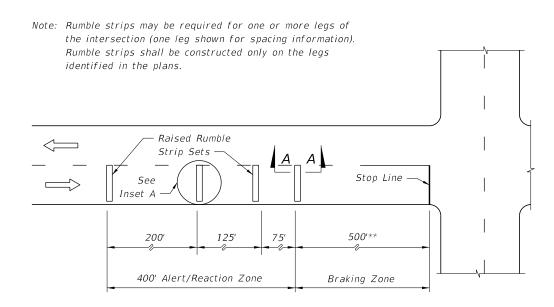
- 1. Turnouts are to be constructed or resurfaced for low volume (single family, duplex, farm, etc.) residential connections as directed by the Engineer.
- 2. Turnout construction is not required for low volume residential connections where roadway shoulders are paved.
- 3. Connections outside the 5' limit are to be constructed as directed by the Engineer.
- 4. The contract unit price for Turnout Construction includes the cost for excavation and base.
- 5. Payment for structural course is to be included in roadway resurfacing pay item.
- 6. Payment for feathering friction course is to be included in the unit price for Asphaltic Concrete Friction Course placed on the roadway. Feathered areas will not be included in measured quantities. Feathering is not required for FC-5 friction course.

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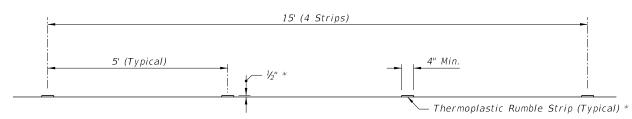
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## INSET A



\*\* May be decreased in urban areas with low operating speeds.

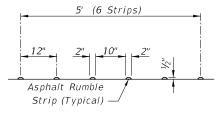
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\* Use multiple applications to achieve desired  $\frac{1}{2}$ " thickness

Note: Intersection thermoplastic rumble strip sets shall be white.

## THERMOPLASTIC SET



ASPHALT SET

## SECTION AA FOR THERMOPLASTIC AND ASPHALT RUMBLE STRIP SETS

## NOTE:

Raised rumble strips are to be constructed in accordance with Section 546 of the Specifications.

# RAISED RUMBLE STRIPS AT INTERSECTIONS

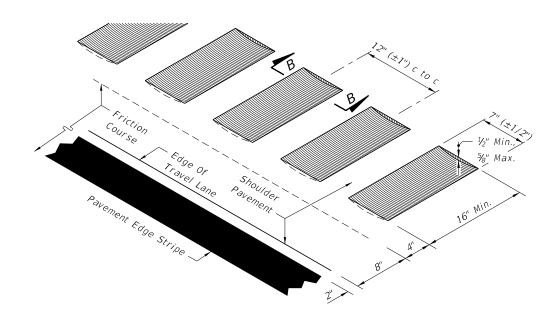
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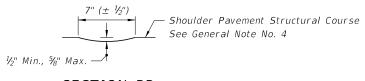
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# SHOULDER GROUND-IN RUMBLE STRIP PLACEMENT



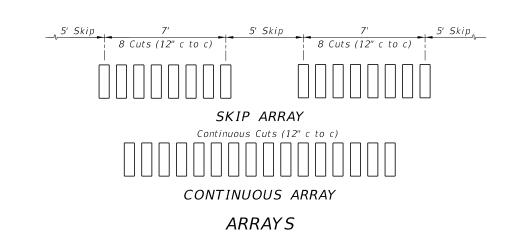
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SECTION BB LONGITUDINAL CUT

LOCATION ALONG SHOULDER (FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT)

SHOULDER GROUND-IN RUMBLE STRIPS



## GENERAL NOTES FOR SHOULDER GROUND-IN RUMBLE STRIPS

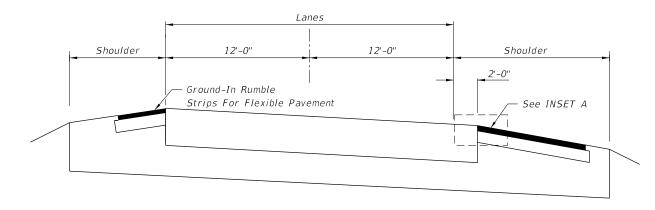
- 1. Shoulder ground-in rumble strips shall be constructed on limited access facilities.
- 2. The skip array is the standard array. The continuous array shall be constructed in advance of bridge ends for a distance of 1000', or back to the gore recovery area for mainline interchange bridges; and constructed at other specific locations as called for in the plans.
- 3. Ground-in rumble strips are to be constructed in accordance with Section 546 of the Specifications.
- 4. When friction course extends more than 8" beyond the edge of the travel lane, the extended friction course shall be bladed off back to the 8" line, prior to rumble strip grinding.

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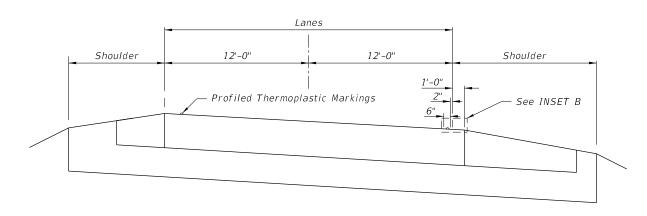
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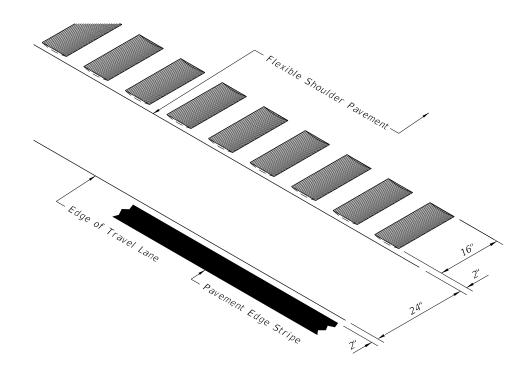
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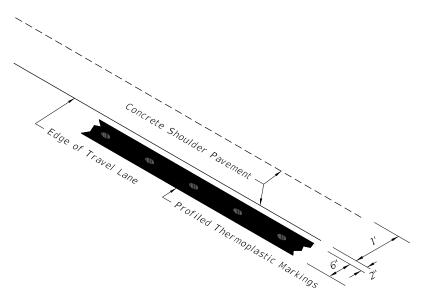
NTS RIGID PAVEMENT WITH FLEXIBLE PAVEMENT SHOULDER



NTS RIGID PAVEMENT WITH RIGID PAVEMENT SHOULDER



ISOMETRIC - LONGITUDINAL CUT INSET A



ISOMETRIC - LONGITUDINAL CUT (RIGID PAVEMENT) INSET B

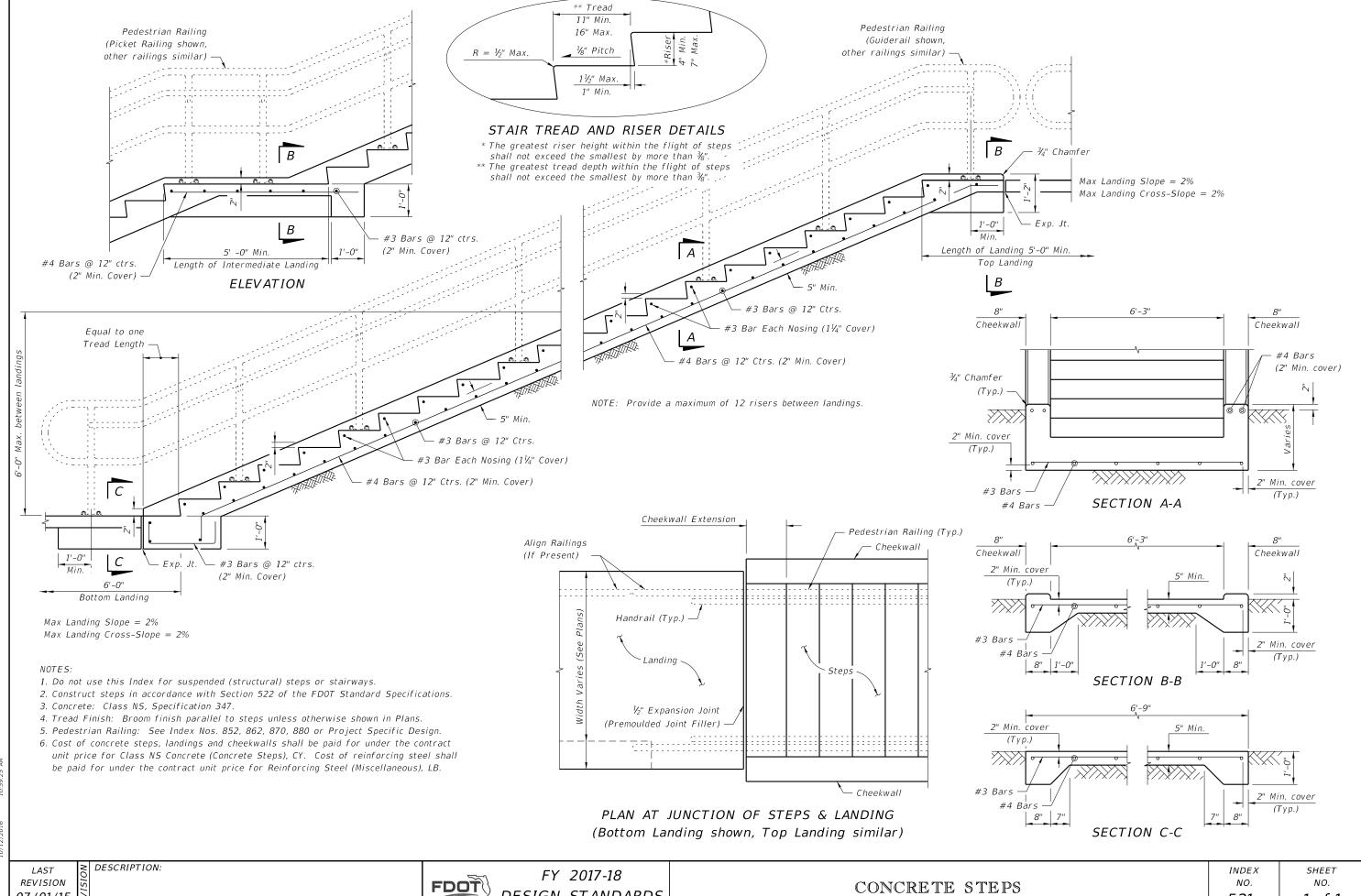
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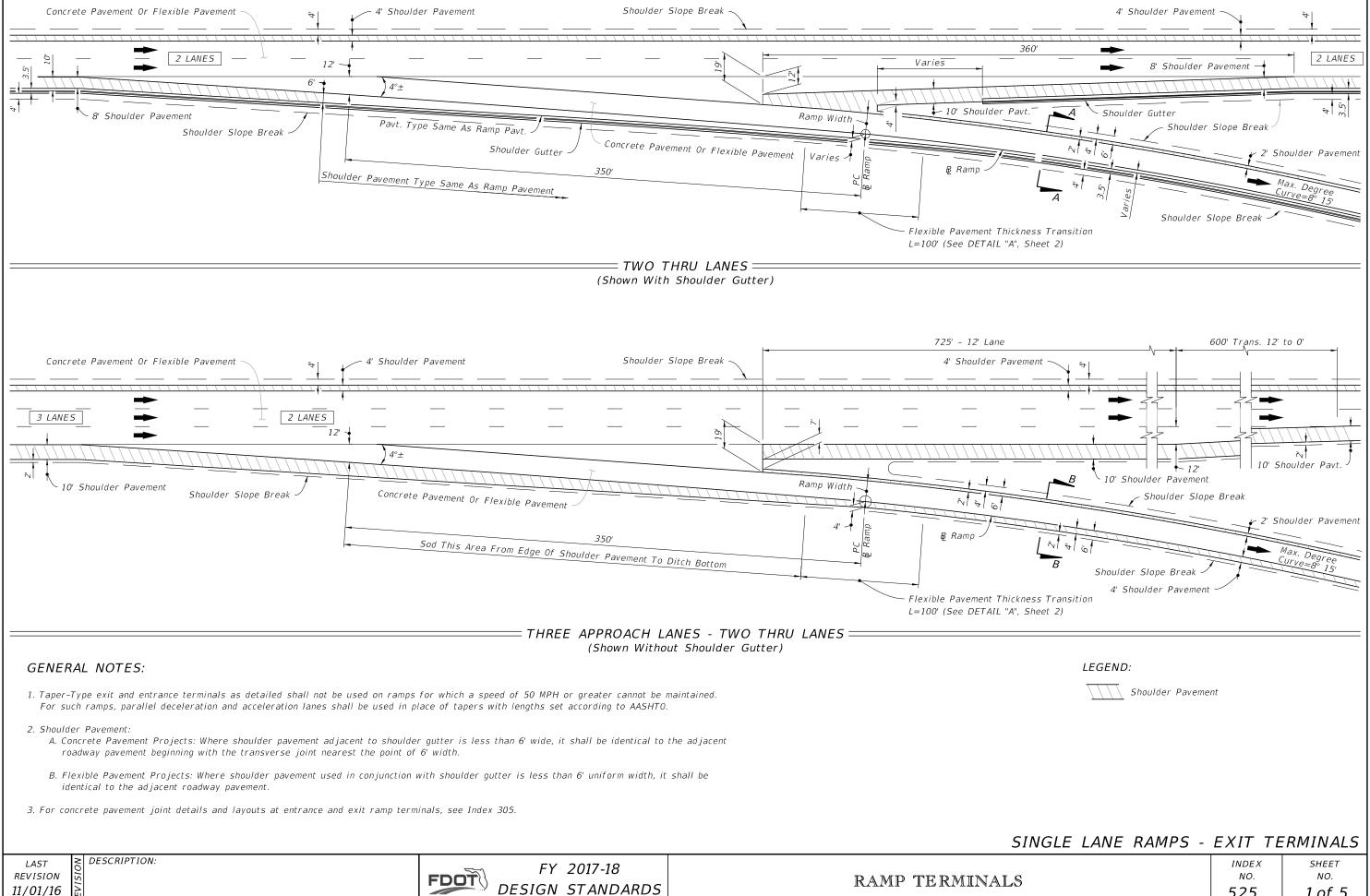
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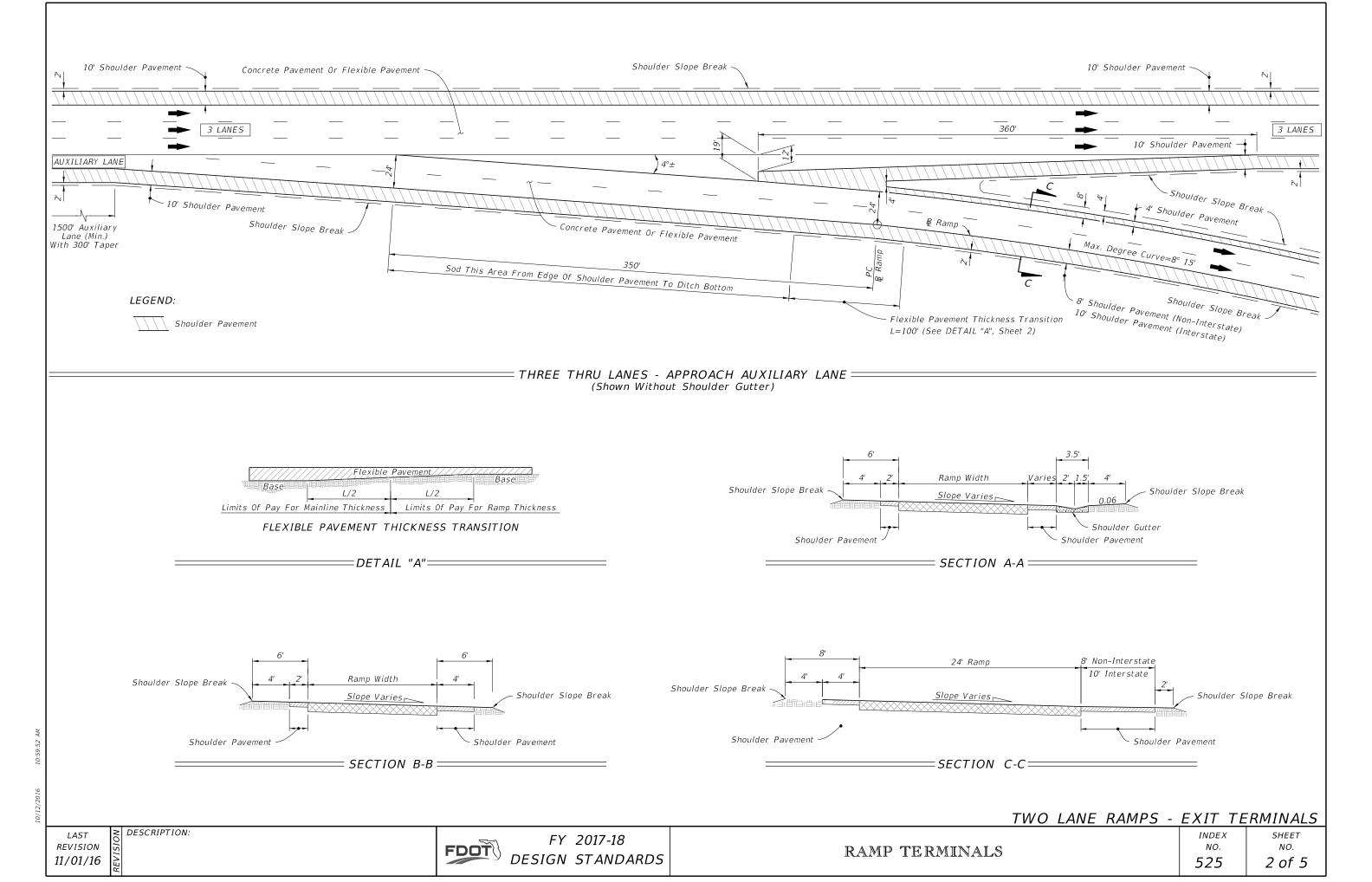


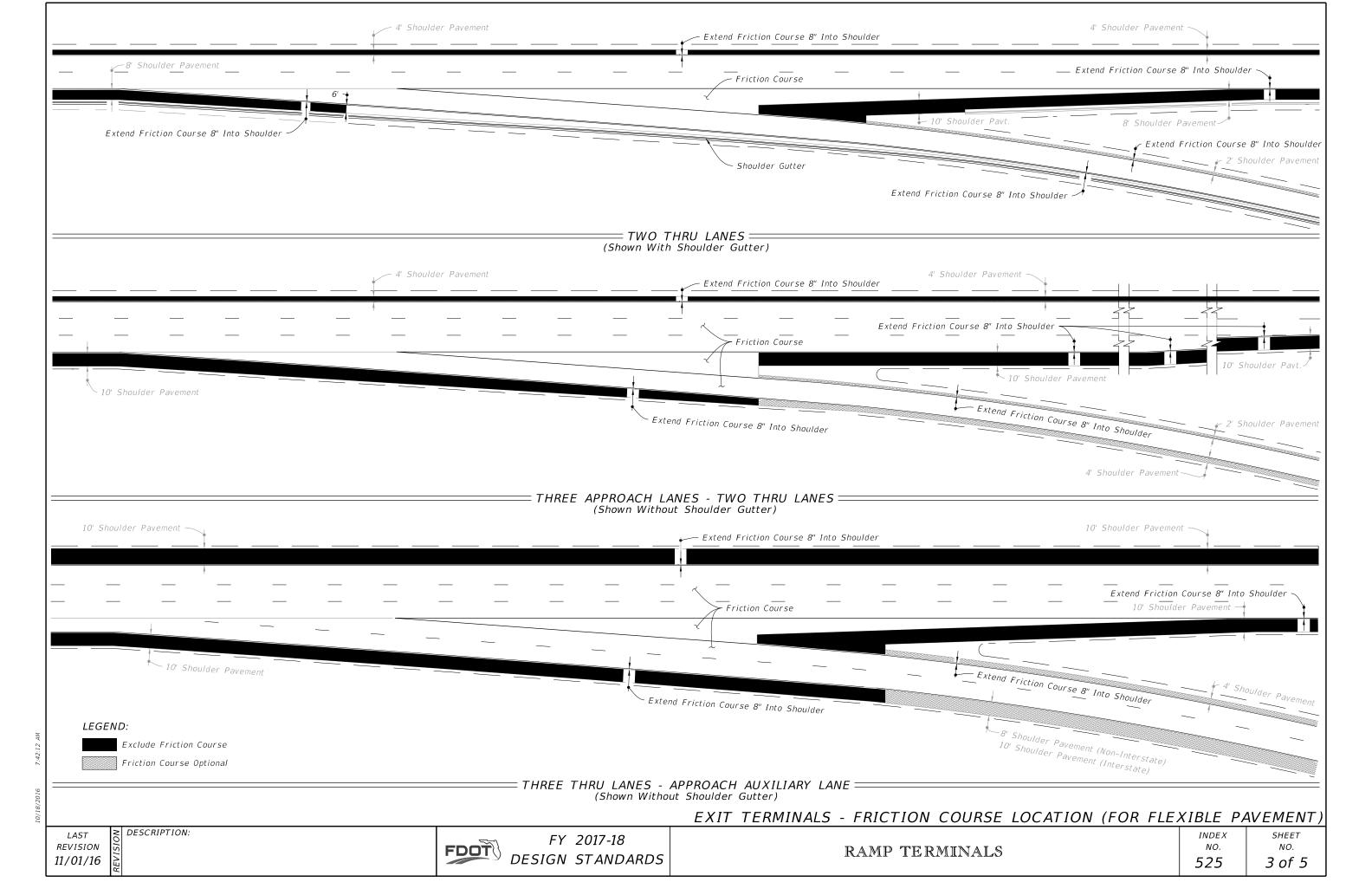
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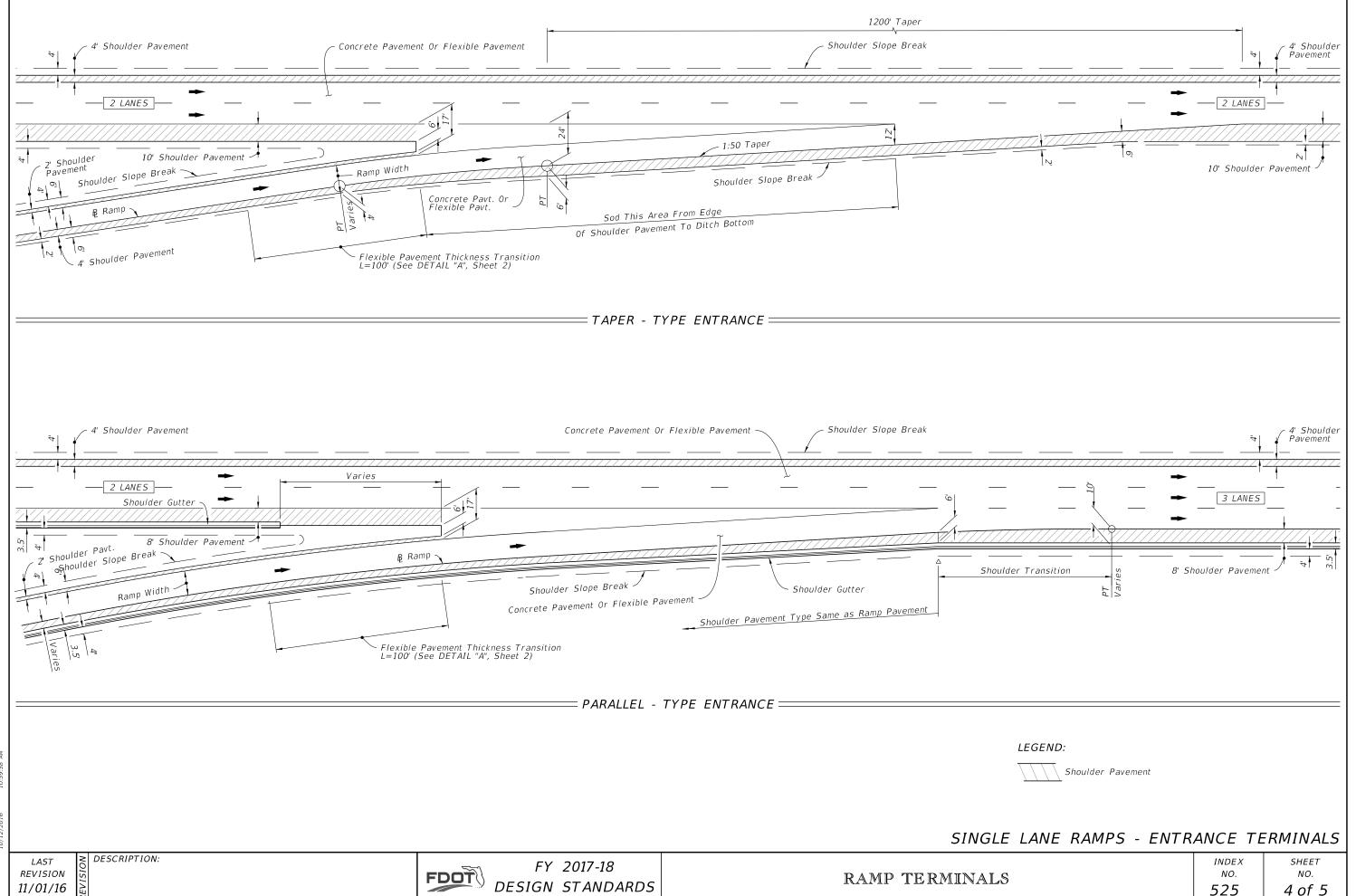
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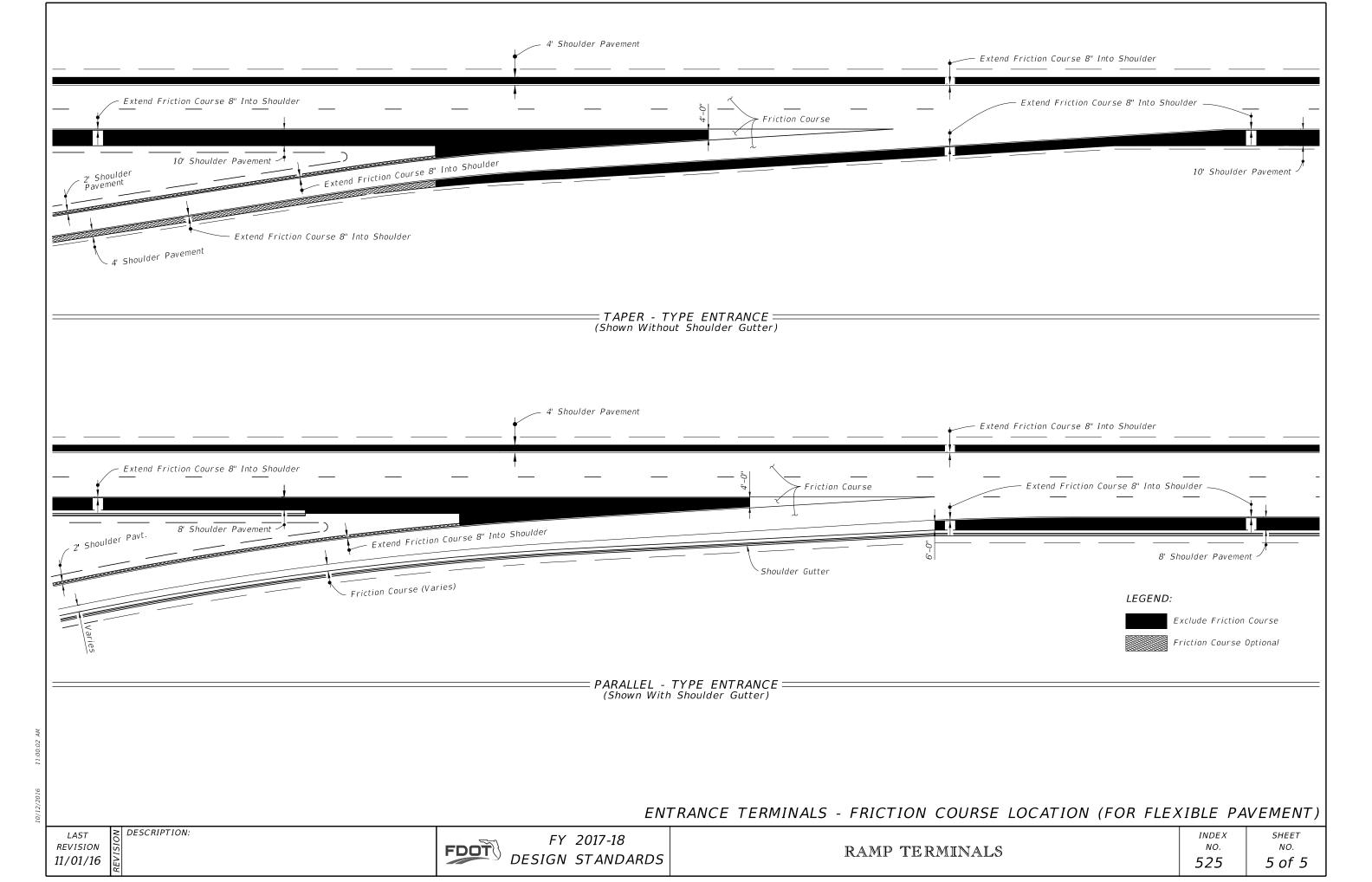
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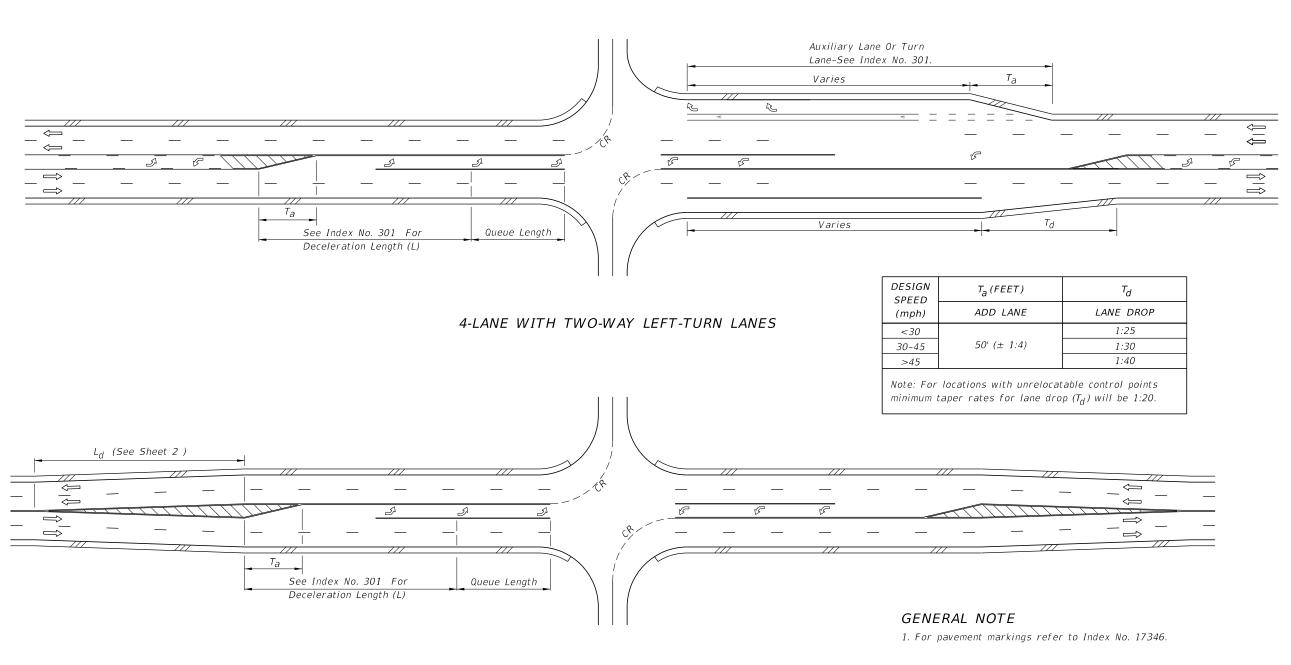
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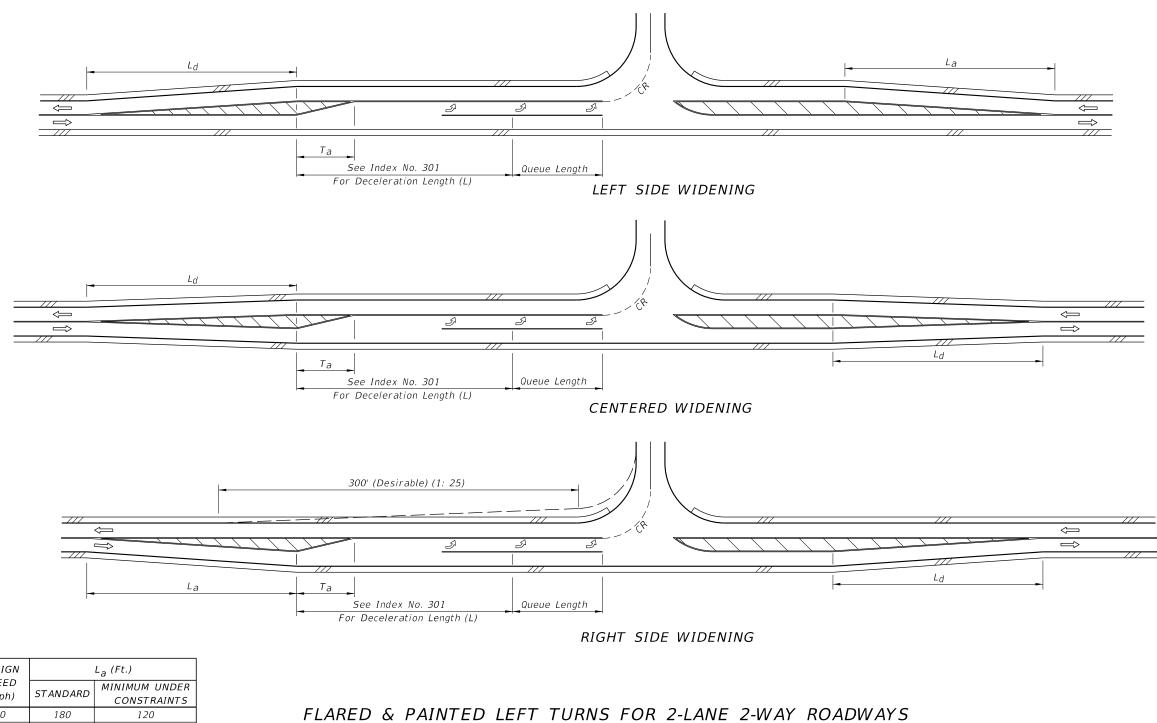


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INTERSECTION TURNS AND STORAGE

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SPEED (mph)	STANDARD	MINIMUM UNDER	
(IIIpII)		CONSTRAINTS	
30	180	120	
40	320	150	
50	500	180	
60	720	240	

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40	240	150	
50	360	180	
60	480	240	

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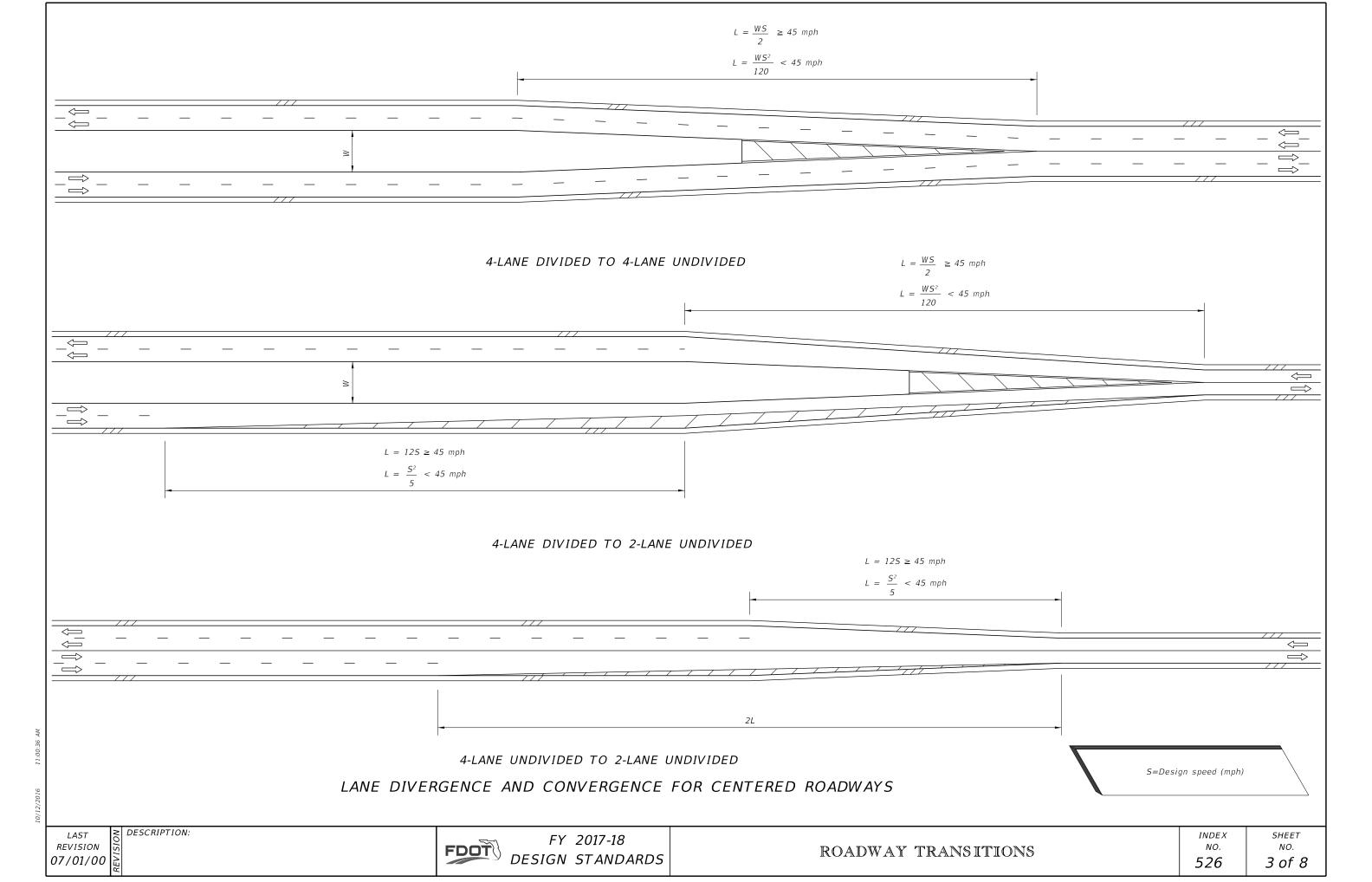
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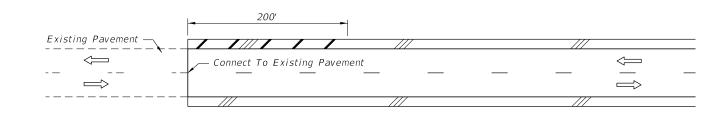
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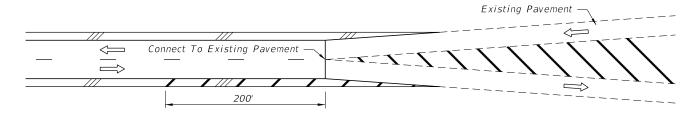
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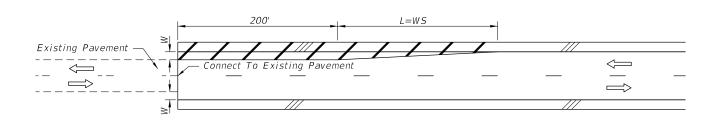
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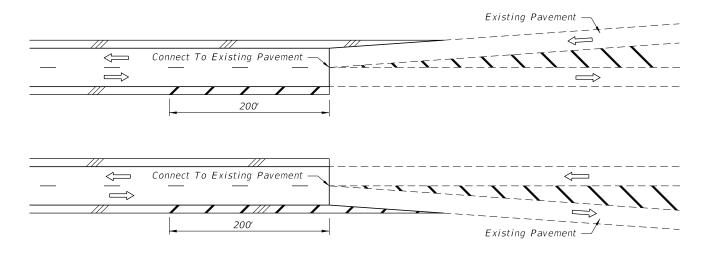
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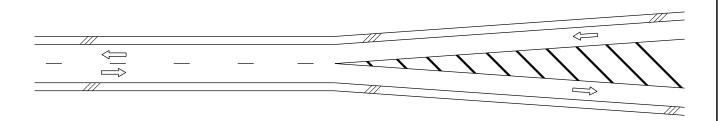
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CONNECTING DIFFERENT WIDTH PAVEMENTS



CONNECTING ROADWAY WITH PAVED SHOULDERS TO EXISTING ASYMMETRICAL FLARE WITHOUT PAVED SHOULDERS



FLARED - PAVED SHOULDERS



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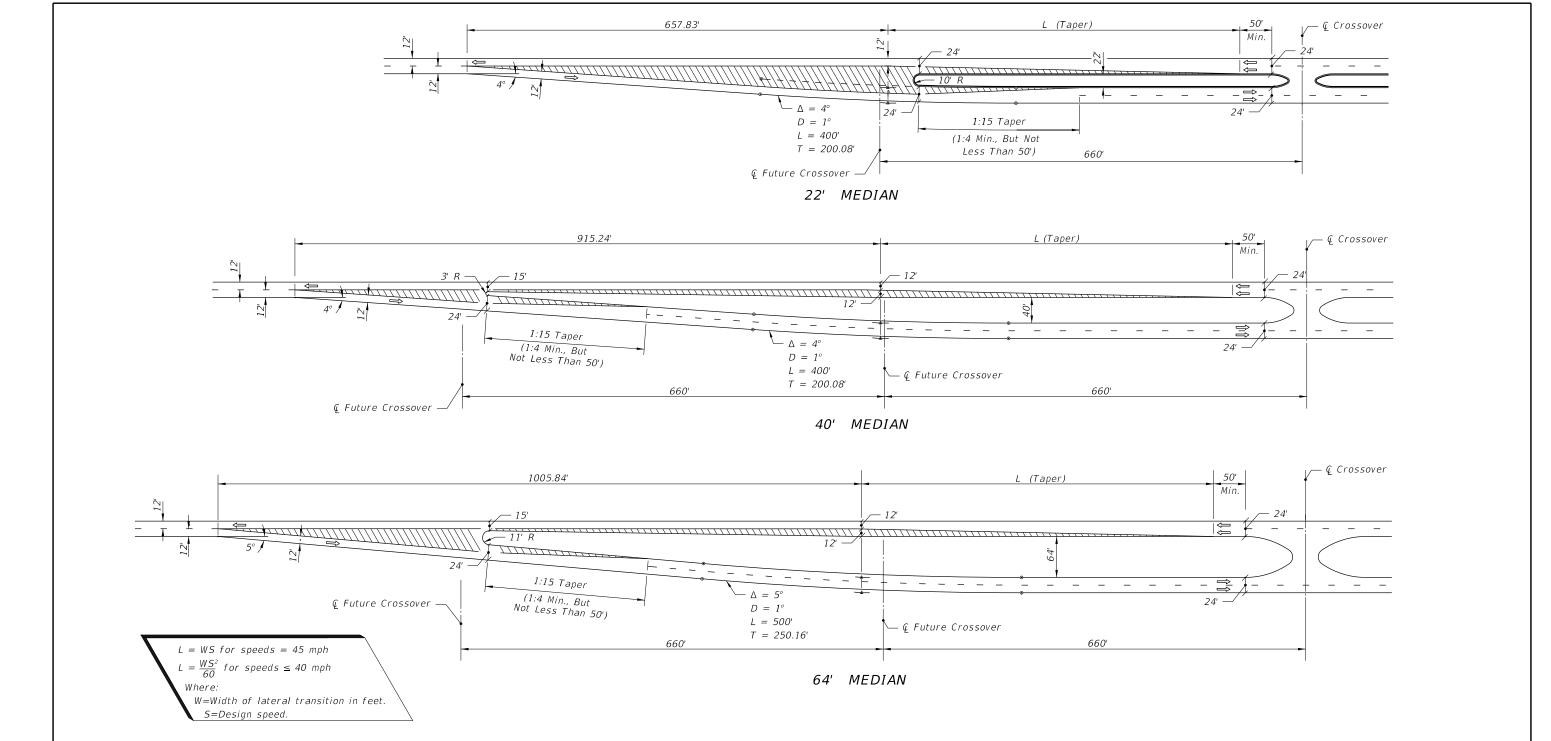
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## NOTES FOR SHEETS 5 THRU 8

- The transition details as represented on sheets 5 thru 8 are intended as guidelines only. The transition lengths, curve data, nose radii and offsets are valid only for tangent alignment, design speeds ≤ 45 mph, the median widths and lane widths shown.
- 2. Approach lane departures ( $\Delta = 5^{\circ}$ ) are suitable for design speeds up to 60 mph. Interior curves ( $D = 1^{\circ}$ ) are suitable for normal crown for design speeds up to 50 mph. Merging curves ( $D \geq 5^{\circ}$ ) will require superelevation.
- 3. The geometrics of these schemes are associated with the standard subsectional spacing for side roads, but in any case will require modification to accommodate side road location, multilane and/or divided side roads, oblique side roads, crossover widths, storage and speed change lane requirements, and, other related features.

LEFT ROADWAY CENTERED ON APPROACH ROADWAY

TWO LANE TO FOUR LANE TRANSITION

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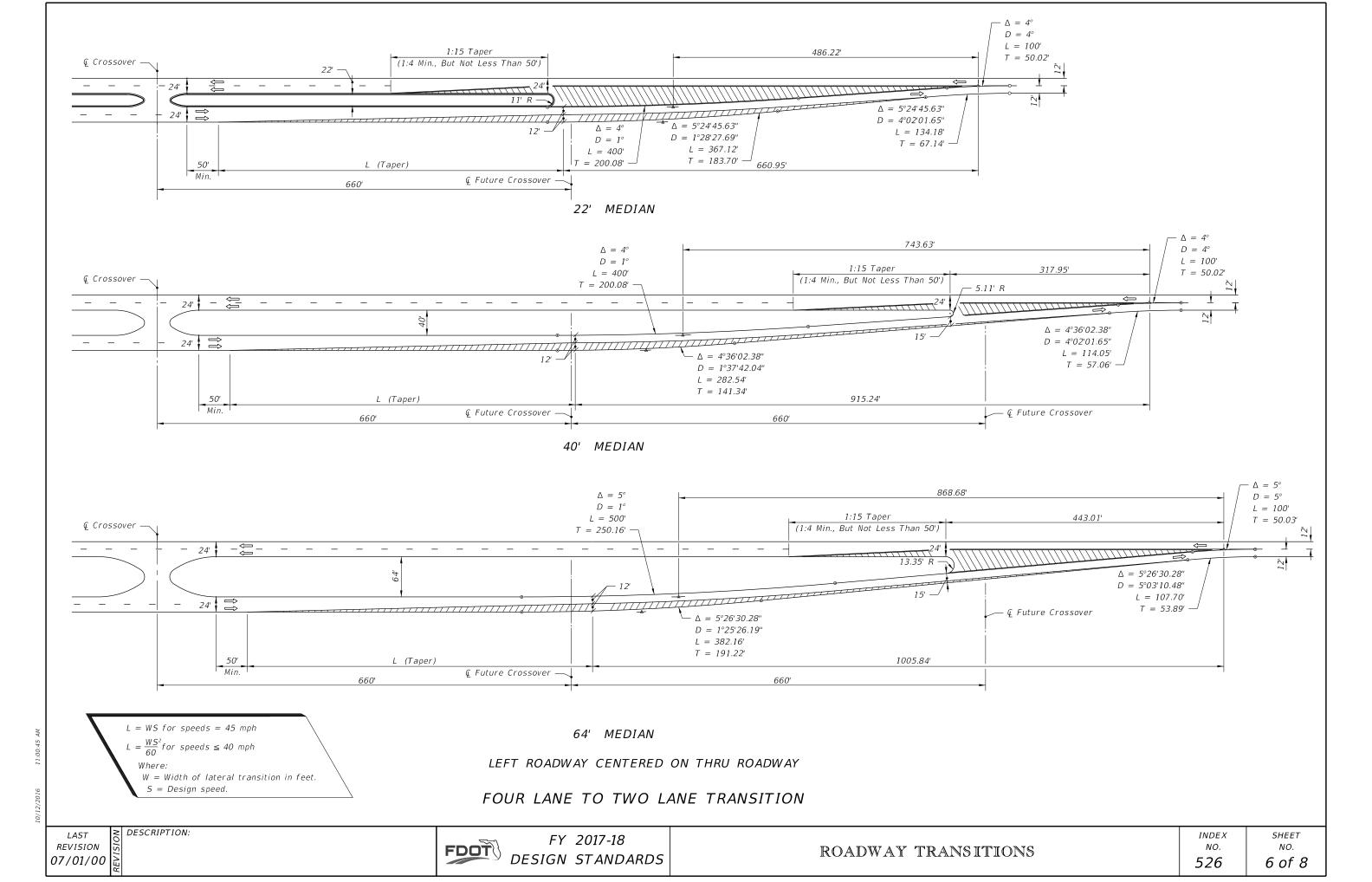
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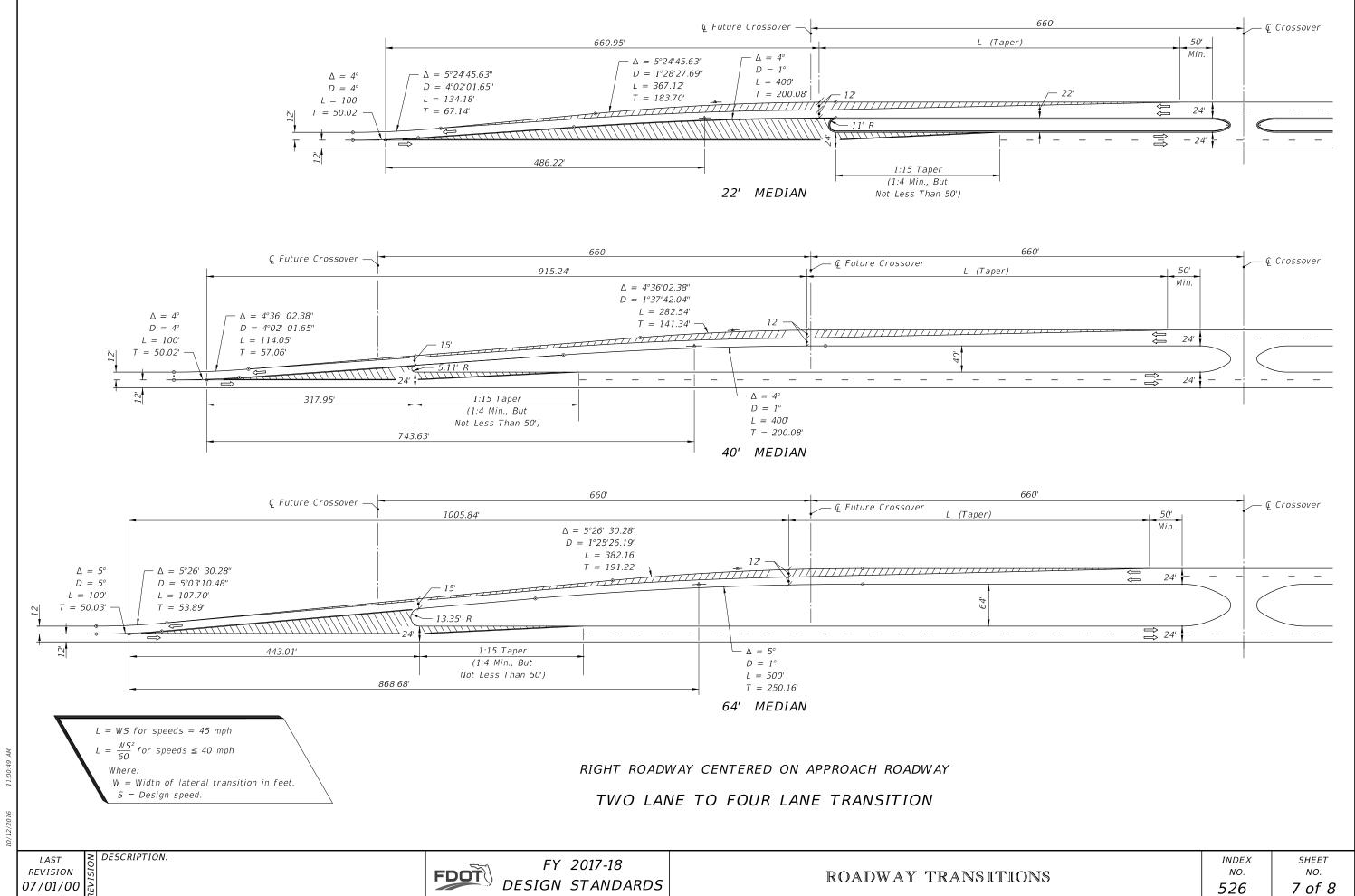
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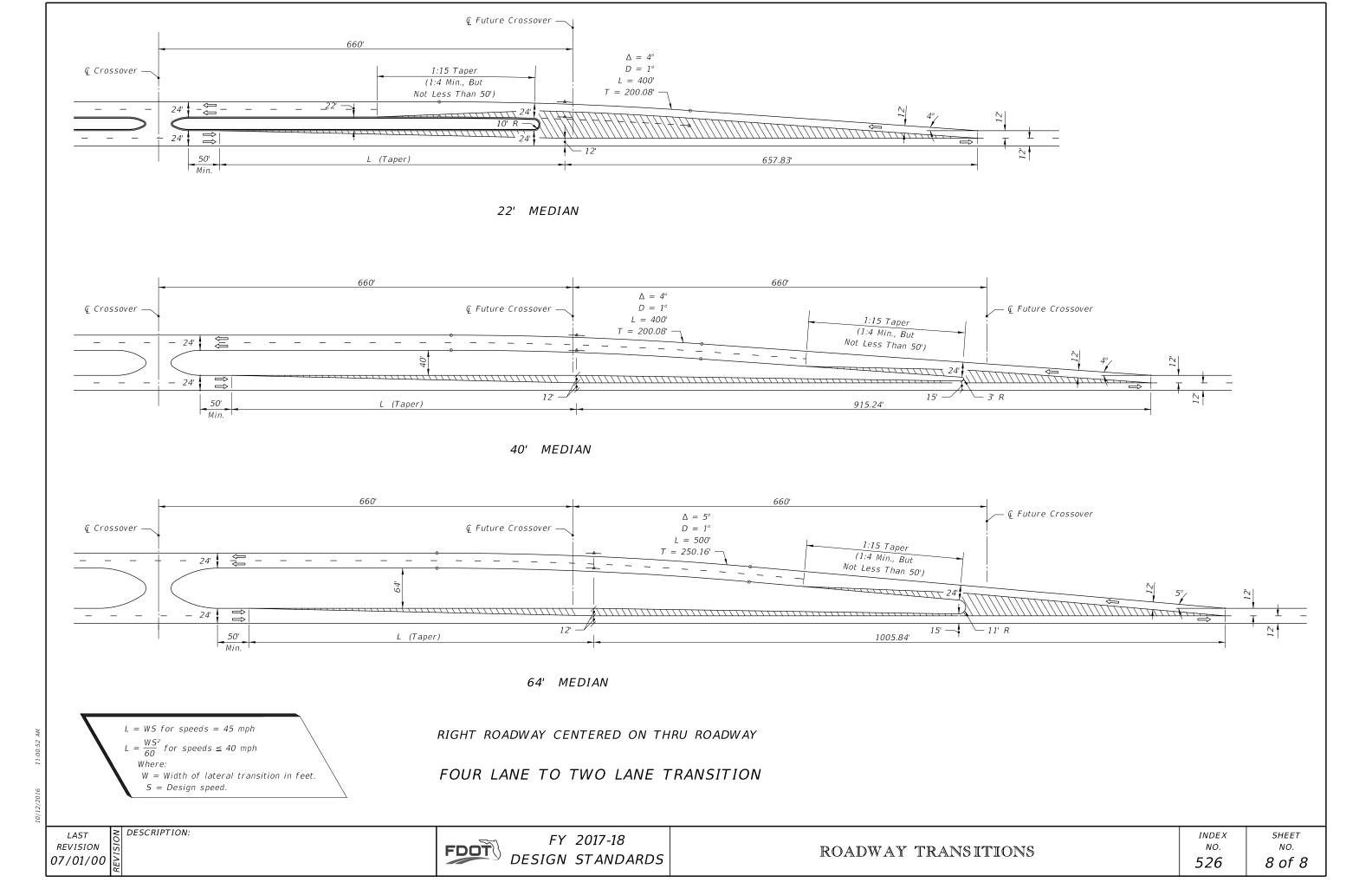
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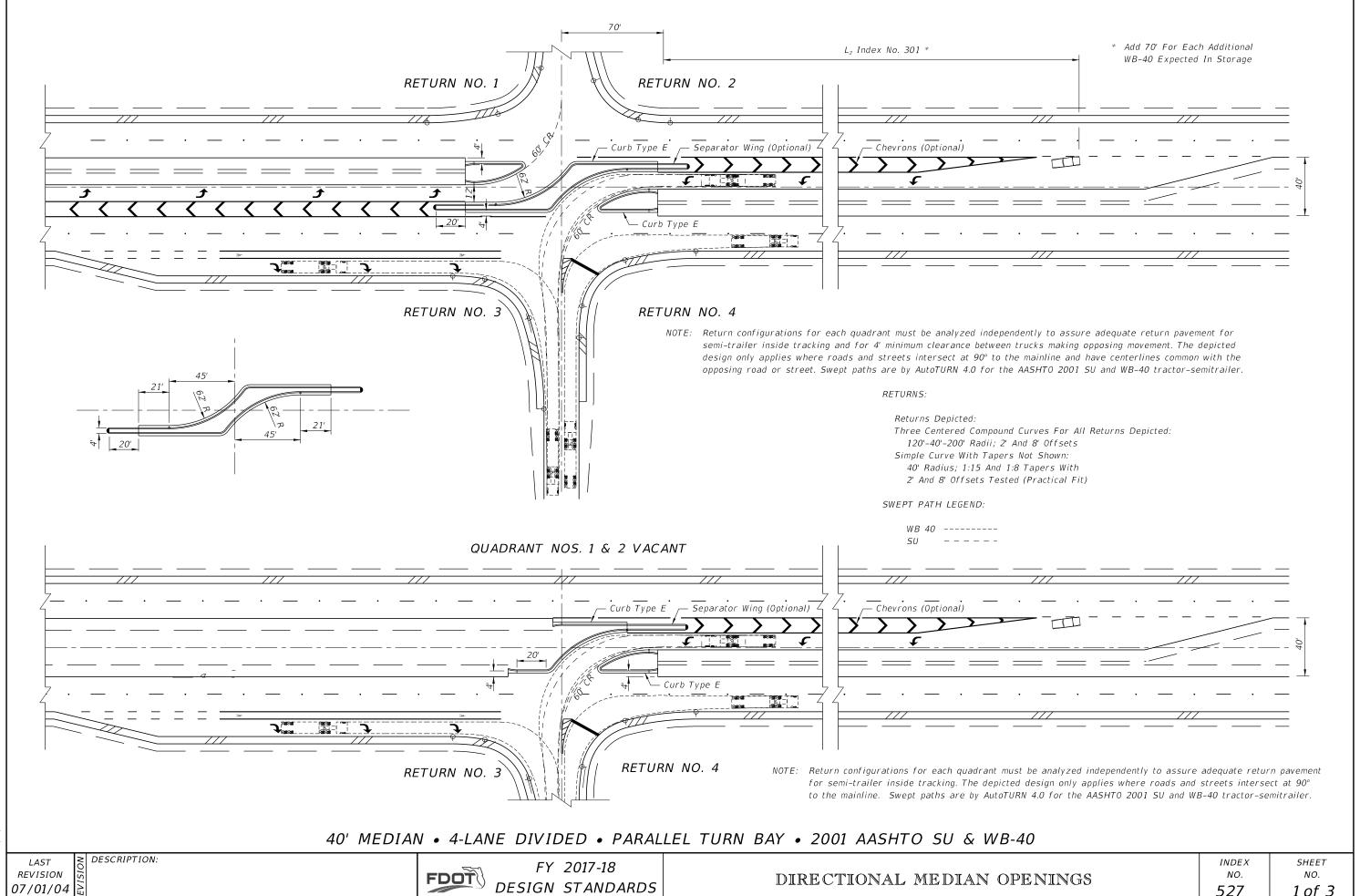
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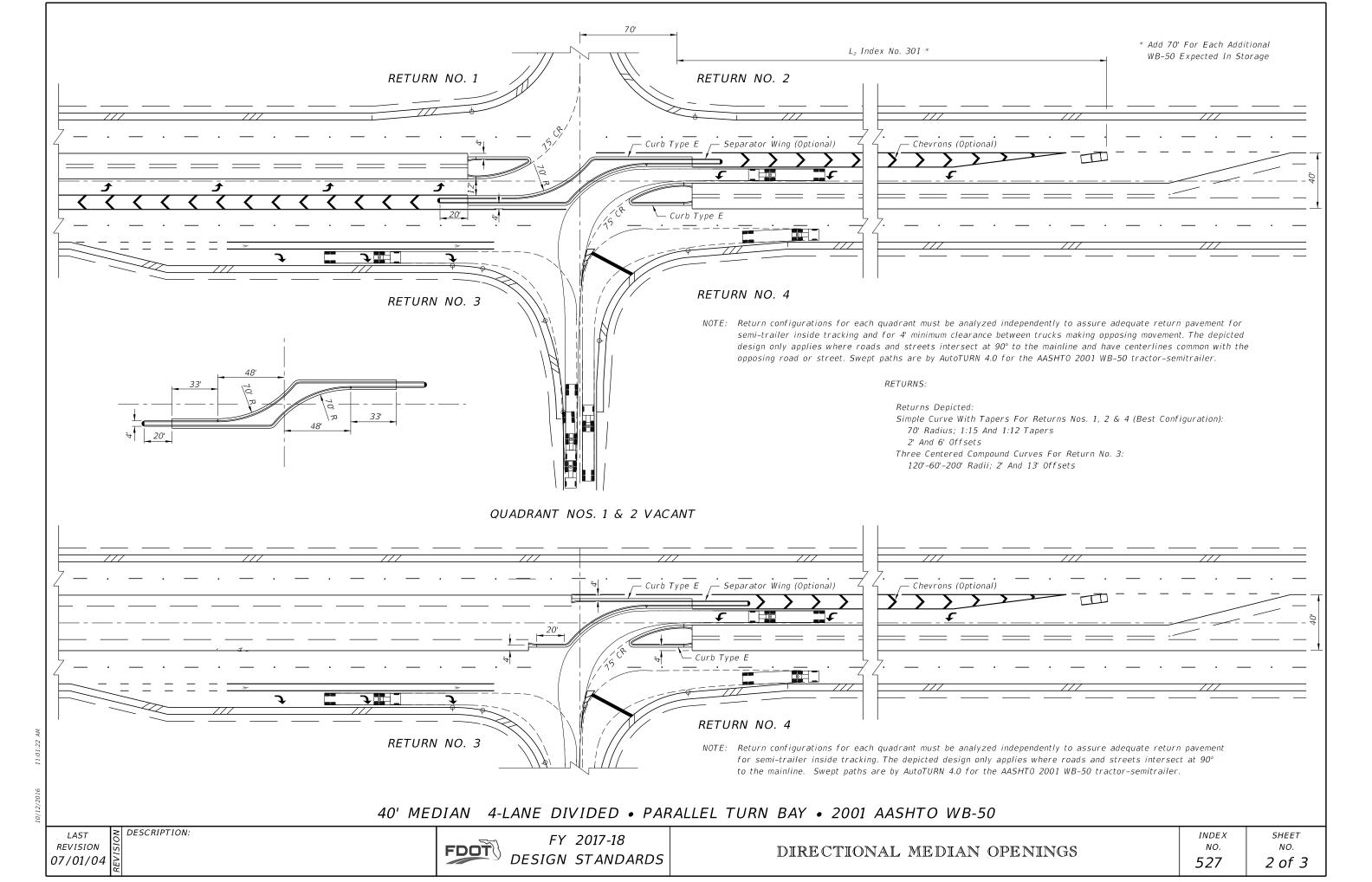
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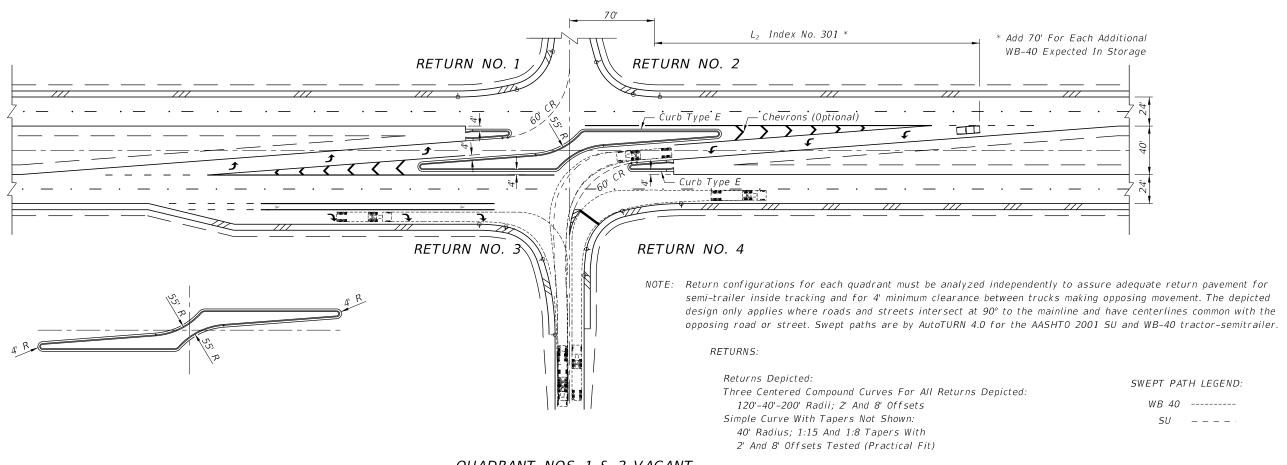




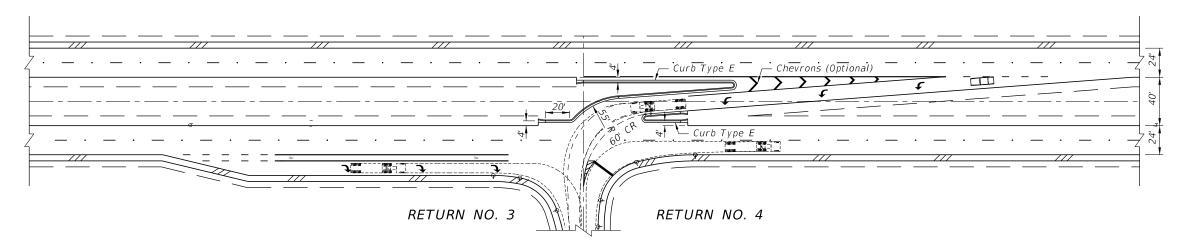








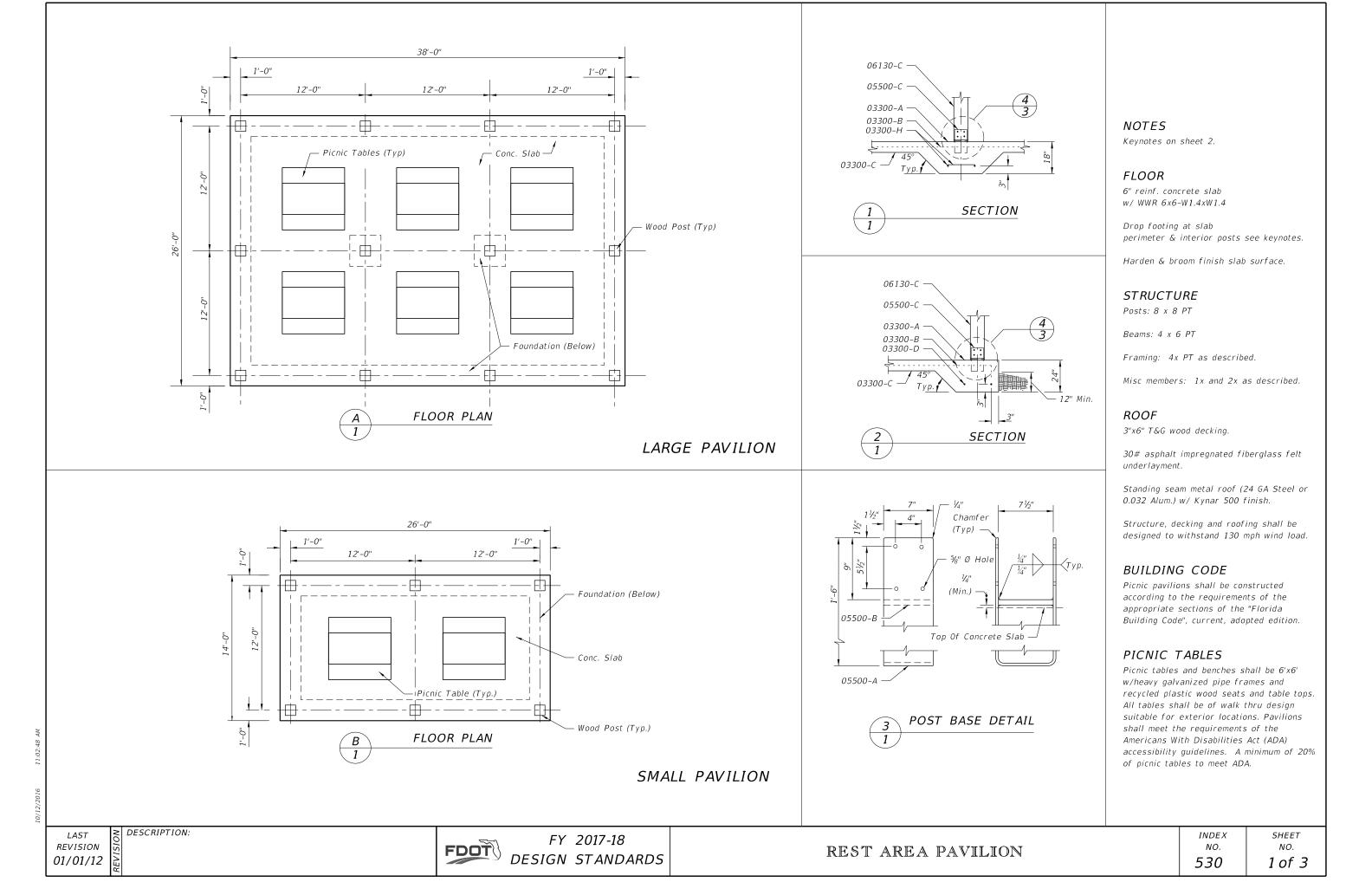
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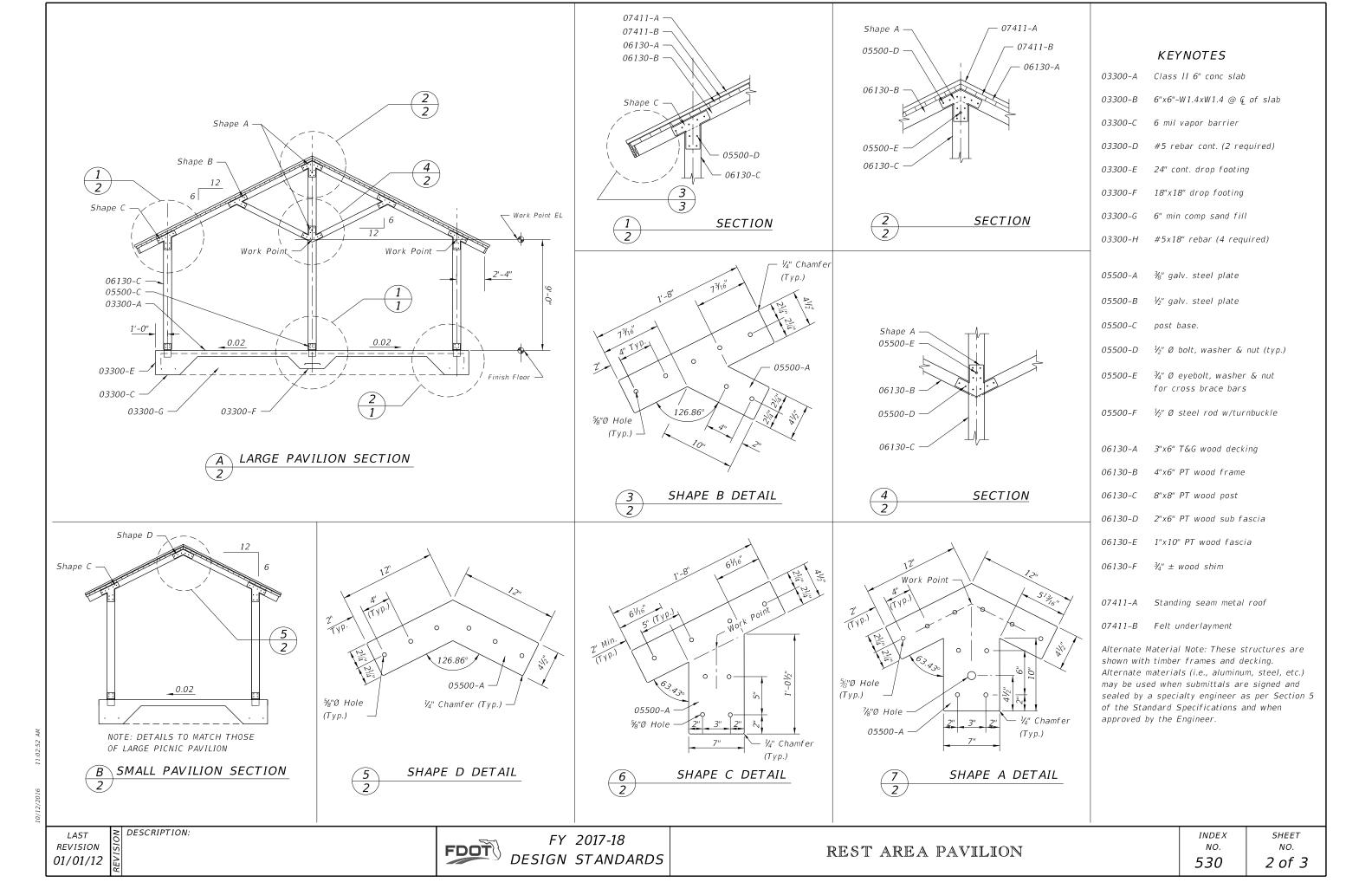


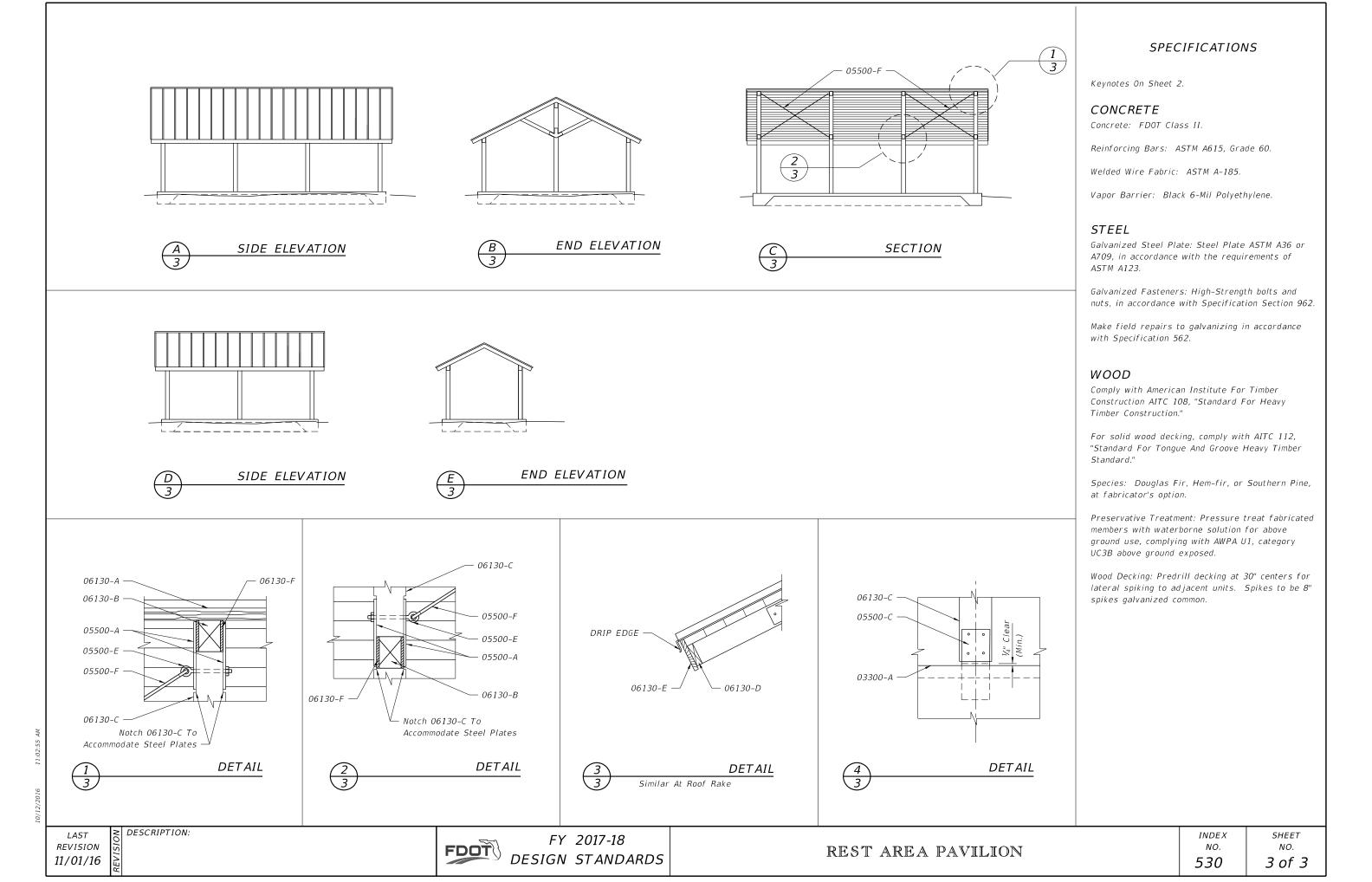
NOTE: Return configurations for each quadrant must be analyzed independently to assure adequate return pavement for semi-trailer inside tracking. The depicted design only applies where roads and streets intersect at 90° to the mainline. Swept paths are by AutoTURN 4.0 for the AASHTO 2001 SU and WB-40 tractor-semitrailer.

40' MEDIAN • 4-LANE DIVIDED • TAPERED TURN BAY • 2001 AASHTO SU & WB-40

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- 2. Mailboxes will not be permitted on Interstate highways, freeways, or other highways where prohibited by law or regulation.
- 3. The contractor shall give the Postmaster of the delivery route(s) written notice of project construction 7 days prior to the beginning of work, with Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays excluded.

The Contractor shall furnish and install one mailbox in accordance with this design standard at each mail patron delivery location and maintain the box throughout the contract period. The Contractor shall apply box numbers to each patron box in accordance with identification specifications of the Domestics Mail Manual of the U. S. Postal Service; where local street names and house numbers are authorized by the Postmaster as a postal address, the Contractor shall inscribe the house number on the box; if the box is located on a different street from the patrons residence, the Contractor shall inscribe the street name and house number on the box.

The Contractor shall coordinate removal of the patrons existing mailboxes. Immediately after installing the new mailboxes the Contractor must notify each "Mail Delivery Patron" by Certified Mail that removal of the existing mailboxes must be accomplished in 21 days after receipt of notices. Patrons shall have the option of removing their existing mailboxes or leaving the mailboxes in place for removal by the Contractor; removal by the Contractor shall be included in the contract unit price for Mailbox, Each. The Contractor shall dispose of mailboxes and supports in areas provided by him.

Reuse of existing mailboxes by the Contractor will not be a requirement under any construction project; however where an existing mailbox meets the design requirements of this standard and is structurally and functionally sound, the Contractor at his option may elect to reuse the existing mailbox in lieu of constructing a new mailbox. Any use of existing mailboxes must be approved by the Engineer.

4. Mailboxes shall be light sheet metal or plastic construction, in traditional style only, and only in Size I as prescribed by the Domestic Mail Manual of the U. S. Postal Service (DMM).

Mailbox production standards, lists of approved manufacturers and suppliers of mailboxes, design approval and guidance may be obtained by writing to the Rural Delivery Division, Delivery Service Department, Operations Group, USPS Headquarters, Washington, DC 20260.

5. Mailboxes shall be located on the right-hand side of the roadway in the direction of the delivery route, except on one-way roads and streets where they may be placed on the left-hand side.

Mailboxes on rural highways shall be set with the roadside face of the box offset from the edge of the traveled way a minimum distance of the greater of the following:

- a. Shoulder width plus 8" to 12".
- b. 10' for ADT over 10,000 vpd.
   8' for ADT 100 to 10,000 vpd.
   6' for ADT under 100 vpd
   2'-6" for low speed and ADT under 100 vpd.

When a mailbox is installed within the limits of guardrail it should be placed behind the guardrail whenever practical.

Mailboxes on curbed highways, roads, and streets shall be set with the face of the box between 6" and 12" behind the face of curb. If the sidewalk abuts the curb or if an unusual condition exists which makes it difficult or impractical to install or serve boxes at the curb, the Contractor, with concurrence of the local postal authority, may be permitted to install all mailboxes at the back edge of the sidewalk, where they can be served by the carrier from the sidewalk.

- 6. Mailboxes shall be set with the bottom of the box between 42" and 48" above the mail stop surface, unless the U.S. Postal Service establishes other height restrictions.
- 7. No more than two mailboxes may be mounted on a support structure unless the support structure and mailbox arrangements have been shown to be safe by crash testing in accordance with NCHRP Report 350.

Neighborhood Delivery and Collection Box Units (NDCBU) are a specialized multiple mailbox installation that must be located outside the highway and street clear zones. The location of NDCBUs is the sole responsibility of the Postmaster for the delivery route under consideration.

8. Lightweight newspaper receptacles may be mounted below the mailbox on the side of the support post in conformance with the USPS Domestic Mail Manual. The mail patron shall be responsible for newspaper receptacle installation and maintenance.

9. Wood and steel support posts for both single and double mailbox mountings shall be embedded no more than 24" into the ground.

Concrete, block, brick, stone or other rigid foundation structure or encasement, either above or below the shoulder groundline, will not be permitted for mailboxes on rural highways. On urban roads and streets where mailbox support posts are set within rigid pavement back of curb, the support posts shall be separated from the pavement by a minimum of 1" of expansion material.

Support posts shall not be fitted nor installed with surface mount base plates.

10. At driveway entrances mailboxes shall be placed on the far side of the driveway in the direction of the delivery route.

At intersecting roads mailboxes shall be located 100' or more from the centerline of the intersecting road on the far side in the direction of the delivery route, with the distance increased to 200' when the route volume exceeds 400 vehicles per day.

11. Wood support posts shall be in conformance with the material and dimensional requirements of Section 952 and the treatment requirements of Section 955 of the Standard Specifications.

Steel support posts shall have an external finish equal to or better than two coats of weather resistant, air dried or baked, paint or enamel. Surface(s) shall be cleaned of all loose scale prior to finishing. The Postal Service prefers that posts be painted white, but other colors may be used when approved by the Engineer. When galvanized posts are used painting is not required.

Mounting brackets, plates, platforms, shelves and accessory hardware surface finishes are to be suited to support post finish.

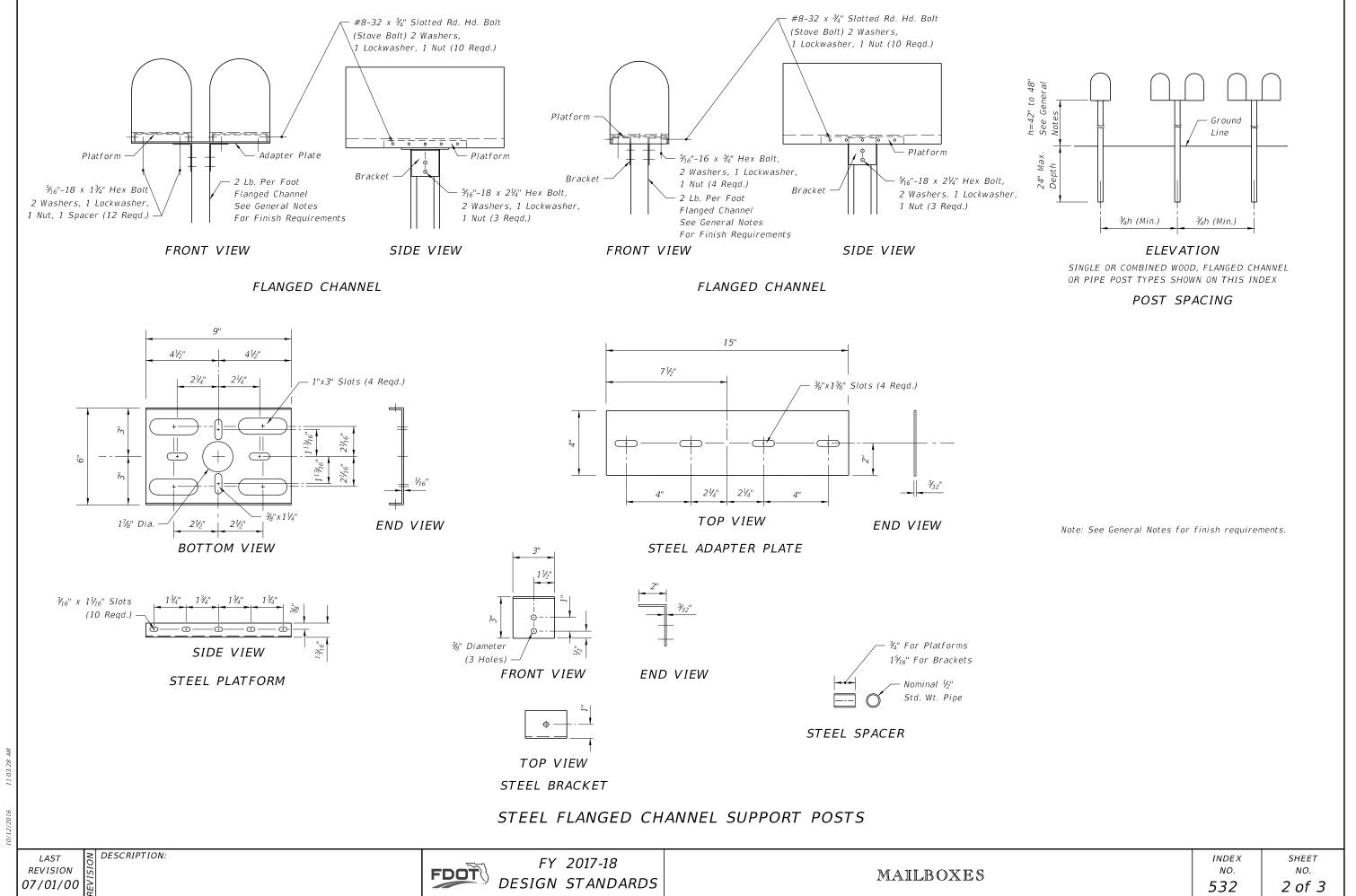
12. Mailboxes shall be paid for under the contract unit price for Mailboxes, Each. Payment shall be full compensation for boxes, posts and accessory items essential for installation in accordance with this standard; erection; adjustments to suit construction needs; and, for identification letters and numbers.

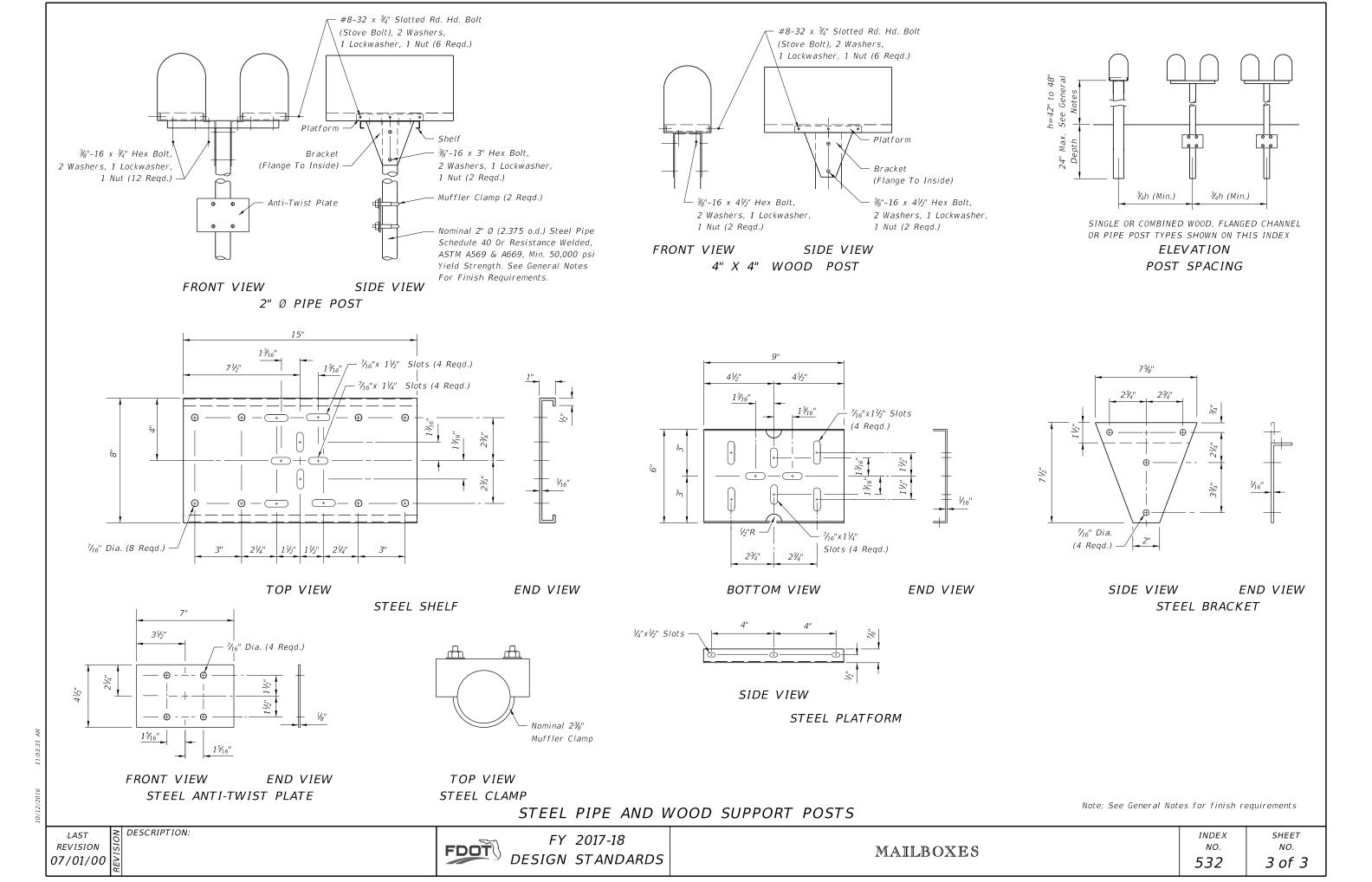
Payment shall be limited to one mailbox per patron address whether the mailbox is new, reused, salvaged, reset or relocated. Payment shall be per mailbox regardless of the number of mailboxes per support or grouping arrangement.

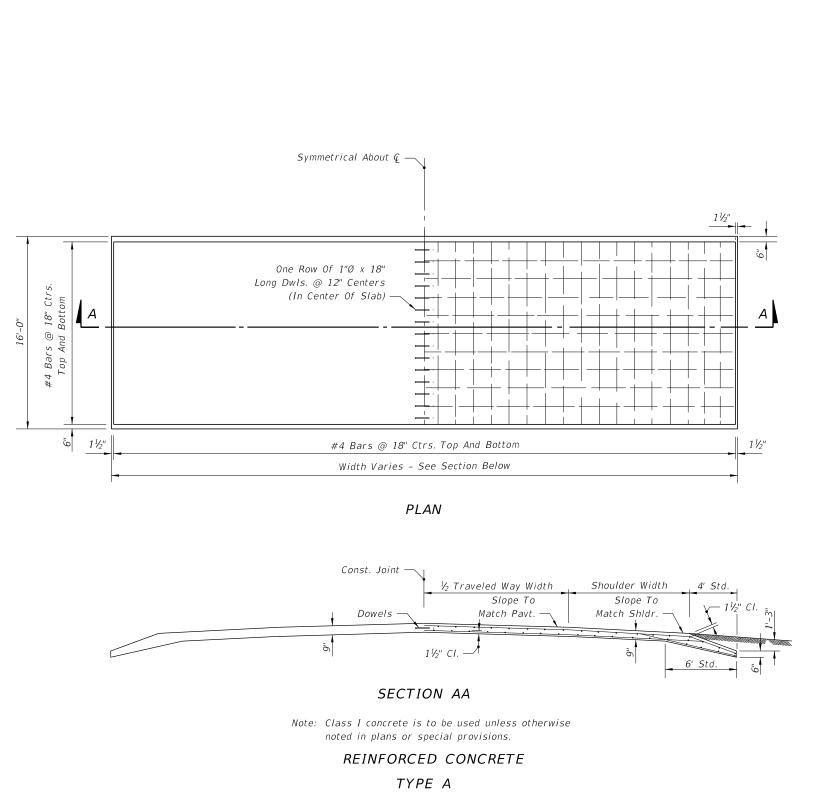
The above compensation shall include any work and cost incurred by the contractor for removal and disposal of existing mailboxes.

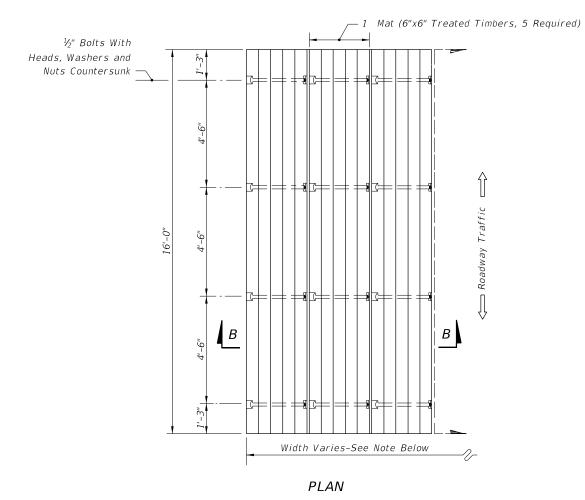
There shall be no payment participation for NDCBU furnishing, assembly, installation, resetting or relocation.

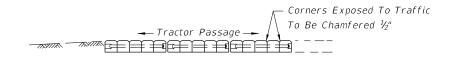
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#### SECTION BB

Note: Tractor crossing to be constructed to match pavement cross slope.

The number of mats required will vary with the pavement width. A sufficient number of mats will be used so that the tractor crossing will extend a minimum of four feet (4') beyond roadway shoulders.

TREATED TIMBER

TYPE B

#### GENERAL NOTES

1. Tractor crossing shall be paid for under the contract unit price for Tractor Crossing, EA.

### TRACTOR CROSSINGS

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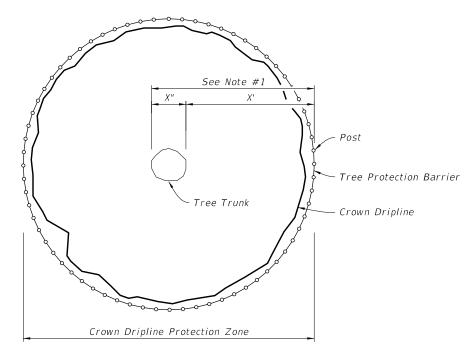
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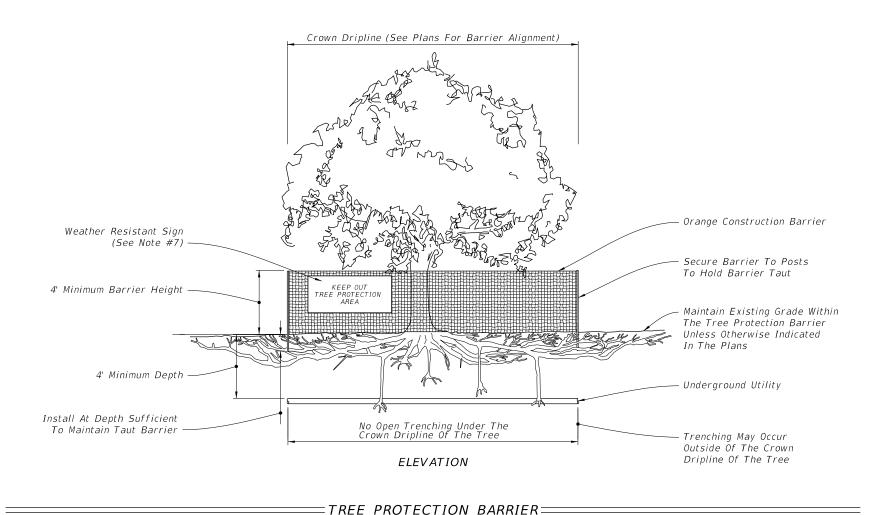
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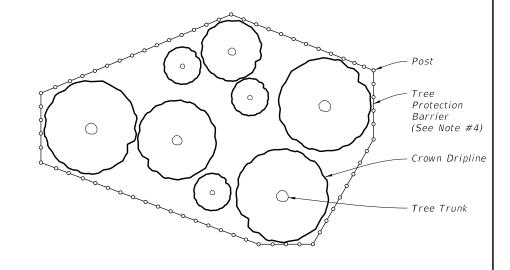
#### NOTES:

- 1. Crown Dripline Protection Zone: Extends in all directions from trunk of tree to a distance equal to one foot per inch of trunk diameter at breast height.
- 2. Staging, storage, dumping, washing and operation of equipment is not permitted within the limits of the tree protection barrier, including during barrier installation.
- 3. Install all tree protection prior to commencement of construction and remove when directed by the engineer. Maintain protection at all times.
- 4. For closely spaced groups of trees, place the tree protection barrier around the entire group.
- 5. Inspect trunk protection and tree quarterly to prevent girdling. Adjust bands to allow tree growth as needed.
- 6. See plans for any additional requirements or modifications within the tree protection area.
- Place weather resistant sign every 50' along the barrier, with 6" minimum text height and provide text in English and Spanish. Sign should read " Keep Out Tree Protection Area".
- 8. Alternate tree protection systems approved by the Engineer may be used in lieu of the tree pretection barrier detailed on this Index



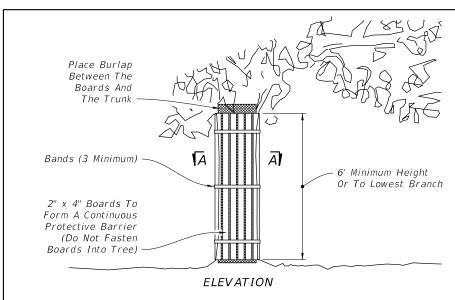
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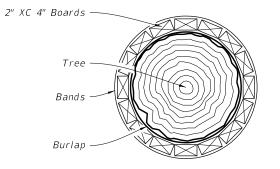




PLAN

PROTECTION BARRIER FOR TREE GROUPINGS





#### SECTION A-A

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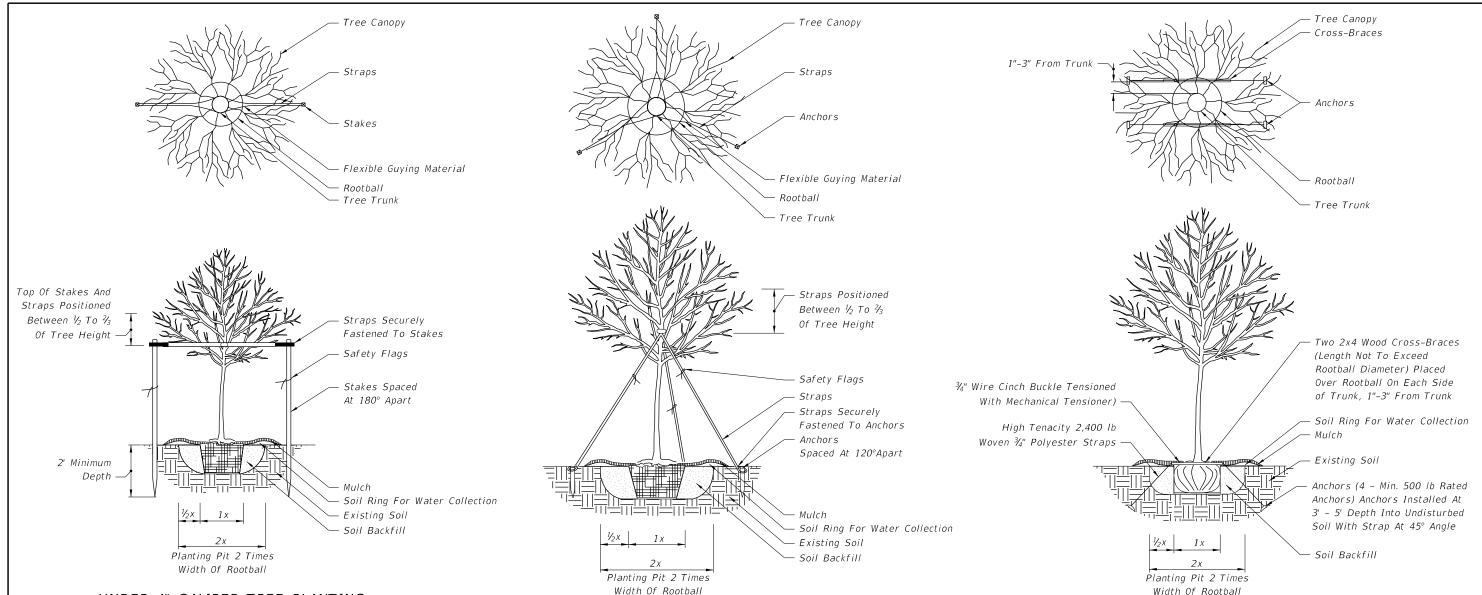
- 1. Install trunk protection when Tree Protection Barrier can not be reasonably erected.
- 2. See Selective Clearing and Grubbing Plan for location of trunk protection.
- 3. Adjust bands to allow tree growth (inspect quarterly to prevent girdling).

= TRUNK PROTECTION =

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DESCRIPTION:





UNDER 4" CALIPER TREE PLANTING

#### 4" AND LARGER CALIPER TREE PLANTING

#### UNDER 4" CALIPER TREE PLANTING WITH UNDERGROUND BRACING

#### GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. All dimensions 6" and less are exaggerated for illustrative purposes only.
- 2. Plant containers shall be removed prior to planting. If plants are not container grown, remove a minimum of the top  $\frac{1}{3}$  of burlap, fabric, or wire mesh. Never lift or handle the tree by the trunk.
- 3. The uppermost root on all trees shall be covered by less than 1" of soil. Use hand tools to carefully remove all excess soil. The top of root ball shall be set 1"-2" above finish grade after settling and set plumb to the horizon. If planting pit is too deep, remove the tree and firmly pack additional soil in the bottom of the planting pit to raise the rootball. After positioning the tree in the planting pit, slice through rootballs with 3 or 4 vertical slices (top to bottom) equally distributed around the tree.
- 4. Backfill shall be loosened existing soil. Remove rocks, sticks, or other deleterious material greater than 1" in any direction prior to backfilling. Water and tamp to remove air pockets. If existing soils contain excessive sand, clay, or other material not conducive to proper plant growth, contact Engineer prior to planting.
- 5. Soil rings shall be constructed of existing soil at the outer edge of the planting pit, with a height of 3" and gently sloping sides. Do not pile soil on top of rootball.

- 6. Mulch shall be a 3" deep layer placed 2" off the edge of the trunk flare, around the base of shrub, or solidly around groundcover. Never pile mulch against the tree trunk.
- 7. Straps shall be minimum 1" wide nylon or polypropylene. Check straps monthly and adjust as required to eliminate girdling of tree. All wood stakes or anchors shall be located beyond the edge of soil ring in undisturbed soil and located below finished grade, unless otherwise specified.
- 8. Sabal Palms may be hurricane cut. All other palms must have fronds tied with biodegradable twine. Palm trunks shall have no burn marks, scars, or sanding.
- 9. All dimensions provided for wood materials are nominal.
- 10. When a permanent, subsurface, or drip irrigation system is provided, a soil ring is not required. Mulch to edge of planting pit.
- 11. Alternate tree bracing and guying systems specified or approved by the Engineer may be used in lieu of the tree bracing and guying methods detailed on the Index.
- 12. Remove above ground guying systems at the end of the establishment period.

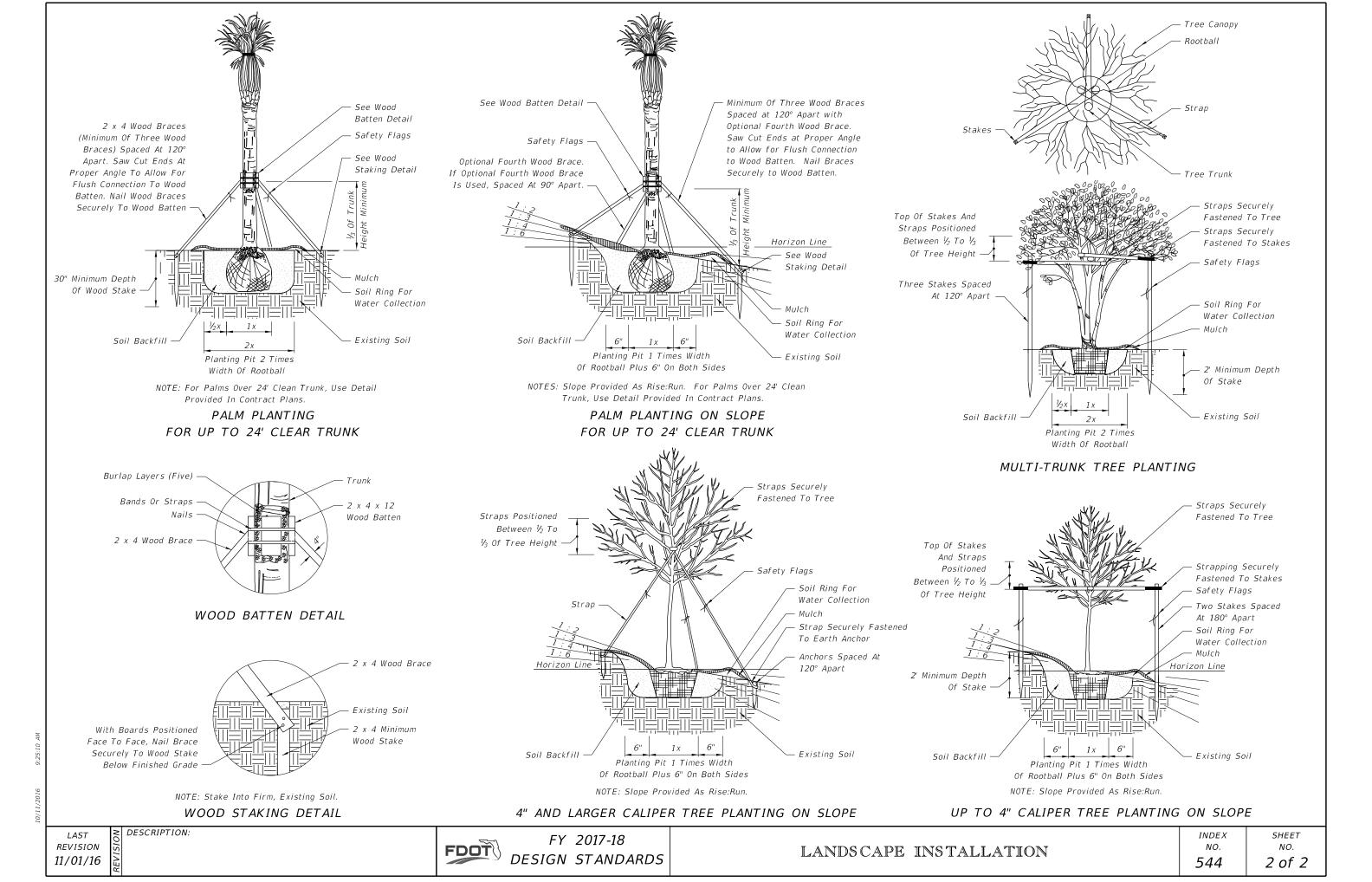
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- 2. For the purpose of this Index, Minor Road is defined as all intersecting highways, roads, streets and driveways.
- 3. Details are based on the AASHTO 'A Policy On Geometric Design Of Highways And Streets, 2001', CHAPTER 9, INTERSECTION SIGHT DISTANCE, CASES B and F, and Department practices for channelized median openings (left turns from major road).
- 4. The minimum driver eye setback of 14.5' from the edge of the traveled way may be adjusted on any intersection leg only when justified by a documented, site specific field study of vehicle stopping position and driver eye position.
- 5. For SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS sight distances should be developed based on AASHTO 'Case D-Intersections With Traffic Signal Control'. 'At signalized intersections, the first vehicle stopped on one approach should be visible to the driver of the first vehicle stopped on each of the other approaches. Left turning vehicles should have sufficient sight distance to select gaps in oncoming traffic and complete left turns. Apart from these sight conditions, there are generally no other approach or departure sight triangles needed for signalized intersections. However, if the traffic signal is to be placed on two-way flashing operation (i.e. flashing yellow on the major road approaches and flashing red on the minor road approaches) under off peak or nighttime conditions, then the appropriate departure sight triangles for Case B, both to the left and to the right. should be provided for the minor road approaches. In addition, if right turns on a red signal are to be permitted from any approach, then the appropriate departure sight triangle to the left for Case B2 should be provided to accommodate right turns from that approach.'
- 6. Where curvature, superelevation, adverse split profiles or other conditions preclude the use of standard tree sizes and spacing, proof of view and shadowing restraints must be documented and the size and location of trees in medians detailed in the plans.
- 7. Intersection sight distance values are provided for Passenger Vehicles, SU Vehicles and Combination Vehicles. Intersection sight distance based on the Passenger Vehicle is suitable for most intersections. Where substantial volumes of heavy vehicles enter the major road, such as from ramp terminals with stop control or roadways serving truck terminals, the use of tabulated values for SU Vehicles or Combination Vehicles should be considered. TREE SPACING TABLE \*\*

- 1. Details apply to both rural and urban intersections under stop sign control or flashing beacon control. For full signal controlled intersections see Design Note No 4. At intersections listed in the Department's High Crash Intersection Report, designers shall give attention to keeping to a minimum, objects that distract or affect sight distance.
- 2. Sight distance 'd' applies to normal and skewed intersections (intersecting angles between 60° and 120°), and where vertical and/or horizontal curves are not present. Sight distance 'd' is measured along the major road from the center of the entrance lane of the minor road to the center of the near approach lane (right or left) of the major road. Distances ' $d_1$ ' and ' $d_r$ ' are measured from the centerline of the entrance lane of the minor road to a point on the edge of the near side outer traffic lane on the major road. Distance 'd<sub>m</sub>' is measured from the centerline of the entrance lane of the minor road to a point on the median clear zone limit or horizontal clearance limit for the far side road of the major road.
- 3. A. The limits of clear sight define a corridor throughout which a clear sight window must be preserved. See WINDOW DETAIL, Sheet 2.
- B. Clear sight must be provided between vehicles at intersection stop locations, and vehicles on the major road within dimension 'd'.
- C. Since observations are made in both directions along the line of sight, the reference datum between roadways is 3'-6" above respective pavements.
- 4. Barrier systems within intersection sight corridors, where penetration into the sight window might occur, shall be located to provide the least adverse affect
- 5. The corridor defined by the limits of clear sight is a restricted planting area. Drivers of vehicles on the intersecting road and vehicles on the major road must be able to see each other clearly throughout the limits of 'd' and 'da'. If in the Engineers judgement, landscaping interferes with the line of sight corridor prescribed by these standards the Engineer may rearrange, relocate or eliminate plantings. Plants within the restricted areas are limited to selections as follows:

- Ground Cover & Trunked Plants (Separate or Combined):

Ground Covers - Plant selection of low growing vegetation which at maturity does not attain a height greater than 18" below the sight line datum. For ground cover in combination with trees and palms; the following heights below the sight line datum will

24" for trees and palms = 11" dia.; and, 18" for sabal palms >11" but = 18" dia. (dia.-within Sight Window).

Trunked Plants - Plant selection of a mature trunk diameter 4" or less measured at 6" above the ground. Canopy or high borne foliage shall never be lower than 5' above the sight line datum. These selections shall be spaced no closer than 20'.

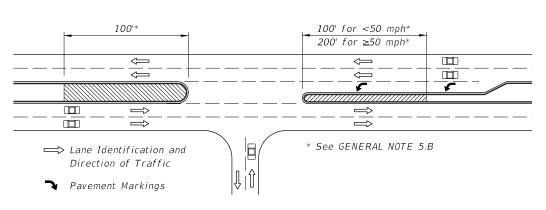
Trees - Trees can be installed with sod; pavers; gravel, mulch; ground covers or other Department-approved material. The clear sight window must be in conformance with the 'WINDOW DETAIL' modified to attain the height requirements listed in 'Ground Covers' above.

- A. Size and spacing shall conform to the Tree Spacing Table.
- B. Requirements for placement within medians at median openings and at unsignalized and signalized intersections:
- a. The lateral offset of the mature specimen must be maintained as specified in the PPM, Vol. 1, Chapter 4. Specimens whose mature trunk diameter is greater than 18" shall not be permitted,
- b. Where left turns from the major road are permitted, no trees shall be located within the distance 'dh', Sheet 2 of 6; and not less than the distances called for in (c) or (d), as applicable,
- c. For safety, these additional setbacks are required:
  - 1. Where no left turn lane is present, size and spacing shall conform to the Tree Spacing Table. No trees shall be permitted within 100' of the restricted median nose (measured from the edge of pavement),
  - 2. Where left turn lane(s) are present, the following requirements apply:
  - For low speed facilities (design speed less than 50 mph), size and spacing shall conform to the Tree Spacing Table. No trees shall be permitted within 100' of the restricted median nose (measured from the edge of pavement).
  - For high speed facilities (design speed 50 mph or greater), no trees shall be permitted within 200' of the restricted median nose. Beyond this limit, size and spacing shall conform to the Tree Spacing Table.

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		(Feet)												
Minimum Spacing (c. to c. Of Trunk)	25	90	30	105	35	120	40	135	50	150	55	165	60	180

- \*\* Sizes and spacings are based on the following conditions:
  - a. A single line of trees in the median parallel to but not necessarily colinear with the centerline.
- b. A straight approaching mainline, within skew limits as described in No. 2 above.
- c. 1. Trees and palms ≤ 11" in diameter casting a vertical 6' wide shadow band on a vehicle entering at stop bar location when viewed by mainline driver beginning at distance 'd'; see SHADOW DIAGRAM, Sheet 2.
- 2. Sabal palms with diameters > 11" ≤ 18" spaced at intervals providing a 2 second full view of entering vehicle at stop bar location when viewed by the mainline driver beginning at distance 'd'; see PERCEPTION DIAGRAM, Sheet 2.
- d. Trees with diameters  $\leq 11$ " intermixed with trees with diameters > 11"  $\leq 18$ " are to be spaced based on trees with diameters > 11" ≤ 18".

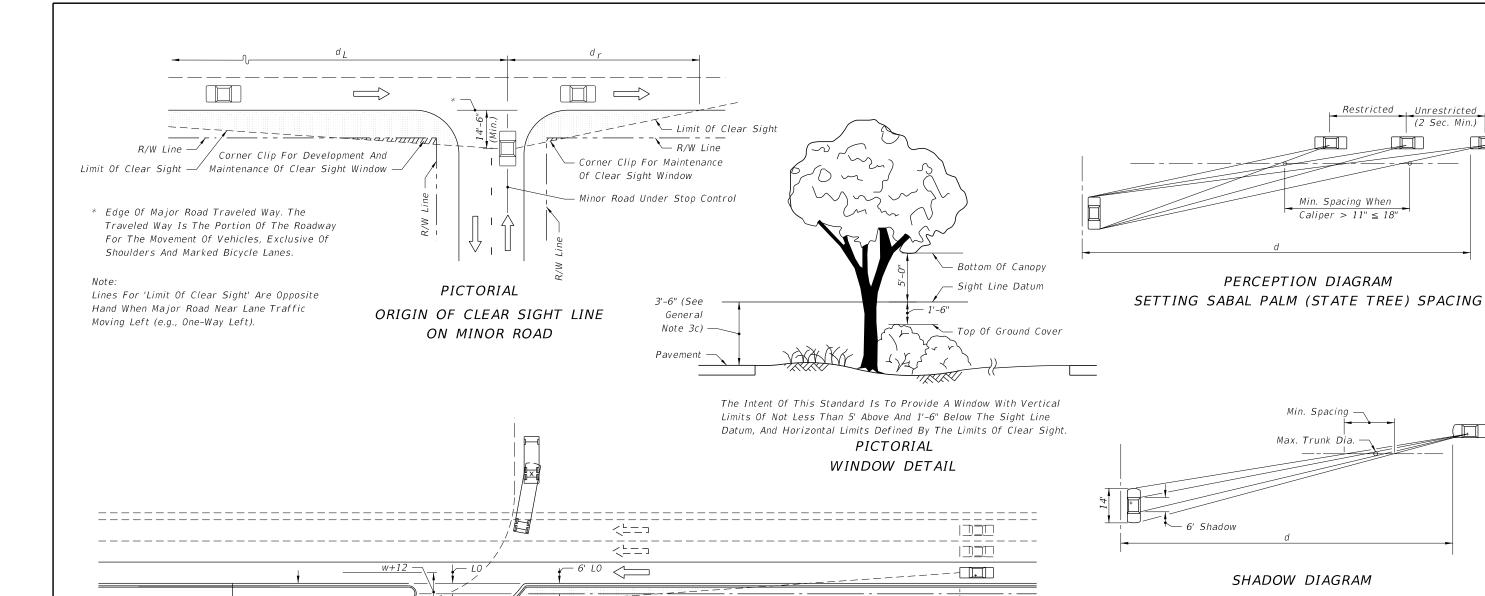
For any other conditions the tree sizes, spacings and locations shall be detailed in the plans; see Design Note 5.



Special Areas Limited to Ground Cover

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DESCRIPTION:



Limit Of Clear Sight

Limit Of Median
Sight Obstruction

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 $\stackrel{\star}{\otimes}$  The  $d_a$  values in this table were established by the method referenced in Design Note 3, and are applicable to urban, predominantly curbed roadways with design speeds of 45 mph or less. For lateral offset (LO) of 6', the values for d may be determined by the equation  $d_b = d_a$  (w/(w+12)). For all other roadways  $d_a$  and  $d_b$  should be based on the geometry for the left turn storage and on clear zone widths (See PPM, Vol. 1, Chapter 4).

For wide medians where the turning vehicle can approach the through lanes at or near 90°, use d values from tables on sheets 5 or 6. (The clear sight line origin is assumed to be 14'-6" from the edge of the near lane.)

# Areas Free Of Sight Obstructions

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CHANNELIZED DIRECTIONAL MEDIAN OPENINGS

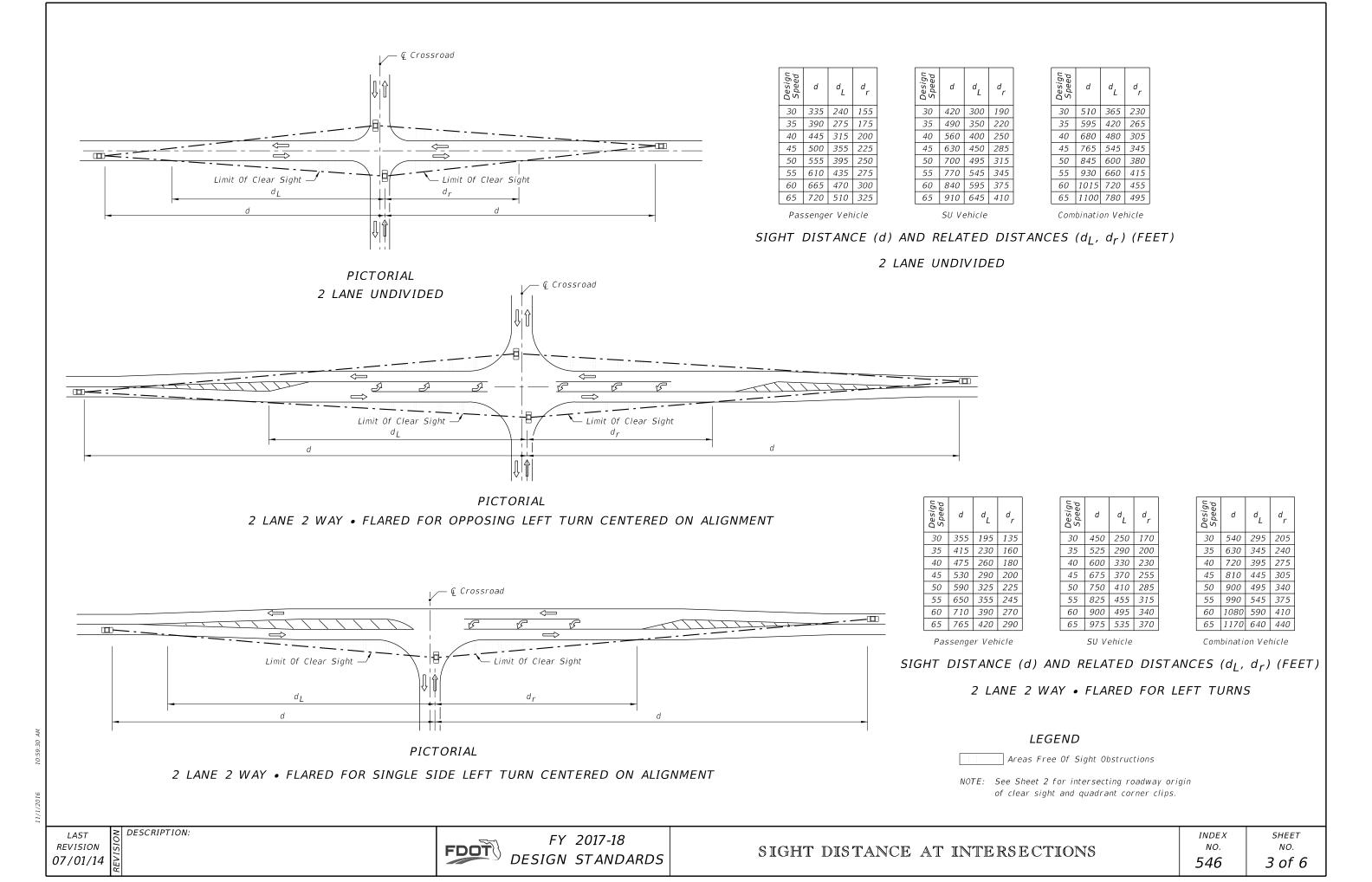
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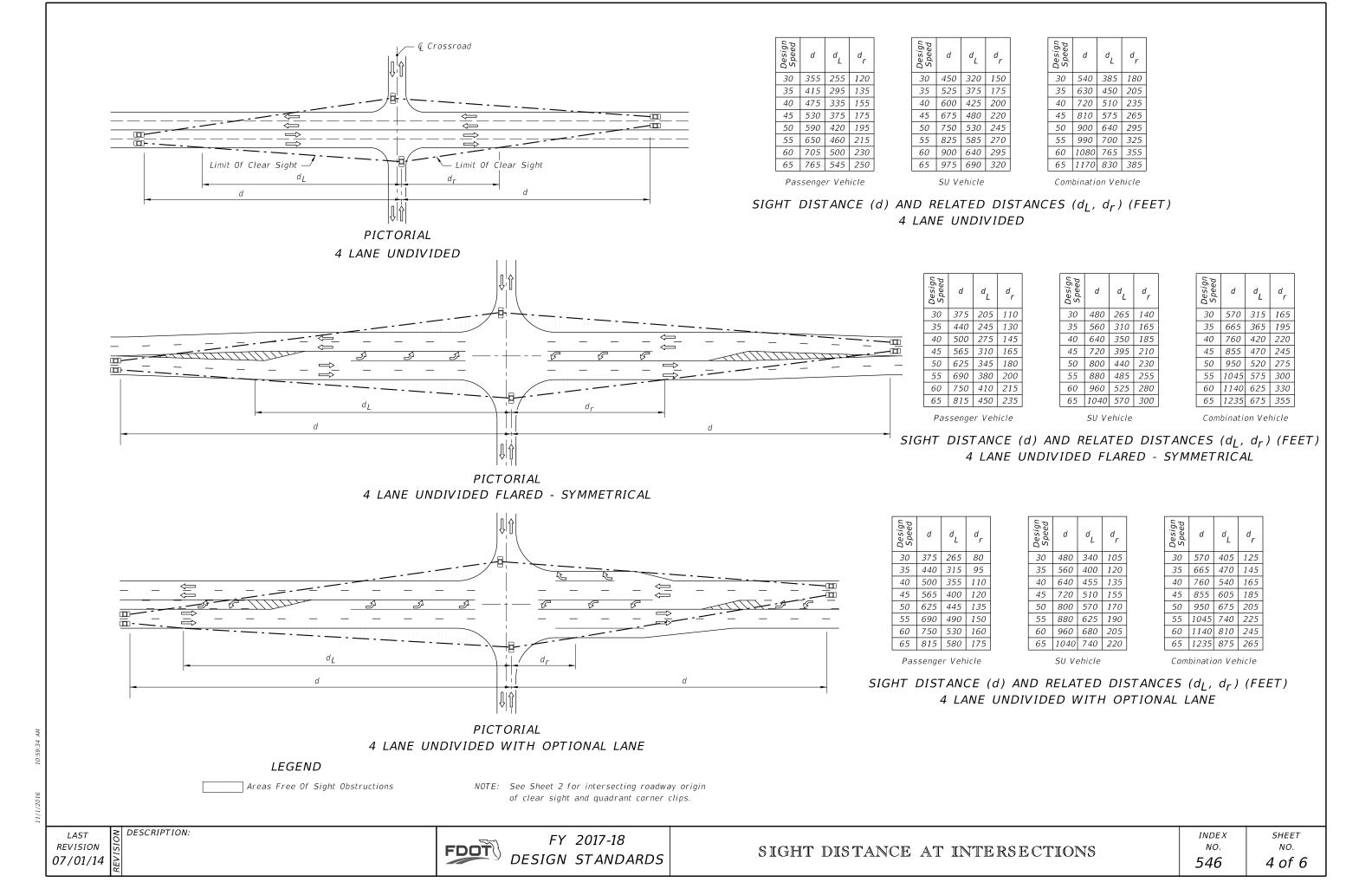
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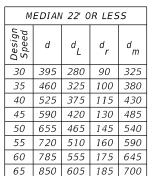
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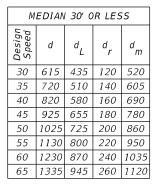
	25'-64' MEDIAN								
Design Speed	d	d <sub>L</sub>	d <sub>V</sub>	d <sub>vL</sub>					
30	355	255	330	240					
35	415	295	390	280					
40	470	335	445	320					
45	530	375	500	360					
50	590	420	550	400					
55	650	460	610	440					
60	705	500	665	480					
65	765	545	720	520					

# PASSENGER VEHICLE (P)

MEDIAN 35' OR LESS								
Design Speed	d	d <sub>L</sub>	d <sub>r</sub>	d m				
30	540	385	110	460				
35	630	450	125	535				
40	720	510	145	615				
45	810	575	160	685				
50	900	640	180	760				
55	990	700	195	840				
60	1080	765	215	915				
65	1170	830	230	990				

40'-64' MEDIAN									
Design Speed	d	d <sub>L</sub>	d <sub>V</sub>	d <sub>vL</sub>					
30	450	320	420	330					
35	525	375	490	385					
40	600	425	560	440					
45	675	480	630	490					
50	750	530	700	545					
55	825	585	770	600					
60	900	640	840	655					
65	975	690	910	710					

#### SINGLE-UNIT TRUCK (SU)

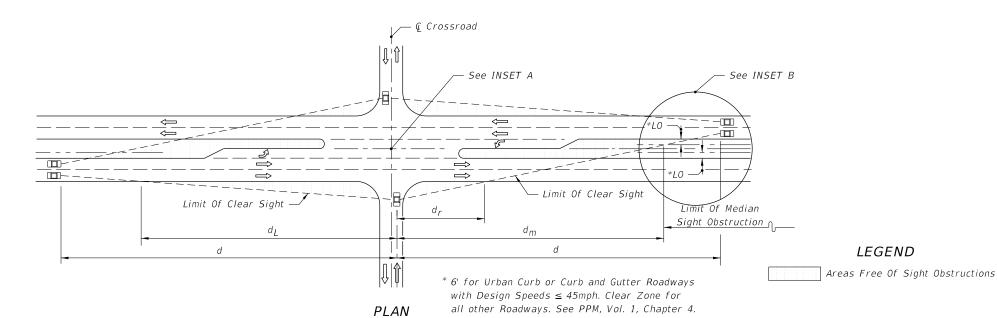


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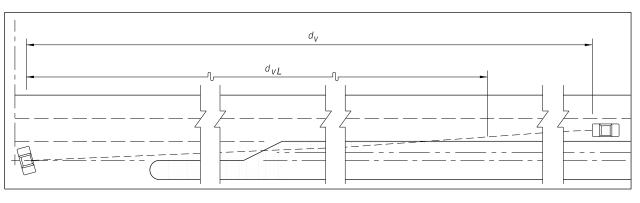
	35'-50' MEDIAN							
Design Speed	d	d <sub>L</sub>	d <sub>r</sub>	d <sub>m</sub>				
30	670	475	105	585				
35	780	555	120	680				
40	890	630	140	780				
45	1000	710	155	875				
50	1110	790	170	970				
55	1225	870	190	1070				
60	1335	945	205	1165				
65	1445	1025	225	1265				

	64' MEDIAN								
Design Speed	d	d <sub>L</sub>	d <sub>V</sub>	d <sub>VL</sub>					
30	540	385	510	435					
35	630	450	595	500					
40	720	510	680	575					
45	810	575	760	645					
50	900	640	845	720					
55	990	700	930	790					
60	1080	765	1015	865					
65	1165	825	1100	935					

INTERMEDIATE SEMI-TRAILERS (WB-40 & WB-50)



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Where The Median Is Sufficiently Wide For The Design Vehicle To Pause In The Median Vehicle Length Plus 6' Min.) The Clear Line Of Sight To The Right ( $d_V$ ) Is Measured From The Vehicle Pause Location, i.e., Not From The Cross Road Stop Position; Distances  $d_r \& d_m$  Do Not Apply.

#### INSET A

Vehicle Type	Vehicle Length (Ft.)
Passenger (P)	19
Single Unit (SU)	30
Large School Bus	40
WB-40	45.5
WB-50	55

NOTES FOR 4-LANE DIVIDED ROADWAY

LEGEND

1. See Sheet 2 for origin of clear sight line on the minor road.

2. Values shown in the tables are the governing (controlling) sight distances calculated based on 'AASHTO Case B - Intersection with Stop Control on the Minor Road."

SIGHT DISTANCES (d) &  $(d_v)$  AND RELATED DISTANCES  $(d_L, d_r, d_m \& d_{VL})$  (FEET)

### 4 LANE DIVIDED ROADWAY

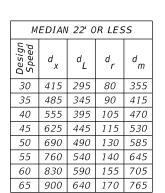
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INSET B

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	25'-64' MEDIAN								
Design Speed	d	d <sub>L</sub>	d <sub>V</sub>	d <sub>vL</sub>					
30	375	265	330	240					
35	440	315	385	280					
40	500	355	445	320					
45	565	400	500	360					
50	625	445	555	400					
55	690	490	610	440					
60	750	530	665	480					
65	815	580	720	520					

## € Crossroad See INSET A See INSET B Limit Of Clear Sight Limit Of Median Sight Obstruction $d (d_X For One-Step Crossing)$ d ( $d_X$ For One-Step Crossing) \* 6' for Urban Curb or Curb and Gutter Roadways PLAN with Design Speeds ≤ 45mph. Clear Zone for all other Roadways. See PPM, Vol. 1, Chapter 4. **PICTORIAL**

#### *LEGEND*

Areas Free Of Sight Obstructions

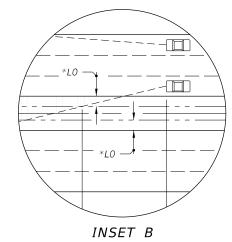
#### PASSENGER VEHICLE (P)

MEDIAN 35' OR LESS								
Design Speed	d <sub>x</sub>	d <sub>L</sub>	d <sub>r</sub>	d m				
30	570	405	90	495				
35	665	470	105	580				
40	760	540	120	660				
45	855	605	135	745				
50	955	675	155	830				
55	1050	745	170	915				
60	1145	810	185	995				
65	1240	880	200	1080				

	40'-64' MEDIAN								
Design Speed	d	<sup>d</sup> L	d <sub>V</sub>	d <sub>vL</sub>					
30	480	340	420	330					
35	560	400	490	385					
40	640	455	560	440					
45	720	510	630	490					
50	805	570	700	545					
55	885	625	770	600					
60	965	685	840	665					
65	1045	740	910	710					

 $d_V$ - --

Where The Median Is Sufficiently Wide For The Design Vehicle To Pause In The Median (Vehicle Length Plus 6' Min.) The Clear Line Of Sight To The Right ( $d_V$ ) Is Measured From The Vehicle Pause Location, i.e., Not From The Cross Road Stop Position; Distances  $d_r \& d_m$  Do Not Apply.



#### SINGLE-UNIT TRUCK (SU)

MEDIAN 30' OR LESS							
Design Speed	d <sub>X</sub>	<sup>d</sup> L	d <sub>r</sub>	d <sub>m</sub>			
30	650	460	110	560			
35	755	535	130	655			
40	865	615	145	745			
45	970	690	165	835			
50	1080	765	185	930			
55	1185	840	200	1025			
60	1290	915	220	1115			
65	1400	990	235	1210			

35'-50' MEDIAN							
Design Speed	d <sub>X</sub>	d <sub>L</sub>	d <sub>r</sub>	d m			
30	700	495	95	625			
35	815	580	115	725			
40	930	660	130	825			
45	1045	740	145	930			
50	1165	825	160	1035			
55	1280	905	175	1140			
60	1395	990	190	1240			
65	1510	1070	210	1340			

	64' MEDIAN								
Design Speed	d	d <sub>L</sub>	d <sub>v</sub>	d <sub>vL</sub>					
30	570	405	510	435					
35	665	470	590	500					
40	760	540	680	575					
45	855	605	760	645					
50	950	675	845	720					
55	1045	740	930	790					
60	1140	805	1015	865					
65	1235	875	1100	935					

INSET A

# 1. See Sheet 2 for origin of clear sight line on the minor road.

NOTES FOR 6-LANE DIVIDED ROADWAY

2. Values shown in the tables are the governing (controlling) sight distances calculated based on 'AASHTO Case B - Intersection with Stop Control on the Minor Road."

INTERMEDIATE SEMI-TRAILERS (WB-40 & WB-50)

SIGHT DISTANCES (d),  $(d_V)$  &  $(d_X)$  AND RELATED DISTANCES  $(d_L, d_r, d_m \& d_{vL})$  (FEET) 6 LANE DIVIDED

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SIGHT DISTANCE AT INTERSECTIONS

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- 2. For the purpose of this Index, Minor Road is defined as all intersecting highways, roads, streets and driveways.
- 3. Details are based on the AASHTO 'A Policy On Geometric Design Of Highways And Streets, 2001', CHAPTER 9, INTERSECTION SIGHT DISTANCE, CASES B and F, and Department practices for channelized median openings (left turns from major road).
- 4. The minimum driver eye setback of 14.5' from the edge of the traveled way may be adjusted on any intersection leg only when justified by a documented, site specific field study of vehicle stopping position and driver eye position.
- 5. For SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS sight distances should be developed based on AASHTO 'Case D-Intersections With Traffic Signal Control'. 'At signalized intersections, the first vehicle stopped on one approach should be visible to the driver of the first vehicle stopped on each of the other approaches. Left turning vehicles should have sufficient sight distance to select gaps in oncoming traffic and complete left turns. Apart from these sight conditions, there are generally no other approach or departure sight triangles needed for signalized intersections. However, if the traffic signal is to be placed on two-way flashing operation (i.e. flashing yellow on the major road approaches and flashing red on the minor road approaches) under off peak or nighttime conditions, then the appropriate departure sight triangles for Case B, both to the left and to the right. should be provided for the minor road approaches. In addition, if right turns on a red signal are to be permitted from any approach, then the appropriate departure sight triangle to the left for Case B2 should be provided to accommodate right turns from that approach.'
- 6. Where curvature, superelevation, adverse split profiles or other conditions preclude the use of standard tree sizes and spacing, proof of view and shadowing restraints must be documented and the size and location of trees in medians detailed in the plans.
- 7. Intersection sight distance values are provided for Passenger Vehicles, SU Vehicles and Combination Vehicles. Intersection sight distance based on the Passenger Vehicle is suitable for most intersections. Where substantial volumes of heavy vehicles enter the major road, such as from ramp terminals with stop control or roadways serving truck terminals, the use of tabulated values for SU Vehicles or Combination Vehicles should be considered. TREE SPACING TABLE \*\*

- 1. Details apply to both rural and urban intersections under stop sign control or flashing beacon control. For full signal controlled intersections see Design Note No 4. At intersections listed in the Department's High Crash Intersection Report, designers shall give attention to keeping to a minimum, objects that distract or affect sight distance.
- 2. Sight distance 'd' applies to normal and skewed intersections (intersecting angles between 60° and 120°), and where vertical and/or horizontal curves are not present. Sight distance 'd' is measured along the major road from the center of the entrance lane of the minor road to the center of the near approach lane (right or left) of the major road. Distances ' $d_1$ ' and ' $d_r$ ' are measured from the centerline of the entrance lane of the minor road to a point on the edge of the near side outer traffic lane on the major road. Distance 'd<sub>m</sub>' is measured from the centerline of the entrance lane of the minor road to a point on the median clear zone limit or horizontal clearance limit for the far side road of the major road.
- 3. A. The limits of clear sight define a corridor throughout which a clear sight window must be preserved. See WINDOW DETAIL, Sheet 2.
- B. Clear sight must be provided between vehicles at intersection stop locations, and vehicles on the major road within dimension 'd'.
- C. Since observations are made in both directions along the line of sight, the reference datum between roadways is 3'-6" above respective pavements.
- 4. Barrier systems within intersection sight corridors, where penetration into the sight window might occur, shall be located to provide the least adverse affect
- 5. The corridor defined by the limits of clear sight is a restricted planting area. Drivers of vehicles on the intersecting road and vehicles on the major road must be able to see each other clearly throughout the limits of 'd' and 'da'. If in the Engineers judgement, landscaping interferes with the line of sight corridor prescribed by these standards the Engineer may rearrange, relocate or eliminate plantings. Plants within the restricted areas are limited to selections as follows:

- Ground Cover & Trunked Plants (Separate or Combined):

Ground Covers - Plant selection of low growing vegetation which at maturity does not attain a height greater than 18" below the sight line datum. For ground cover in combination with trees and palms; the following heights below the sight line datum will

24" for trees and palms  $\leq$  11" dia.; and, 18" for sabal palms >11" but  $\leq$  18" dia. (dia.-within Sight Window).

Trunked Plants - Plant selection of a mature trunk diameter 4" or less measured at 6" above the ground. Canopy or high borne foliage shall never be lower than 5' above the sight line datum. These selections shall be spaced no closer than 20'.

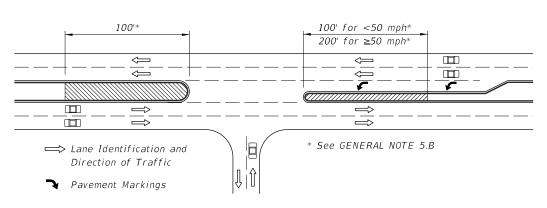
Trees - Trees can be installed with sod; pavers; gravel, mulch; ground covers or other Department-approved material. The clear sight window must be in conformance with the 'WINDOW DETAIL' modified to attain the height requirements listed in 'Ground Covers' above.

- A. Size and spacing shall conform to the Tree Spacing Table.
- B. Requirements for placement within medians at median openings and at unsignalized and signalized intersections:
- a. Horizontal clearance for the mature specimen shall be maintained as specified in Index 700. Specimens whose mature trunk diameter is greater than 18" shall not be permitted.
- b. Where left turns from the major road are permitted, no trees shall be located within the distance 'dh', Sheet 2 of 6; and not less than the distances called for in (c) or (d), as applicable,
- c. For safety, these additional setbacks are required:
  - 1. Where no left turn lane is present, size and spacing shall conform to the Tree Spacing Table. No trees shall be permitted within 100' of the restricted median nose (measured from the edge of pavement),
  - 2. Where left turn lane(s) are present, the following requirements apply:
  - For low speed facilities (design speed less than 50 mph), size and spacing shall conform to the Tree Spacing Table. No trees shall be permitted within 100' of the restricted median nose (measured from the edge of pavement).
  - For high speed facilities (design speed 50 mph or greater), no trees shall be permitted within 200' of the restricted median nose. Beyond this limit, size and spacing shall conform to the Tree Spacing Table.

Description	Design Speed (mph)													
	3	20	3	35	4	10	4	!5	5	0	5	5	6	i0
Diameter	(Inches)													
(Within Limits Of Sight Window)	>4≤11	>11≤18	>4≤11	>11≤18	>4≤11	>11≤18	>4≤11	>11≤18	>4≤11	>11≤18	>4≤11	>11≤18	>4≤11	>11≤18
	(Feet)													
Minimum Spacing (c. to c. Of Trunk)	25	90	30	105	35	120	40	135	50	150	55	165	60	180

- \*\* Sizes and spacings are based on the following conditions:
  - a. A single line of trees in the median parallel to but not necessarily colinear with the centerline.
- b. A straight approaching mainline, within skew limits as described in No. 2 above.
- c. 1. Trees and palms ≤ 11" in diameter casting a vertical 6' wide shadow band on a vehicle entering at stop bar location when viewed by mainline driver beginning at distance 'd'; see SHADOW DIAGRAM, Sheet 2.
- 2. Sabal palms with diameters > 11" ≤ 18" spaced at intervals providing a 2 second full view of entering vehicle at stop bar location when viewed by the mainline driver beginning at distance 'd'; see PERCEPTION DIAGRAM, Sheet 2.
- d. Trees with diameters  $\leq 11$ " intermixed with trees with diameters > 11"  $\leq 18$ " are to be spaced based on trees with diameters > 11" ≤ 18".

For any other conditions the tree sizes, spacings and locations shall be detailed in the plans; see Design Note 5.



Special Areas Limited to Ground Cover

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CROSSING SURFACES						
Туре	Definition					
С	Concrete					
R	Rubber					
RA	Rubber/Asphalt					
TA	Timber/Asphalt					

STOP ZONE FOR	RUBBER CROSSING					
Design Speed (mph)	Zone Length (Distance From Stop)					
45 Or Less	250'					
50 - 55	350'					
60 - 65	500'					
70	600'					

#### Notes:

- 1. Type R Crossings are NOT to be used for multiple track crossings within zones for an existing or scheduled future vehicular stop. Zone lengths are charted above.
- 2. Single track Type R Crossings within the zones on the chart may be used unless engineering or safety considerations dictate otherwise.

#### GENERAL NOTES

- 1. The Railroad Company will furnish and install all track bed (ballast), crossties, rails, crossing surface panels and accessory components. All pavement material, including that through the crossing, will be furnished and installed by the Department or its Contractor, unless negotiated otherwise.
- 2. When a railroad grade crossing is located within the limits of a highway construction project, a transition pavement will be maintained at the approaches of the crossing to reduce vehicular impacts to the crossing. The transition pavement will be maintained as appropriate to protect the crossing from low clearance vehicles and vehicular impacts until the construction project is completed and the final highway surface is constructed.
- 3. The Central Rail Office will maintain a list of currently used Railroad Crossing Products and will periodically distribute the current list to the District Offices as the list is updated.
- 4. The Railroad Company shall submit engineering drawings for the proposed crossing surface type to the Construction Project Engineer and/or the District Rail Office for concurrence along with the List of Railroad Crossing Products. The approved engineering drawings of the crossing surface type shall be made a part of the installation agreement.
- 5. Sidewalks shall be constructed through the crossing between approach sidewalks of the crossing. Sidewalks shall be constructed with appropriate material to allow unobstructed travel through the crossing in accordance with ADA requirements.
- 6. Install pavement in accordance with the Specifications.
- 7. The Department will participate in crossing work, that requires adjustments to rail outside of the crossing, no more than 50 feet from the edge of the travel way.

DESCRIPTION:

