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Regarding Revised Standard Drawings

Effective June 23, 2017 letting (April 5, 2017 Turn-in), the following Standard Drawings have either been revised to incorporate the new MASH Items Numbers. Also, Chapter 5 of the Roadway Design Guidelines has been revised to incorporate these changes.

Revised Standard Drawings:

DRAWING	CURRENT REVISION	
NUMBER	DATE	DESCRIPTION
S-CC-1	03-28-17	CRASH CUSHSION
S-GR31-1	03-28-17	W-BEAM GUARDRAIL
S-GRS-1	03-28-17	SPECIAL CASE LONG SPAN GUARDRAIL ONE POST OMITTED
S-GRS-3	03-28-17	SPECIAL CASE GUARDRAIL FOOTING
S-GRT-2	03-28-17	TYPE 38 GUARDRAIL END TERMINAL
S-GRT-3	03-28-17	TYPE 21 GUARDRAIL END TERMINAL
S-GRA-3	03-28-17	TYPE 13 GUARDRAIL ANCHOR
S-GRA-4	03-28-17	IN-LINE GUARDRAIL ANCHOR
S-GRA-5	03-28-17	FLARED GUARDRAIL ANCHOR

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The revised standard drawings and revised Chapter 5 of the Roadway Design Guidelines are available online.

Standard Drawings:

http://www.tn.gov/tdot/section/chief-engineer-design-standard-drawings-library

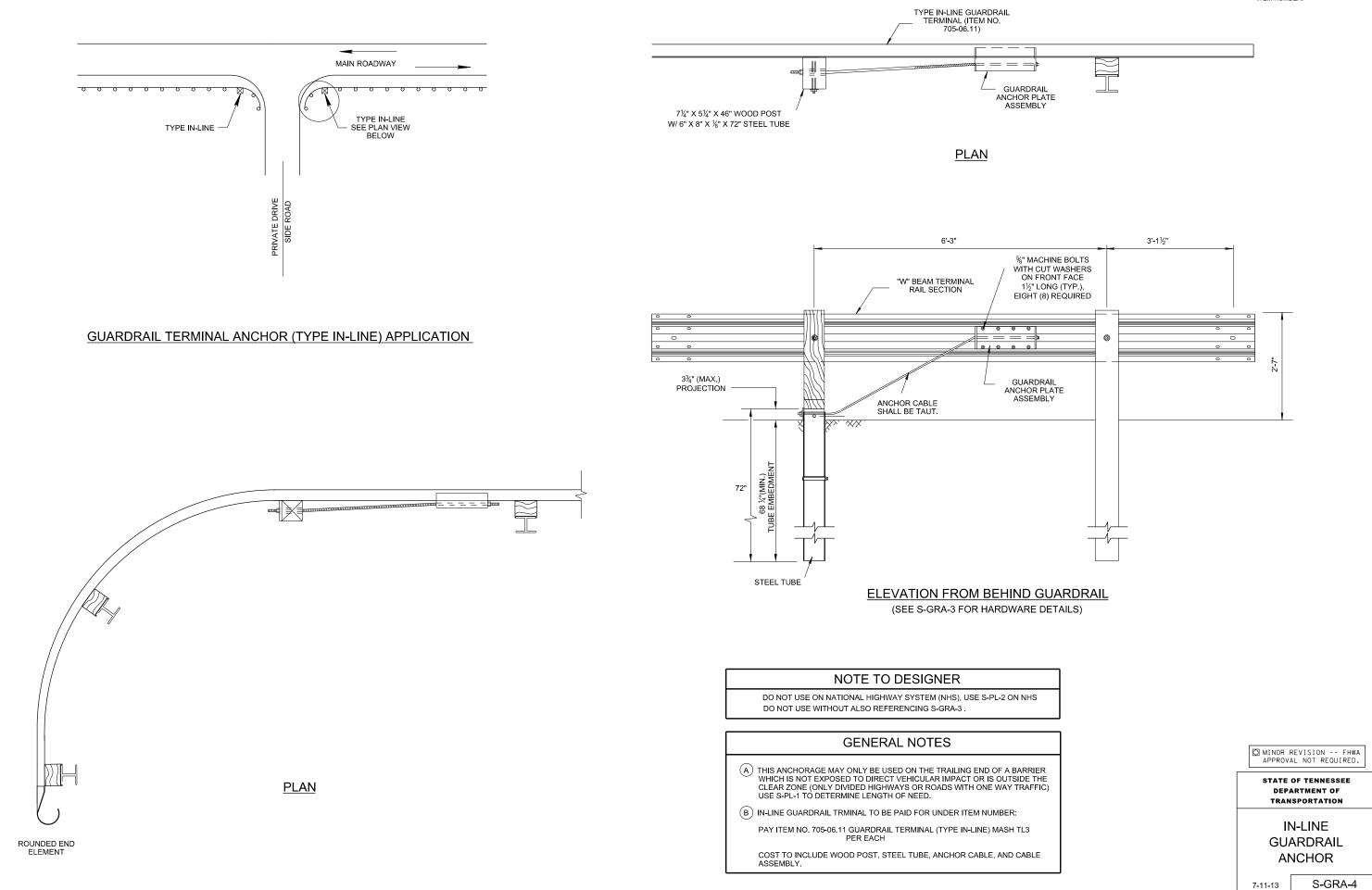
Roadway Design Guidelines:

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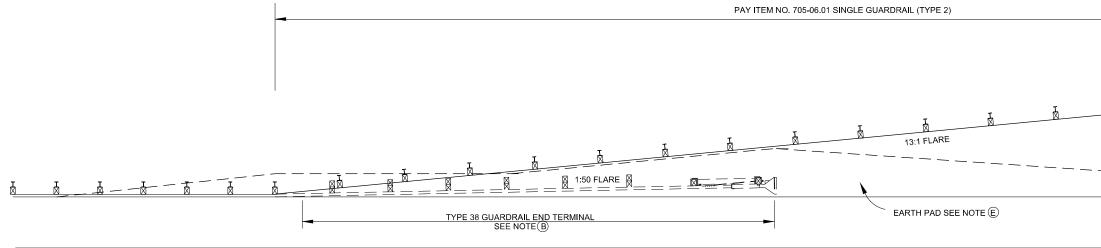
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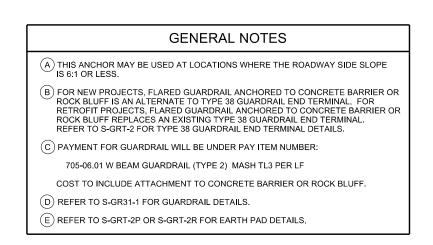


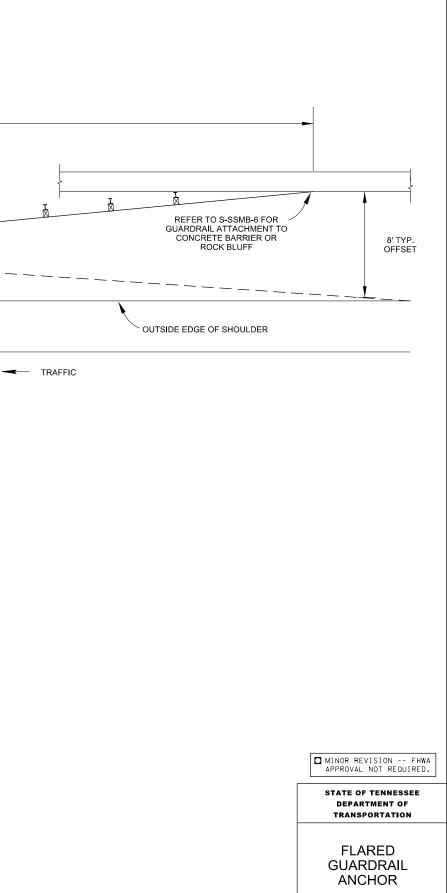
REV. 5-27-16: REVISED POST SIZE IN PLAN VIEW. ADDED DIMENSIONS, REVISED DETAIL, REVISED NOTES.

REV. 3-28-17: CHANGED PAY ITEM NUMBER.



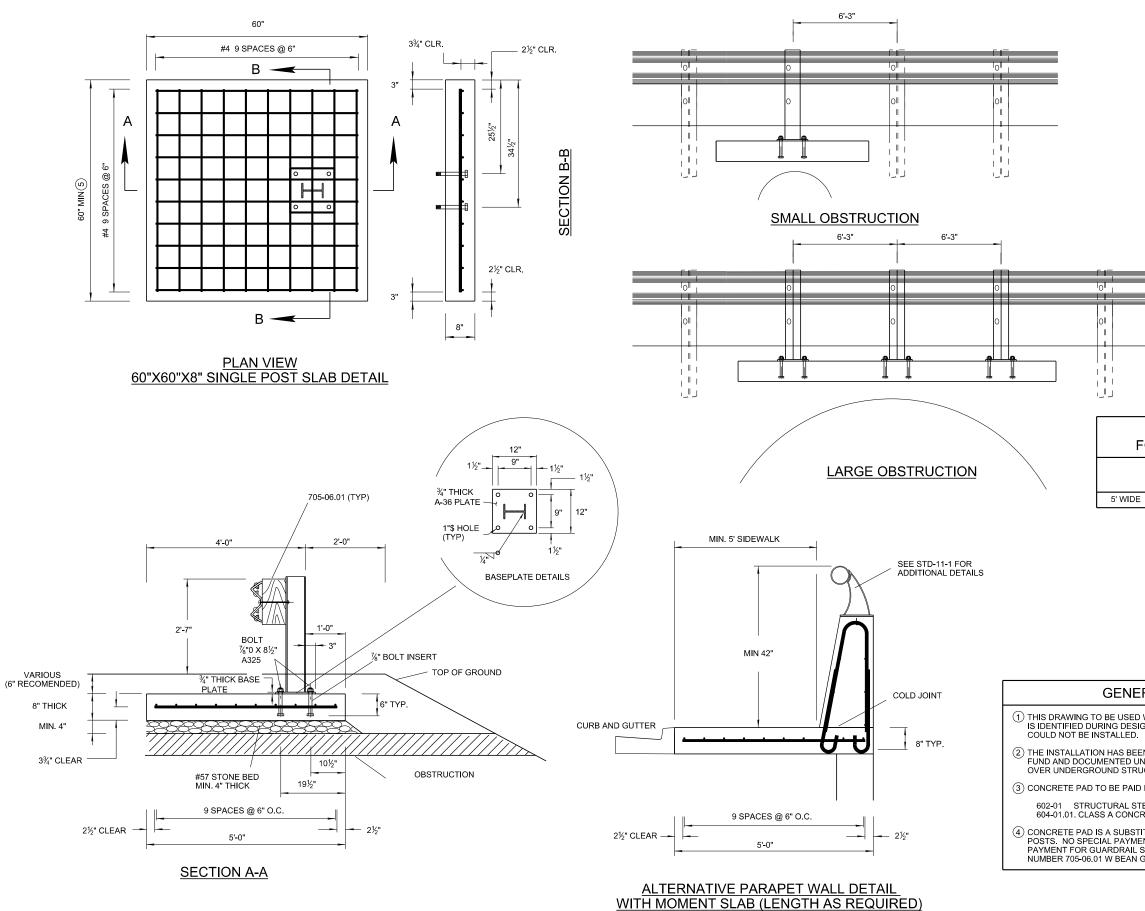
PLAN VIEW OF FLARED GUARDRAIL ANCHORED TO CONCRETE BARRIER OR ROCK BLUFF





S-GRA-5

5-26-16



REV. 2-5-16: ADDED ALTERNATIVE PARAPET WALL DETAIL.

REV. 3-28-17: REVISED GENERAL NOTE@TO INCLUDE ITEM NUMBER 705-06.01. CHANGED ITEM NUMBER IN SECTION A-A.

ESTIMATED QUANTITIES FOR CONCRETE PAD (PER LF)		
	604-01.01 CLASS A CONCRETE CY/LF	602-01 STRUCTURAL STEEL LB/LF

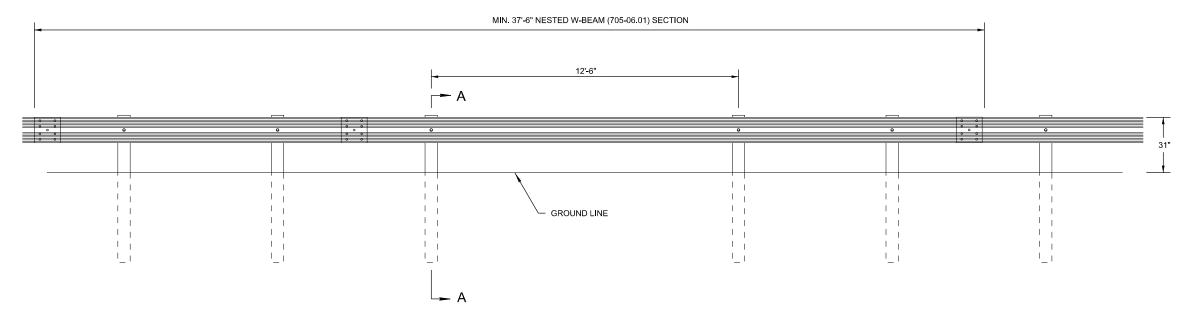
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GENERAL NOTES	
O BE USED WHERE AN UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONFLICT IRING DESIGN OR CONSTRUCTION WHERE STANDARD POST NSTALLED.	
ON HAS BEEN STUDIED UNDER ROADSIDE SAFETY POOLED IMENTED UNDER TTI REPORT 405160-12 "STEEL POSTS OUND STRUCTURES".	
TO BE PAID FOR UNDER ITEMS	MINOR REVISION FHWA
CTURAL STEEL LB SS A CONCRETE CY	APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED.
IS A SUBSTITUTE FOR REGULAR LENGTH GUARDRAIL CIAL PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE FOR GUARDRAIL. UARDRAIL SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE PRICE FOR ITEM	STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
01 W BEAN GUARDRAIL (TYPE 2) MASH TL 3 PER LF.	
	SPECIAL CASE GUARDRAIL FOOTING

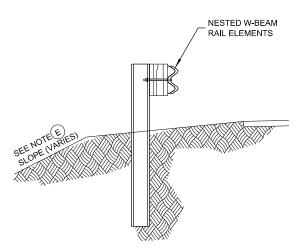
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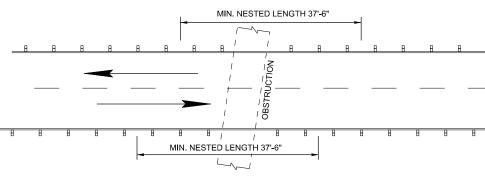
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ELEVATION



SECTION "A-A"



EXAMPLE TWO-WAY TRAFFIC LAYOUT

GENERAL NOTES

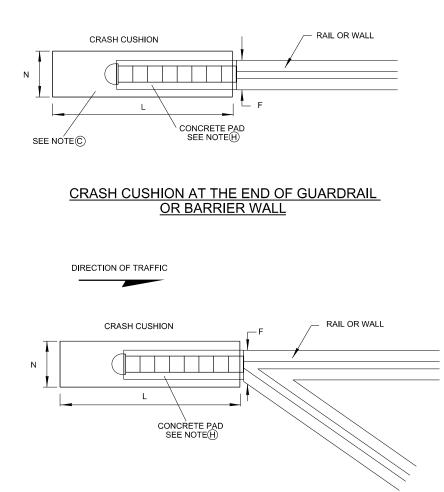
- DRAWING TO BE USED FOR GUARDRAIL PLACEMENT WHEN ENCOUNTERING AN OBSTRUCTION WHICH WILL PREVENT GUARDRAIL POST TO BE INSTALLED PROPERLY. (A)
- A POST MAY BE OMITTED ON A RUN OF GUARDRAIL ONLY. THIS APPLICATION IS NOT TO BE USED AS PART OF AN END TERMINAL IF OBSTRUCTION IS ENCOUNTERED AT TERMINAL LOCATION, EXTEND GUARDRAIL RUN TO A POINT WHERE TERMINAL MAY BE В INSTALLED PROPERLY.
- C ONLY ONE POST MAY BE OMITTED AT AN OBSTRUCTION.
- WHEN MORE THAN ONE OBSTRUCTION IS ENCOUNTERED ON A RUN OF GUARDRAIL, THREE CONSECUTIVE POSTS SHALL BE INSTALLED PRIOR TO OMITTING ANOTHER POST. D
- (E) SEE STANDARD DRAWING RD01-TS-SERIES FOR SLOPE CRITERIA.
- (F) IF ANY OF THE CONDITIONS NOTED IN GENERAL NOTES A, C, OR D CANNOT BE MET, USE GUARDRAIL WITH FOOTING OPTION SEE S-GRS-3
- THE NESTED SECTION WILL BE BUILT AS SHOWN BUT PAYMENT WILL BE MEASURED FOR A LENGTH OF 3 POSTS ON EITHER SIDE OF THE OMITTED POST. G
- THIS RAIL SYSTEM HAS BEEN TESTED AND PASSED BY THE CRITERIA SET FORTH BY AASHTO MASH TEST LEVEL 3, AS DOCUMENTED Э IN ROADSIDE SAFETY RESEARCH PROGRAM POOLED FUND STUDY NO. TPF-5(114) DATED NOV. 11, 2011.

REV. 1-29-16: CORRECTED PAY ITEM NUMBER.

□ REV. 3-28-17: CLARIFIED "RD01-SERIES" TO "RD01-TS-SERIES IN GENERAL NOTE® ADDED NOTE® CHANGED ITEM NUMBER IN ELEVATION VIEW.

MINOR RE APPROVAL	VISION FHWA NOT REQUIRED.		
STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION			
LON	CIAL CASE NG SPAN ARDRAIL DST OMITTED		
7-11-13	S-GRS-1		

DIRECTION OF TRAFFIC



CRASH CUSHION AT THE END OF DIVERGING GUARDRAILS OR BARRIER WALLS

LEGEND

N: APPROXIMATE WIDTH OF SPACE NECESSARY FOR THE PLACEMENT OF A CRASH CUSHION.

L: APPROXIMATE LENGTH.

F: WIDTH OF A FIXED OBJECT THAT WILL BE SHIELDED WITH A CRASH CUSHION.

MINIMUM CRASH CUSHION RESERVE AREA (FT)

DESIGN SPEED	MINIMUM DIMENSIONS ①				DESIRABLE	
MPH (MAIN LINE)	RESTR DIMEN	ICTED SIONS	UNRESTRICTED DIMENSIONS		DIMENSIONS	
	N	L	N	L	N	L
30	6	8	8	11	12	17
50	6	17	8	25	12	33
70	6	28	8	45	12	55

① MINIMUM DIMENSIONS SHOULD ONLY BE USED AT LOCATIONS WHERE IT IS INFEASIBLE TO PROVIDE THE DESIRABLE AREA. IN CASES WHEN MORE THAN THE MINIMUM AREA CAN BE PROVIDED, AS MUCH SPACE AS POSSIBLE SHOULD BE PROVIDED.

(2) RESTRICTED MINIMUM DIMENSIONS SHOULD ONLY BE USED IF THE MINIMUM UNRESTRICTED DIMENSIONS ARE UNATTAINABLE.

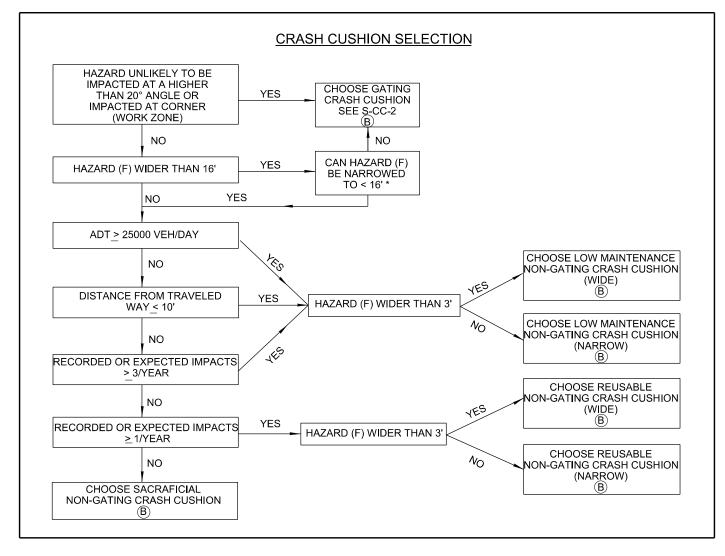
LEGEND:



SACRIFICIAL: DEVICES DESIGNED FOR A SINGLE IMPACT SHOULD ONLY BE USED IF FREQUENT ATTENUATOR IMPACTS ARE NOT EXPECTED AT THE LOCATION.

REUSABLE: DEVICES FREQUENT DESIGNED THAT CAN BE REPAIRED BY SALVAGING MOST MAJOR COMPONENTS.

LOW-MAINTENANCE: DEVICES DESIGNED TO BE EASILY RESET AFTER IMPACT WITH MINIMAL REPAIR, USE IN AREAS WITH FREQUENT IMPACTS.

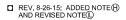


* REDUCTION TO 16' CAN BE DONE BY MODIFYING BARRIER OR TRANSITION SECTION

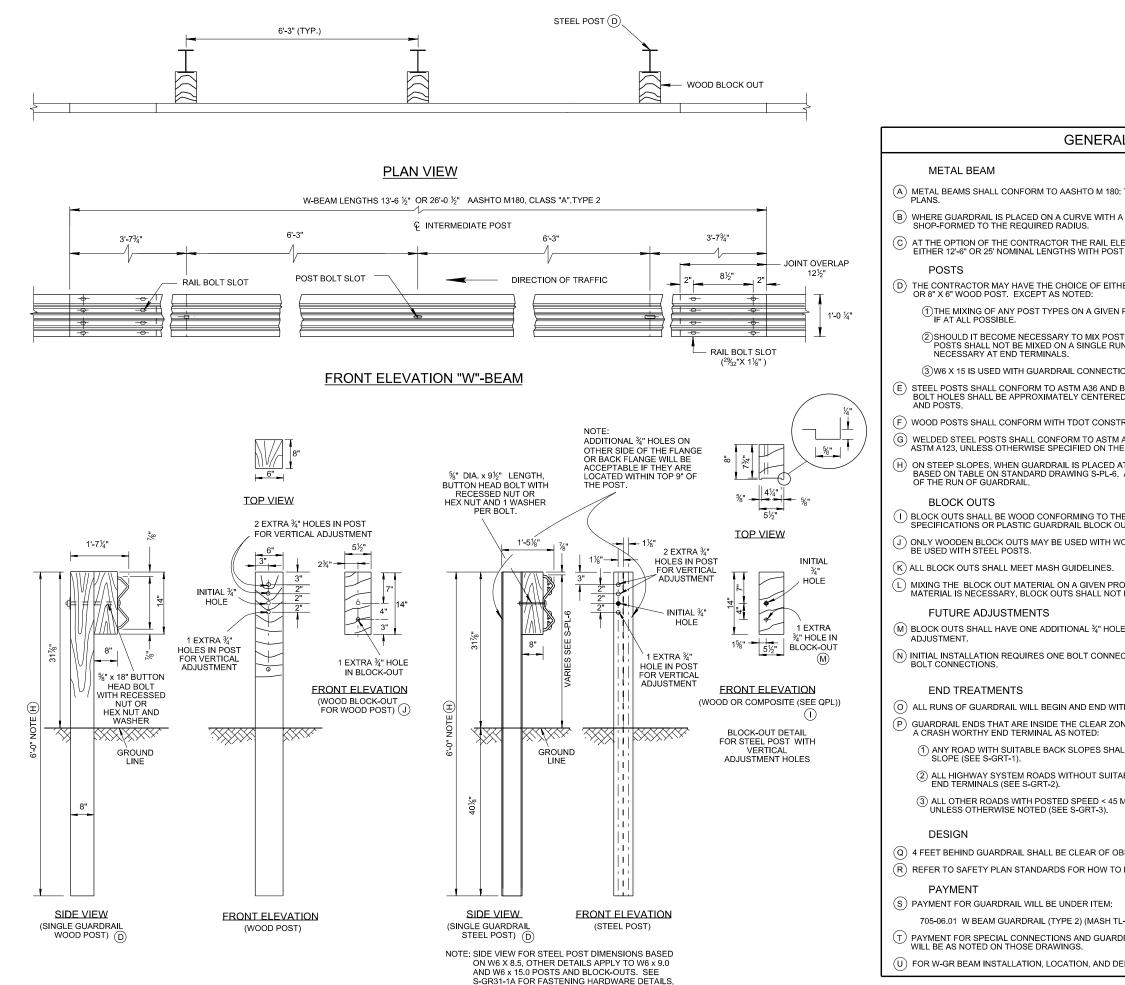
GENERAL NOTES	
A) CRASH CUSHIONS SHOULD ONLY BE USED IF LIMITED SPACE (SUCH AS A GORE AREA) PRECLUDES THE USE OF GUARDRAIL END TERMINALS OR AT OTHER LOCATIONS WHERE GUARDRAIL END TERMINAL WILL NOT FUNCTION.	
B CRASH CUSHIONS SHALL BE INSTALLED PER MANUFACTURERS SHOP DRAWINGS. SYSTEMS APPEARING ON THE QUALIFIED PRODUCT LIST 34 SECTION C ONLY MAY BE USED FOR THE SPECIFIED CATEGORY DETERMINED.	
© THE NOSE OR FIRST BARREL OF THE CRASH CUSHION SHALL BE MARKED WITH OBJECT MARKER STRIPING TYPE 3 INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE SYSTEM.	
D SYSTEMS SHALL BE INSTALLED ON HARD, SMOOTH SURFACES WITH SLOPES LESS THAN 5% AND VARIATION OF CROSS SLOPE LESS THAN 2% CHANGE FOR THE LENGTH OF RESERVE AREA.	
E) ONLY TL-3 CRASH CUSHION SHALL BE USED ON TDOT PROJECTS.	
F CURBS SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED IN AREAS NEAR CRASH CUSHIONS, EXISTING CURBS TO BE REMOVED UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED.	
$\overset{()}{\bigcirc}$ IF A CRASH CUSHION WOULD COMPROMISE SIGHT DISTANCE A SYSTEM WITH REDUCED HEIGHT (LESS THAN 36" HEIGHT) MAY BE SPECIFIED.	
H ALL PERMANENT INSTALLATIONS REQUIRE CONCRETE FOUNDATION AS SHOWN ON MANUFACTURERS SHOP DRAWINGS.	
I) NON-GATING CRASH CUSHIONS (ATTENUATORS) SHALL BE PAID FOR:	
PERMANENT	OF TENNESSEE
705-20.20 LOW MAINT CRASH CUSHION NARROW (MASH TL-3) EACH	 ARTMENT OF
705-20.21LOW MAINT CRASH CUSHION WIDE(MASH TL-3)EACH705-20.22REUSABLE CRASH CUSHION NARROW (MASH TL-3)EACH705-20.23REUSABLE CRASH CUSHION WIDE (MASH TL-3)EACH	
THE PAYMENT OF ATTENUATOR INCLUDES CONCRETE FOUNDATION WORK ZONES	H CUSHIO
705-20.25 TEMPORARY CRASH CUSHION (MASH TL-3) EACH	100011101



CRASH CUSHION



REV. 3-28-17: CHANGED PAY ITEM NUMBERS.



- C AT THE OPTION OF THE CONTRACTOR THE RAIL ELE EITHER 12'-6" OR 25' NOMINAL LENGTHS WITH POST
- D THE CONTRACTOR MAY HAVE THE CHOICE OF EITHE OR 8" X 6" WOOD POST. EXCEPT AS NOTED:
 - (1) THE MIXING OF ANY POST TYPES ON A GIVEN I IF AT ALL POSSIBLE.

(2) SHOULD IT BECOME NECESSARY TO MIX POST POSTS SHALL NOT BE MIXED ON A SINGLE RUN NECESSARY AT END TERMINALS.

- ③W6 X 15 IS USED WITH GUARDRAIL CONNECTIO
- (E) STEEL POSTS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM A36 AND B BOLT HOLES SHALL BE APPROXIMATELY CENTERED AND POSTS.
- (F) WOOD POSTS SHALL CONFORM WITH TDOT CONSTF
- G WELDED STEEL POSTS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM ASTM A123, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ON THE
- (H) ON STEEP SLOPES, WHEN GUARDRAIL IS PLACED AT BASED ON TABLE ON STANDARD DRAWING S-PL-6. A OF THE RUN OF GUARDRAIL.
- () BLOCK OUTS SHALL BE WOOD CONFORMING TO THE SPECIFICATIONS OR PLASTIC GUARDRAIL BLOCK OU
- \bigcirc ONLY WOODEN BLOCK OUTS MAY BE USED WITH WO BE USED WITH STEEL POSTS.
- (K) ALL BLOCK OUTS SHALL MEET MASH GUIDELINES.
- L MIXING THE BLOCK OUT MATERIAL ON A GIVEN PRC MATERIAL IS NECESSARY, BLOCK OUTS SHALL NOT

FUTURE ADJUSTMENTS

- (M) BLOCK OUTS SHALL HAVE ONE ADDITIONAL 3/4" HOLE
- (N) INITIAL INSTALLATION REQUIRES ONE BOLT CONNEC BOLT CONNECTIONS.
- (O) ALL RUNS OF GUARDRAIL WILL BEGIN AND END WIT
- (P) GUARDRAIL ENDS THAT ARE INSIDE THE CLEAR ZON A CRASH WORTHY END TERMINAL AS NOTED:
- (1) ANY ROAD WITH SUITABLE BACK SLOPES SHAL SLOPE (SEE S-GRT-1).
- (2) ALL HIGHWAY SYSTEM ROADS WITHOUT SUITA END TERMINALS (SEE S-GRT-2).
- (3) ALL OTHER ROADS WITH POSTED SPEED < 45 M UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED (SEE S-GRT-3).
- (Q) 4 FEET BEHIND GUARDRAIL SHALL BE CLEAR OF OB
- (R) REFER TO SAFETY PLAN STANDARDS FOR HOW TO
- T PAYMENT FOR SPECIAL CONNECTIONS AND GUARD
- WILL BE AS NOTED ON THOSE DRAWINGS.
- (U) FOR W-GR BEAM INSTALLATION, LOCATION, AND DE

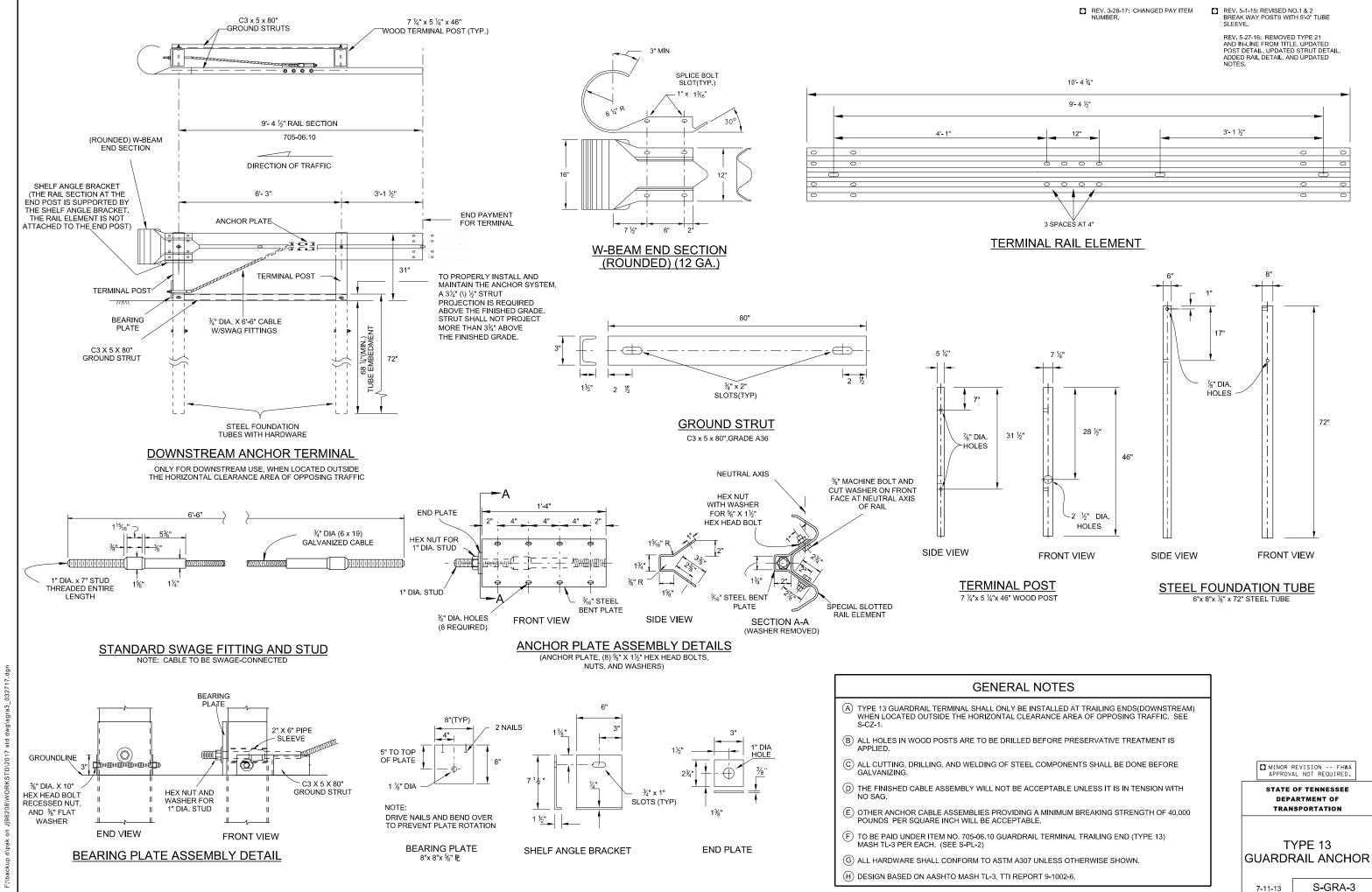
REV. 12-1-14: REVISED NOTE

REV.4-4-16: REVISED NOTES.

REV. 10-20-16: ADDED NOTE TO ADDRESS ADDITIONAL HOLES.

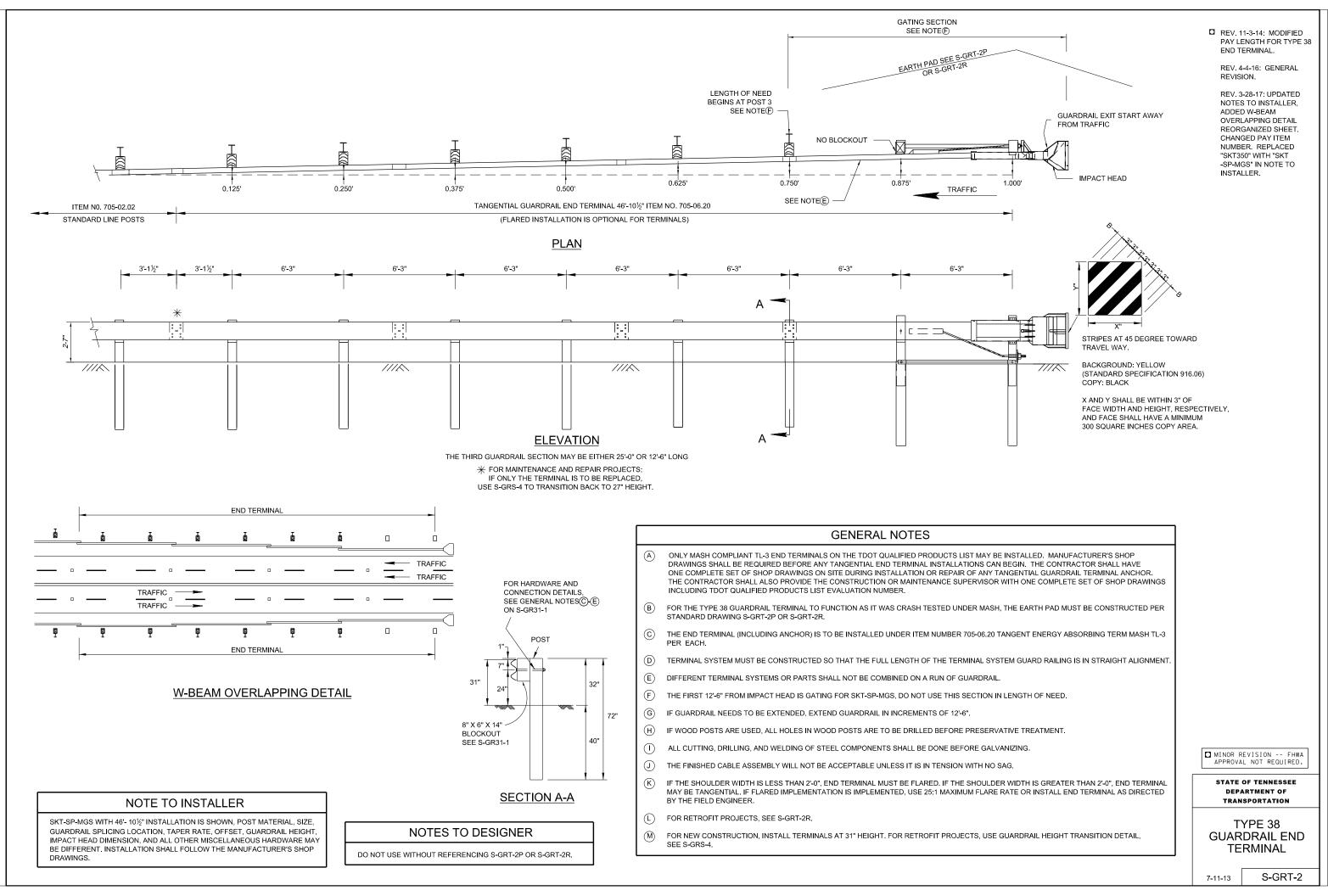
REV. 3-28-17: REMOVED NOTE CHANGED PAY ITEM NUMBER IMPROVED POST SIDE VIEWS AND FRONT ELEVATION VIEWS.

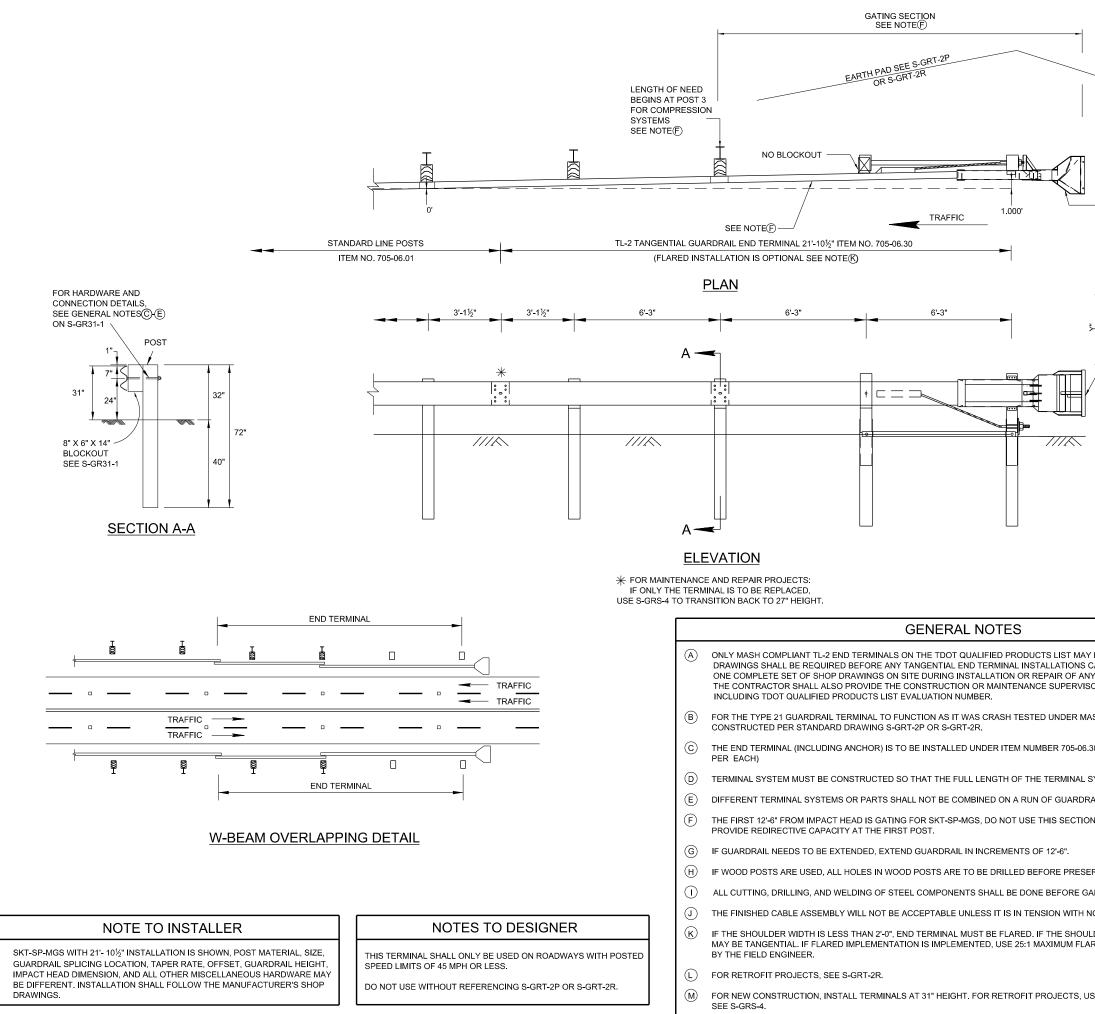
GENERAL NOTES		
) AASHTO M 180: TYPE 2, CLASS "A" UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE		
A CURVE WITH A RADIUS LESS THAN 150 FEET, THE RAIL IS TO BE RADIUS.		
OR THE RAIL ELEMENTS FOR THE GUARDRAIL MAY BE FURNISHED IN STHS WITH POST BOLT SLOTS FOR CONNECTION TO POSTS.		
CHOICE OF EITHER HOT ROLLED OR WELDED STEEL W6 X 8.5 OR W6 X 9 S NOTED:		
PES ON A GIVEN PROJECT WILL BE AVOIDED		
ARY TO MIX POST TYPES ON A GIVEN PROJECT ON A SINGLE RUN OF GUARDRAIL EXCEPT AS LS.		
RAIL CONNECTION TO STRUCTURES.		
ASTM A36 AND BE GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A123. NTELY CENTERED BETWEEN WEB AND EDGE OF FLANGE OF SPACERS		
TH TDOT CONSTRUCTION STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.		
FORM TO ASTM A769 AND BE GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PECIFIED ON THE PLANS.		
RAIL IS PLACED AT SLOPE BREAK, MINIMUM POST LENGTH SHALL BE RAWING S-PL-6. ADDITIONAL EXPENSE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE COST		
FORMING TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF TDOT CONSTRUCTION STANDARD		
RDRAIL BLOCK OUTS LISTED ON THE TDOT QUALIFIED PRODUCT LIST. BE USED WITH WOODEN POSTS, PLASTIC OR WOODEN BLOCK OUTS MAY		
H GUIDELINES.		
ON A GIVEN PROJECT SHOULD BE AVOIDED. IF MIXING OF BLOCK OUT OUTS SHALL NOT BE MIXED ON A SINGLE RUN OF GUARDRAIL		
DITIONAL $3\!\!\!\!/$ " HOLE, FOUR INCHES BELOW THE INITIAL HOLE FOR FUTURE		
NE BOLT CONNECTION, EACH ADJUSTMENT THEREAFTER REQUIRES TWO		
SIN AND END WITH AN ANCHOR SYSTEM (SEE S-GRA-SERIES). E THE CLEAR ZONE AND EXPOSED TO ONCOMING TRAFFIC SHALL HAVE		
AS NOTED:		
CK SLOPES SHALL USE END TERMINALS BURIED IN BACK		
WITHOUT SUITABLE BACK SLOPES SHALL USE TANGENTIAL).		
ED SPEED < 45 MPH SHALL USE MASH TL-2 END TERMINALS SEE S-GRT-3).	SHEET	NOT TO SCALE
		REVISION FHWA AL NOT REQUIRED.
BE CLEAR OF OBSTRUCTIONS FOR DEFLECTION.		
DS FOR HOW TO DETERMINE THE BEGINNING AND END.	DEP	OF TENNESSEE ARTMENT OF SPORTATION
YPE 2) (MASH TL-3) PER LF ONS AND GUARDRAIL SECTIONS REQUIRED FOR END TREATMENTS WINGS.		-BEAM
CATION, AND DEFLECTION NOTES SEE S-PL-6.	GU	ARDRAIL
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S-GRA-3





REV. 11-3-14: MODIFIED PAY LENGTH FOR TYPE 38 END TERMINAL.

> REV. 4-4-16: THE PREVIOUSLY SHOWN SKT75 (SLOTTED FLARED GUARDRAIL TERMINAL) IS NO LONGER AVAILABLE FOR 31" INSTALLATION. REVISED TO SHOW TL-2 T-350 TERMINAL.

- REV. 10-10-16: UPDATED LIMIT OF PAYMENT.
- REV. 3-28-17: UPDATED NOTES TO INSTALLER, ADDED W-BEAM OVERLAPPING DETAIL. REORGANIZED SHEET. CHANGED PAY ITEM NUMBER. REPLACED "SKT 350" WITH "SKT-SP-M65" IN NOTE TO INSTALLER.

MINOR REVISION -- FHWA APPROVAL NOT REQUIRED.

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TYPE 21

GUARDRAIL END

TERMINAL

7-11-13

S-GRT-3

IMPACT HEAD

STRIPES AT 45 DEGREE TOWARD TRAVEL WAY.

BACKGROUND: YELLOW (STANDARD SPECIFICATION 916.06) COPY: BLACK

X AND Y SHALL BE WITHIN 3" OF FACE WIDTH AND HEIGHT, RESPECTIVELY, AND FACE SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM 300 SQUARE INCHES COPY AREA.

Y BE INSTALLED. MANUFACTURER'S SHOP CAN BEGIN. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL HAVE NY TANGENTIAL GUARDRAIL TERMINAL ANCHOR. SOR WITH ONE COMPLETE SET OF SHOP DRAWINGS
IASH TL-2, THE EARTH PAD MUST BE
3.30 (GUARDRAIL TERMINAL TYPE21 MASH TL-2
SYSTEM GUARD RAILING IS IN STRAIGHT ALIGNMENT.
RAIL.
ON IN LENGTH OF NEED. TENSION SYSTEMS
ERVATIVE TREATMENT.
GALVANIZING.
NO SAG.
JLDER WIDTH IS GREATER THAN 2'-0", END TERMINAL ARE RATE OR INSTALL END TERMINAL AS DIRECTED
JSE GUARDRAIL HEIGHT TRANSITION DETAIL,