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Foundation Design Updates for Ancillary Traffic Structures

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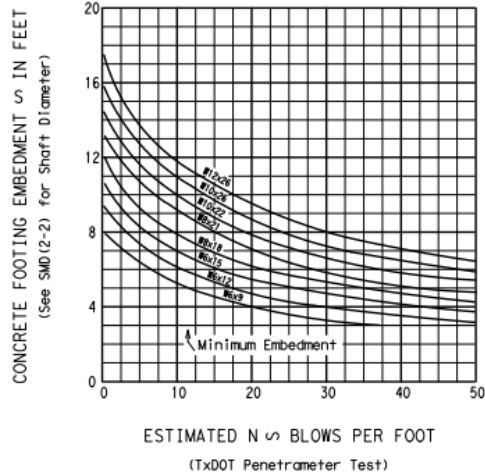
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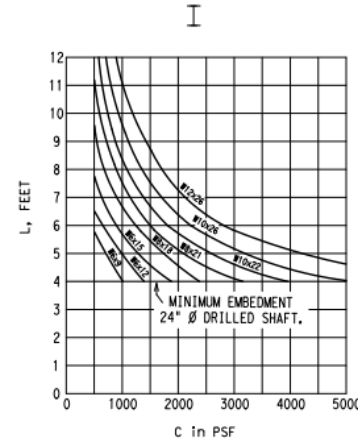
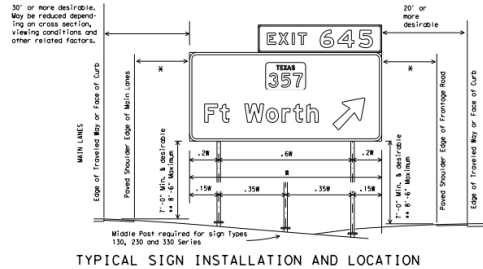
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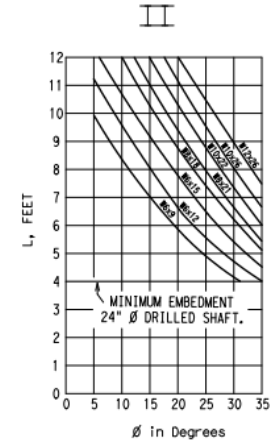


NOTE: ESTIMATED N SHOULD BE BASED AT APPROXIMATELY THE UPPER ONE-THIRD POINT OF THE DRILLED CONCRETE FOOTING BELOW THE GROUND LINE



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NOTE: THESE CHARTS MAY BE USED AS AN ALTERNATE TO THE CHART BELOW, PROVIDED THAT SOIL COHESION AND INTERNAL FRICTION (COHFRIC) DATA ARE AVAILABLE.

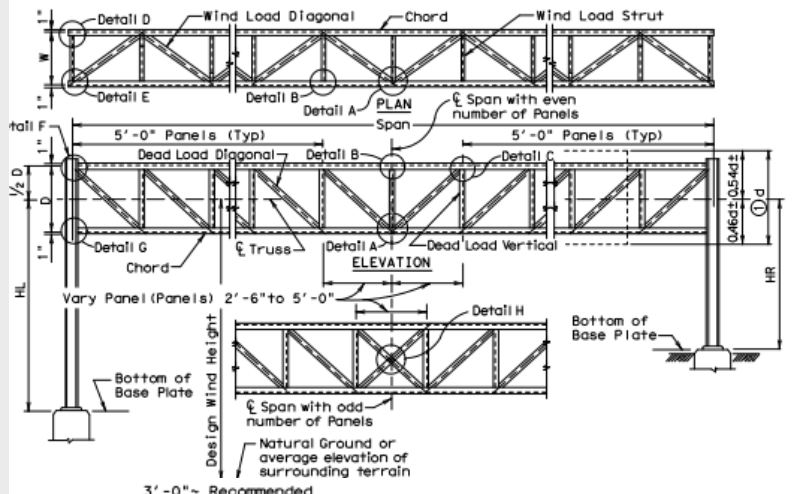


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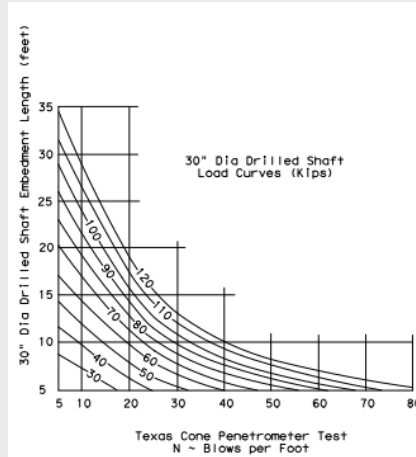
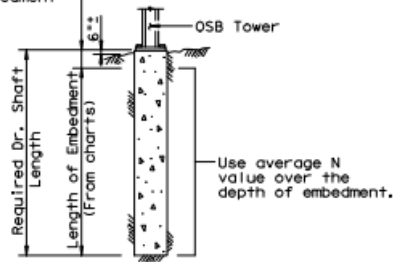
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Overhead Sign Bridges



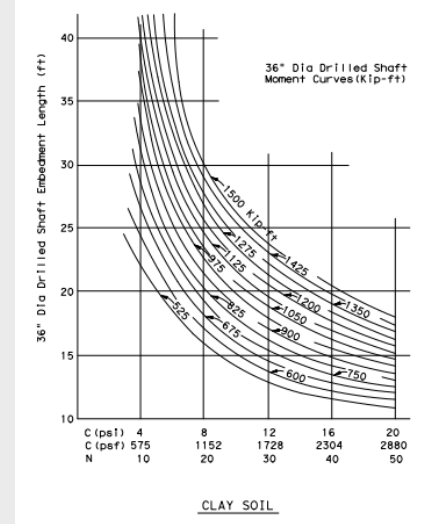
3'-0" ~ Recommended length of drilled shaft to be ignored for embedment



9. Compute the required length of drilled shaft by adding 3'-0" to the required embedment length.

GENERAL NOTES:

These charts are to be used for Simple Span Overhead Sign Bridges with two shafts per tower. Numbers shown on curved lines are uplift in kip. Dead load of concrete in drilled shafts is included in curves. Minimum embedment of drilled shafts is two diameters. Load curves shall not be extrapolated below the N value of 5 blows per foot.



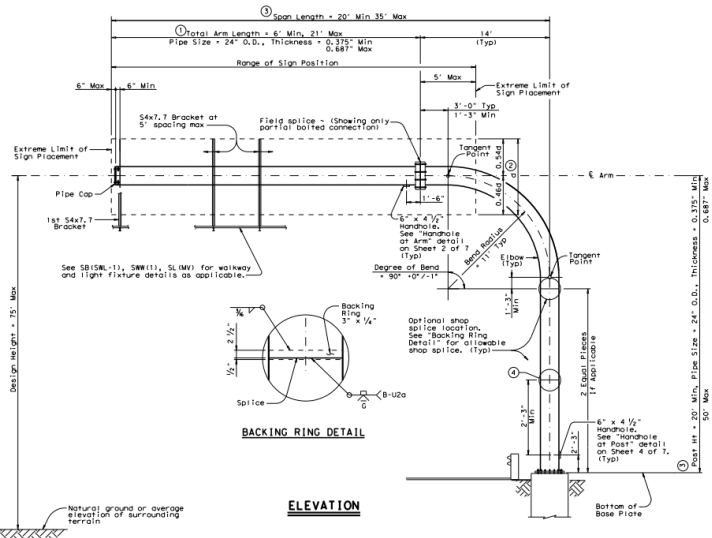
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Minimum embedment of drilled shafts is two diameters. Add 3'-0" to required embedment length to determine required length of drilled shaft. These graphs are intended for use with Overhead Sign Bridges, with one shaft footing. (Not suitable for cantilever structures). C = Cohesive shear strength of soil, in psf.

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Monotube Sign Structure - Cantilever



TOP OF DRILLED SHAFT DESIGN LOADS					
90 MPH WIND SPEED					
Span Length	Post Height	Axial (kips)	Moment (k-ft)	Torsion (k-ft)	Shear (kips)
20'	20'	9	138	77	6
	25'	9	166	77	6
	30'	10	195	77	7
	40'	13	256	77	7
	50'	19	321	77	7
25'	20'	13	189	121	8
	25'	14	225	121	8
	30'	15	262	121	8
	40'	18	340	121	9
	50'	16	418	121	8

DRILLED SHAFT EMBEDMENT LENGTHS					
90 MPH WIND SPEED					
Span Length	Post Height	10 TCP bl/ft (ft)	20 TCP bl/ft (ft)	30 TCP bl/ft (ft)	40+ TCP bl/ft (ft)
20'	20'	35	31	29	27
	25'	36	31	29	27
	30'	37	31	29	27
	40'	38	31	29	27
	50'	40	31	29	27
25'	20'	37	31	29	27
	25'	38	31	29	27
	30'	39	31	29	27
	40'	41	31	29	27
	50'	42	31	29	27

Determine foundation embedment length based on the blow counts in the upper 20 ft of soil.

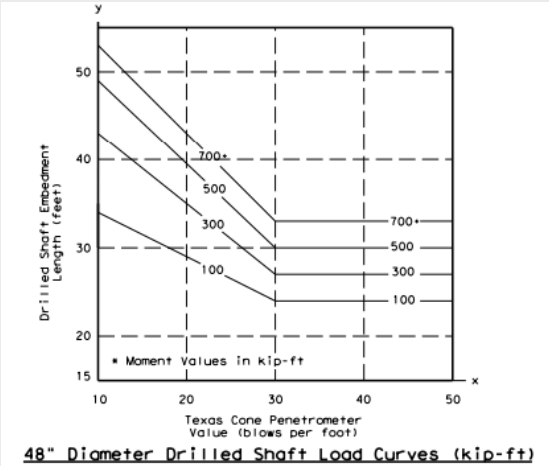
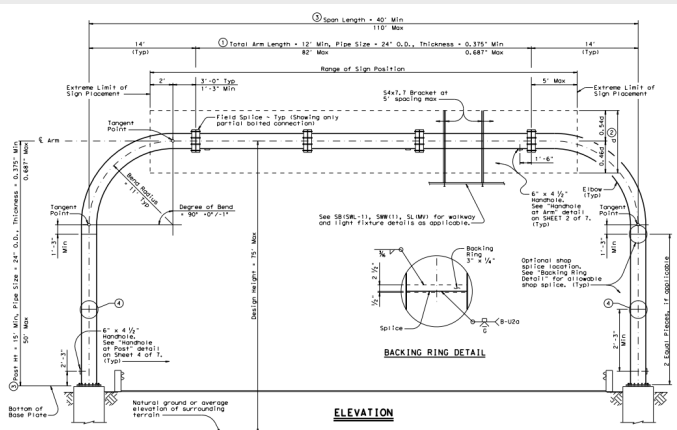
Terminate shafts encountering rock with a minimum rock penetration of 13 ft, while maintaining a minimum shaft embedment length of 25 ft.

For Texas Cone Penetrometer (TCP) blow count data that falls between two of the listed values in the tables, it is permissible to use linear interpolation between the two nearest blow count values to determine foundation embedment length.

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Monotube Sign Structure - Span



TOP OF DRILLED SHAFT DESIGN LOADS					
90 MPH WIND SPEED					
Span Length	Post Height	Axial (kips)	Moment (k-ft)	Torsion (k-ft)	Shear (kips)
40'	15'	7	119	33	11
	20'	8	134	27	9
	30'	10	189	24	8
	40'	14	251	22	7
	50'	20	316	23	8
50'	15'	8	150	51	14
	20'	9	169	44	11
	30'	12	237	41	9
	40'	18	314	44	9
	50'	13	389	25	9

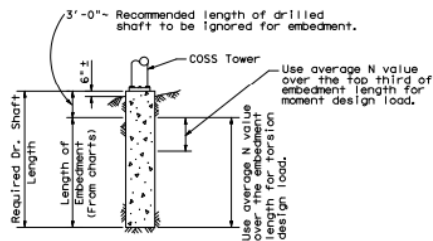
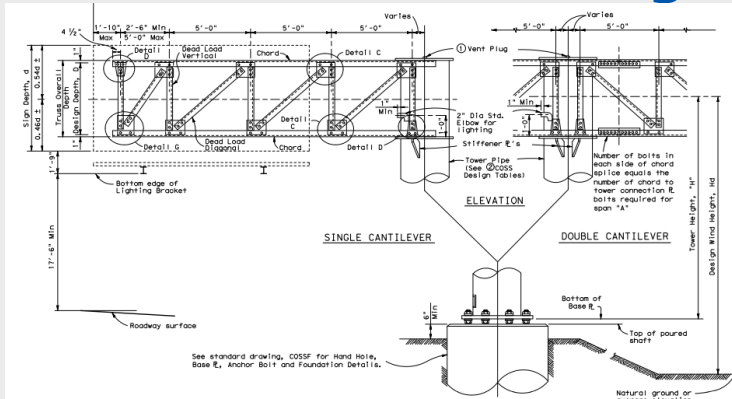
Determine foundation embedment length based on the blow counts in the upper 20 ft of soil.

Terminate shafts encountering rock with a minimum rock penetration of 8 ft, while maintaining a minimum shaft embedment length of 20 ft.

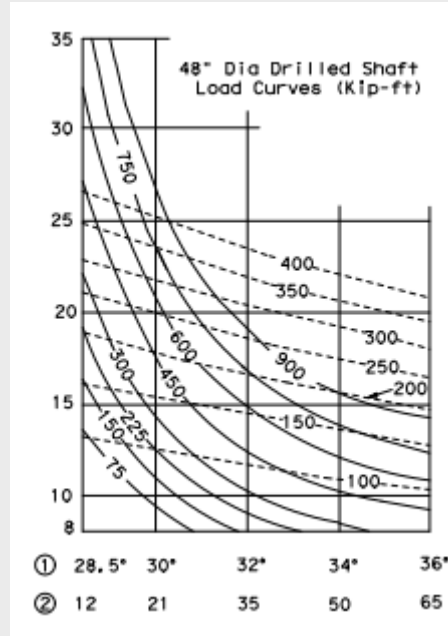
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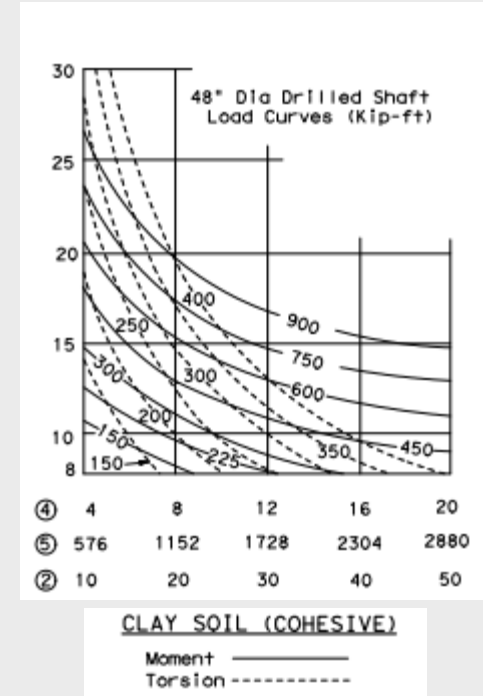
Cantilever Overhead Sign Support



- ① θ = Angle of internal friction of soil (degrees)
- ② N = Texas cone penetrometer value (blows per ft)
- ④ C(psi) = Cohesive shear strength of soil (psi)
- ⑤ C(psf) = Cohesive shear strength of soil (psf)



- ③ SUBMERGED SAND SOIL (COHESIONLESS)
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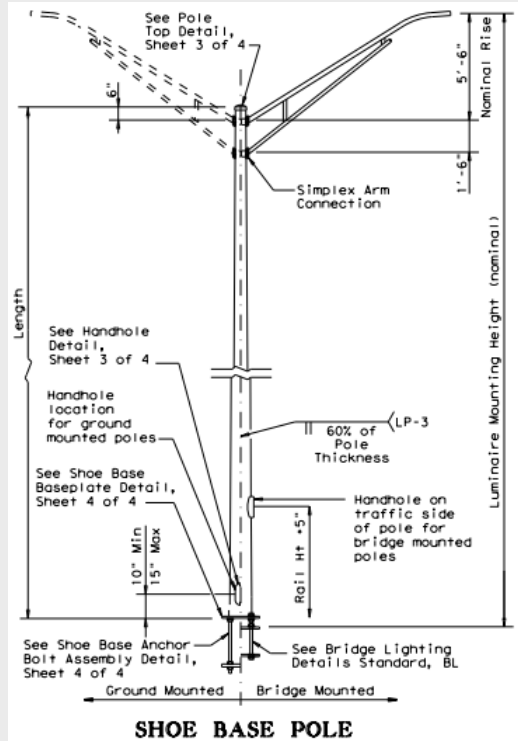


TABLE 2

RECOMMENDED FOUNDATION LENGTHS
(See note 1)

MOUNTING HEIGHT	TEXAS CONE PENETROMETER N Blows/ft		
	10	15	40
≤20 ft.	6'	6'	6'
>20 ft. to 30 ft.	8'	6'	6'
>30 ft. to 40 ft.	8'	8'	6'
>40 ft. to 50 ft.	10'	8'	6'

TABLE 3

PAY QUANTITY OF RIPRAP PER FOUNDATION
(Install only when shown on the plans)

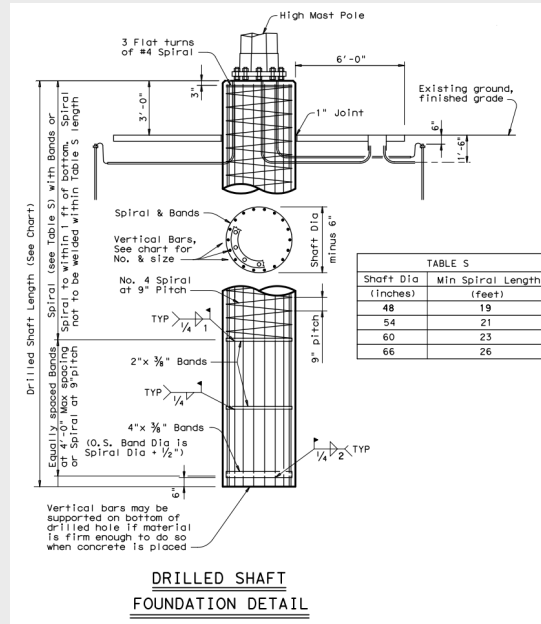
Foundation Diameter	RIPRAP DIAMETER	RIPRAP (CONC) (CL B)
30 in.	78 in.	0.35 CY

1. "Recommended Foundation Lengths" table is for information purposes only. Foundation lengths shall be as shown on the plans, or as directed by the Engineer. Foundations will be paid for under Item 416, "Drilled Shaft Foundations," unless otherwise shown on the plans.

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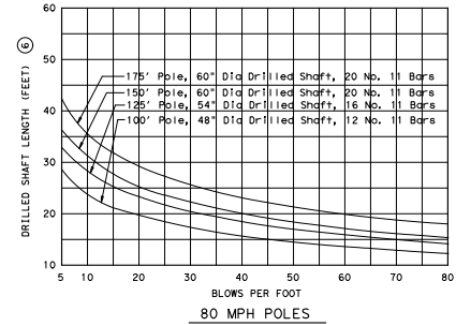
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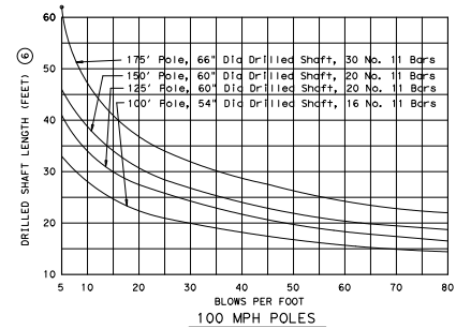


Drilled shaft lengths as determined from the foundation design chart or other acceptable methods are to be as shown elsewhere on the plans.

⑥ Includes normal 3 Ft exposure. Shafts with more than 3 Ft exposure must have additional length.



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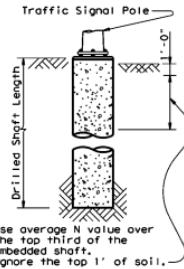
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Traffic Signal Pole

FDN TYPE	DRILLED SHAFT DIA	REINFORCING STEEL			EMBEDDED DRILLED SHAFT LENGTH-ft (4), (5), (6)			ANCHOR BOLT DESIGN (1)			FOUNDATION DESIGN LOAD (2)		TYPICAL APPLICATION	
		VERT BARS	SPIRAL & PITCH	N. D. LOGS/FT	TEXAS CONE	PENETROMETER	N. D. LOGS/FT	ANCHOR BOLT DIA	F _y (KSI)	BOLT CIR DIA	ANCHOR TYPE	MOMENT		SHEAR
					10	15	40					←-ft	Kips	
24-A	24"	4-#5	#2 at 12"	5.7	5.3	4.5	3/4"	36	12 3/4"	1	10	1	Pedestal pole, pedestal mounted controller.	
30-A	30"	8-#9	#3 at 6"	11.3	10.3	8.0	1 1/2"	55	17"	2	87	3	Most arm assembly. (see Selection Table)	
36-A	36"	10-#9	#3 at 6"	13.2	12.0	9.4	1 3/4"	55	19"	2	131	5	Most arm assembly. (see Selection Table) 30" strain pole with or without luminaire.	
36-B	36"	12-#9	#3 at 6"	15.2	13.6	10.4	2"	55	21"	2	190	7	Most arm assembly. (see Selection Table) Strain pole taller than 30' & strain pole with mast arm	
42-A	42"	14-#9	#3 at 6"	17.4	15.6	11.9	2 1/2"	55	23"	2	271	9	Most arm assembly. (see Selection Table)	

	FDN 30-A	FDN 36-A	FDN 36-B	FDN 42-A
80 MPH DESIGN WIND SPEED	MAX SINGLE ARM LENGTH	32'	48'	
	MAXIMUM DOUBLE ARM LENGTH COMBINATIONS	24' x 24'		
		28' x 28'		
		32' x 28'	32' x 32'	
100 MPH DESIGN WIND SPEED	MAX SINGLE ARM LENGTH	36'	44' x 36'	
	MAXIMUM DOUBLE ARM LENGTH COMBINATIONS	24' x 24'	44'	
		28' x 28'		40' x 36'
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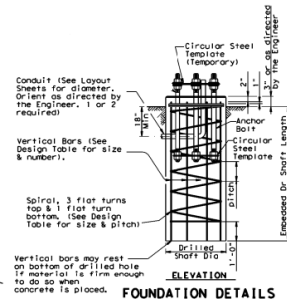
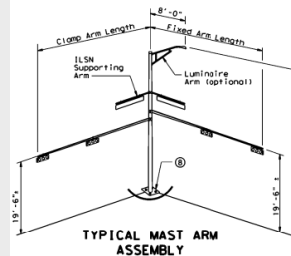
NOTES:

- Anchor bolt design develops the foundation capacity given under Foundation Design Loads.
- Foundation Design Loads are the allowable moments and shears at the base of the structure.
- Foundations may be listed separately or grouped according to similarity of location and type. Quantities are for the Contractor's information only.
- Field Penetrometer readings of a depth of approximately 3 to 5 feet may be used to adjust shaft lengths.
- If rock is encountered, the Drilled Shaft shall extend a minimum of two diameters into solid rock.
- Decimal lengths in Design Table are to allow interpolation for other penetrometer values. Round to nearest foot for entry into Summary Table.

BOLT DIA IN.	(1) BOLT LENGTH	TOP THREAD	BOTTOM THREAD	BOLT CIRCLE	R _z	R _b
3/4"	1'-6"	3"	—	12 3/4"	7 1/2"	5 3/8"
1 1/2"	3'-4"	6"	4"	17"	10"	7"
1 3/4"	3'-10"	7"	4 1/2"	19"	11 1/4"	7 3/4"
2"	4'-3"	8"	5"	21"	12 1/2"	8 1/2"
2 1/4"	4'-9"	9"	5 1/2"	23"	13 3/4"	9 1/4"

(1) Min dimensions given, longer bolts are acceptable.

LOCATION IDENTIFICATION	AVG. N BLOW /ft.	FDN TYPE	NO. EA	DRILLED SHAFT LENGTH (FEET) (6)				
				24-A	30-A	36-A	36-B	42-A
TOTAL DRILLED SHAFT LENGTHS								



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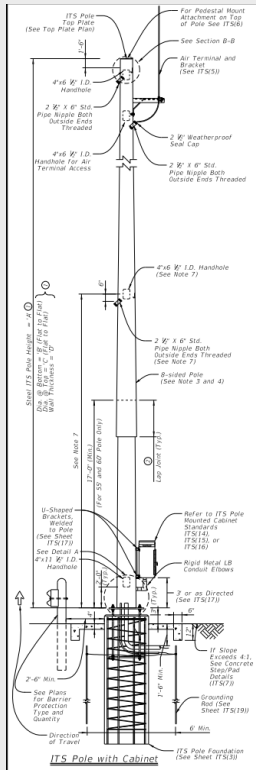


TABLE 2: ITS POLE - 110 MPH (W/ 2 SOLAR PANELS) ④

POLE TYPE ①	POLE HEIGHT (FT)	POLE SHAFT ① ⑩				BASE PLATE ①			TOP PLATE ②		ANCHOR BOLT ③					FOUNDATION ③				
		BOTTOM OUTSIDE DIA. (IN)	TOP OUTSIDE DIA. (IN)	WALL THICKNESS (IN)	INSIDE DIA. (IN)	OUTSIDE DIA. (IN)	BOLT CIRCLE DIA. (IN)	BOLT HOLE DIA. (IN)	THICKNESS (IN)	OUTSIDE DIA. (IN)	DIA. (IN)	NO. OF BOLTS	LENGTH OF BOLT MIN. (IN)	TEMPLATE INSIDE DIA. (IN)	TEMPLATE OUTSIDE DIA. (IN)	TEMPLATE WIDTH (IN)	DRILL SHAFT DEPTH - TEXAS CONE PENETROMETER (N - BLOWS/FT.) (SEE NOTE 5)			DRILLED SHAFT DIA. (IN)
		'A'	'B'	'C'	'D'	'E'	'F'	'G'	'H'	'I'	'J'	'K'	'L'	'M'	'N'	'O'	'P'	N = 10	N = 15	N = 40
8 SIDED	20	10	8	1/2	10-1/16	21	16	1-1/4	1-1/2	9	1	4	29	14	18	2	14	12	10	36
	30	13	9	1/2	13-1/16	24	19	1-9/16	1-3/4	10	1-1/4	6	35	16-1/2	21-1/2	2-1/2	18	15	11	36
	40	15	9	1/2	15-1/16	25	21	1-9/16	1-3/4	10	1-1/4	6	35	18-1/2	23-1/2	2-1/2	20	17	12	42
	45	16	10	1/2	17-1/16	27	22	1-9/16	1-3/4	11	1-1/4	8	35	19-1/2	24-1/2	2-1/2	21	18	13	42
	50	17	10	1/2	18-1/16	28	23	1-9/16	1-3/4	11	1-1/4	8	35	20-1/2	25-1/2	2-1/2	22	19	14	42
	55 ⑦	19	11	5/8	19-1/16	30	25	1-9/16	2	12	1-1/4	8	35	22-1/2	27-1/2	2-1/2	24	20	14	42
	60 ⑦	20	11	5/8	20-1/16	31	26	1-13/16	2	12	1-1/2	6	40	23	29	3	25	21	15	48

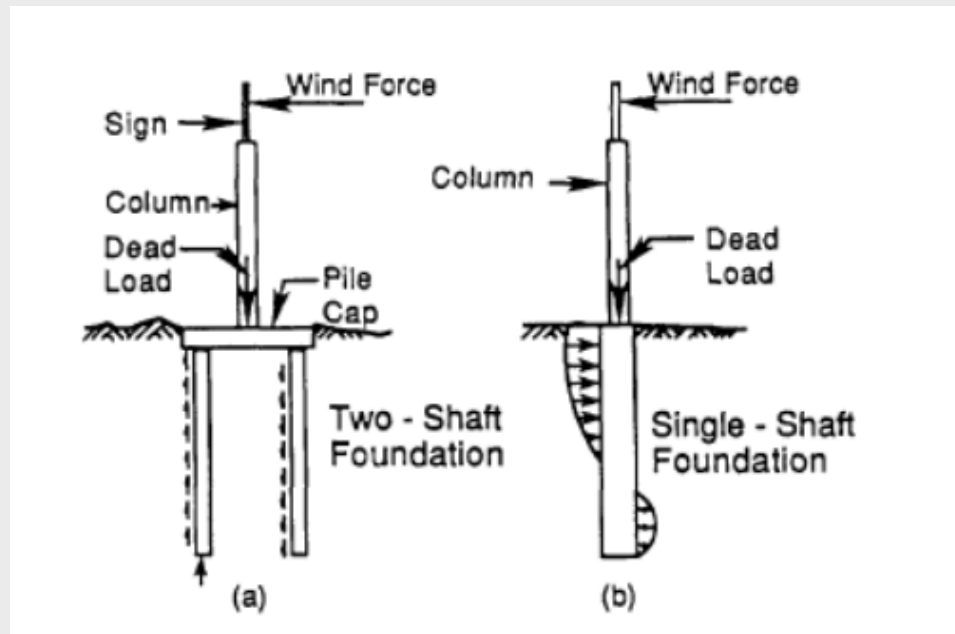
TABLE 3: ITS POLE - 130 MPH (W/ 1 SOLAR PANEL) ④

POLE TYPE ①	POLE HEIGHT (FT)	POLE SHAFT ① ⑩				BASE PLATE ①			TOP PLATE ②		ANCHOR BOLT ③					FOUNDATION ③				
		BOTTOM OUTSIDE DIA. (IN)	TOP OUTSIDE DIA. (IN)	WALL THICKNESS (IN)	INSIDE DIA. (IN)	OUTSIDE DIA. (IN)	BOLT CIRCLE DIA. (IN)	BOLT HOLE DIA. (IN)	THICKNESS (IN)	OUTSIDE DIA. (IN)	DIA. (IN)	NO. OF BOLTS	LENGTH OF BOLT MIN. (IN)	TEMPLATE INSIDE DIA. (IN)	TEMPLATE OUTSIDE DIA. (IN)	TEMPLATE WIDTH (IN)	DRILL SHAFT DEPTH - TEXAS CONE PENETROMETER (N - BLOWS/FT.) (SEE NOTE 5)			DRILLED SHAFT DIA. (IN)
		'A'	'B'	'C'	'D'	'E'	'F'	'G'	'H'	'I'	'J'	'K'	'L'	'M'	'N'	'O'	'P'	N = 10	N = 15	N = 40
8 SIDED	20	10	8	1/2	10-1/16	21	16	1-9/16	1-3/4	9	1-1/4	4	35	13-1/2	18-1/2	2-1/2	16	14	10	36
	30	13	9	1/2	15-1/16	24	19	1-9/16	1-3/4	10	1-1/4	6	35	16-1/2	21-1/2	2-1/2	18	16	11	36
	40	15	9	1/2	15-1/16	26	21	1-9/16	1-3/4	10	1-1/4	6	35	18-1/2	23-1/2	2-1/2	21	18	13	42
	45	16	10	1/2	16-1/16	27	22	1-9/16	1-3/4	11	1-1/4	8	35	19-1/2	24-1/2	2-1/2	23	19	14	42
	50	17	10	1/2	17-1/16	28	23	1-9/16	2	11	1-1/2	8	40	20	26	3	24	20	14	42
	55 ⑦	19	11	5/8	19-1/16	30	25	1-13/16	2	12	1-1/2	8	40	22	28	3	27	22	15	42
	60 ⑦	20	11	5/8	20-1/16	31	26	1-13/16	2	12	1-1/2	8	40	23	29	3	28	23	16	48

5. Recommended embedment lengths are for information purposes only. Foundation embedment depth is based off Texas Cone Penetrometer Value N = 10 blows/ft. for soft soils and up to 40 blows/ft. for hard soils. Foundation lengths shall be as shown on the plans, or as directed by the Engineer. Foundations will be paid for under Item 416, "Drilled Shaft Foundations" unless otherwise shown on the plans.

Design of Laterally Loaded Structures

- Design philosophy different than bridges
 - Approach differs from axial capacity design
 - Brom's method
 - P-Y analysis
 - Transient load controlled
 - Often designed assuming loads are static
 - Often wider boring spacing

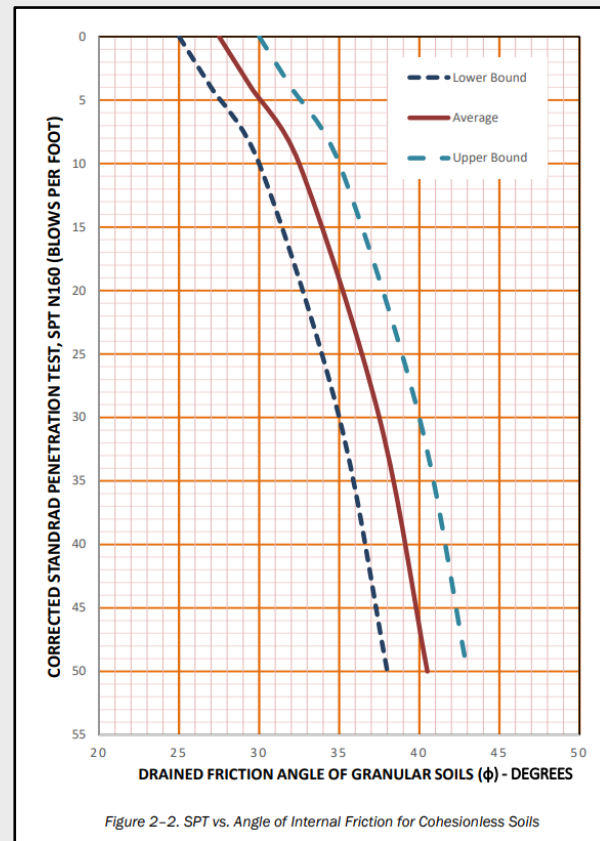


LRFD Update

- All standards currently use N_{TCP} , C , or ϕ to determine foundation length
- Long-term, standards will be updated to LRFD
 - TCP \rightarrow SPT
- Short-term, use [Geotechnical Manual – LRFD \(April 2024\)](#)
 - Figure 2-2: SPT vs Angle of Internal Friction for Cohesionless Soils
 - Recommended to use “*Lower Bound*” of ϕ
 - Appendix 2: N_{TCP} vs N_{SPT} correlation

$$\text{In Clay: } N_{TCP} = 1.5 \times N_{SPT}$$

$$\text{In Sand: } N_{TCP} = 2.0 \times N_{SPT}$$



Soil Property Selection Best Practices

- Boring proximity
 - New boring with SPT and laboratory testing
 - Existing TCP boring
- Soil type
- Soil uniformity with depth
- Future improvements/changes of conditions
- Shrinking/swelling soils



Examples

- Overhead Sign Bridges (OSB)
 - Axial (Uplift) Load
- Cantilever Overhead Sign Structure (COSS)
 - Lateral and Torsional Load



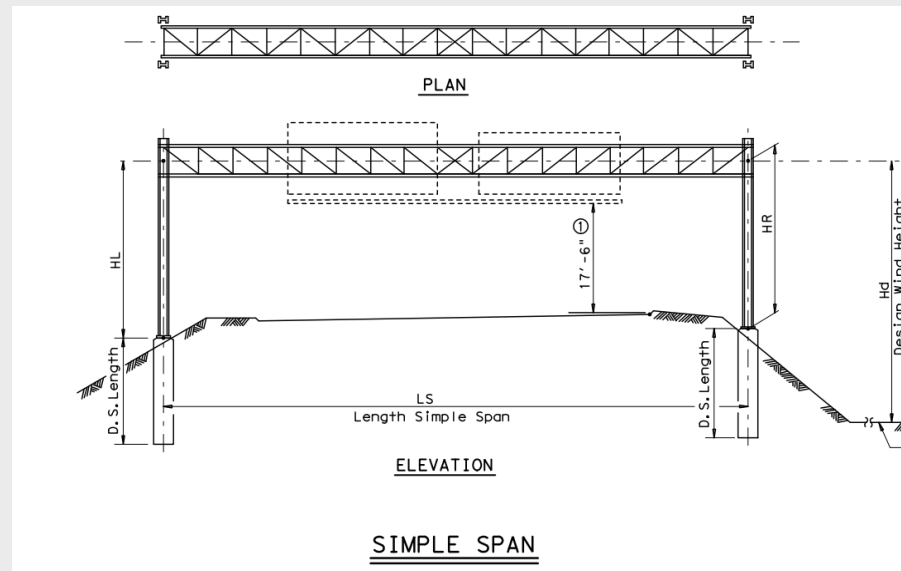
Overhead Sign Bridges (OSB)



Design Loading Conditions: Uplift Loading and Moment

Foundation Diameter: 24" - 54"

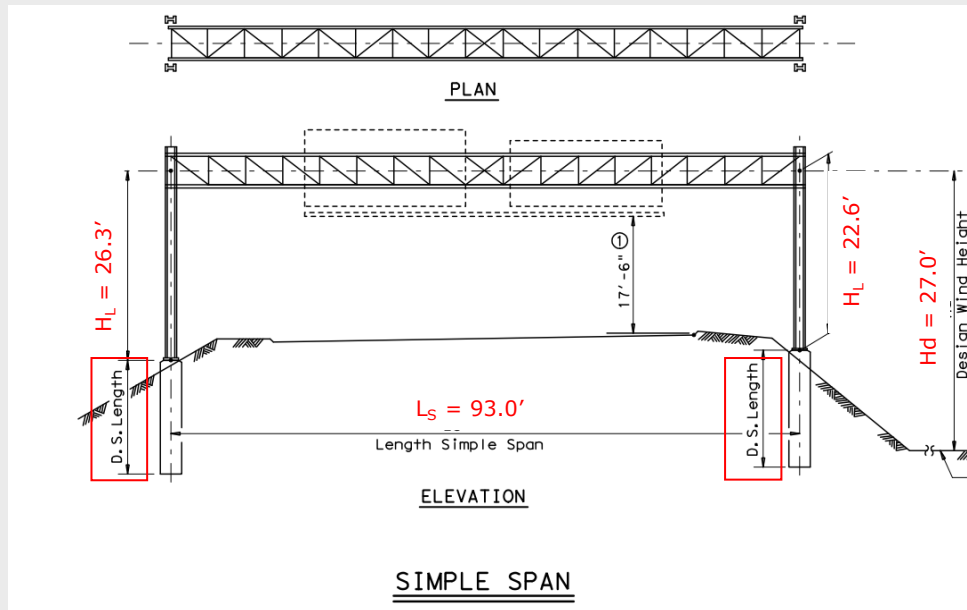
Foundation Embedment: 4' - 55'



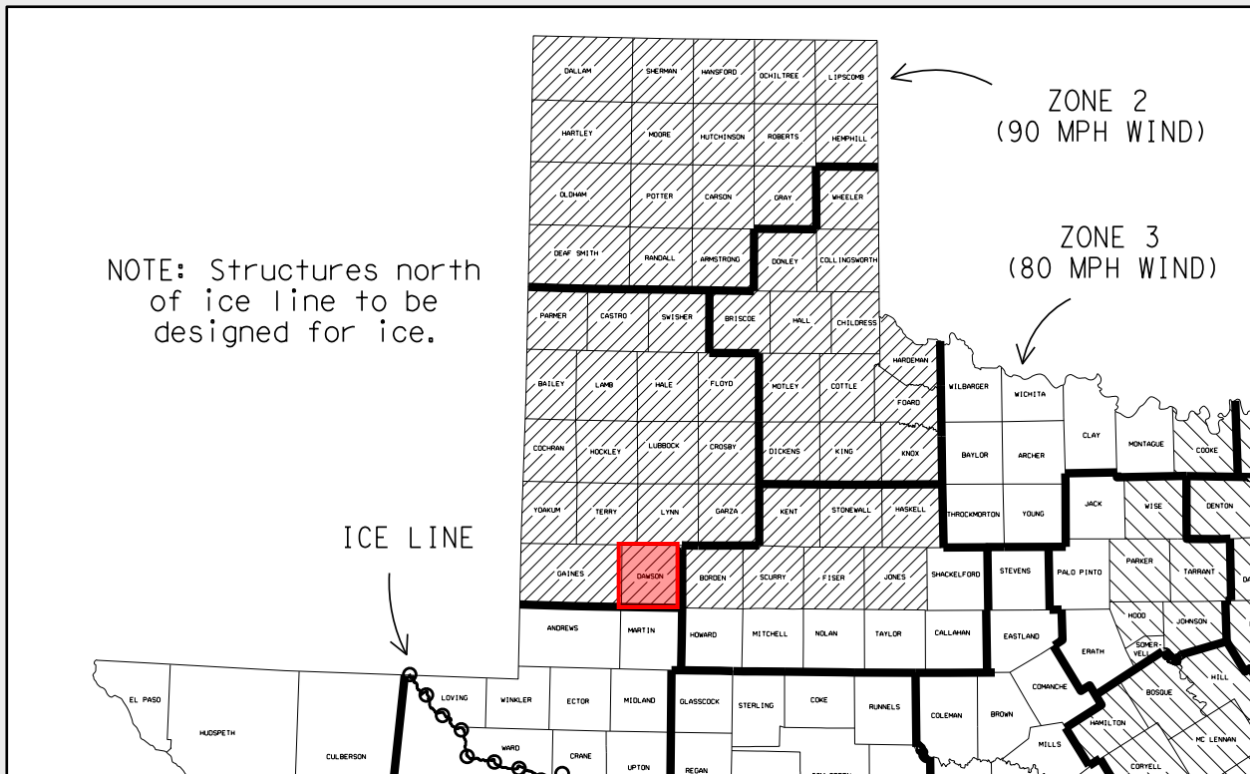
Overhead Sign Bridges (OSB)

- Given:

- Span, $L_S = 93.0'$
- Left Tower Height, $H_L = 26.3'$
- Right Tower Height, $H_R = 22.6'$
- Design Wind Height, $H_d = 27.0'$
- Avg. SPT Penetrometer Value, $N = 20$
- Dawson County



Overhead Sign Bridges (OSB)



- Zone 2
 - 90 mph
 - Design Height, $H_d = 27.0'$
- ↓
- Standard: OSB-Z2I

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 BY: JLD

ZONE 2 WITH ICE 90 M.P.H. WIND												
SPAN W x D - WIDTH x DEPTH	40'		45'		50'		55'		60'		70'	
	4.5 x 4.5		4.5 x 4.5		4.5 x 4.5		4.5 x 4.5		4.5 x 4.5		4.5 x 4.5	
CHORD - (2), Unless Otherwise Shown	L 3 x 3 x 3/8 (3)		L 3 x 3 x 3/8 (3)		L 3 x 3 x 3/8 (3)		L 3 x 3 x 3/8 (3)		L 3 x 3 x 3/8 (3)		L 3 x 3 x 3/8 (3)	
DEAD LOAD DIAGONAL - (3)	L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)	
WIND LOAD DIAGONAL - (3)	L 3 x 3 x 3/8 (3)		L 3 x 3 x 3/8 (3)		L 3 x 3 x 3/8 (3)		L 3 x 3 x 3/8 (3)		L 3 x 3 x 3/8 (3)		L 3 x 3 x 3/8 (3)	
DEAD LOAD VERTICAL - (3)	L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)	
WIND LOAD VERTICAL - (3)	L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)	
WIND LOAD STRUT - (3)	L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8 (2)	
TOTAL DEFL. & TRUSS D.L.	DEFL=0.11" L=42 lb/ft		DEFL=0.18" L=42 lb/ft		DEFL=0.22" L=47 lb/ft		DEFL=0.27" L=48 lb/ft		DEFL=0.31" L=48 lb/ft		DEFL=0.37" L=48 lb/ft	

S = COLUMN SPACING TOWER HEIGHT	TRUSS DETAILS			
	6.0'	6.0'	6.0'	6.0'
15'	# 10 x 15 (23.4)	# 10 x 15 (25.6)	# 10 x 17 (28.2)	# 10 x 17 (30.9)
16'	# 10 x 15 (24.7)	# 10 x 17 (27.5)	# 10 x 17 (30.2)	# 10 x 22 (33.0)
17'	# 10 x 17 (26.4)	# 10 x 17 (29.5)	# 10 x 22 (32.2)	# 10 x 22 (35.2)
18'	# 10 x 17 (28.0)	# 10 x 17 (31.2)	# 10 x 22 (34.2)	# 10 x 22 (37.4)
19'	# 10 x 17 (29.7)	# 10 x 22 (33.0)	# 10 x 22 (36.3)	# 10 x 22 (39.6)
20'	# 10 x 17 (31.4)	# 10 x 22 (34.9)	# 10 x 22 (38.3)	# 10 x 22 (41.8)
21'	# 10 x 22 (33.1)	# 10 x 22 (36.8)	# 10 x 22 (40.4)	# 10 x 26 (44.1)
22'	# 10 x 22 (34.7)	# 10 x 22 (38.7)	# 10 x 22 (42.5)	# 10 x 26 (46.3)
23'	# 10 x 22 (36.6)	# 10 x 22 (40.6)	# 10 x 26 (44.5)	# 10 x 26 (48.6)
24'	# 10 x 22 (38.4)	# 10 x 26 (42.5)	# 10 x 26 (46.7)	# 10 x 26 (50.9)
25'	# 10 x 26 (40.2)	# 10 x 26 (44.3)	# 12 x 26 (48.8)	# 12 x 26 (52.5)
26'	# 10 x 26 (41.9)	# 10 x 26 (46.3)	# 12 x 26 (50.9)	# 12 x 26 (54.8)
27'	# 10 x 26 (43.8)	# 12 x 26 (48.4)	# 12 x 26 (53.1)	# 12 x 26 (58.4)
28'	# 10 x 26 (45.8)	# 12 x 26 (50.4)	# 12 x 26 (55.2)	# 12 x 26 (60.9)
29'	# 12 x 26 (47.4)	# 12 x 26 (52.4)	# 12 x 26 (58.1)	# 14 x 30 (64.8)
30'	# 12 x 26 (49.3)	# 12 x 26 (54.5)	# 12 x 26 (60.4)	# 14 x 30 (67.1)

ZONE 2 WITH ICE 90 M.P.H. WIND												
SPAN W x D - WIDTH x DEPTH	40'		45'		50'		55'		60'		70'	
	4.5 x 4.5		4.5 x 4.5		4.5 x 4.5		4.5 x 4.5		4.5 x 4.5		4.5 x 4.5	
CHORD - (2), Unless Otherwise Shown	L 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 3/8 [7]		L 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 3/8 [8]		L 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 3/8 [9]		L 4 x 4 x 3/8 [10]		L 3 x 2 x 3/8 [2]		L 3 x 2 x 3/8 [2]	
DEAD LOAD DIAGONAL - (3)	L 3 x 2 x 3/8 [2]		L 3 x 2 x 3/8 [2]		L 3 x 2 x 3/8 [2]		L 3 x 2 x 3/8 [2]		L 3 x 2 x 3/8 [2]		L 3 x 2 x 3/8 [2]	
WIND LOAD DIAGONAL - (3)	L 3 x 3 x 1/4 [2]		L 3 x 3 x 1/4 [2]		L 3 x 3 x 1/4 [2]		L 3 x 3 x 1/4 [3]		L 3 x 3 x 1/4 [3]		L 3 x 3 x 1/4 [3]	
DEAD LOAD VERTICAL - (3)	L 3 x 2 x 3/8 [2]		L 3 x 2 x 3/8 [2]		L 3 x 2 x 3/8 [2]		L 3 x 2 x 3/8 [2]		L 3 x 2 x 3/8 [2]		L 3 x 2 x 3/8 [2]	
WIND LOAD VERTICAL - (3)	L 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3/8 [1]		L 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3/8 [1]		L 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3/8 [1]		L 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3/8 [1]		L 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3/8 [1]		L 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3/8 [1]	
WIND LOAD STRUT - (3)	L 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3/8 [1]		L 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3/8 [1]		L 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3/8 [1]		L 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3/8 [1]		L 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3/8 [1]		L 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 x 3/8 [1]	
TOTAL DEFL. & TRUSS D.L.	DEFL=0.94" L=64 lb/ft		DEFL=1.00" L=70 lb/ft		DEFL=1.18" L=76 lb/ft		DEFL=1.46" L=77 lb/ft		DEFL=1.77 lb/ft		DEFL=2.11 lb/ft	
S = COLUMN SPACING TOWER HEIGHT	TRUSS DETAILS											
	7.0'	7.0'	7.0'	7.0'								
15'	W 10 x 26 (37.1)	W 10 x 26 (39.3)	W 10 x 26 (41.5)	W 10 x 26 (43.7)								
16'	W 10 x 26 (39.7)	W 10 x 26 (42.0)	W 10 x 26 (44.4)	W 10 x 26 (46.8)								
17'	W 10 x 26 (42.3)	W 10 x 26 (44.8)	W 10 x 26 (47.6)	W 10 x 26 (50.1)								
18'	W 10 x 26 (45.0)	W 10 x 26 (47.6)	W 12 x 26 (50.5)	W 12 x 26 (53.3)								
19'	W 12 x 26 (47.9)	W 12 x 26 (50.7)	W 12 x 26 (53.5)	W 12 x 26 (56.4)								
20'	W 12 x 26 (50.6)	W 12 x 26 (53.6)	W 12 x 26 (56.5)	W 12 x 26 (59.6)								
21'	W 12 x 26 (53.3)	W 12 x 26 (56.4)	W 12 x 26 (59.5)	W 14 x 30 (63.4)								
22'	W 12 x 26 (56.0)	W 12 x 26 (59.3)	W 14 x 30 (62.5)	W 14 x 30 (66.7)								
23'	W 12 x 26 (58.8)	W 14 x 30 (63.0)	W 14 x 30 (66.4)	W 14 x 30 (69.9)								
24'	W 14 x 30 (61.5)	W 14 x 30 (65.9)	W 14 x 30 (69.5)	W 14 x 30 (73.2)								
25'	W 14 x 30 (65.2)	W 14 x 30 (68.9)	W 14 x 34 (72.6)	W 14 x 34 (76.5)								
26'	W 14 x 30 (68.0)	W 14 x 30 (71.9)	W 14 x 34 (75.7)	W 14 x 34 (79.8)								
27'	W 14 x 34 (70.9)	W 14 x 34 (74.9)	W 14 x 34 (78.9)	W 16 x 36 (84.2)								
28'	W 14 x 34 (73.7)	W 14 x 34 (77.9)	W 14 x 34 (82.1)	W 16 x 36 (87.6)								
29'	W 14 x 34 (76.6)	W 16 x 36 (82.2)	W 16 x 36 (86.6)	W 16 x 36 (91.0)								
30'	W 14 x 34 (79.5)	W 16 x 36 (85.3)	W 16 x 36 (89.8)	W 16 x 40 (94.5)								

10' or the depth of the deepest sign below the E of the truss
 10' Low-Alloy Steel* for non-bridge structures per Item 402, "Metal For Structures".
 10' Carbon Steel* for non-bridge structures per Item 402, "Metal For Structures".

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DATE	DESCRIPTION

ZONE 2 WITH ICE 90 M.P.H. WIND	
TRUSS DETAILS	
Spans 76' Thru 155'	
SPAN	
W x D = WIDTH x DEPTH	
CHORD - (2), Unless Otherwise Shown	
DEAD LOAD DIAGONAL - (3)	
WIND LOAD DIAGONAL - (3)	
DEAD LOAD VERTICAL - (3)	
WIND LOAD STRUT - (3)	
TOTAL DEFL. & TRUSS D.L.	
S = COLUMN SPACING	
TOWER HEIGHT	
15'	
16'	
17'	
18'	
19'	
20'	
21'	
22'	
23'	
24'	
25'	
26'	
27'	
28'	
29'	
30'	

Appendix 2

Ancillary Structure Foundations

When using roadway and traffic standards developed for foundations from TCP information (COSS, High Mast Illumination Poles), use the following correlations (from *Touma and Reese, 1972*) from SPT values acquired in the drilled boring logs:

$$\text{In Clay: } N_{TCP} = 1.5 * N_{SPT}$$

$$\text{In Sand: } N_{TCP} = 2.0 * N_{SPT}$$

Where, N_{TCP} = equivalent TCP blow counts when using STP information

N_{SPT} = uncorrected blow counts from STP in-situ testing

These correlations apply to the standard foundation embedment selection charts regarding TCP information currently referenced in the standards.

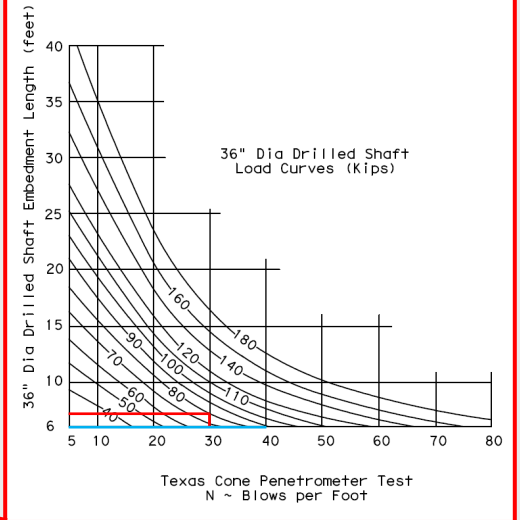
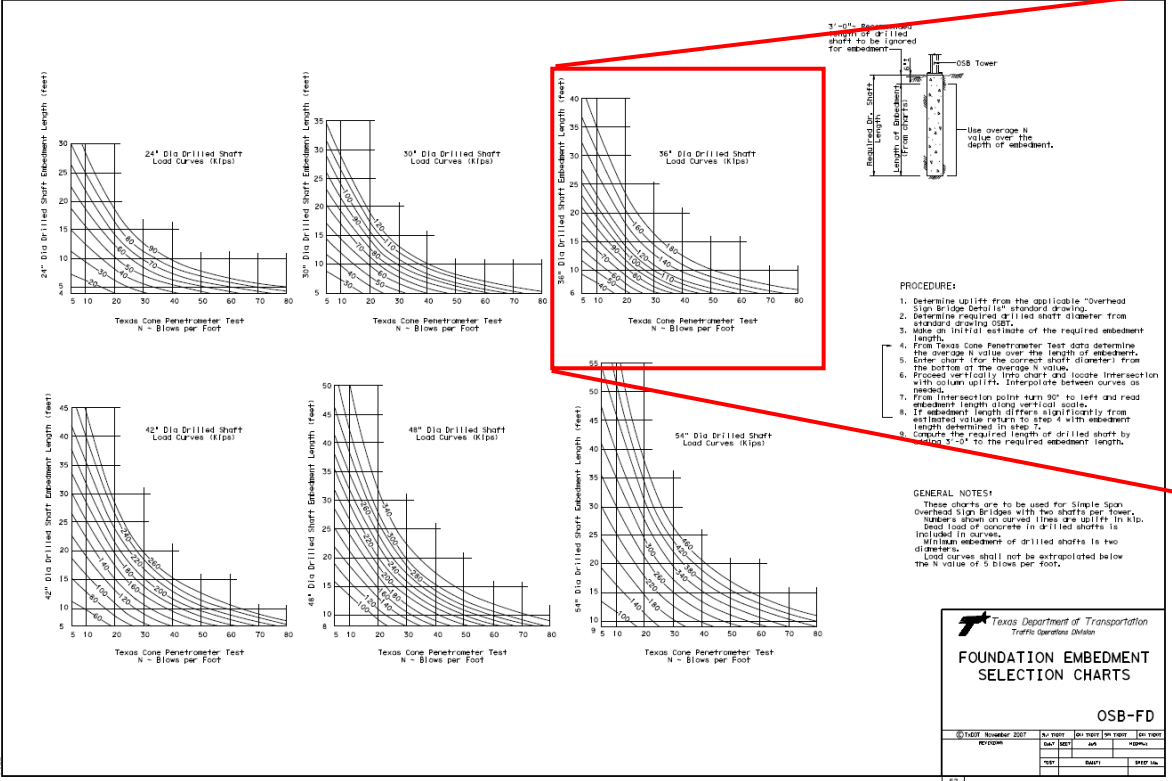
$$N_{SPT} = 20 \text{ bl}$$

$$\text{In Clay: } N_{TCP} = 30 \text{ bl}$$

$$\text{In Sand: } N_{TCP} = 40 \text{ bl}$$

DISCUSSION: THE USE OF THIS CHART IS LIMITED TO SHAPES AND SIZES OF OVERHEAD SIGN BRIDGE DETAILS AS SHOWN IN THE CHART. THE WEIGHTS OF THE SHAPES AND SIZES NOT SHOWN ARE TO BE DETERMINED BY THE USER. THE USER SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN OF THE SHAPES AND SIZES NOT SHOWN.

DATE: FIELD:



Uplift_L = 80 k
Uplift_R = 70 k

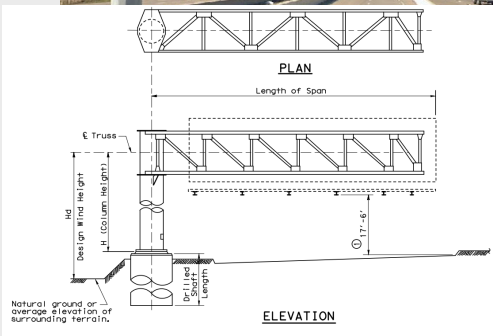
Clay (30 bl)

$L_L = 7' + 3' = 10'$
 $L_R = 6' + 3' = 9'$

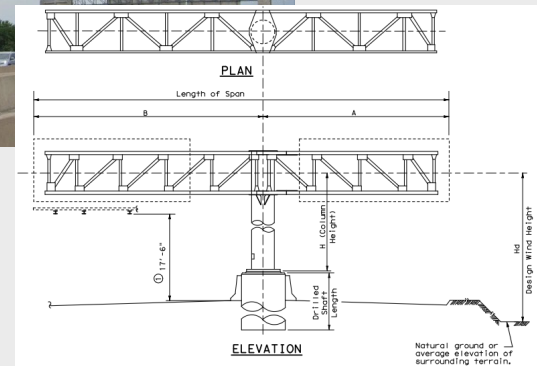
Sand (40 bl)

$L_L = 6' + 3' = 9'$
 $L_R = 6' + 3' = 9'$

Cantilever Overhead Sign Structures (COSS)

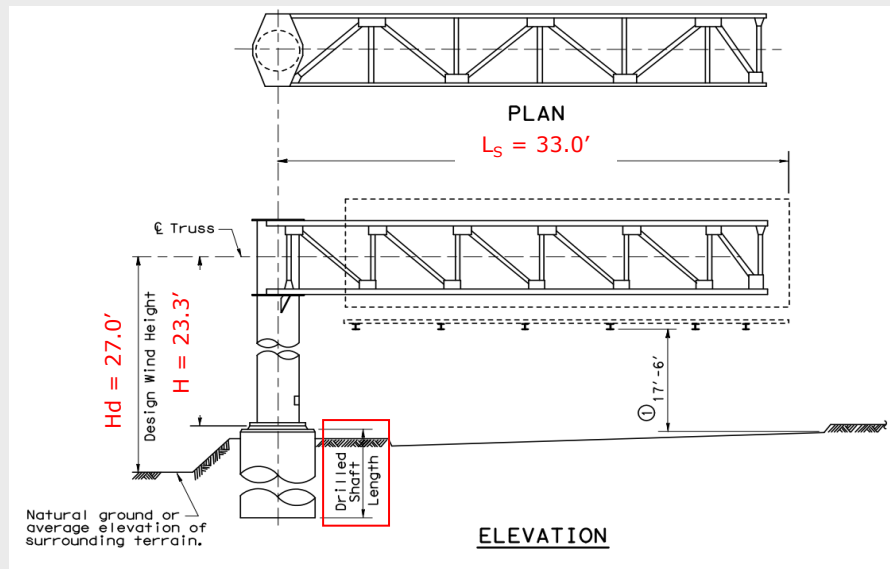


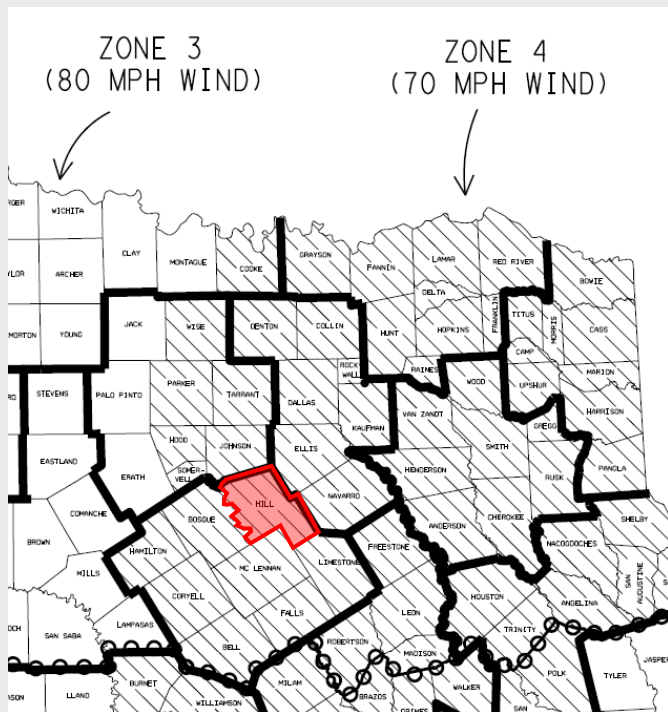
Design Loading Conditions: Moment and Torsion
 Foundation Diameter: 36" – 54"
 Foundation Embedment: 6' – 40"



Cantilever Overhead Sign Structures (COSS)

- Given:
 - Cantilever Span = 33.0'
 - Column Height, $H = 23.3'$
 - Design Wind Height, $H_d = 27.0'$
 - Avg. SPT Penetrometer Value, $N = 15$
 - Hill County





- Zone 4
 - 70 mph
 - Design Height, $H_d = 27.0'$
- ↓
- Standard: COSS-Z4 & Z4I-10

DESIGN OF TOWER AND TRUSS MEMBERS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH AASHTO HDS (2002) AND AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS (2002) UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. DESIGN OF MEMBERS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STEEL STRUCTURAL DESIGN MANUAL (1989) UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED. THE FOLLOWING TABLES PROVIDE DESIGN DATA FOR TOWER AND TRUSS MEMBERS FOR VARIOUS TOWER SPANS AND TRUSS SPANS. DESIGN DATA IS PROVIDED FOR VARIOUS TOWER SPANS AND TRUSS SPANS. DESIGN DATA IS PROVIDED FOR VARIOUS TOWER SPANS AND TRUSS SPANS.

ZONE 4 WITH AND WITHOUT ICE 70 MPH WIND

TOWER PIPE	10' SPAN				15' SPAN				20' SPAN				25' SPAN				TRUSS	DESIGN LOADS			
	DEFL (IN)	SIZE (IN)	BOLT DIA (IN)	BASE PLATE (IN)	DEFL (IN)	SIZE (IN)	BOLT DIA (IN)	BASE PLATE (IN)	DEFL (IN)	SIZE (IN)	BOLT DIA (IN)	BASE PLATE (IN)	DEFL (IN)	SIZE (IN)	BOLT DIA (IN)	BASE PLATE (IN)		MOMENT (K-FT)	SHEAR (KIPS)	TORSION (K-FT)	
14'	0.250	3 1/4	8	24	0.250	3 1/2	8	24	0.250	3 3/4	8	24	0.250	4	8	24	1.0	1.5	1.0		

35' SPAN										TOWER HEIGHT (FT)	
TOWER PIPE	ANCHOR BOLTS	BASE PLATE	TRUSS	DESIGN LOADS							
O.D. (in)	WALL THICK (in)	DEFL ΔH (in)	SIZE DIA (in)	BOLT NO.	BOLT CIR DIA (in)	SIZE (in)	DEFL ΔV (in)	SHEAR V (KIPS)	TORSION T (K-FT)	MOMENT M (K-FT)	
24	0.250	0.406	3/4	8	29 3/8	33 3/4 x 1 1/2	2.6	9.77	161.98	165.20	14'
		0.467					2.7	9.79		173.37	15'
		0.531				33 3/4 x 1 1/2	2.8	9.81		181.71	16'
	0.250	0.599				33 3/4 x 1 1/2	3.0	9.83		190.21	17'
		0.671				33 3/4 x 1 1/2	2.9	9.85		198.85	18'
		0.743				33 3/4 x 1 1/2	3.0	9.87		207.61	19'
		0.820				33 3/4 x 1 1/2	3.1	9.89		216.48	20'
		0.900				33 3/4 x 1 3/4	3.2	9.91		225.46	21'
	0.281	0.900				33 3/4 x 1 3/4	3.4	9.93		234.52	22'
		0.889				33 3/4 x 1 3/4	3.2	9.95		243.67	23'
	0.312	0.889	1 3/4	29 3/8		33 3/4 x 1 3/4	3.3	9.96		252.90	24'
		1.050	2	29 3/4		34 1/2 x 1 3/4	3.5	9.98		262.20	25'
		1.136					3.6	10.00		271.57	26'
	0.312	1.225					3.7	10.02		280.99	27'
	0.340	1.200				34 1/2 x 1 1/2	3.5	10.04		290.48	28'
		1.287				34 1/2 x 2	3.6	10.06		300.02	29'
		1.377					3.7	10.08		309.61	30'
		1.471					3.8	10.10		319.25	31'
24	0.340	1.567	2	8	29 3/4	34 1/2 x 2	3.9	10.12	161.98	328.93	32'

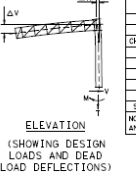
ZONE 4 WITH AND WITHOUT ICE 70 MPH WIND

TOWER PIPE	30' SPAN				35' SPAN				40' SPAN				TRUSS	DESIGN LOADS					
	DEFL (IN)	SIZE (IN)	BOLT DIA (IN)	BASE PLATE (IN)	DEFL (IN)	SIZE (IN)	BOLT DIA (IN)	BASE PLATE (IN)	DEFL (IN)	SIZE (IN)	BOLT DIA (IN)	BASE PLATE (IN)		MOMENT (K-FT)	SHEAR (KIPS)	TORSION (K-FT)			
14'	0.250	3 1/4	8	24	0.250	3 1/2	8	24	0.250	3 3/4	8	24	0.250	4	8	24	1.0	1.5	1.0

		TRUSS DETAILS																			
SPAN		10' x 4.0				15' x 4.0				20' x 4.0				35'							
		4.0 x 4.0				4.0 x 4.0				4.0 x 4.0				4.0 x 4.0							
CHORD-(C)	Unless Otherwise Shown	L 3 x 3 x 3/8	C2	L 3 x 3 x 3/8	C2	L 3 x 3 x 3/8	C2	L 3 x 3 x 3/8	C2	L 3 x 3 x 3/8	C2	L 3 x 3 x 3/8	C2	L 3 x 3 x 3/8	C2	L 3 x 3 x 3/8	C2				
DEAD LOAD DIAGONAL-(D)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2				
WIND LOAD DIAGONAL-(E)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2				
DEAD LOAD VERTICAL-(F)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C2				
WIND LOAD VERTICAL-(G)		L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C1	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C1	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C1	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C1	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C1	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C1	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C1	L 2 x 2 x 3/8	C1				
TRUSS DEAD LOAD		3/8" DIA																			
SIZE H.S. BOLTS IN CONNECTION		3/8" DIA																			
NO. & SIZE OF H.S. BOLTS IN CHORD ANGLE TO TOWER CONNECTION PLATE		4 - 3/8" DIA eo				3 - 3/8" DIA eo				5 - 3/8" DIA eo				8 - 3/8" DIA eo				9 - 3/8" DIA eo			

CANTILEVER OVERHEAD SIGN SUPPORTS

COSS-Z4 & Z41-10					
NO.	MEMBER	WIND	SEALED	HEAVY	MIN. WALL THICK.
		DIR.	IN.	IN.	IN.
1	MEMBER	DIR.	IN.	IN.	IN.
2	MEMBER	DIR.	IN.	IN.	IN.
3	MEMBER	DIR.	IN.	IN.	IN.
4	MEMBER	DIR.	IN.	IN.	IN.



① "Low-Alloy Steel" for non-bridge structures per Item 442, "Metal For Structures".
 ② "Carbon Steel" for non-bridge structures per Item 442, "Metal For Structures".

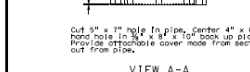
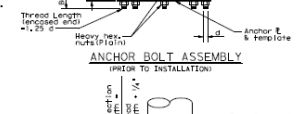
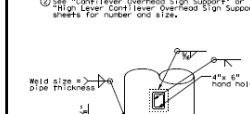
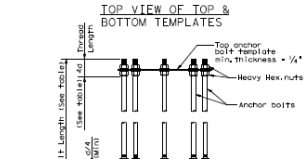
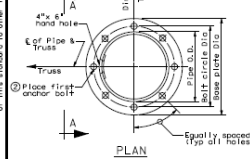
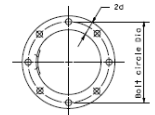
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Washers shall conform to ASTM F436.

ANCHOR BOLT DIA.	WASHER DIMENSIONS	HOLE IN BASE PLATE
ϕ	MIN. THICKNESS	
1 1/2"	$d = 1/4"$ 0.136"	$d = 1/4"$
1 3/4"	$d = 1/4"$ 0.178"	$d = 3/8"$
2"	$d = 1/4"$ 0.178"	$d = 3/8"$
Over 2"	$d = 1/4"$ 0.240", 0.340"	$d = 3/8"$

ANCHOR BOLT SIZE			
BOLT DIA.	THREAD LENGTH	PROJECTION LENGTH	GALVAN. LENGTH
1 1/2"	2'-11"	5"	5 3/4"
1 3/4"	3'-1"	5 3/4"	11 3/4"
1 1/2"	3'-4"	6"	6 3/4"
1 3/4"	3'-10"	7"	7 3/4"
2"	3'-3"	8"	8 3/4"
2 1/2"	4'-2"	9"	9 3/4"
2 3/4"	5'-2"	10"	10 3/4"
2 1/2"	5'-8"	11"	11 3/4"
3"	6'-11"	11 1/2"	11 5/8"

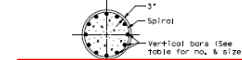
- Anchor Bolt Fabrication Tolerances
- Bolt Length - $\pm 1/8"$
- Thread Length - $\pm 1/8"$
- Galvanized Length - $\pm 1/4"$
- Thread length applies to upper and lower threads



BASE PLATE & HANDHOLE DETAILS

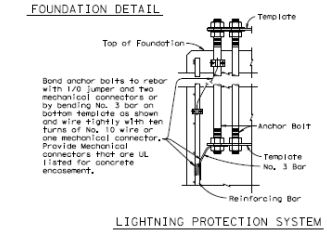
- Use "Cantilever Overhead Sign Support" or "High Level Cantilever Overhead Sign Support" sheets for diameter and thickness of base plate.

ANCHOR BOLT SIZE	PIPE OUTSIDE DIAMETER					
	16"	20"	24"	30"	36"	42"
1 1/4" Dia x 2'-11"	20 3/4" Dia	26 1/2" Dia	32 1/2" Dia	38 1/2" Dia	44 1/2" Dia	50 1/2" Dia
1 3/8" Dia x 3'-1"	21"	27" Dia	33" Dia	39" Dia	45" Dia	51" Dia
1 1/2" Dia x 3'-4"	21 1/2"	27 1/2" Dia	33 1/2" Dia	39 1/2" Dia	45 1/2" Dia	51 1/2" Dia
1 3/4" Dia x 3'-10"	21 1/2"	27 1/2" Dia	33 1/2" Dia	39 1/2" Dia	45 1/2" Dia	51 1/2" Dia
2" Dia x 4'-2"	22"	28" Dia	34" Dia	40" Dia	46" Dia	52" Dia
2 1/4" Dia x 4'-9"	22 1/2"	28 1/2" Dia	34 1/2" Dia	40 1/2" Dia	46 1/2" Dia	52 1/2" Dia
2 1/2" Dia x 5'-2"	23"	29" Dia	35" Dia	41" Dia	47" Dia	53" Dia
2 3/4" Dia x 5'-8"	23 1/2"	29 1/2" Dia	35 1/2" Dia	41 1/2" Dia	47 1/2" Dia	53 1/2" Dia
3" Dia x 6'-1"	24"	30" Dia	36" Dia	42" Dia	48" Dia	54" Dia



- #3 Plain spiral on 6" pitch (Grade 40)
- #4 Plain spiral on 6" pitch (Grade 40)
- #4 Plain spiral on 8" pitch (Grade 40)
- #4 Plain spiral on 3 1/2" pitch (Grade 40)

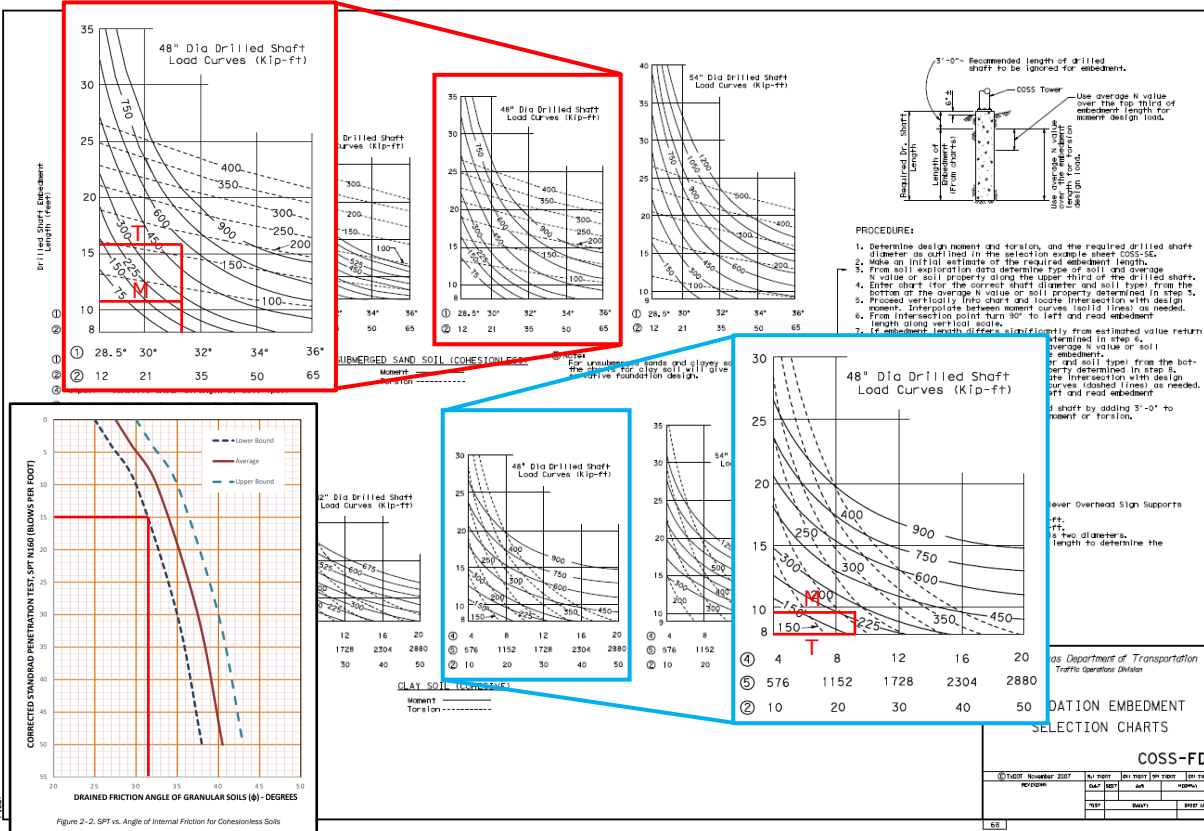
ANCHOR BOLT SIZE	PIPE OUTSIDE DIAMETER								
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1 3/8" Dia x 3'-1"	20 3/4"	27" Dia	33" Dia	39" Dia	45" Dia	51" Dia	57" Dia	63" Dia	69" Dia
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Torsion = 162 k-ft
 Moment = 244 k-ft
 $N_{SPT} = 15$ bl

Sand:

Method 1:

$$N_{TCP} = 2 \times N_{SPT} = 30 \text{ bl}$$

$$L = 16' + 3' = 19'$$

Method 2:

$$N_{SPT} = 15 \text{ bl}$$

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 Figure 2-2 (Lower Bound)

$$\phi = 31^\circ$$

$$L = 16' + 3' = 19'$$

Clay:

$$N_{TCP} = 1.5 \times N_{SPT} = 22.5 \text{ bl}$$

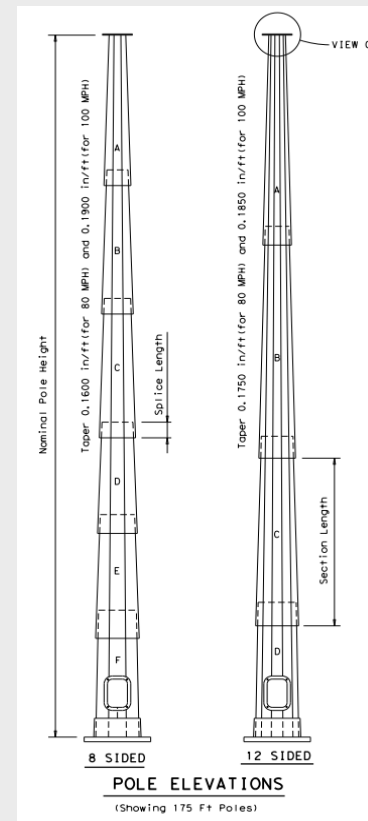
$$L = 10' + 3' = 13'$$

Future Plans

- Research FY25
 - Refine design approach compliant with current AASHTO requirements
 - Simplified soil parameters for LRFD based design approach
- Standard Updates
 - Design updates
 - Future standards to add N_{SPT} and/or C and ϕ

Conclusions

- Every standard is different
 - Read the general notes on usage
- Geotechnical parameter selection requires discernment
 - Use all the information you have
- Keep an eye out for additional updates
- Feel free to reach out if you have questions



Questions?

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