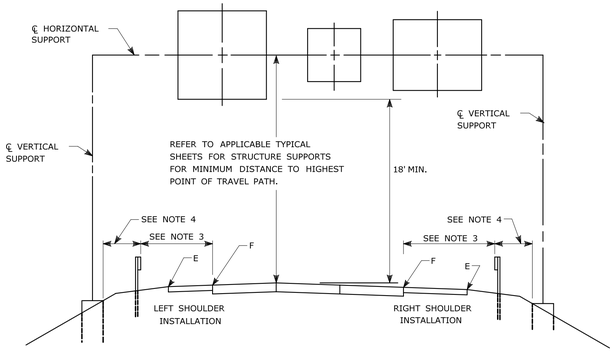
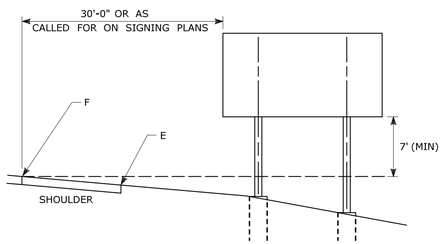


TYPICAL PLACEMENT OF OVERHEAD SIGNS ON SIGN SUPPORTS

NOTES:

1) FOR PLACEMENT OF CANTILEVER SIGN SUPPORT USE APPLICABLE PORTION OF ABOVE DETAIL.
2) BARRIER SYSTEMS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR BOTH SIDES OF SUPPORTS IN MEDIANS.
3) IMPACT PROTECTION SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR THE SIGN SUPPORTS LOCATED WITHIN CLEAR ZONE.
4) SIGN SUPPORT FOUNDATIONS SHALL BE LOCATED OUTSIDE OF BARRIER SYSTEMS DEFLECTION AREA.
5) ALL SIGNS ARE TO BE LEVEL, REGARDLESS OF CAMBER IN SUPPORT.



TYPICAL PLACEMENT OF SIDE MOUNTED SIGNS ON STRUCTURAL STEEL BREAKAWAY SIGN SUPPORTS

NOTES:

1) MIN. VERTICAL CLEARANCE ABOVE SIDEWALKS SHALL BE 7'.
2) WHERE GUIDE RAIL IS USED, THE OFFSET TO THE NEAR EDGE OF SIGN FACE SHALL BE AS SHOWN ELSEWHERE IN THE CONTRACT PLANS.
3) ON INTERSECTING ROADS AT RAMP TERMINI, THE OFFSET TO THE NEAR EDGE OF OF SIGN FACE SHALL BE 6' MIN. FROM POINT "E".
4) IF 30'-0" MIN. CANNOT BE MET, PLEASE CONTACT THE ENGINEER.

FOR MAXIMUM EFFECTIVENESS, POSITION SIDE MOUNTED SIGNS ON STRUCTURAL STEEL BREAKAWAY SIGN SUPPORTS AS FOLLOWS:

ON A TANGENT SECTION, POSITION THE SIGN SO THE VERTICAL AXIS IS PLUMB AND THE HORIZONTAL AXIS IS AT AN ANGLE OF 90° WITH THE TRAFFIC LANE WHICH THE SIGN SERVES. SIGNS LOCATED 30 FT OR MORE FROM THE EDGE OF THE ROAD SHALL BE TURNED APPROXIMATELY 3° TOWARD THE ROAD.

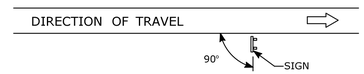


DIAGRAM "A"

ON A HORIZONTAL CURVE SECTION, POSITION THE SIGN SO THE VERTICAL AXIS IS PLUMB AND THE HORIZONTAL AXIS IS AT AN ANGLE OF 90° WITH A STRAIGHT LINE BETWEEN THE SIGN AND THE POINT AT WHICH THE SIGN SHALL BE READ.

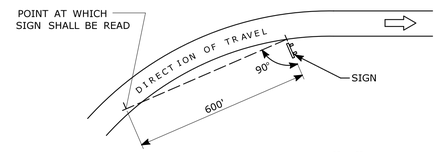
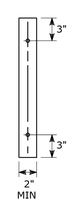


DIAGRAM "B"

SIGN ORIENTATION DETAILS FOR SIDE MOUNTED SIGNS ON STRUCTURAL STEEL BREAKAWAY SIGN SUPPORTS

RETROREFLECTIVE STRIPS 48" LONG OR LESS:



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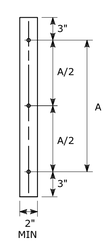
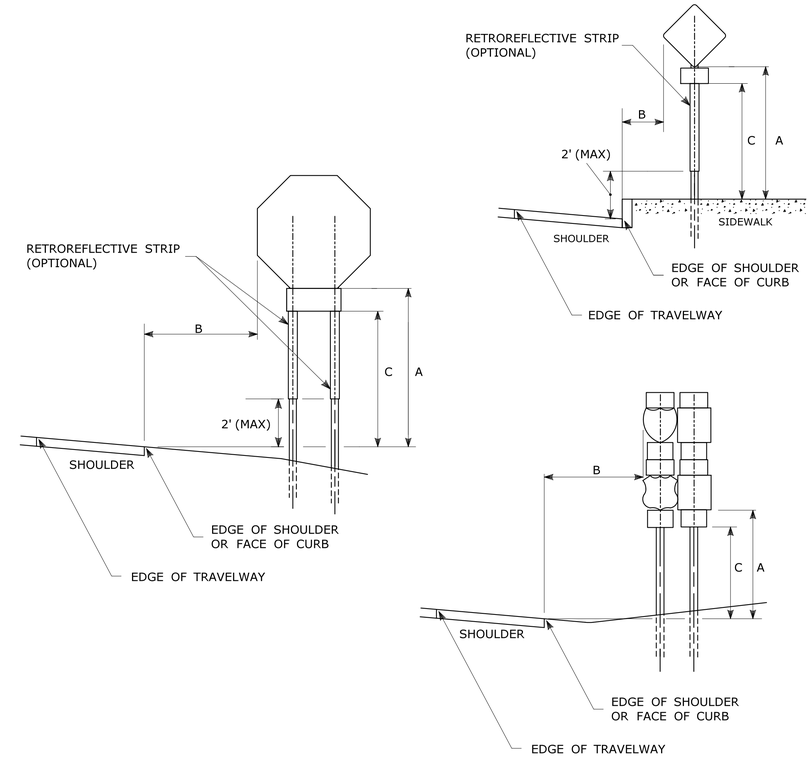


RETROREFLECTIVE STRIP DETAIL

NOTES:

RETROREFLECTIVE STRIPS WHICH ARE 48 IN LONG OR LESS SHALL BE ATTACHED USING 2 BOLTS AND RETROREFLECTIVE STRIPS OVER 48 IN LONG SHALL BE ATTACHED USING 3 BOLTS AS SHOWN ON THE DETAILS ABOVE.
REFER TO STANDARD SHEET No. TR-1208_02 "METAL SIGN POSTS AND SIGN MOUNTING DETAILS" FOR MOUNTING DETAILS.

RETROREFLECTIVE STRIP COLOR SHALL MATCH THE BACKGROUND COLOR OF THE SIGN, EXCEPT THAT THE COLOR OF THE STRIP FOR "YIELD" AND "DO NOT ENTER" SIGNS SHALL BE RED.



TYPICAL SIGN PLACEMENT DETAIL

NOTES:

ALL SIGNS AND SHIELDS ON DIRECTIONAL ASSEMBLIES SHALL ABUT VERTICALLY.

REFER TO STANDARD SHEET No. TR-1208_02 "METAL SIGN POSTS AND SIGN MOUNTING DETAILS" FOR SIGN POSTS AND SIGN MOUNTING.

IF A RETFOREFLECTIVE STRIP IS USED ON SIGN SUPPORT, IT SHALL BE PLACED FOR THE FULL LENGTH OF THE SUPPORT FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE SIGN TO WITHIN 2 FT ABOVE THE EDGE OF THE ROADWAY.

PARKING SIGNS TYPICALLY USE 45° MOUNTING BRACKET.

DIM."A" MIN SIGN HEIGHT	DIM."B" MIN LATERAL OFFSET (1)	DIM."C" MIN PLAQUE HEIGHT (1)	ASSEMBLY LOCATION
7' (2)	6' 12' (3)	5'	SIGNS ON FREEWAYS AND EXPRESSWAYS EXCEPT CHEVRON ALIGNMENT SIGNS, ONE-DIRECTION LARGE ARROW SIGNS, DO NOT ENTER SIGNS, AND WRONG WAY SIGNS
5'	2'	4'	• SIGNS IN RURAL AREAS • DO NOT ENTER AND WRONG WAY SIGNS ALONG EXIT RAMPS • DO NOT ENTER AND WRONG WAY SIGNS ON LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAYS
5'	2'	N/A	• CHEVRON ALIGNMENT SIGNS LOCATED ON FREEWAYS, EXPRESSWAYS, RAMPS, AND IN RURAL AREAS • ONE-DIRECTION LARGE ARROW SIGNS LOCATED ON FREEWAYS, EXPRESSWAYS, RAMPS, AND IN RURAL AREAS
4'	2'	4'	CENTRAL ISLANDS OF ROUNDABOUTS
7'	2' (4)	6'	BUSINESS & RESIDENTIAL AREAS WHERE PARKING OR OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS LIMIT VISIBILITY
7'	2' (4)	7'	SIDEWALKS (5)

(1) OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER

(2) 8 FT MINIMUM HEIGHT REQUIRED IF A SUPPLEMENTAL PLAQUE IS SUBMOUNTED BELOW THE MAJOR SIGN.

(3) 6 FT FROM EDGE OF SHOULDER, WHEN SHOULDER IS OVER 6 FT WIDE
12 FT FROM EDGE OF TRAVELWAY, WHEN SHOULDER IS LESS THAN 6 FT WIDE.

(4) A LATERAL OFFSET OF AT LEAST 1 FT FROM THE FACE OF THE CURB MAY BE USED WHERE SIDEWALK WIDTH IS LIMITED OR WHERE EXISTING UTILITY POLES ARE CLOSE TO THE CURB.

(5) A CLEAR PATH OF NOT LESS THAN 4 FT SHALL BE PROVIDED IN SIDEWALK AREAS.

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