50-70 FT OVERHEAD SIGN SUPPORT TRUSS GENERAL NOTES

Specifications:
All references to the standard specifications are to the 2019 Edition of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction. All references to the AASHTO Specifications are to the AASHTO LRFD Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals with Interims through 2022.

<u>Design:</u>
Designed in accordance with AASHTO LRFD Specifications for Structural Supports for Highway Signs, Luminaires, and Traffic Signals with Interims through 2022 using the following parameters:

• 1700 year MRI, with 120 MPH Design Wind Speed

- Infinité Fatigue Life
- 10 year MRI 76 MPH Service Wind Speed
- Fatigue Design Loads: Natural Wind Gust, Truck-Induced Wind Gust

The contractor shall allow for differences in elevations across the full shoulder width as shown in the Roadway Plans in maintaining the required 18 foot minimum vertical clearance to the bottom, of the lowest part of the sign or support. Sign shall be centered over the lane or lanes to which it applies, or as specified in the Signing Plans.

Material Design Specifications:

For Class "A"Concrete f'c = 3,500 psify = 60,000 psi fy = 50,000 psiFor Steel Reinforcement For Structural Steel fy = 42,000 psiFor Steel Columns and Chords fy = 35,000 psiFor Steel Diagonals

AASHTO Specifications or ASTM, Current edition, as designated below shall govern the materials

Steel Shapes galvanized in accordance with ASTM A123:

ASTM A992 Grade 50, ASTM A572 Grade 50 Structural Steel: ASTM A53 Grade B, ASTM A500 Grade B or C, ASTM A1085 Grade A Steel Diagonals: Steel Columns and Chords: ASTM A500 Grade B or C, ASTM A1085 Grade A

Steel Hardware galvanized in accordance with ASTM A153:

High Strength Bolts ASTM F3125 Grade A325 ASTM A307 Grade A U-bolts ASTM F1554 Grade 55 Anchor Bolts ASTM A194 2H Heavy Hex Nuts Flat Washers ASTM F436

<u>Concrete:</u>
Class "A"Concrete shall be used throughout, and shall be paid for at the unit bid price for Class "A" Concrete for Signs.

Beveled Edges: All exposed concrete edges are to be beveled $\frac{3}{4}$ "unless otherwise shown.

Reinforcement:

Dimensions shown from the face of concrete to bars are to center of bar unless otherwise shown. Spacing of bars is from center to center of bars. Clear distance to face of concrete is 2 inches unless otherwise noted. Reinforcing bars in the plans shall be epoxy coated in accordance with section 811.10 of the Standard Specifications.

Any reinforcing bars designated by the suffix (s) in a Bill of Reinforcement shall be considered a stirrup bar for purposes of bend diameters.

Payment for reinforcement shall be paid for at the unit bid price for Steel Reinforcement for Signs.

The contractor shall submit detailed shop drawings to the Division of Construction for review prior to fabrication in accordance with the specifications. The roadway cross section developed by the contractor is to accompany the shop drawings. The shop drawings and roadway cross section will also be forwarded to the engineer to review.

Bolted Connections:

All bolted connections shall include lock washers. After bolted connections are complete, threads shall be scored to prevent nut loosing. Care shall be taken not to damage the nut and threads engaged by the nut. Damaged nuts shall be replaced at the contractors expense.

The sign support shall be fabricated in accordance with the AASHTO Specifications. Any damaged galvanization shall be repaired in accordance with ASTM A780. Perform all welding according to requirements specified in ANSI/AASHTO/AWS D1.1 Structural Welding Code Current edition with interims.

Submit Mill Test Reports in accordance with section 607.03.13 of the Standard Specifications

Vent/Drain Holes for Galvanization

Vent/drain holes shall be drilled in the column or chord member at each end of all closed diagonal members prior to welding. The holes shall be spaced as equally as possible across the chord/column surface where the diagonal member opening projects. Vent/drain holes shall be shown in the shop drawings for approval. Total area of vent/drain holes at each end shall be equal to or less than the following:

30% of the diagonal inside cross sectional opening for members with inside diameters greater than or equal to 3 inches. 45% of the diagonal inside cross sectional opening for members with inside diameters less than 3 inches.

Footings:
All footings shall be poured against undisturbed earth. The maximum allowable service bearing pressure is 3 kips per square foot.

This standard drawing is applicable to all overhead sign supports that meet the following criteria:

Maximum Total Sign Area: 800 SF Minimum Vertical Clearance of Sign Above Roadway: 18 FT Maximum Height of Sign Above Roadway: 44 FT Maximum Sign Panel Height: 24 FT Maximum Exit Panel Height: 4.5 FT 50 FT - 70 FT Span Range: Min. Sign Edge Distance to Column CL: 12 FT Max./Min. Column Height (HL/HR): 27 FT / 18 FT Max. Pedestal Height (FL/FR): 14 FT Min. Pedestal Offset behind Guardrail: 6 FT Min. Pedestal Projection above soil: 2.5 FT

A registered professional engineer licensed to practice in the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall fill out the Design Chart based on the design cross section at the location where the truss is to be erected, the actual signs to be used, and the instructions herein. The Engineer's name shall appear in the "Checked By:" Box of the title block of this sheet. The Engineer is responsible for verifying the information based on the contractor's submitted cross sections and reviewing the fabricators shop drawings in detail.

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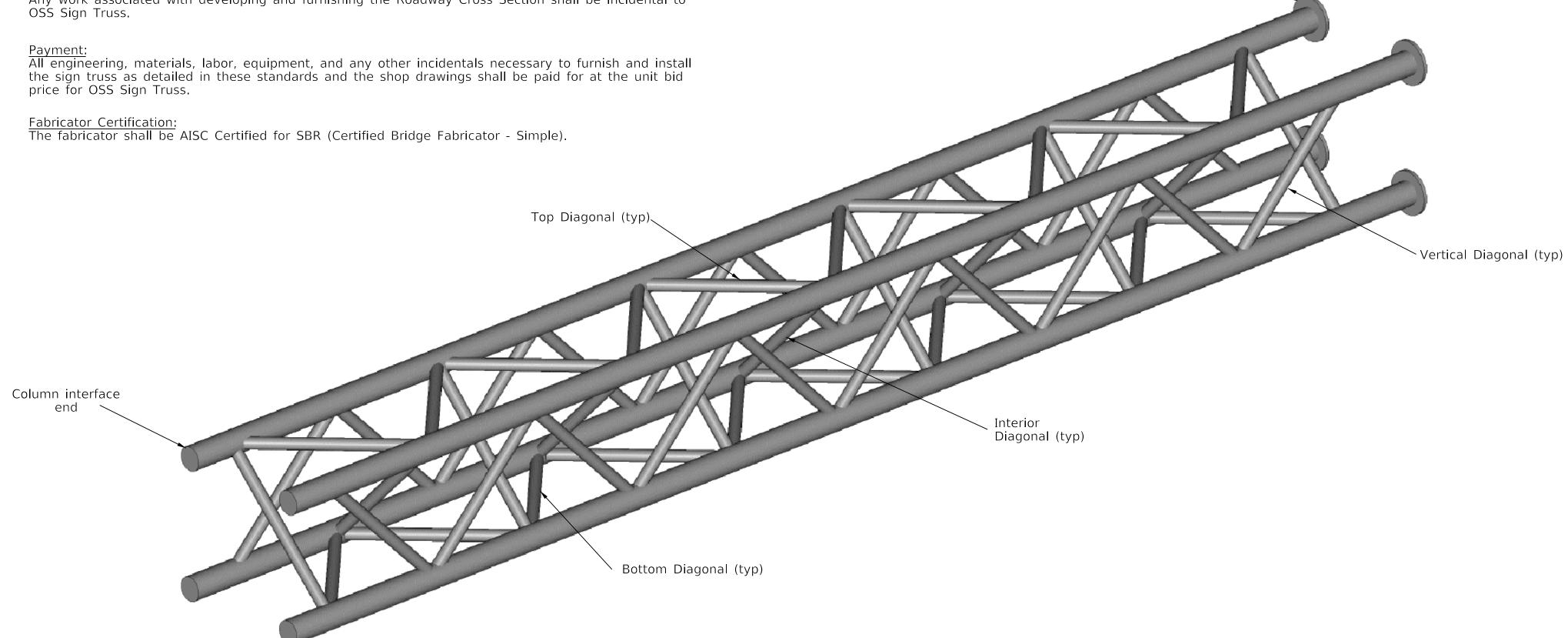
Min. Fill above Base of Footing:

Roadway Cross Section: The contractor shall take field measurements at each sign location and develop a cross section showing the following:

Pedestal and median heights Pedestal offset distance behind guardrail Column Heights

Minimum Vertical Clearance to each sign

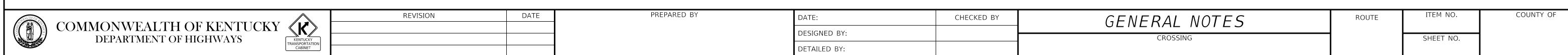
Any work associated with developing and furnishing the Roadway Cross Section shall be incidental to



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ISOMETRIC VIEW OF TYPICAL TRUSS MODULE

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