



# Bridge Design Details 6.1 August 2022

## Abutment

The ABUTMENT LAYOUT and ABUTMENT DETAIL sheets provide specific details for the bridge abutment. Additional details such as abutment drainage, bearing pad layout, utility locations, retaining wall connections, and other abutment-related details may be shown on these sheets.

## Plan

1. Place at the top, left side of sheet, oriented with the front side facing down and the centerline of abutment horizontal. Alternatively, the PLAN view may be orientated the same direction as the PLAN view shown on the GENERAL PLAN sheet.
2. The minimum scale is  $\frac{1}{4}'' = 1'-0''$ . Use  $\frac{1}{8}'' = 1'-0''$  on large structures but show less detail.
3. Show abutment, footing, pile spacing, bearing pad, and wingwall dimensions along the same layout lines used on the FOUNDATION PLAN (Note: Show the centerline of the abutment bearing for seat abutments and the centerline of the abutment for diaphragm abutments).
4. Do not repeat layout stations or bearings shown on the FOUNDATION PLAN.
5. Show wingwall or retaining wall lengths.
6. Show pile spacing (Do not dimension piles from edge of footing).
  - A FOOTING PLAN may be used to show pile spacing if it can't be shown clearly in the PLAN view. Additional DETAILS of footings should be shown in the same orientation as the PLAN view. Show the centerline of bearing.
7. Show North arrow.
8. Show bearing pads and limits of level bearing area. A portion of the expanded polystyrene or expansion joint filler material may be added.
9. Show the centerline of utility and future utility openings. Identify the size of opening and details for buried pipe for bridges with approach slabs, see *Standard Plan: B6-10 Utility Openings T-Beam* and *Standard Plan: B7-10 Utility Openings Box Girder*.
10. Avoid showing portions of approach slabs or reinforcement.



## Elevation

1. Place below PLAN view, projected from face of abutment. If PLAN is orientated the same as the GENERAL PLAN, place ELEVATION in front of PLAN, looking normal to face of abutment.
2. Use solid lines for portions below grade. Rear elevations should be avoided. ELEVATION should be a depiction of abutment stem, backwall, and footing. Avoid showing the superstructure on seat type abutments, but if it is shown – use dashed lines.
3. Use the same scale as PLAN view.
4. Show location of weep holes if Structure Approach Drainage is not required. For typical drainage details, see *Standard Plan B0-3: Bridge Detail 3-1*.
5. Show the finished grade or slope paving in front of the abutment (FG should be parallel to the deck when the cross slope is constant and level for crowned slopes).
6. Do not attempt to show the entire skewed wingwalls.
7. Show bearing pads and utility opening information.
8. Do not show all piles (NOTE: All piles not shown).
9. Avoid showing barrier, approach slab, or other detail dimensions.

## Wingwall Elevation

1. Projection of PLAN view, if possible; otherwise locate by VIEW letters or simply call out as WINGWALL ELEVATION.
2. Always show looking normal to the wall.
3. Use the same scale as PLAN view unless reinforcement is to be shown. Usually, reinforcement should not be shown at a scale less than  $\frac{3}{8}'' = 1'-0''$ .
4. Do not show wingwall layout dimensions given on PLAN view. Call out Standard Plan references instead of re-detailing standard reinforcement.
5. Show SECTION of top of wall details for railings, sidewalks, overhangs, and architectural treatment. Section should show Structure Approach Drainage Details if applicable.
6. Show finished grade or slope paving.
7. Show all piles.
8. Railing need not be shown (NOTE: Barrier railing not shown).



## Retaining Wall or Return Wall Elevation

1. Do not show dimensions given on PLAN view or standard plan sheets. Call out Standard Plan references (e.g., footing steps, expansion joints, weakened planes, etc). Show all other layout information along the Retaining Wall Layout Line (RWLOL).
2. Long retaining walls adjacent to bridges may require separate sheets or plans showing PLAN and ELEVATION details.
3. Show SECTION of top of wall details for railings, sidewalks, overhangs, and architectural treatment. Section should show Structure Approach Drainage Details if applicable.
4. Do not show all piles (NOTE: All piles not shown).
5. Distance between footing steps should be in multiples of 8 feet. Maximum height of steps should be held to 4 feet. For typical step details, see *Standard Plan B3-5: Retaining Wall Details No. 1 - Footing Step*. Small steps less than 12 inches should be avoided unless distance between steps is 96 feet or more. If footing thickness changes between steps, the bottom of footing elevation should be adjusted so that the top of footing remains at the same elevation.
6. When sloping footings are used, form and joint lines are permitted to be perpendicular and parallel to the footing for ease of construction. Sloping footing grades shall be constant for the entire length of the wall. If breaks in footing grade (angle points) are deemed necessary, a level-stepped footing shall be used for the entire wall instead of a sloping footing (Maximum permissible slope for a reinforced concrete retaining wall footing is 3% and maximum permissible slope for masonry walls is 2%).
7. Weakened plane joints (*Standard Plan B0-3: Bridge Detail 3-2*) should be shown at nearly equal spaces between expansion joints.
8. Expansion Joints (*Standard Plan B0-3: Bridge Detail 3-4*) shall be shown at maximum intervals of 96 feet (shorter spaces should be in multiples of 8 feet). Expansion joints should not be placed at an angle point in the wall alignment. Waterstop in the expansion joint shall be shown to extend 1 foot below the finished grade. When concrete barriers or curbs are used on top of the retaining walls, the waterstop in the expansion joint shall be shown to extend 6 inches into the barrier or curb.

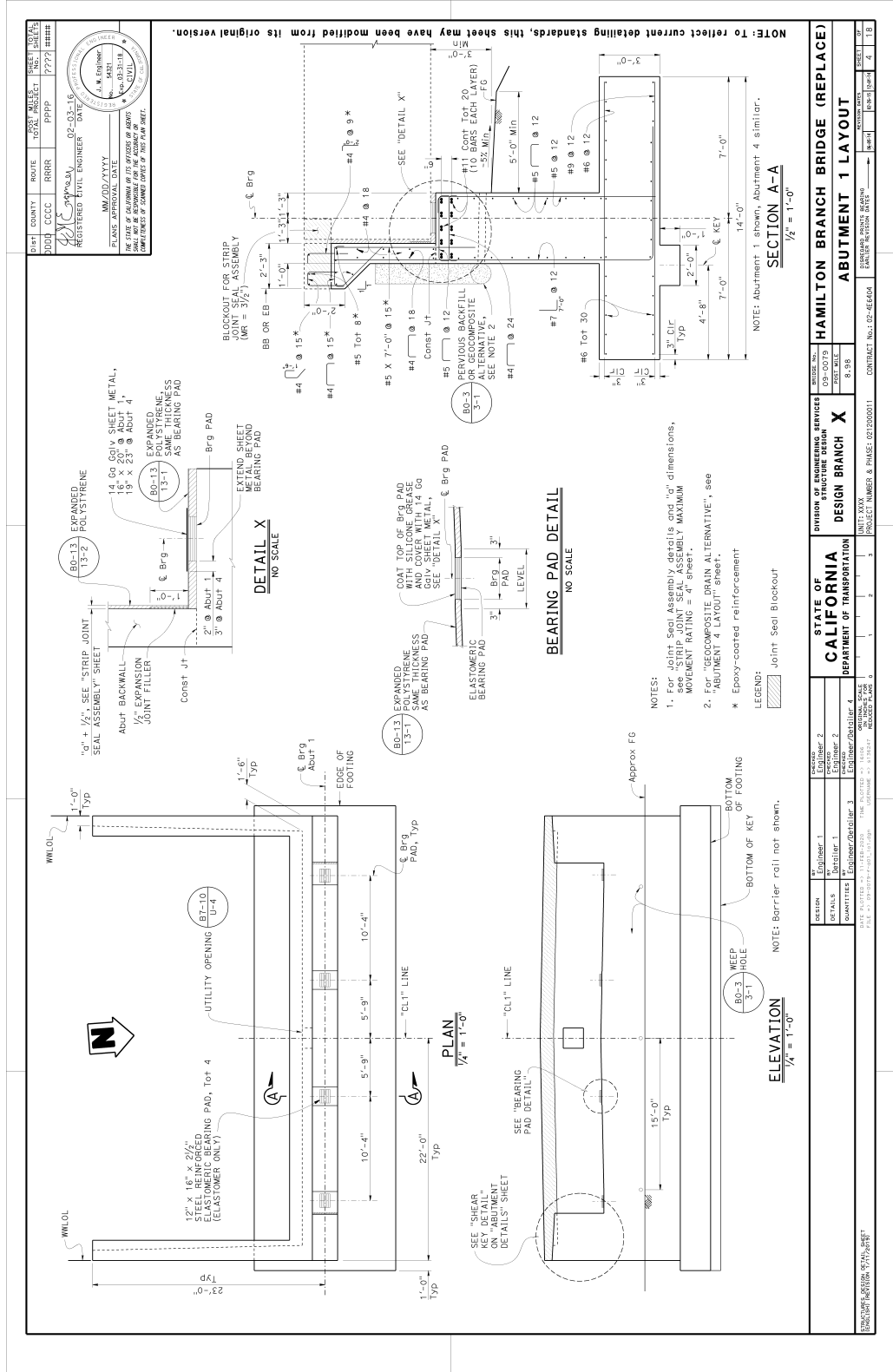


## Sections and Details

1. For general requirements, see *Bridge Design Details: 1.1 General Detailing - Detail Layout, Sections, and Views*.
2. SECTIONS and DETAILS showing reinforcement should not be less than  $\frac{3}{8}$ " = 1'-0" scale; the preferred scale is  $\frac{1}{2}$ " = 1'-0" minimum.
3. Do not repeat reinforcement shown in the Standard Plans.
4. Abutment SECTION should include the following:
  - a) Location of Beginning of Bridge (BB) and End of Bridge (EB), see *Bridge Design Details: 6.8 BB and EB Locations*.
  - b) Centerline Bearing for seat type abutment and Centerline Abutment for diaphragm type.
  - c) Stem and backwall reinforcement. For post tensioned girder bridges, backwall to be placed after bridge has been stressed.
  - d) Footing reinforcement and pile spacing.
  - e) Outline of end diaphragm or superstructure (Do not use drop out lines or include reinforcement details of superstructure beyond bars that extend from end diaphragm abutment into deck).
  - f) Joint seal type, movement range, and joint seal blackout details.
  - g) Waterstop or Structure Approach joint detail, see *Bridge Design Details: 6.7 Sealed Joints*.
  - h) Drainage details behind the abutment and "Weep Hole and Geocomposite Drain Detail" alternative when *Standard Plan B0-3: Detail 3-1* is shown. For more information, see *Bridge Design Details: 6.3 Abutment Drainage Details*.
    - Edit the NOTES in the "Weep Hole and Geocomposite Drain Detail" to remove references to wall types or elements that are not specific to the project plans.
  - i) Dimension distance below the soffit and width of maintenance berm. For additional berm information, see *Bridge Design Details: 2.1 Bridge Layout and Bridge Design Details: 6.2 Seat & End Diaphragm Abutments*.
5. SHEAR KEY DETAIL should include the following:
  - a) Expanded polystyrene and expansion joint filler details.
  - b) Shear Key, stem, and wingwall reinforcement.



Figure 6A.A.1 Abutment Layout Detailing Example 1



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 SHEET NO.: 8.18  
 CONTRACT NO.: 02-4E004

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Figure 6A.A.2 Abutment Details Detailing Example 2

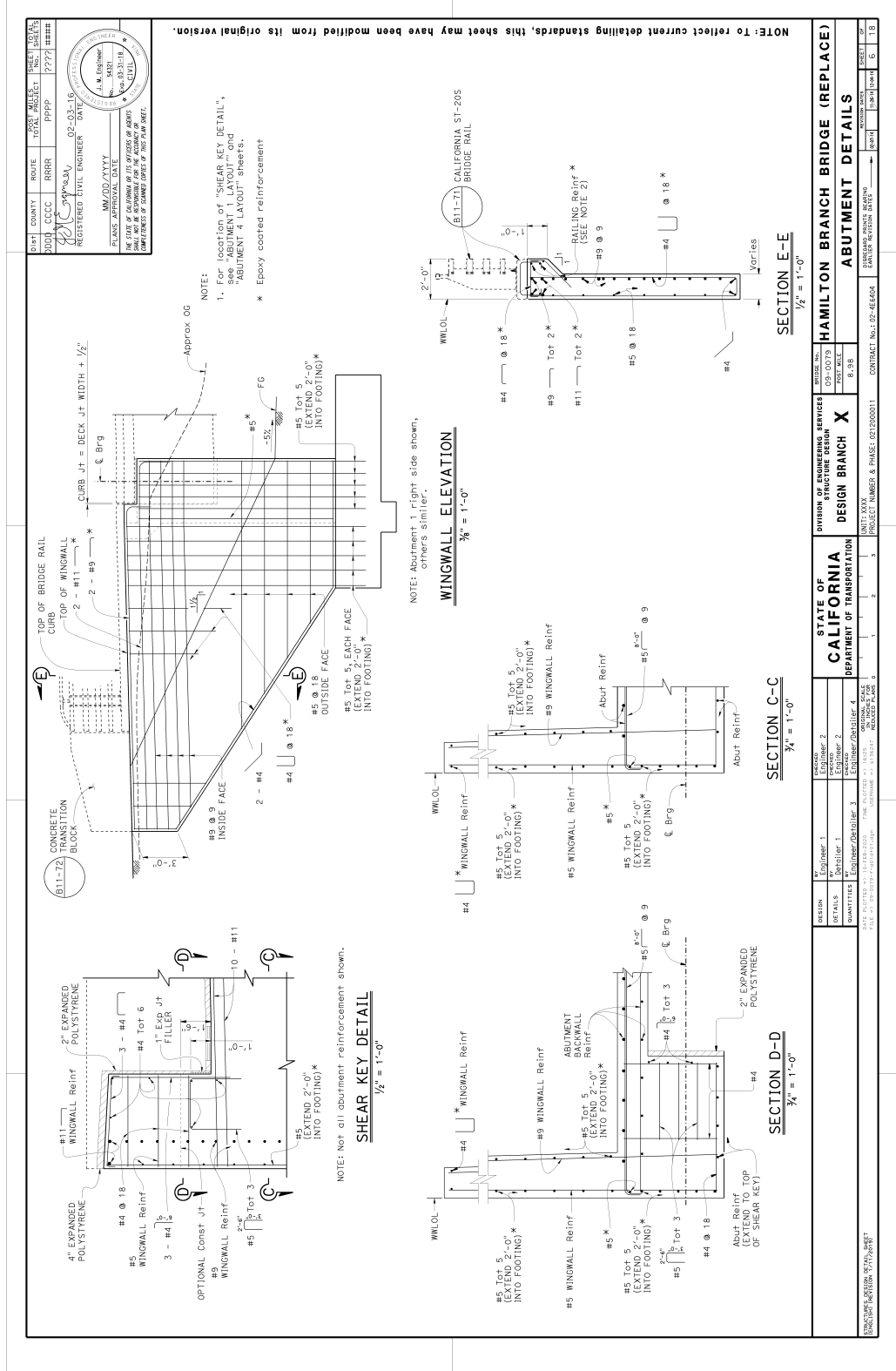




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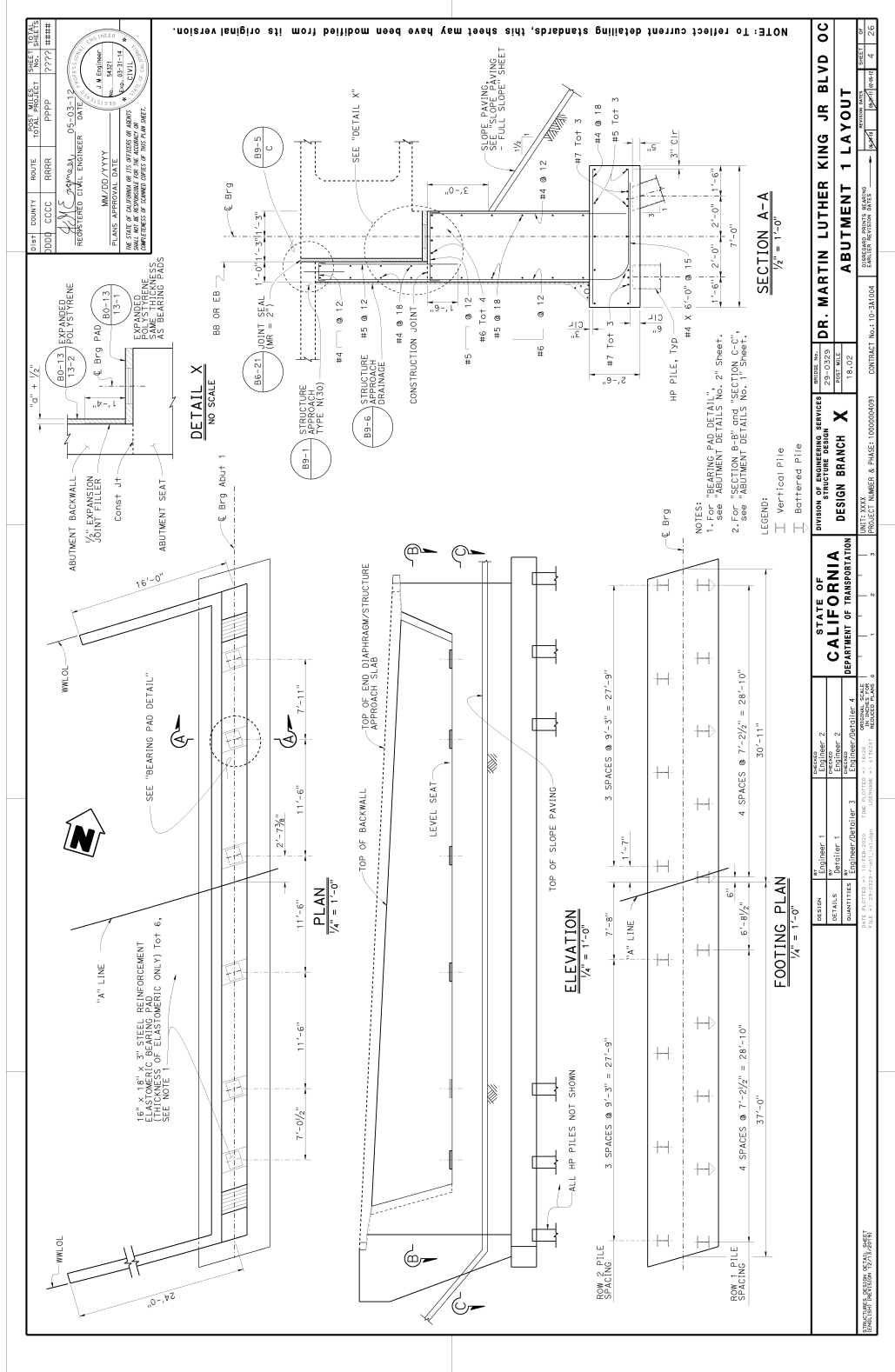




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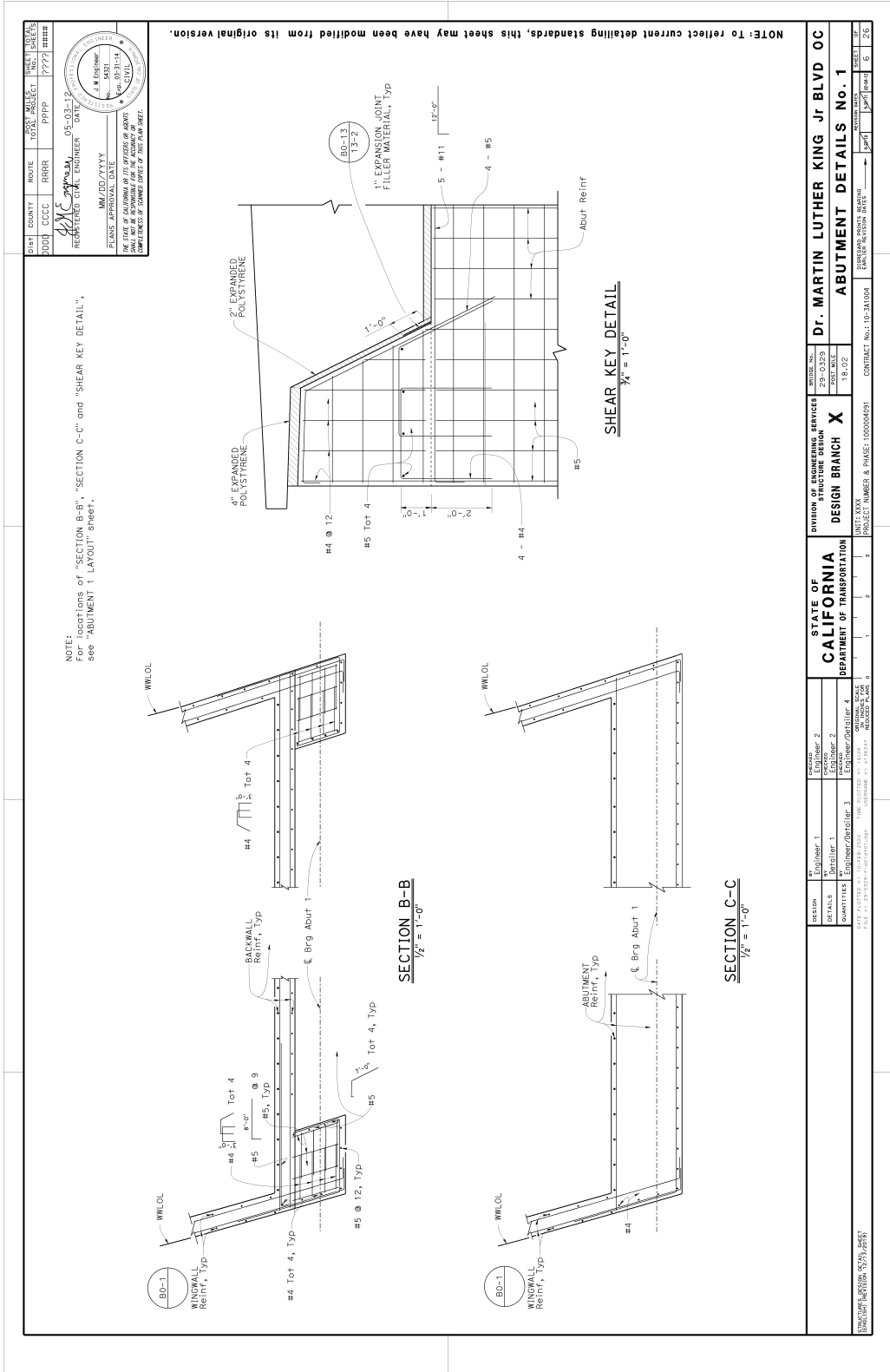
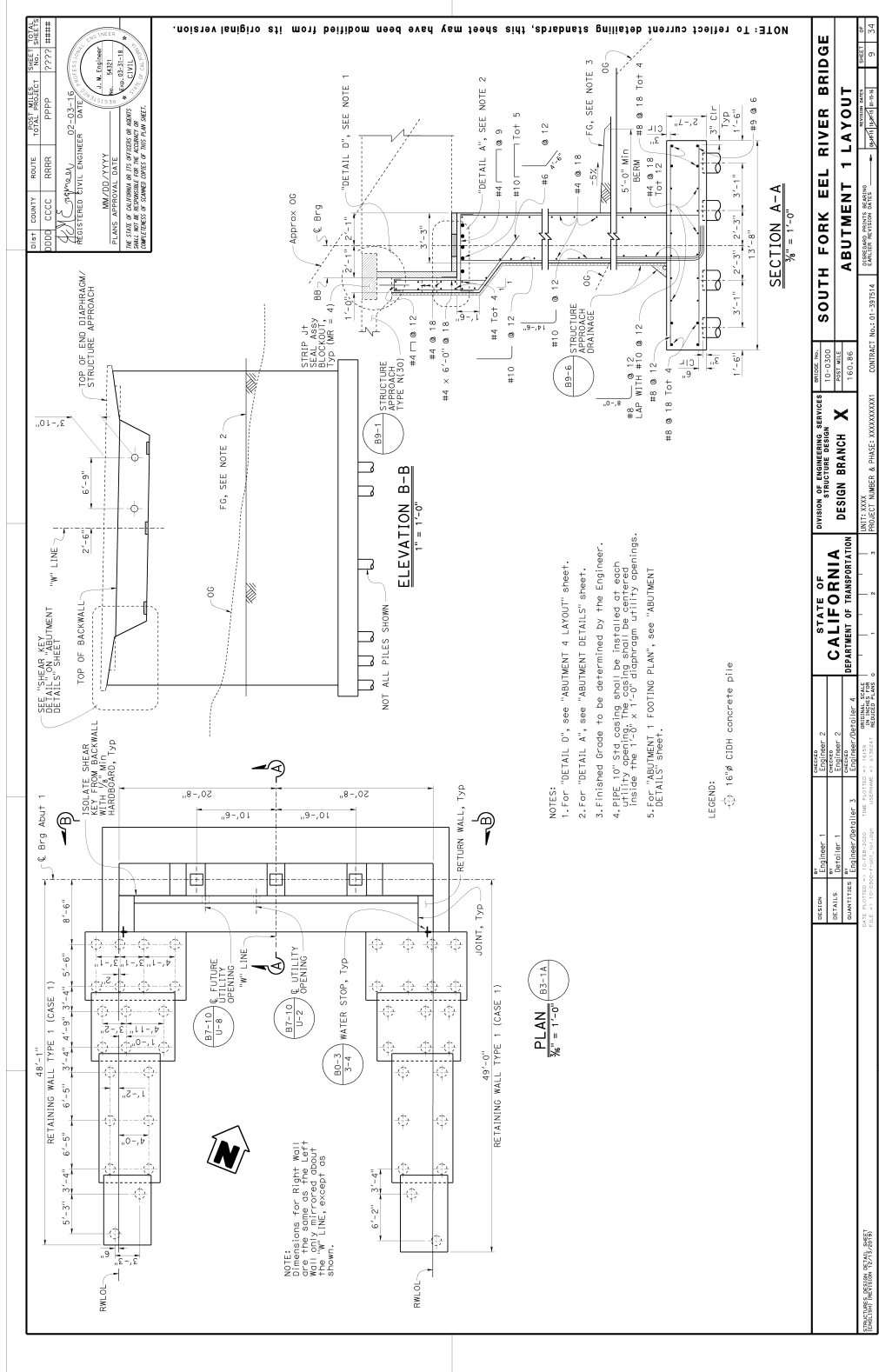








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I HAVE REVIEWED THE DRAWINGS AND APPROVE AS SHOWN				

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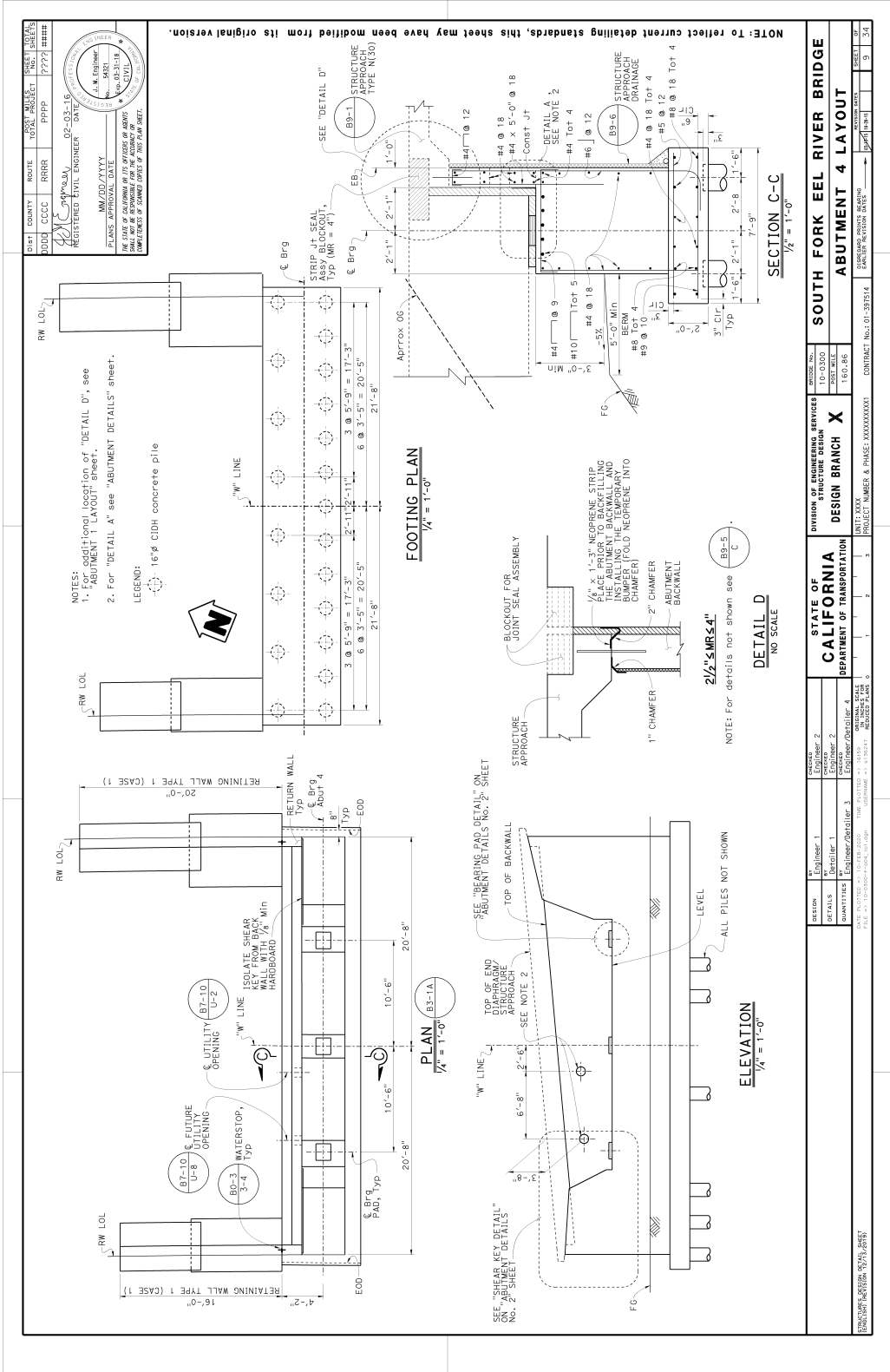


















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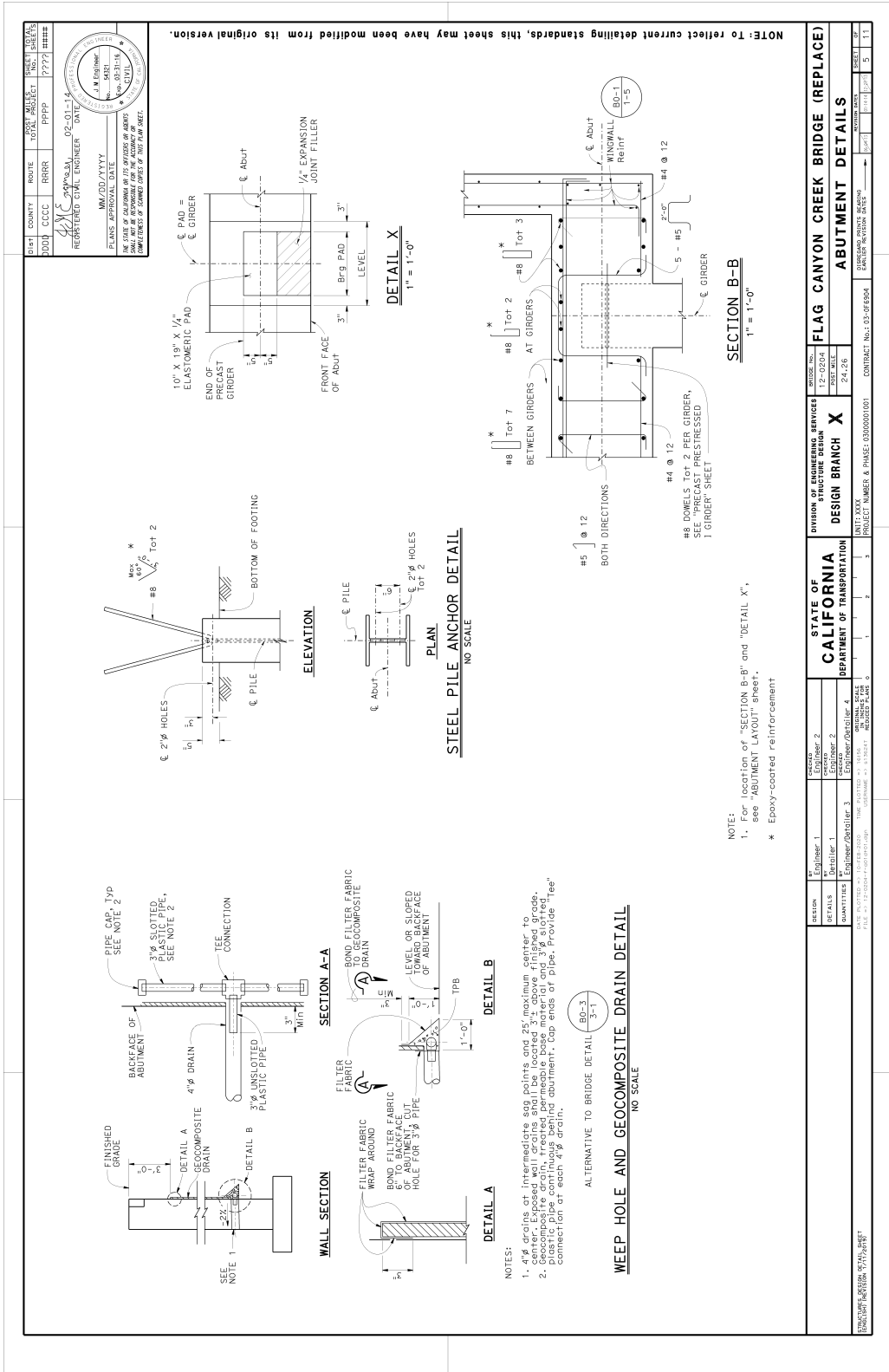




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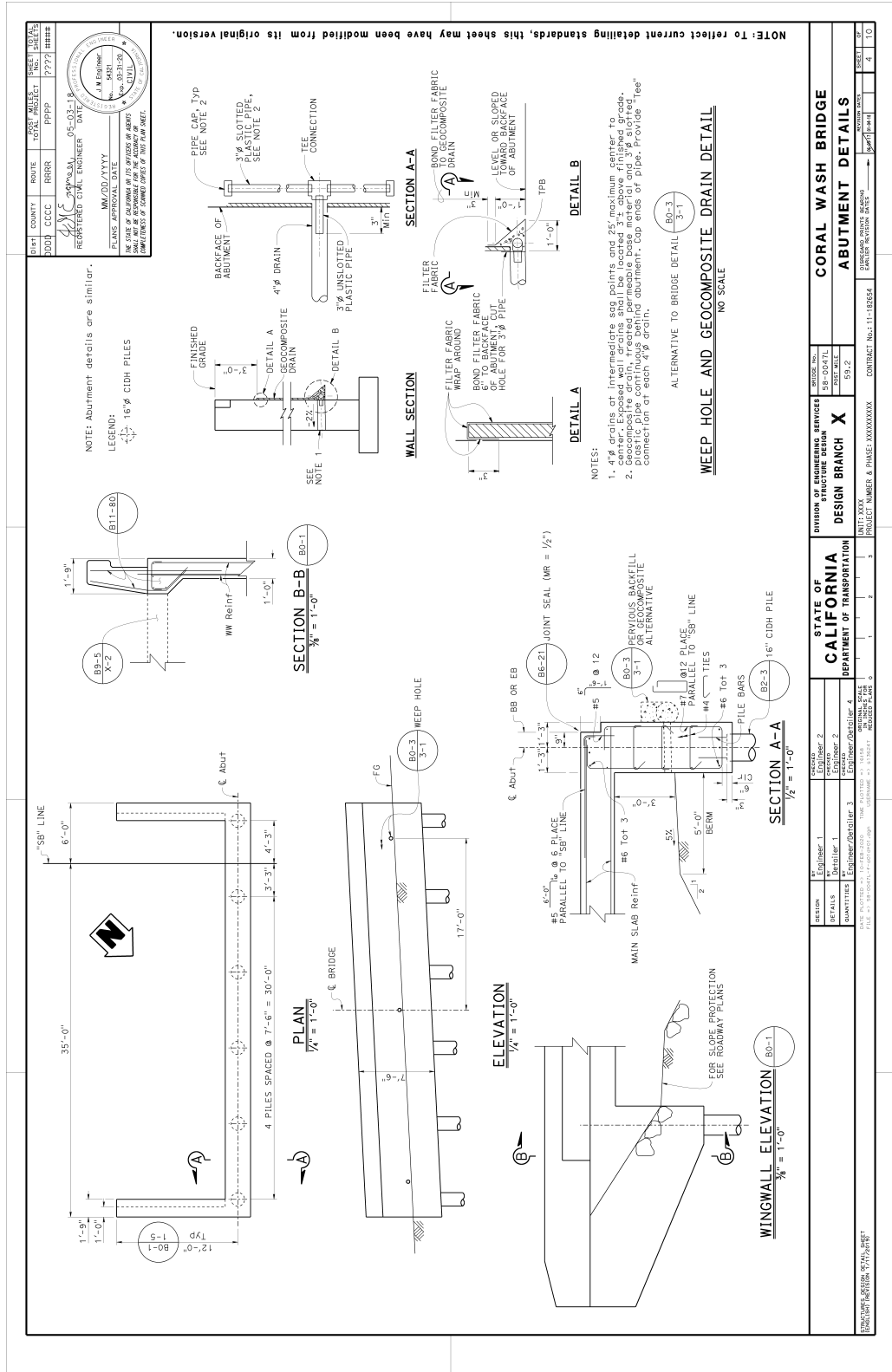
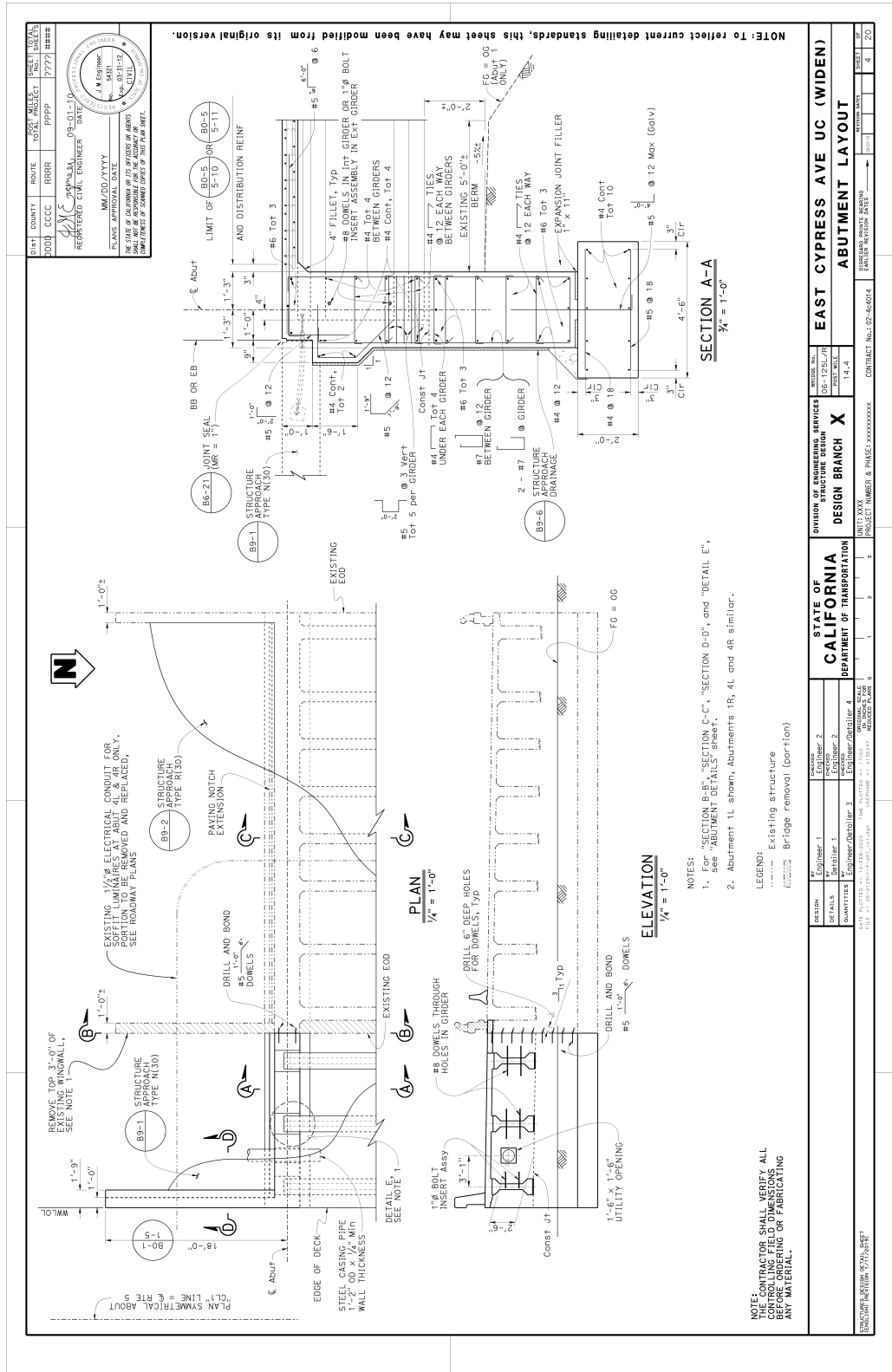




Figure 6A.A.16 Abutment Layout Detailing Example 16



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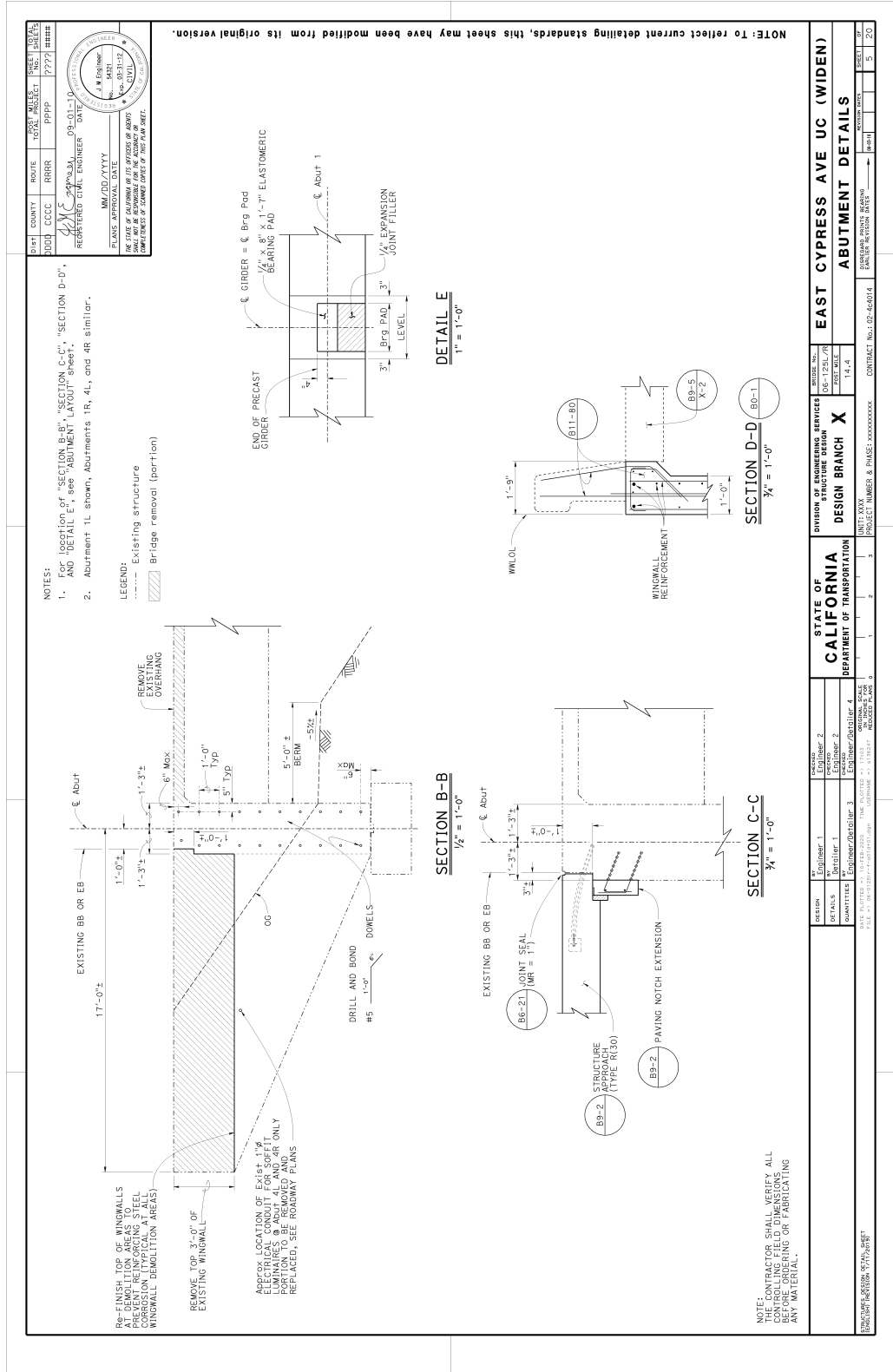




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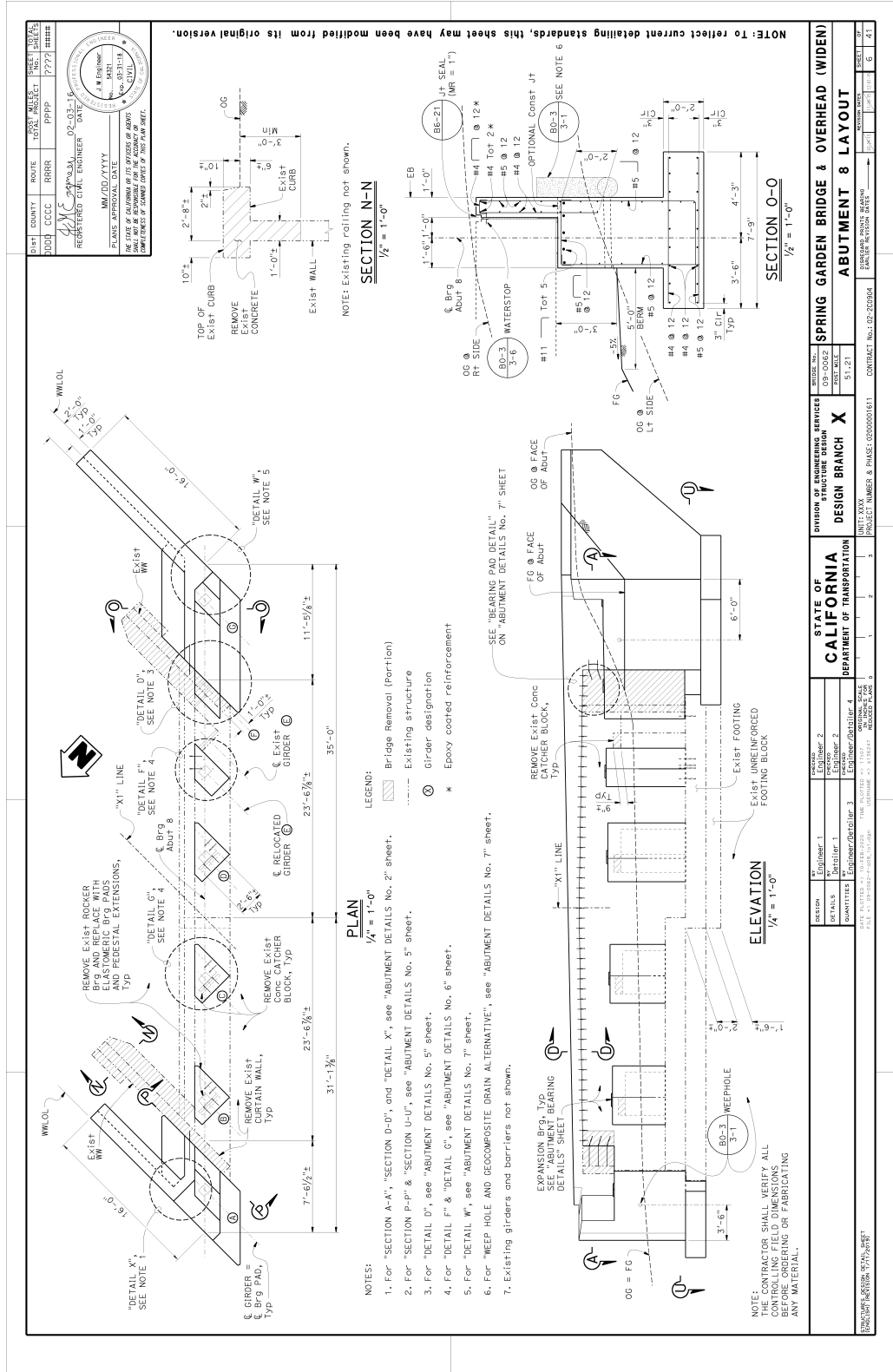
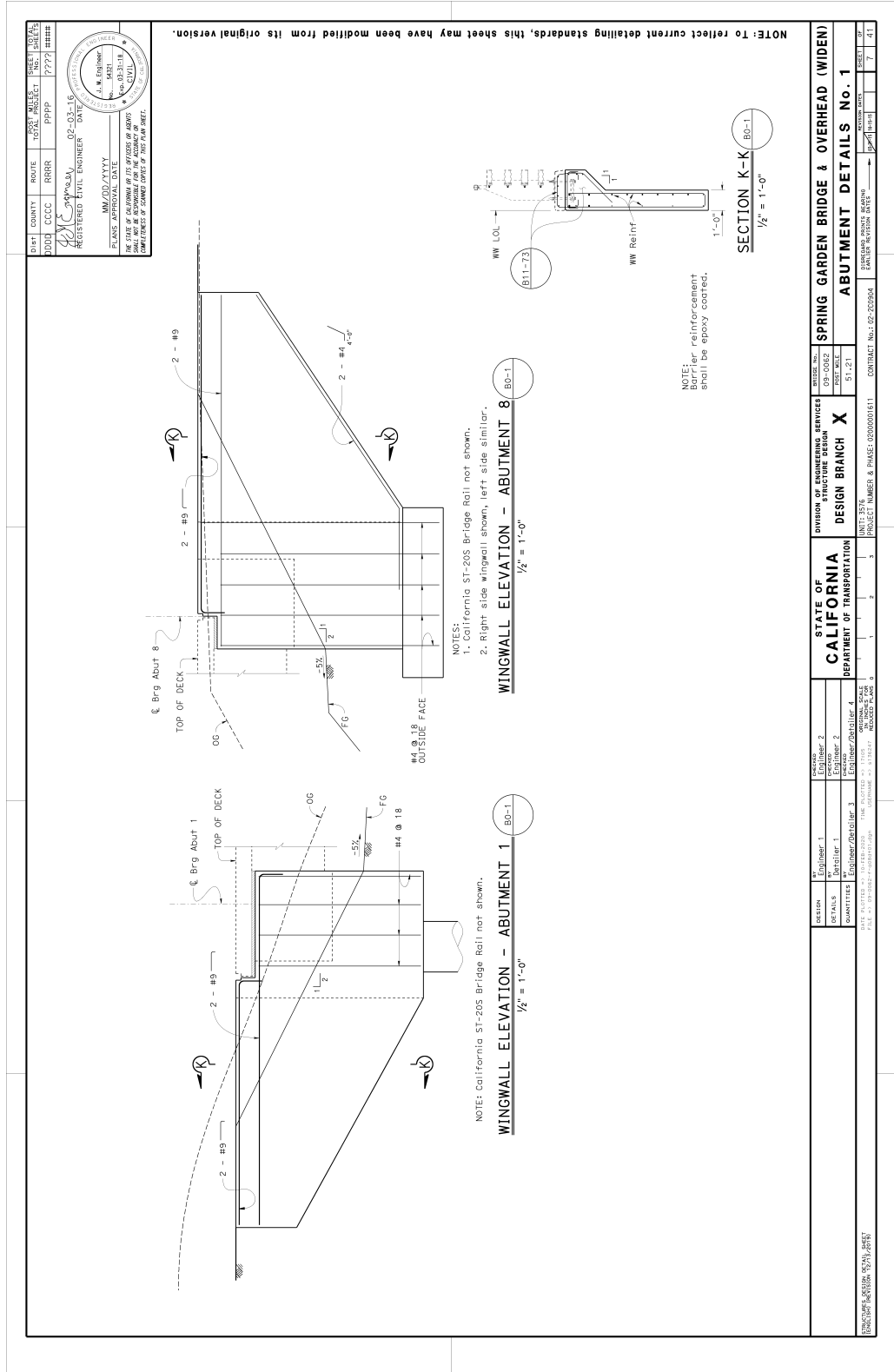




Figure 6A.A.18 Abutment Details Detailing Example 19





# Bridge Design Details 6.2 February 2020

## Seat & End Diaphragm Abutments

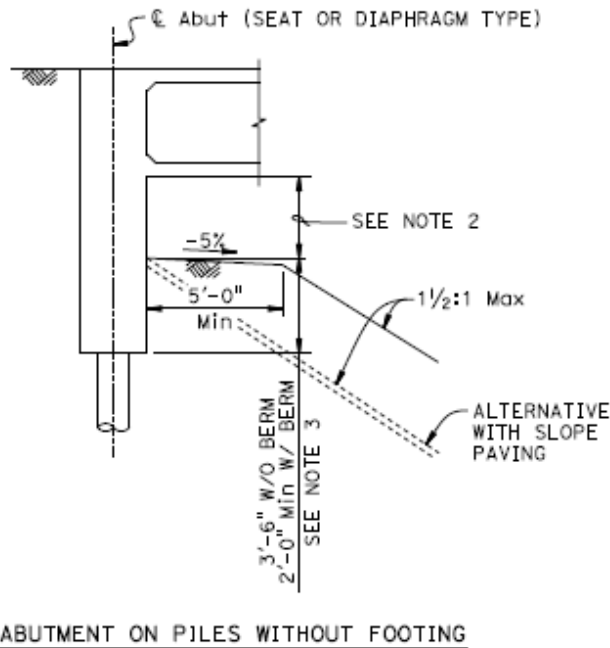
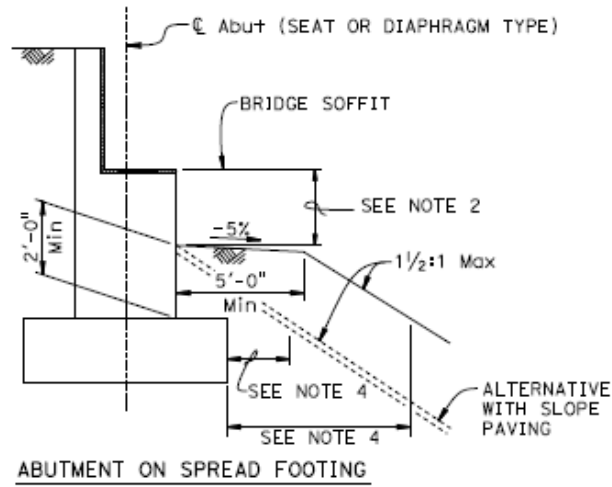


Figure 6.2.1 Abutment Foundation Embedment and Berm





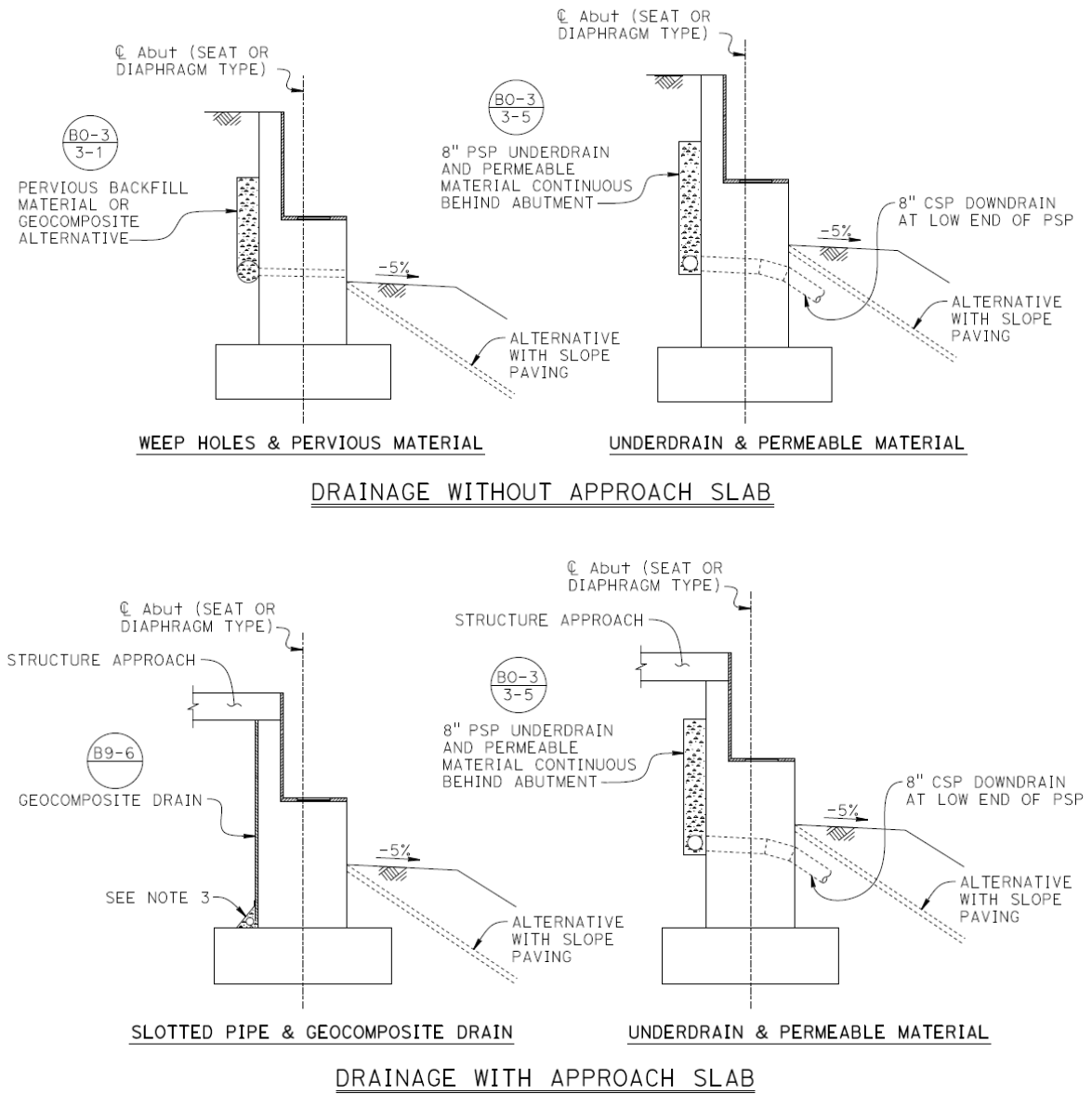
Notes:

1. For Abutment reinforcement, see *Bridge Design Aids*: Section 1 Abutments.
2. The clearance between the top of finish grade slope and the soffit of the bridge should be 3'-0" minimum for abutments with a berm. This clearance allows room for compaction of the berm and for future maintenance inspections. If, for some reason, the berm is wider than 6'-0", the minimum vertical clearance provided should be increased to provide the necessary room for construction. The clearance may be as little as 2'-0" for abutments without a berm (with slope paving); whereas the clearance can be as much as 4'-0" for typical bridges, depending upon individual project circumstances. Bridges with structure depths greater than 7'-0" would typically have more clearance, than the typical dimensions shown above, to provide a similar appearance as the shallower structures. The clearance is parallel to the deck when the cross slope is constant and level for crown slopes. The dimension shall be shown on the plans.
3. The bottom portion of abutments on piles without footings, shall be embedded a minimum of 3'-6" at the face of abutment when there is no berm (with slope paving). If the slope is flatter than 1½:1 (horizontal:vertical), the embedment can be decreased to as little as 2'-0".
4. For abutments on spread footings, the horizontal clearance from the top of footing to the face of slope should be 5'-0" minimum, with a 2'-0" minimum cover at the edges of footing.
5. Front face slopes at abutments should be 1½ to 1 or flatter, except under very unusual circumstances.

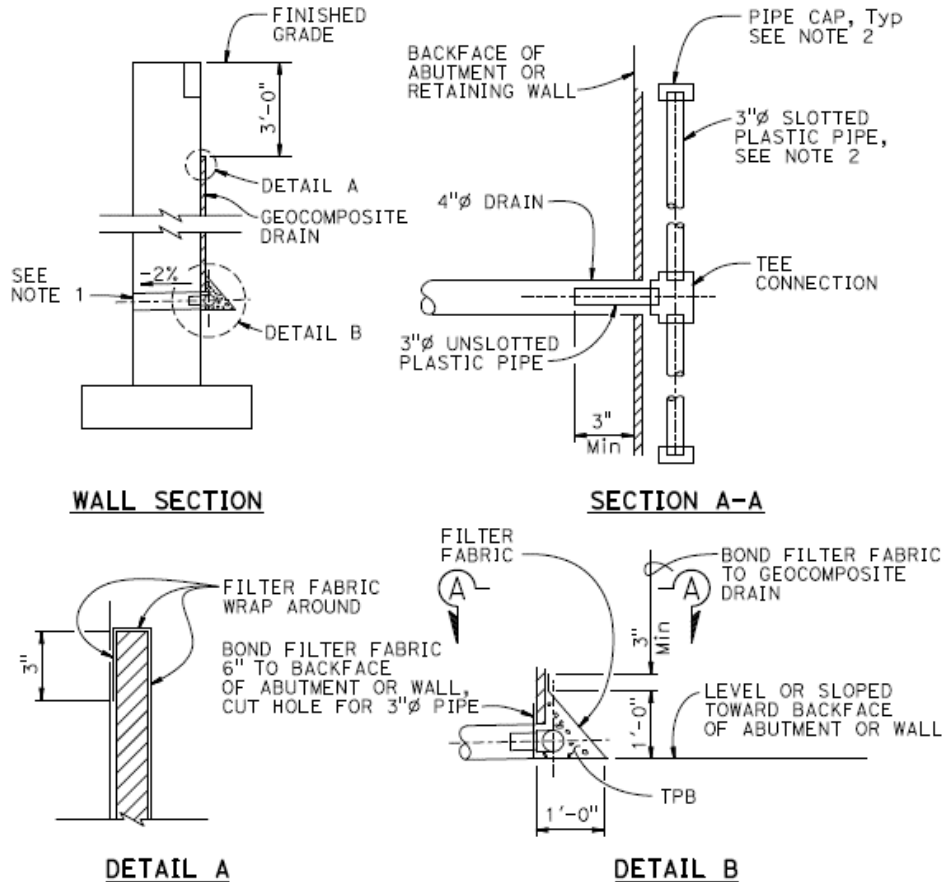


# Bridge Design Details 6.3 February 2020

## Abutment Drainage Details



**Figure 6.3.1 Abutment Drainage**



NOTES:

1. 4"Ø drains at intermediate sag points and 25' maximum center to center (9'-0" C-C for Type 3 and 9'-3" C-C for Type 4 retaining walls). For walls adjacent to sidewalks or curbs, provide 4"Ø plastic pipe under the sidewalk to discharge through curb face. Exposed wall drains shall be located 3"± above finished grade.
2. Geocomposite drain, treated permeable base material and 3"Ø slotted plastic pipe continuous behind retaining wall or abutment. Cap ends of pipe. Provide "Tee" connection at each 4"Ø drain.
3. Connect the low end of plastic pipe to the main outlet pipe as applicable.

ALTERNATIVE TO BRIDGE DETAIL



**WEEP HOLE AND GEOCOMPOSITE DRAIN DETAIL**

NO SCALE

**Figure 6.3.2 Weep Hole and Geocomposite Drain Alternative**



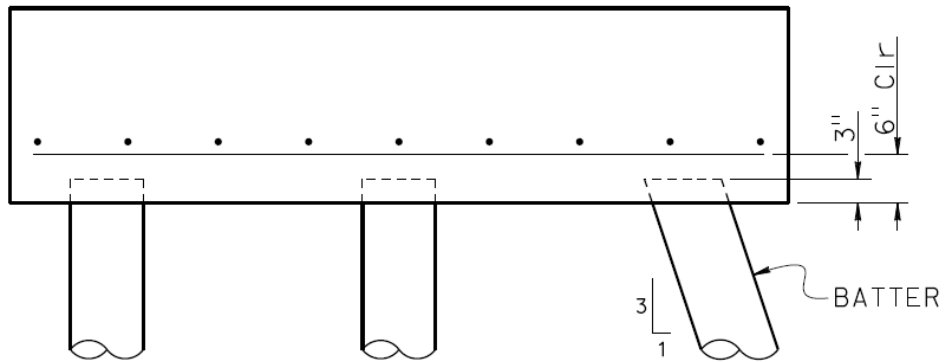
Notes:

1. Continuous pervious backfill material (*Standard Plan B0-3: Bridge Detail 3-1*), structure approach drainage (*Standard Plan B9-6: Structure Approach Drainage Details*), or perforated pipe with permeable material (*Standard Plan B0-3: Bridge Detail 3-5*) should be placed in accordance with the instructions in *Memo to Designers: 5-2 Diaphragm Abutments*. Permeable material (*Standard Plan B0-3: Bridge Detail 3-5*), is only specified when known water bearing material is present behind the abutment as identified in the Foundation Report.
2. For all abutments (without structure approaches) and for retaining walls, the “Weep Hole and Geocomposite Drain Detail”, shown in Figure 6.3.2, shall be added to the plans. This detail provides an alternative detail to the pervious backfill specified in *Standard Plan B0-3: Bridge Detail 3-1*. The plans should show the pervious material and not the alternative geocomposite drain in the abutment or retaining wall sections. Edit the NOTES in the “Weep Hole and Geocomposite Drain Detail” to remove references to wall types or elements that are not specific to the project plans.
3. Reference ROADWAY PLANS or show drainage outlet details behind the abutment whenever possible.

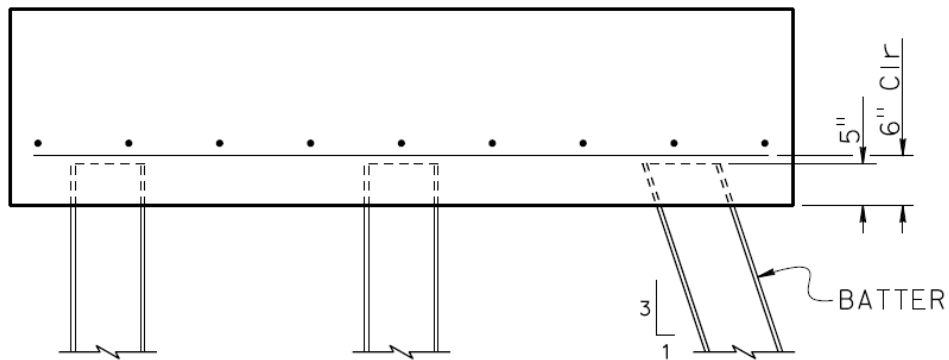


# Bridge Design Details 6.4 February 2020

## Pile Footings



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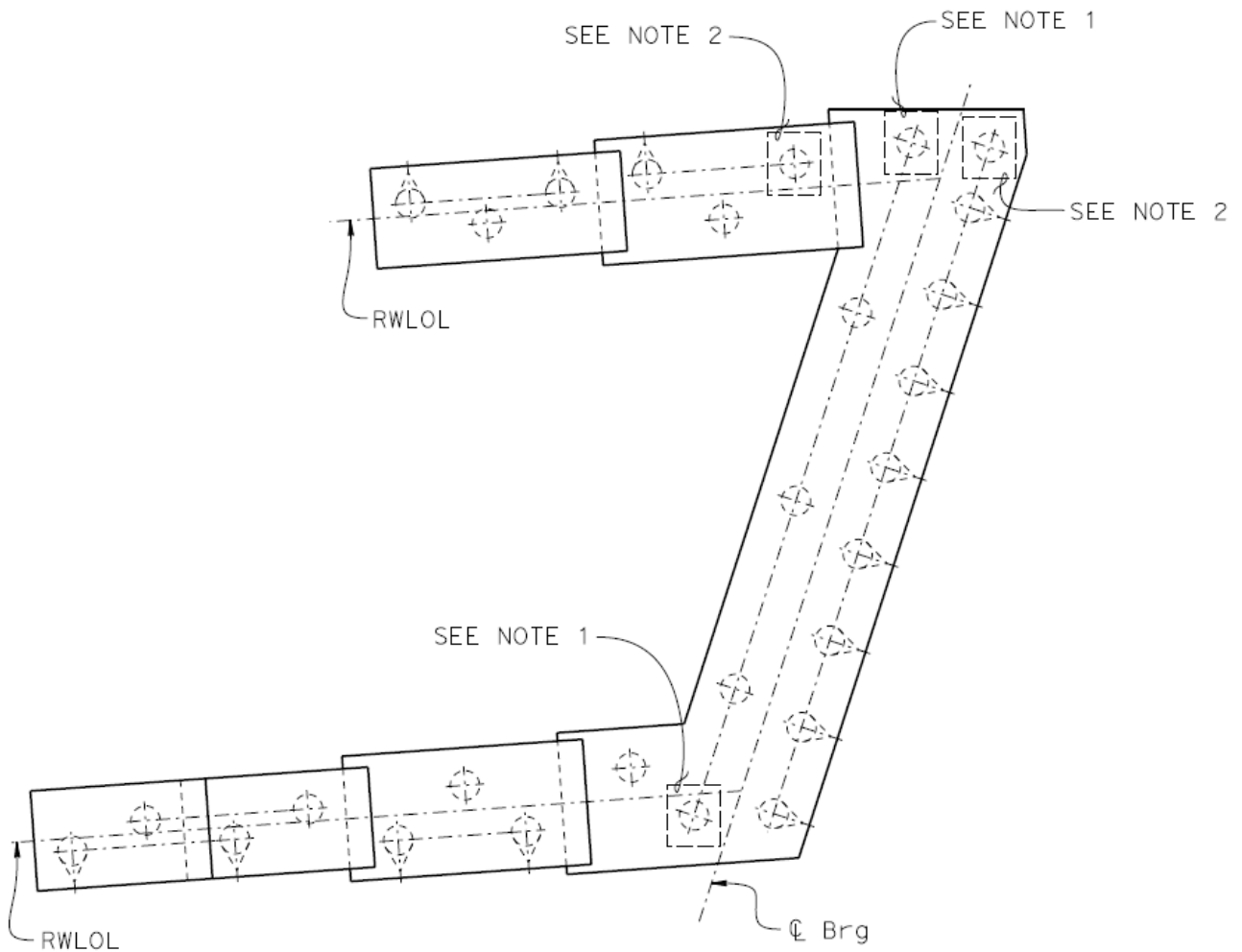
**STEEL PILES**

**Figure 6.4.1 Pile Footings**



# Bridge Design Details 6.5 February 2020

## Piles at Abutment Corners



**Figure 6.5.1 Piles at Abutment Corners**

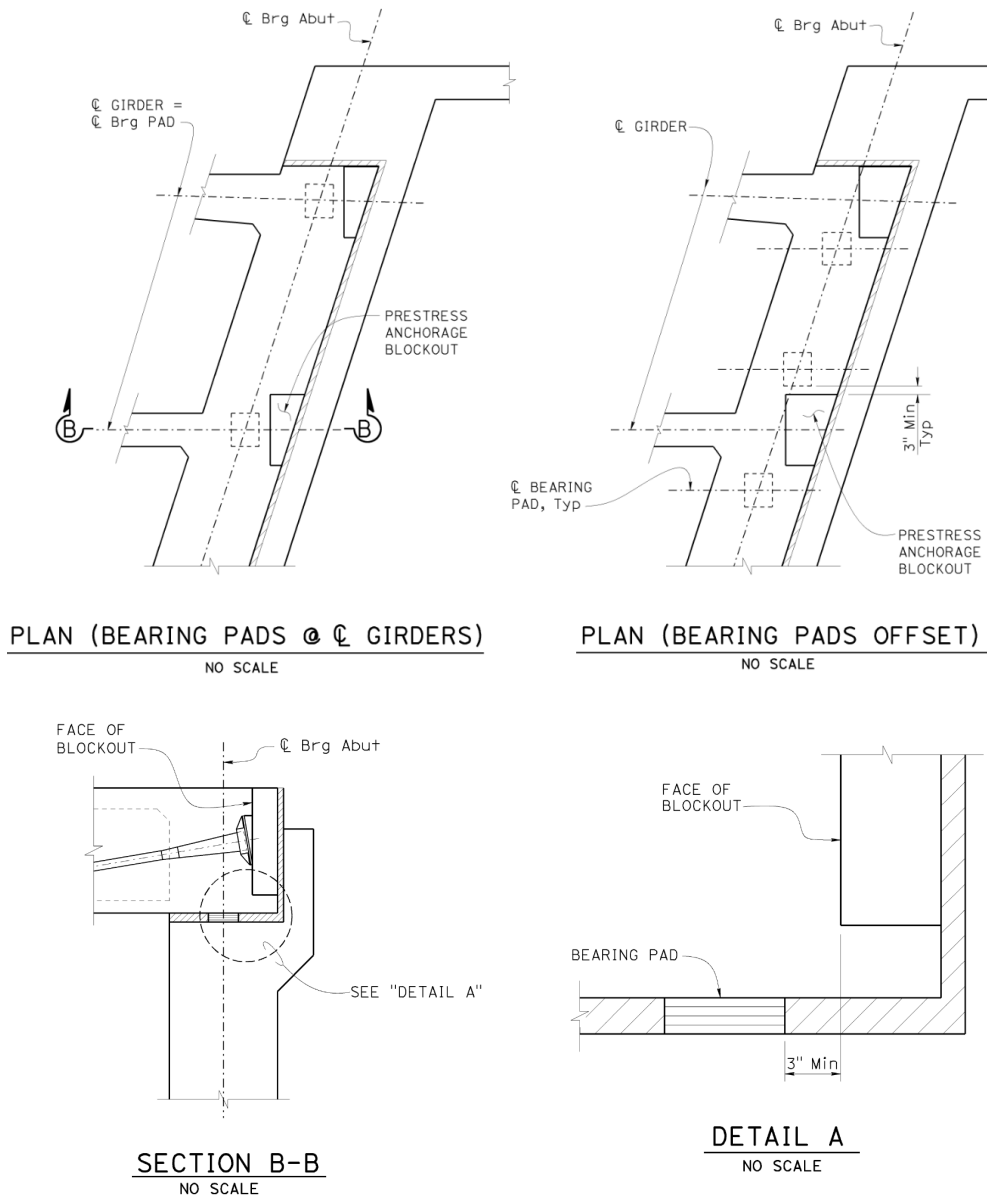
Notes:

1. Battered pile at this location is unnecessary. Pile should be vertical.
2. Use vertical pile rather than battered piles at sharp acute corners where it may be difficult to drive battered piles.



# Bridge Design Details 6.6 February 2020

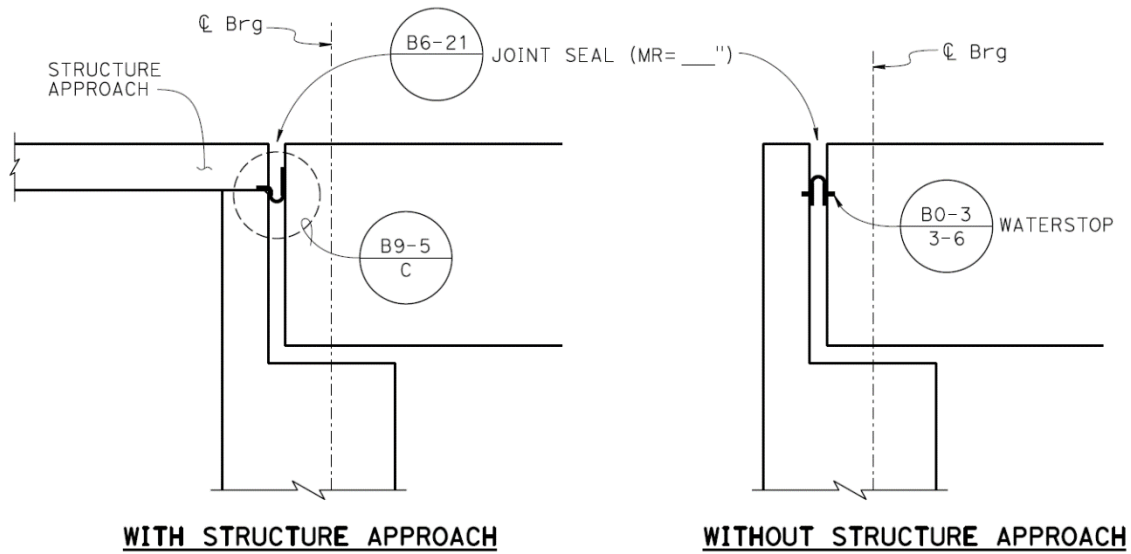
## Bearing Pad Location at Anchorage Blockout



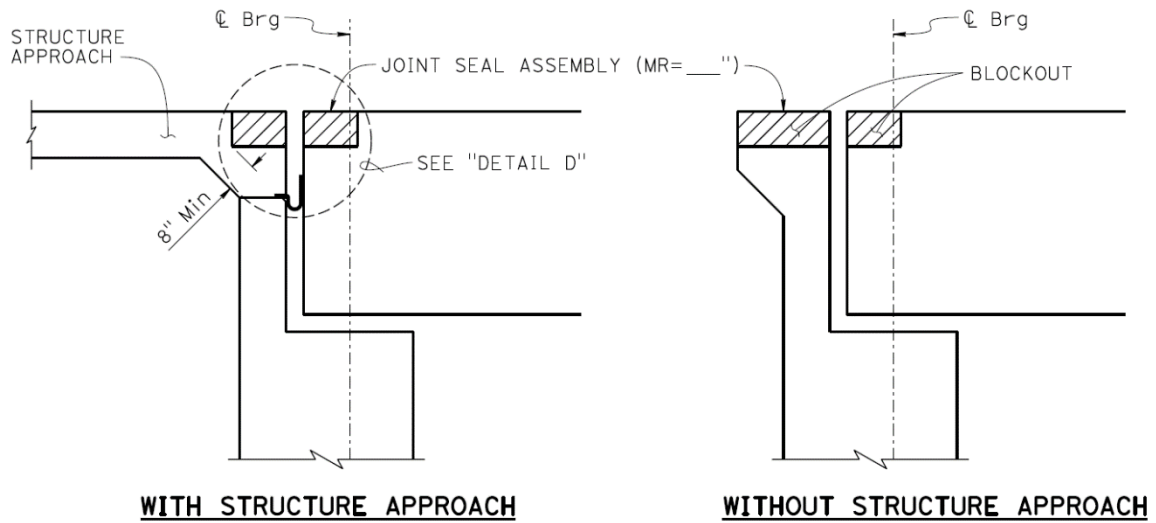
**Figure 6.6.1 Bearing Pad Location at Anchorage Blockout**

# Bridge Design Details 6.7 February 2020

## Sealed Joints

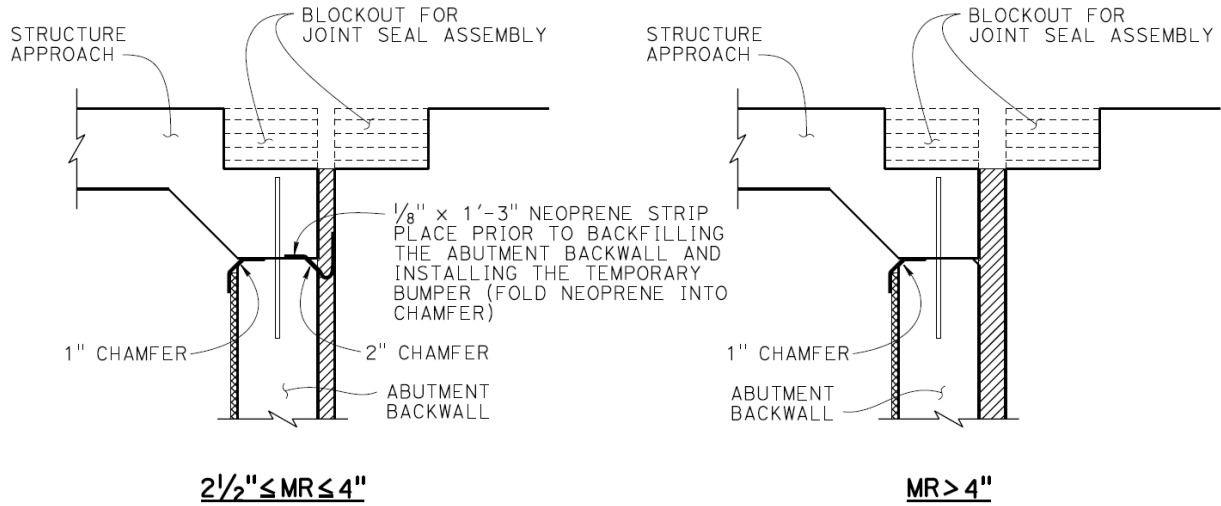


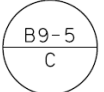
**Figure 6.7.1 Sealed Joints (MR ≤ 2'')**



**Figure 6.7.2 Joint Seal Assemblies (MR > 2 1/2'')**





NOTE: For details not shown see 

**DETAIL D**  
NO SCALE

**Figure 6.7.3 Joint Seal Protection Detail (MR > 2 1/2")**

Note: "DETAIL D" must be shown in the plans for bridges with Standard Plan structure approach slabs with joint MR > 2". Show only the applicable portion of the detail that covers the actual joint MR range of the bridge.



# Bridge Design Details 6.8 February 2020

## BB and EB Locations

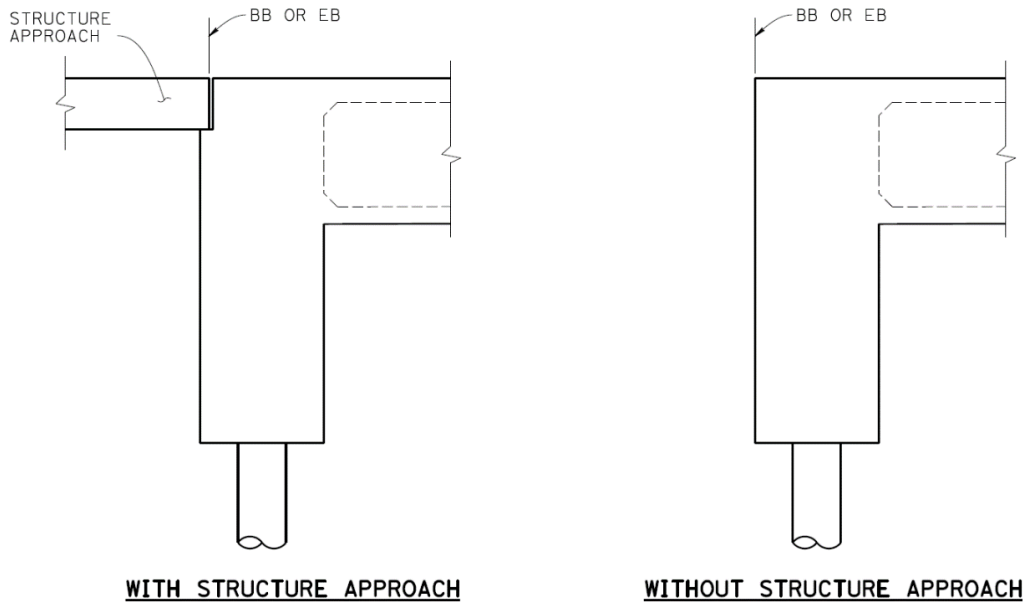


Figure 6.8.1 Diaphragm Abutment BB and EB Locations

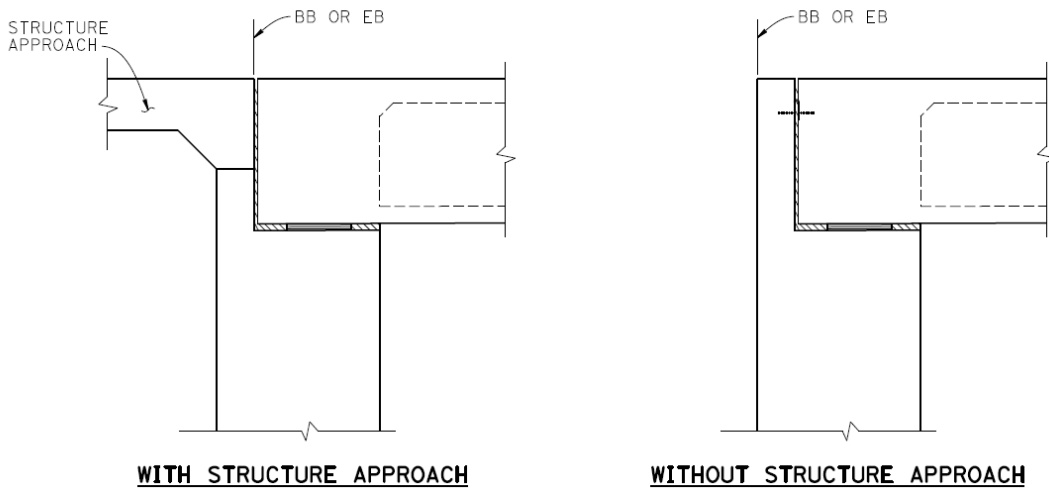
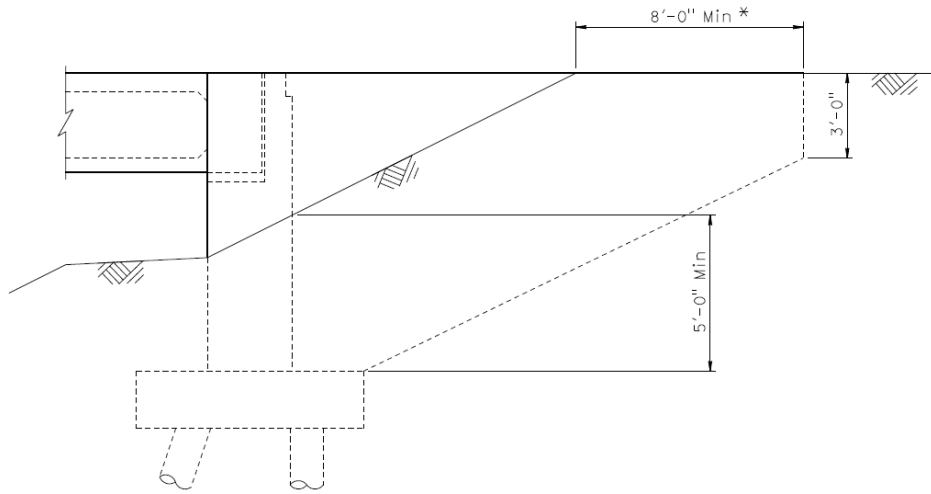


Figure 6.8.2 Seat Abutment BB and EB Locations



# Bridge Design Details 6.9 February 2020

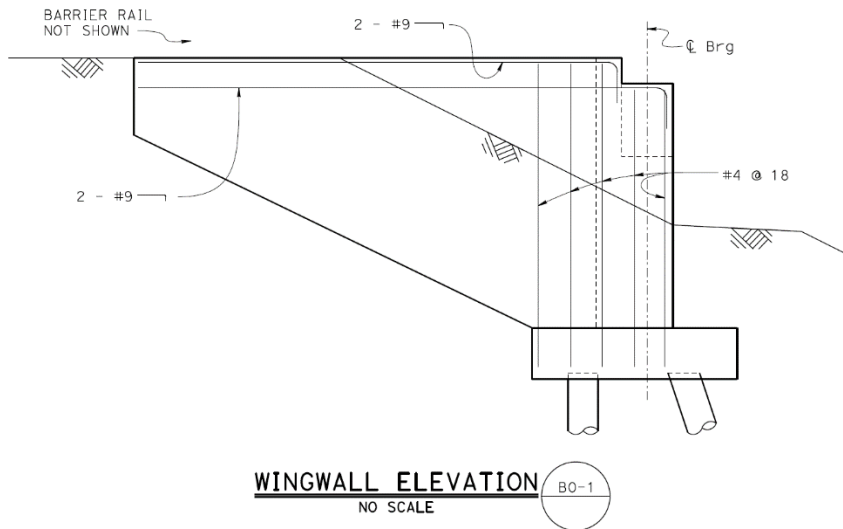
## Cantilever Wingwalls



\* Normally 8'-0", but may be reduced to 5'-0" for structures in a cut or minor structure which is less than 50'-0" long, see Bridge Design Aids: 10-33 Slopes at Abutments.

**ELEVATION**  
NO SCALE

**Figure 6.9.1 Minimum Soil Cover**



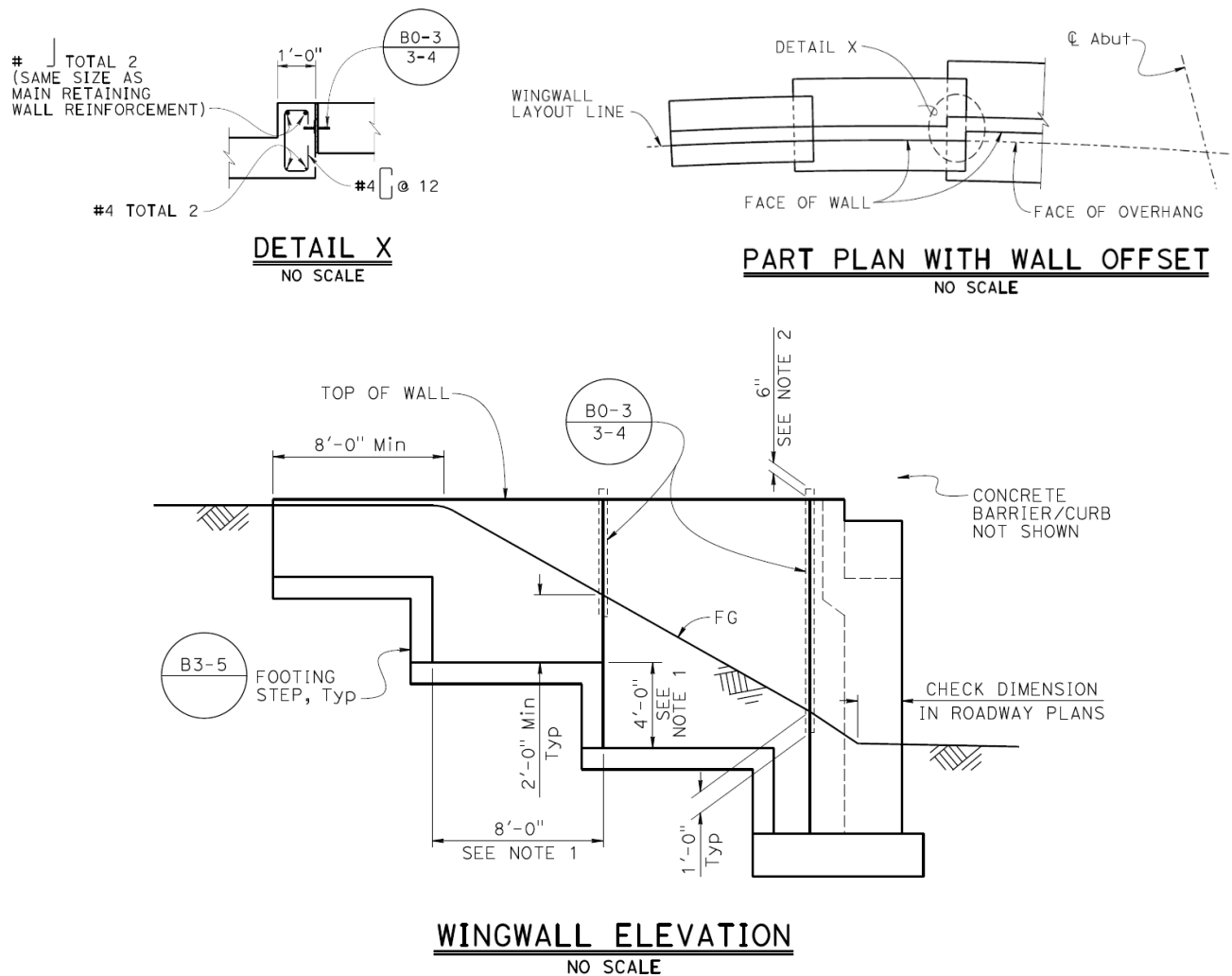
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**Figure 6.9.2 Seat Abutment with Standard Plan Wingwall**

# Bridge Design Details 6.10 February 2020

## Retaining Wall Wingwalls



**Figure 6.10.1 Retaining Wall Wingwalls**

**Notes:**

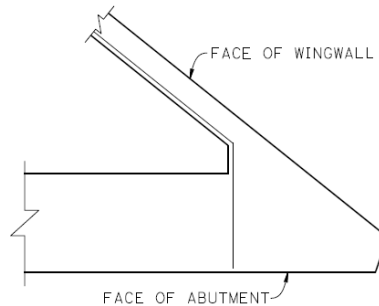
1. Preferred step dimensions shown, may vary to fit slope conditions or pile spacings. For additional information refer to *Standard Plan: B3-5 Retaining Wall Details No. 1.*
2. Extend waterstop 6 inches into concrete barrier or curb.



# Bridge Design Details 6.11 February 2020

## Abutment Wingwall Corners

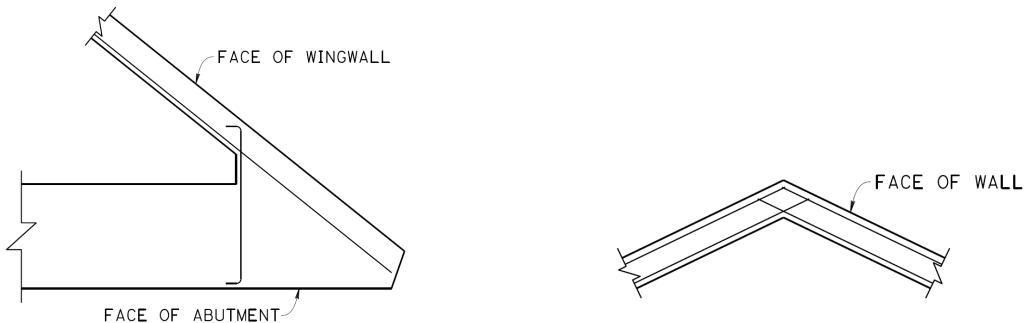
Tension reinforcement shall not be bent around a re-entrant corner of an acute abutment. The small amount of concrete cover is not sufficient to keep the reinforcing from straightening.



**INCORRECT**

**Figure 6.11.1 Abutment Wingwall Corners**

Reinforcement in each face should be straight and extend the required development length after it crosses the bar from the other direction. Standard practice for detailing reinforcement in all corners and angle changes in members is shown below.



**CORRECT**

**Figure 6.11.2 Abutment Wingwall Corners**



# Bridge Design Details 6.12 February 2020

## Barriers on Walls

When a barrier or bridge railing is to be placed on a wingwall or retaining wall, the wall must be detailed to alert the contractor of the additional work to be performed. This information is shown on the barrier Standard Plan or on the specific XS-SHEET details and must be referenced in the plans. The details below illustrate the minimum additional detail required for a standard plan concrete barrier. Details for Standard Plan barriers with a curb are similar.

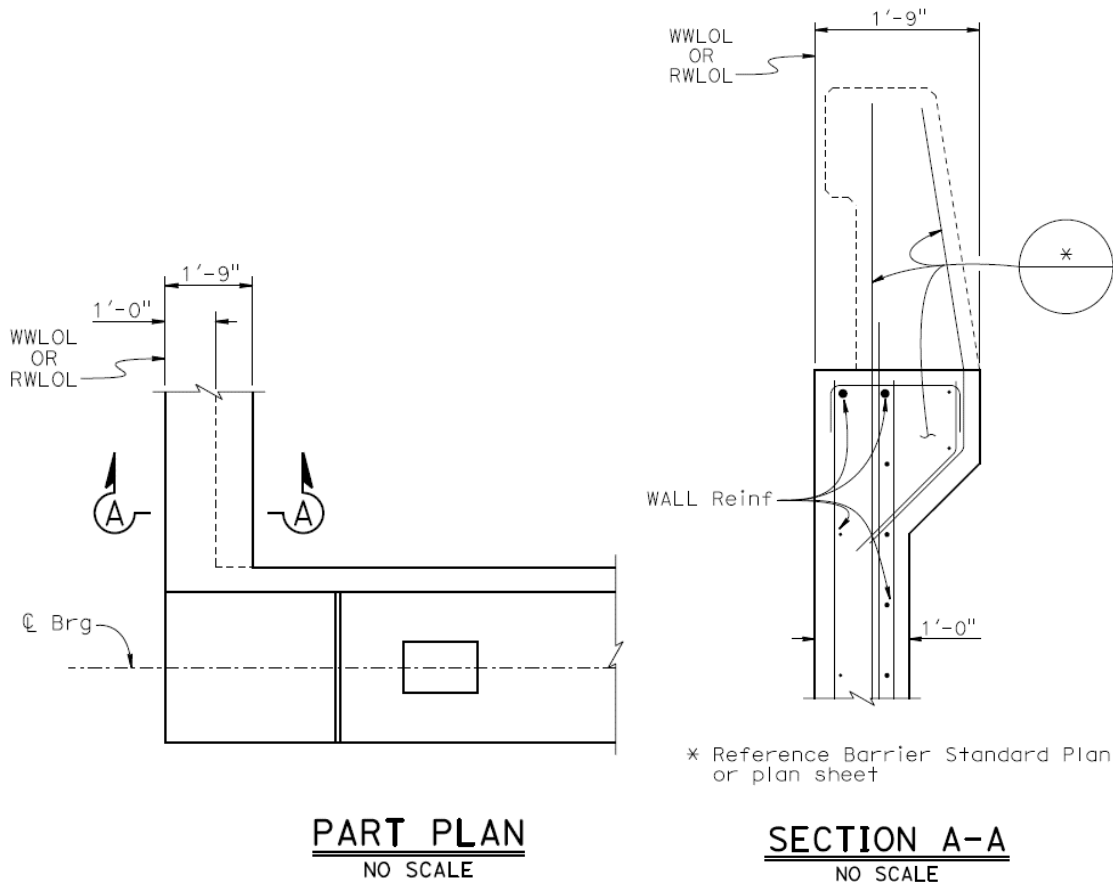
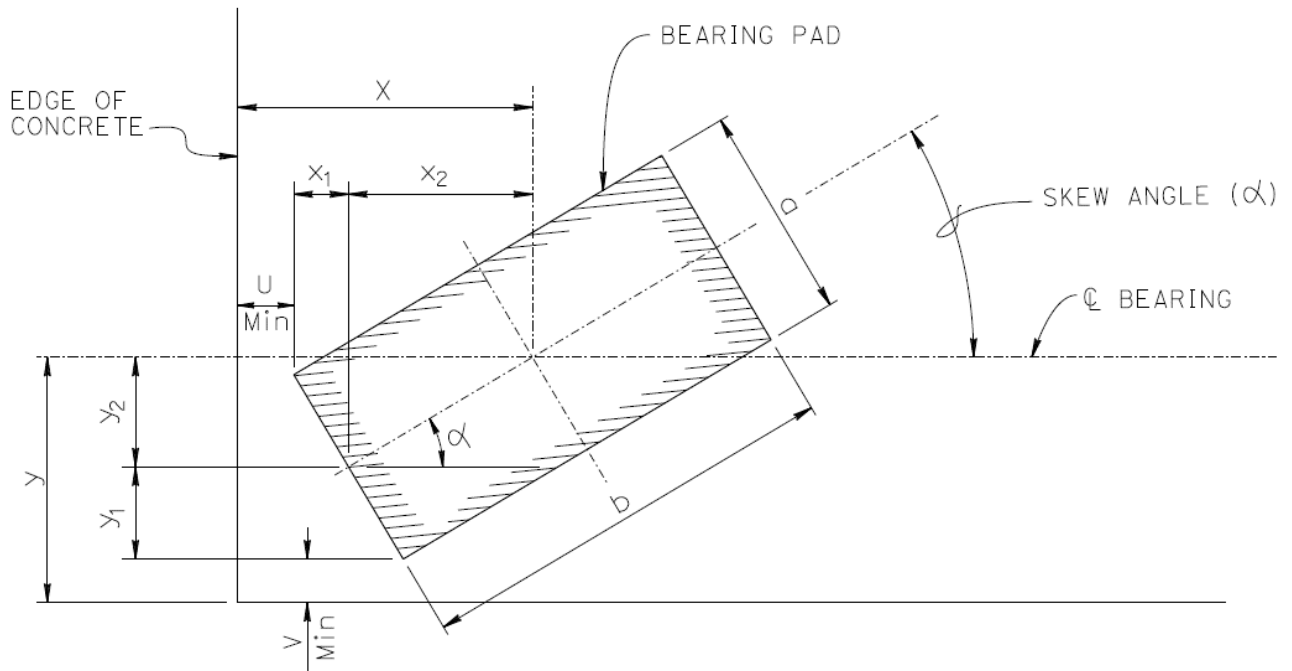


Figure 6.12.1 Concrete Barrier on Walls

# Bridge Design Details 6.13 February 2020

## Edge Distance Calculation for Bearing Pad



**Figure 6.13.1 Bearing Layout**

Formulas:

$$Y = V + \frac{a}{2} \cos \alpha + \frac{b}{2} \sin \alpha$$

$$X = U + \frac{a}{2} \sin \alpha + \frac{b}{2} \cos \alpha$$

$$y = V + y_1 + y_2$$

$$y_1 = \frac{a}{2} \cos \alpha$$

$$y_2 = \frac{b}{2} \sin \alpha$$

$$x = U + y_1 + y_2$$

$$x_1 = \frac{a}{2} \sin \alpha$$

$$x_2 = \frac{b}{2} \cos \alpha$$



**Example:** 10" x 22" Bearing Pad (a = 10", b = 22")  
Minimum Skew Angle ( $\alpha$ ) = 27° 10' 30"  
Clearance (U = 3", V = 3")

**Calculate:**  $Y = 3" + 10"/2 (0.8896) + 22"/2 (0.4567)$   
 $Y = 3" + 4.45" + 5.02" = 12.47"$ , use 12½" minimum

$X = 3" + 10"/2 (0.4567) + 22"/2 (0.8896)$   
 $X = 3" + 2.28" + 9.78" = 15.06"$ , use 15" minimum





# Abutment - Checklist

Structure:	Structure Number:
Contract Number:	Project Number & Phase:
Detailer:	Date:
Designer:	Date:
Checker:	Date

## Plan

- 1. Place at the top, left side of sheet, oriented with the front side facing down and the centerline of abutment horizontal. Alternatively, the PLAN view may be orientated the same direction as the PLAN view shown on the GENERAL PLAN sheet.
- 2. The minimum scale is  $\frac{1}{4}'' = 1'-0''$ . Use  $\frac{1}{8}'' = 1'-0''$  on large structures, but show less detail.
- 3. Show abutment, footing, pile spacing, bearing pad, and wingwall dimensions along the same layout lines used on the FOUNDATION PLAN (Note: Show the centerline of the abutment bearing for seat abutments and the centerline of the abutment for diaphragm abutments).
- 4. Do not repeat layout stations or bearings shown on the FOUNDATION PLAN.
- 5. Show wingwall or retaining wall lengths.
- 6. Show pile spacing (Do not dimension piles from edge of footing).
  - A FOOTING PLAN may be used to show pile spacing if it can't be shown clearly in the PLAN view. Additional DETAILS of footings should be shown in the same orientation as the PLAN view. Show the centerline of bearing.
- 7. Show North arrow.
- 8. Show bearing pads and limits of level bearing area. A portion of the expanded polystyrene or expansion joint filler material may be added.
- 9. Show the centerline of utility and future utility openings. Identify the size of opening and details for buried pipe for bridges with approach slabs, see *Standard Plan: B6-10 Utility Openings T-Beam* and *Standard Plan: B7-10 Utility Openings Box Girder*.
- 10. Avoid showing portions of approach slabs or reinforcement.



## Elevation

- 1. Place below PLAN view, projected from face of abutment. If PLAN is orientated the same as the GENERAL PLAN, place ELEVATION in front of PLAN, looking normal to face of abutment
- 2. Use solid lines for portions below grade. Rear elevations should be avoided. ELEVATION should be a depiction of abutment stem, backwall, and footing. Avoid showing the superstructure on seat type abutments, but if it shown – use dashed lines.
- 3. Use the same scale as PLAN view.
- 4. Show location of weep holes if Structure Approach Drainage is not required. For typical drainage details, see *Standard Plan B0-3: Bridge Detail 3-1*.
- 5. Show the finished grade or slope paving in front of the abutment (FG should be parallel to the deck when the cross slope is constant and level for crowned slopes).
- 6. Do not attempt to show the entire skewed wingwalls.
- 7. Show bearing pads and utility opening information.
- 8. Do not show all piles (NOTE: All piles not shown).
- 9. Avoid showing barrier, approach slab, or other detail dimensions.

## Wingwall Elevation

- 1. Projection of PLAN view, if possible; otherwise locate by VIEW letters or simply call out as WINGWALL ELEVATION.
- 2. Always show looking normal to the wall.
- 3. Use the same scale as PLAN view unless reinforcement is to be shown. Usually reinforcement should not be shown at a scale less than  $\frac{3}{8}'' = 1'-0''$ .
- 4. Do not show wingwall layout dimensions given on PLAN view. Call out Standard Plan references.
- 5. Show SECTION of top of wall details for railings, sidewalks, overhangs, and architectural treatment. Section should show Structure Approach Drainage Details if applicable.
- 6. Show finished grade or slope paving.
- 7. Show all piles.
- 8. Railing need not be shown (NOTE: Barrier railing not shown).



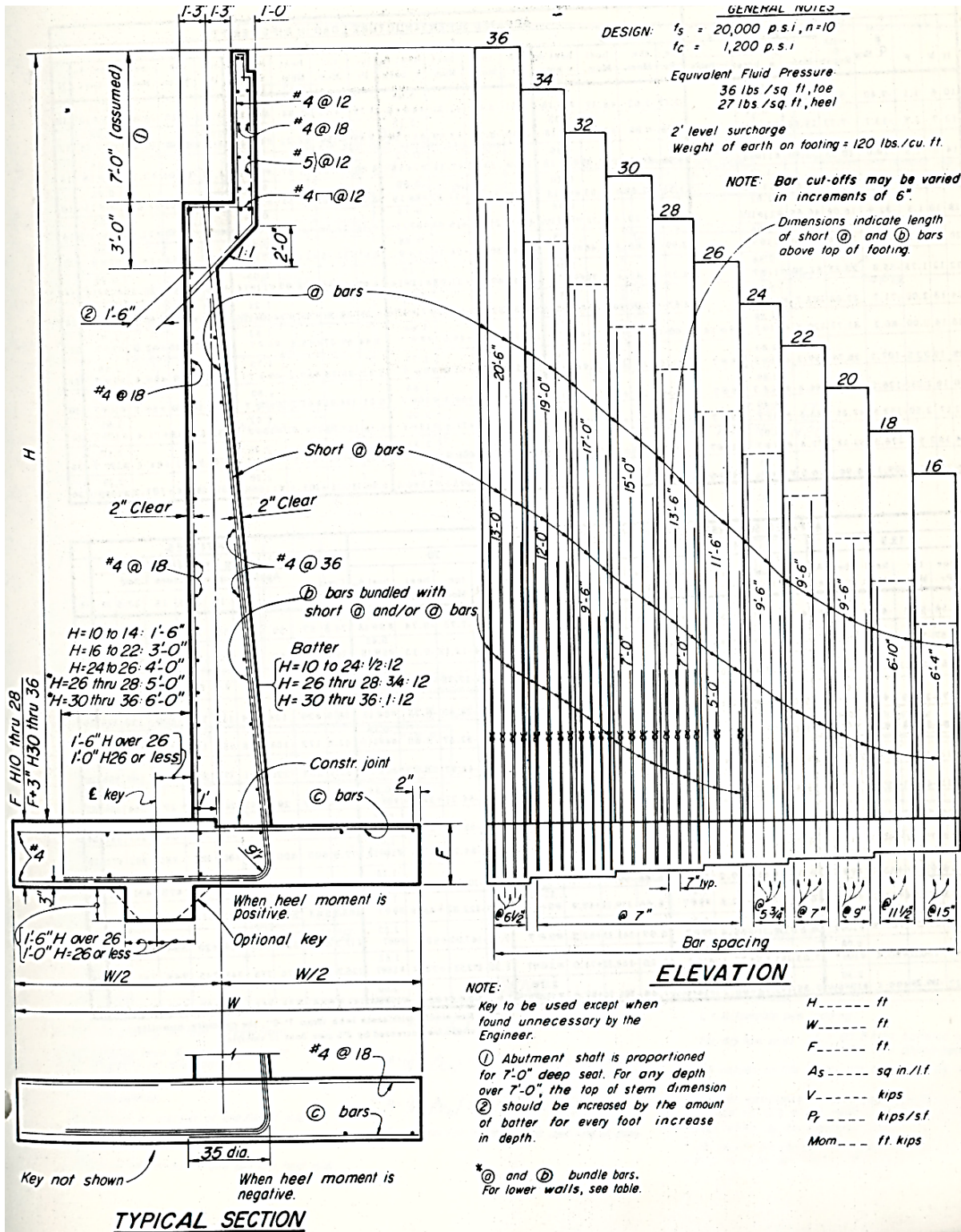
## Retaining Wall or Return Wall Elevation

- 1. Do not show dimensions given on PLAN view or standard plan sheets. Call out Standard Plan references (i.e. footing steps, expansion joints, weakened planes, etc). Show all other layout information along the Retaining Wall Layout Line (RWLOL).
- 2. Long retaining walls adjacent to bridges may require separate sheets or plans showing PLAN and ELEVATION details.
- 3. Show SECTION of top of wall details for railings, sidewalks, overhangs, and architectural treatment. Section should show Structure Approach Drainage Details if applicable.
- 4. Do not show all piles (NOTE: All piles not shown).
- 5. Distance between footing steps should be in multiples of 8 feet. Maximum height of steps should be held to 4 feet. For typical step details, see *Standard Plan B3-5: Retaining Wall Details No. 1 - Footing Step*. Small steps less than 12 inches should be avoided unless distance between steps is 96 feet or more. If footing thickness changes between steps, the bottom of footing elevation should be adjusted so that the top of footing remains at the same elevation.
- 6. When sloping footings are used, form and joint lines are permitted to be perpendicular and parallel to the footing for ease of construction. Sloping footing grades shall be constant for the entire length of the wall. If breaks in footing grade (angle points) are deemed necessary, a level-stepped footing shall be used for the entire wall instead of a sloping footing (Maximum permissible slope for a reinforced concrete retaining wall footing is 3% and maximum permissible slope for masonry walls is 2%).
- 7. Weakened plane joints (*Standard Plan B0-3: Bridge Detail 3-2*) should be shown at nearly equal spaces between expansion joints.
- 8. Expansion Joints (*Standard Plan B0-3: Bridge Detail 3-4*) shall be shown at maximum intervals of 96 feet (shorter spaces should be in multiples of 8 feet). Expansion joints should not be placed at an angle point in the wall alignment. Waterstop in the expansion joint shall be shown to extend 1 foot below the finished grade. When concrete barriers or curbs are used on top of the retaining walls, the waterstop in the expansion joint shall be shown to extend 6 inches into the barrier or curb.



## Sections and Details

- 1. For general requirements, see *Bridge Design Details: 1.1 General Detailing - Detail Layout, Sections, and Views*.
- 2. SECTIONS and DETAILS showing reinforcement should not be less than  $\frac{3}{8}$ " = 1'-0" scale; the preferred scale is  $\frac{1}{2}$ " = 1'-0" minimum.
- 3. Do not repeat reinforcement shown in the Standard Plans.
- 4. Abutment SECTION should include the following:
  - a) Location of Beginning of Bridge (BB) and End of Bridge (EB), see *Bridge Design Details: 6.8 BB and EB Locations*.
  - b) Centerline Bearing for seat type abutment and Centerline Abutment for diaphragm type.
  - c) Stem and backwall reinforcement. For post tensioned girder bridges, backwall to be placed after bridge has been stressed.
  - d) Footing reinforcement and pile spacing.
  - e) Outline of end diaphragm or superstructure (Do not use drop out lines or include reinforcement details of superstructure beyond bars that extend from end diaphragm abutment into deck).
  - f) Joint seal type, movement range, and joint seal blackout details.
  - g) Waterstop or Structure Approach joint detail, see *Bridge Design Details: 6.7 Sealed Joints*.
  - h) Drainage details behind the abutment and "Weep Hole and Geocomposite Drain Detail" alternative when *Standard Plan B0-3: Detail 3-1* is shown. For more information, see *Bridge Design Details: 6.3 Abutment Drainage Details*.
    - Edit the NOTES in the "Weep Hole and Geocomposite Drain Detail" to remove references to wall types or elements that are not specific to the project plans.
  - i) Dimension distance below the soffit and width of maintenance berm. For additional berm information, see *Bridge Design Details: 2.1 Bridge Layout and Bridge Design Details: 6.2 Seat & End Diaphragm Abutments*.
- 5. SHEAR KEY DETAIL should include the following:
  - a) Expanded polystyrene and expansion joint filler details.
  - b) Shear Key, stem, and wingwall reinforcement.



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Figure 6A.B.1 High Cantilever Abutment on Spread Footing Details



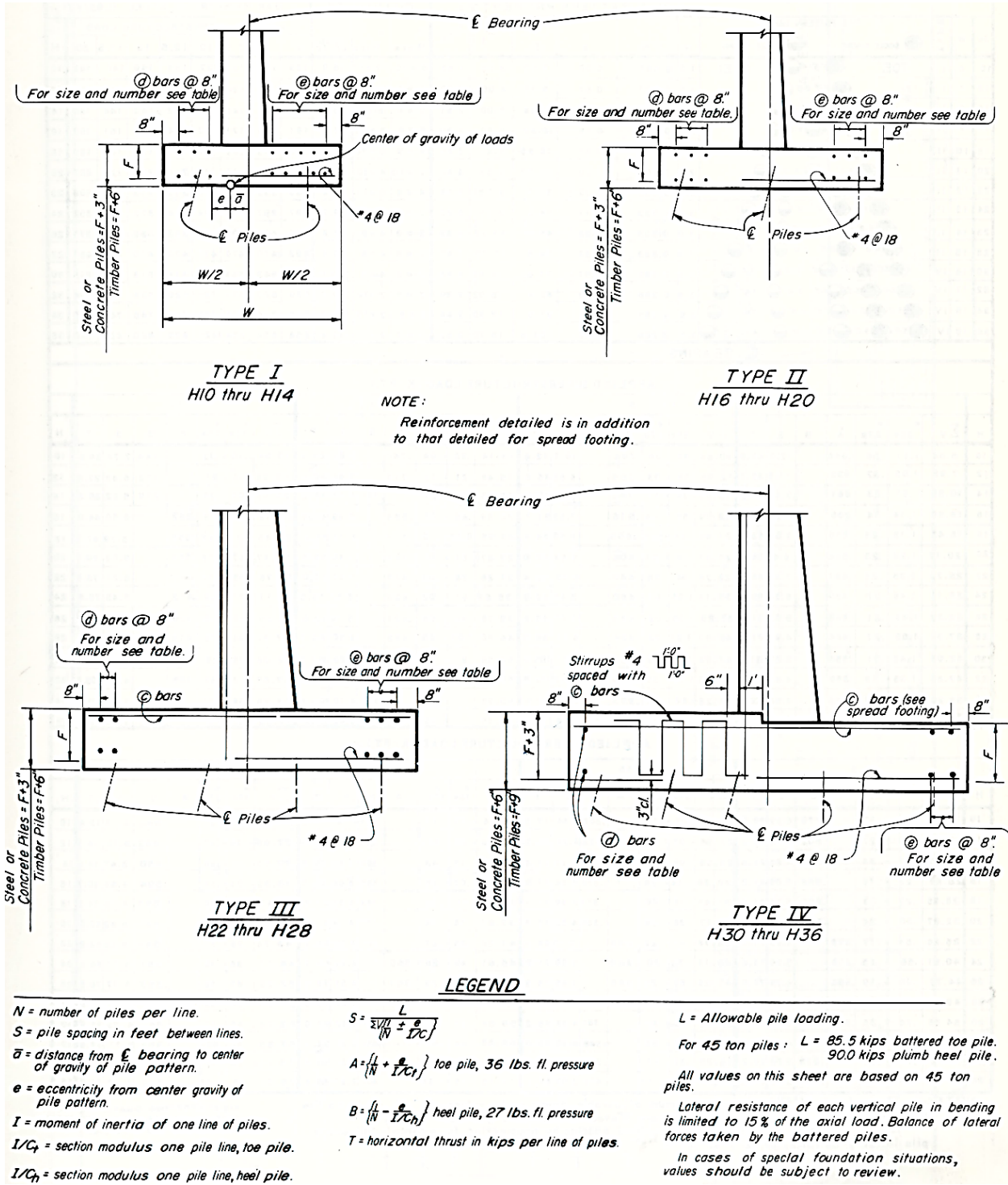
										APPLIED SUPERSTRUCTURE LOAD IN KIPS PER FT.																		
H	W	F	Σ M @ CL	Σ V with 0 Supstr	Shaft @ top of ftg.		0				5				7.5				10				H					
					Mom.	As	toe Pr.	toe Mom.	heel Mom.	heel As c bars	toe Pr.	toe Mom.	heel Mom.	heel As c bars	toe Pr.	toe Mom.	heel Mom.	heel As c bars	toe Pr.	toe Mom.	heel Mom.	heel As c bars						
																								a bars	b bars			
10	6	1.5	-9.40	5.42	9.60	0.42 #8@18		2.47	-2.62	+4.37	0.19 #5@18		3.31	-3.89	+1.21	0.05 #4@18		3.72	-4.52	-1.84	0.08 #4@18		4.14	-5.17	-3.44	0.15 #5@18		10
12	7	1.5	-13.7	7.72	15.55	0.64 #9@18		2.78	-4.88	+7.58	0.33 #7@18		3.50	-6.70	+3.99	0.17 #5@18		3.85	-7.59	+2.22	0.10 #4@18		4.21	-8.50	-2.01	0.09 #4@18		12
14	8	1.5	-19.0	10.25	23.50	0.91 #11@18		3.06	-8.33	+11.35	0.49 #8@18		3.69	-10.70	+7.33	0.32 #7@18		4.00	-11.89	+5.37	0.23 #6@18		4.31	-13.06	+3.33	0.14 #5@18		14
16	9	1.5	-25.4	13.05	33.80	1.24 #11@15		3.33	-12.66	+16.03	0.70 #9@15		3.89	-15.60	+11.57	0.50 #8@15		4.16	-17.04	+9.39	0.41 #7@15		4.44	-18.51	+7.05	0.31 #6@15		16
18	10	1.5	-32.9	16.08	46.65	1.62 #11@11½		3.59	-18.19	+21.73	0.94 #9@11½		4.08	-21.72	+16.84	0.73 #8@11½		4.34	-23.50	+14.41	0.63 #7@11½		4.59	-25.30	+11.94	0.52 #7@11½		18
20	11	1.75	-44.3	19.76	62.40	2.06 #11@9		3.99	-26.60	+29.46	1.08 #9@9		4.44	-30.66	+24.15	0.88 #8@9		4.67	-32.75	+21.50	0.79 #7@9		4.90	-34.83	+18.88	0.69 #7@9		20
22	12	1.75	-55.8	23.33	81.30	2.56 #11@7		4.27	-35.42	+37.70	1.38 #9@7		4.68	-40.14	+31.93	1.17 #11@14		4.90	-42.56	+28.97	1.06 #11@14		5.10	-44.84	+26.21	0.96 #10@14		22
24	13	2.00	-71.7	27.62	103.7	3.13 #11@5½		4.67	-47.39	+48.85	1.54 #11@11½		5.06	-52.73	+42.62	1.35 #11@11½		5.25	-55.31	+39.60	1.25 #10@11½		5.44	-57.95	+36.52	1.15 #10@11½		24
26	14	2.00	-86.2	31.77	129.8	3.38 #11@7	#9@14	4.90	-60.51	+53.7	1.74 #9@7		5.26	-66.44	+49.0	1.64 #9@7		5.44	-69.37	+45.8	1.53 #9@7		5.61	-72.28	+42.0	1.40 #9@7		26
28	15	2.25	-107.2	36.74	159.3	3.93 #11@7	#8@7	5.32	-77.10	+67.2	1.96 #10@7		5.65	-83.62	+61.0	1.77 #9@7		5.82	-86.88	+59.2	1.73 #9@7		5.98	-90.09	+56.5	1.65 #9@7		28
30	16	2.25	-126.1	41.48	194.4	3.89 #11@7	#8@7	5.55	-94.25	+70.1	2.19 #10@7		5.86	-101.39	+64.3	1.86 #10@7		6.01	-104.91	+61.7	1.80 #10@7		6.17	-108.69	+59.7	1.74 #10@7		30
32	17	2.50	-152.5	47.21	233.5	4.40 #11@7	#9@7	5.94	-116.15	+83.3	2.16 #10@7		6.23	-123.80	+77.4	2.00 #10@7		6.38	-127.73	+74.3	1.93 #10@7		6.52	-131.63	+71.4	1.85 #10@7		32
34	18	2.50	-176.5	52.58	277.4	4.97 #11@7	#11@7	6.19	-139.21	+96.5	2.50 #11@7		6.47	-147.62	+89.6	2.32 #11@7		6.61	-151.82	+87.2	2.25 #11@7		6.75	-156.02	+84.1	2.17 #10@7		34
36	19	2.75	-209.1	58.94	326.6	5.55 #11@6½	#11@6½	6.55	-166.91	+111.6	2.60 #11@6½		6.82	-175.92	+105.1	2.43 #11@6½		6.95	-180.35	+103.5	2.36 #11@6½		7.09	-184.94	+101.2	2.28 #10@6½		36

										APPLIED SUPERSTRUCTURE LOAD IN KIPS PER FT.																QUANTITIES									
H	W	F	12.5				15				17.5				20				Conc. cf/ft	Applied Superstructure Load										H					
			toe Pr.	toe Mom.	heel Mom.	heel As c bars	toe Pr.	toe Mom.	heel Mom.	heel As c bars	toe Pr.	toe Mom.	heel Mom.	heel As c bars	toe Pr.	toe Mom.	heel Mom.	heel As c bars		0	5	7.5	10	12.5	15	17.5	20								
																				0	5	7.5	10	12.5	15	17.5	20								
10	4.56	-5.80	-4.99	0.22 #6@18	4.97	-6.45	-6.61	0.31 #7@18	5.39	-7.09	-8.17	0.38 #7@18	5.81	-7.73	-9.74	0.45 #8@18	24.5	57	55	57	58	59	61	61	63	10									
12	4.57	-9.41	-3.74	0.15 #5@18	4.93	-10.31	-5.55	0.26 #6@18	5.28	-11.21	-7.32	0.34 #7@18	5.64	-12.12	-9.13	0.42 #8@18	29.1	74	69	68	70	71	72	74	76	12									
14	4.62	-14.23	-1.98	0.09 #4@18	4.94	-15.44	-4.05	0.19 #5@18	5.25	-16.60	-6.01	0.28 #6@18	5.56	-17.78	-8.01	0.37 #7@18	33.8	102	99	96	93	94	95	96	98	14									
16	4.72	-20.00	+4.92	0.22 #5@15	5.00	-21.47	+2.68	0.12 #4@15	5.27	-22.90	-3.98	0.17 #5@15	5.55	-24.40	-6.25	0.29 #6@15	38.9	129	124	119	115	112	109	113	115	16									
18	4.84	-27.06	+9.52	0.41 #6@11½	5.09	-28.84	+7.10	0.31 #5@11½	5.34	-30.24	+4.63	0.20 #4@11½	5.59	-32.37	-3.80	0.18 #4@11½	43.8	172	164	158	158	152	147	143	145	18									
20	5.13	-36.78	+16.25	0.59 #6@9	5.36	-38.89	+13.06	0.48 #6@9	5.59	-40.98	+10.92	0.40 #5@9	5.81	-42.97	+8.29	0.30 #5@9	51.7	231	220	211	211	203	203	196	196	20									
22	5.31	-47.11	+22.87	0.83 #9@14	5.52	-49.53	+20.49	0.75 #9@14	5.72	-51.89	+17.62	0.64 #8@14	5.94	-54.27	+14.69	0.54 #8@14	57.4	307	291	291	281	271	271	264	264	22									
24	5.64	-60.67	+33.31	1.05 #10@11½	5.83	-63.21	+30.19	0.95 #9@11½	6.02	-65.94	+27.21	0.86 #9@11½	6.21	-68.65	+24.13	0.76 #8@11½	66.5	366	366	353	353	353	341	341	331	24									
26	5.80	-75.32	+40.3	1.35 #11@14	5.98	-78.30	+36.9	1.23 #11@14	6.16	-81.29	+33.6	1.17 #11@14	6.34	-84.23	+31.4	1.05 #10@14	77.8	400	400	400	400	382	382	382	371	26									
28	6.14	-93.30	+53.1	1.55 #9@7	6.32	-96.66	+50.2	1.47 #9@7	6.48	-99.85	+46.8	1.37 #11@14	6.64	-103.14	+43.9	1.28 #11@14	90.8	492	470	470	470	470	470	451	451	28									
30	6.33	-112.04	+56.0	1.63 #9@7	6.49	-115.69	+52.8	1.54 #9@7	6.65	-119.29	+49.9	1.43 #9@7	6.80	-122.80	+46.9	1.36 #9@7	103.6	543	543	543	543	518	518	518	518	30									
32	6.67	-135.31	+68.3	1.76 #10@7	6.82	-139.31	+65.4	1.69 #9@7	6.97	-143.23	+62.2	1.60 #9@7	7.11	-147.00	+59.3	1.52 #9@7	117.3	620	620	620	620	620	594	594	594	32									
34	6.89	-160.12	+80.4	2.08 #10@7	7.03	-163.83	+77.1	2.00 #10@7	7.16	-168.32	+74.0	1.91 #10@7	7.30	-172.53	+70.8	1.83 #10@7	126.7	776	776	776	745	745	745	745	745	34									
36	7.22	-189.28	+99.1	2.30 #10@6½	7.35	-193.74	+96.2	2.24 #10@6½	7.48	-198.21	+88.6	2.18 #10@6½	7.61	-202.63	+85.1	2.00 #10@6½	141.4	854	854	854	820	820	820	820	820	36									

NOTE: For walls with seats less than 7'-0", the concrete quantity shall be increased by 2% per foot of variation.

NOTE: The following information is to only be used for initial abutment design sizing and planning study assumptions. Final design of abutments shall be based on current Bridge Design Specifications.

Figure 6A.B.2 High Cantilever Abutment on Spread Footing Information



NOTE: The following information is to only be used for initial abutment design sizing and planning study assumptions. Final design of abutments shall be based on current Bridge Design Specifications.

Figure 6A.B.3 High Cantilever Abutment on Pile Footing Details



PILE LOADINGS FOR ABUTMENT PILE FOOTINGS																																			
PILE PATTERN PROPERTIES																																			
H	W	L	PILE PATTERN LAYOUT		N	1/N	a	I	I/C <sub>t</sub>	I/C <sub>h</sub>	QUANTITIES			BAR REINFORCING STEEL (LBS/FT)								H													
			SINGLE SPACING	DOUBLE SPACING							d Bars	e Bars	conc. cf/ft	APPLIED SUPERSTRUCTURE LOAD																					
													O	5	7.5	10	12.5	15	17.5	20															
10	6	I	TOE	HEEL	1.5	0.667	0.50	3.00	3.00	1.56	6-#10	10-#11	26.0	139	137	136	137	138	140	140	142	10													
12	7	I			1.5	0.667	0.67	5.33	4.00	2.00	6-#9	10-#11	30.8	140	135	134	133	134	135	137	139	12													
14	8	I			1.5	0.667	0.83	8.34	5.00	2.51	6-#8	6-#11	35.8	154	151	148	145	142	143	144	146	14													
16	9	II			2.0	0.500	0.75	12.37	5.50	3.30	6-#8	6-#11	41.1	181	176	171	167	164	161	161	163	16													
18	10	II			2.0	0.500	0.87	16.85	6.41	3.86	4-#9	6-#10	46.3	216	208	202	202	196	191	187	185	18													
20	11	II			2.0	0.500	1.00	22.00	7.33	4.40	2-#10	4-#10	54.5	262	251	242	242	234	234	227	227	20													
22	12	III			3.0	0.333	1.00	30.7	8.76	5.58	4-#8	6-#10	60.4	349	333	333	323	313	313	306	306	22													
24	13	III			3.0	0.333	1.11	38.0	9.78	6.22	2-#10	6-#8	69.7	397	397	384	384	384	372	372	362	24													
26	14	III			3.0	0.333	1.22	45.9	10.72	6.82	2-#9	4-#9	77.8	400	400	400	400	382	382	382	371	26													
28	15	III			3.0	0.333	1.33	54.6	11.70	7.45	2-#8	4-#8	90.8	492	470	470	470	470	470	451	451	28													
30	16	IV			3.5	0.286	1.57	71.6	14.52	8.88	2-#8	4-#8	103.6	543	543	543	543	518	518	518	518	30													
32	17	IV			3.5	0.286	1.86	82.4	16.02	9.30	2-#8	2-#10	117.3	620	620	620	620	620	594	594	594	32													
34	18	IV			3.5	0.286	2.21	91.6	17.30	9.44	2-#8	2-#10	126.7	776	776	776	745	745	745	745	745	34													
36	19	IV			3.5	0.286	2.57	101.6	18.70	9.62	2-#7	2-#10	141.4	854	854	854	820	820	820	820	820	36													

NOTE: The following information is to only be used for initial abutment design sizing and planning study assumptions. Final design of abutments shall be based on current Bridge Design Specifications.

NOTES: The values of "S" given are maximum allowable. Where only values of "A" are listed the toe pile governs. When "B" values only are listed the heel pile governs.  
 For other pile loadings obtain the required spacing by proportion, for example: allowable pile loading - 60 tons, multiply values of "S" in the table by 60/45.

BAR REINFORCING QUANTITIES ARE TOTAL QUANTITIES INCLUDING STEEL IN ABUTMENT AND FOOTING.

Figure 6A.B.4 High Cantilever Abutment on Pile Footing Information