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**2.5" SOIL BEARING SLIP BASE LOCATIONS**

TOWN                      MILEPOINT                      \* SLIP BASES

ALBURGH:		
	MP 0.058 WB	2
SWANTON:		
	MP 6.520 EB	2

- THE LOCATIONS SHOWN IN THE TABLE ABOVE WILL REQUIRE THAT EACH 2½" SQUARE STEEL SIGN POST, AS SPECIFIED ON THE APPLICABLE SIGN SUMMARY SHEET, BE INSTALLED USING A SOIL BEARING SLIP BASE WITH ANCHOR SLEEVE, AT THESE SPECIFIED LOCATIONS THE 2½" POSTS ARE NOT PROTECTED BY GUARD RAIL OR CURBING, THUS REQUIRING THE USE OF SOIL BEARING SLIP BASES FOR THIS SIZE POST.
- PAYMENT FOR SOIL BEARING SLIP BASE (EACH) WILL BE MADE UNDER CONTRACT ITEM 900.620 SPECIAL PROVISION (SOIL BEARING SLIP BASE) (2½").

**STREET NAME SIGN INSTALLATION:**

- SIDE ROAD STREET NAME SIGNS, COMMONLY INSTALLED PERPENDICULAR TO APPROACHING MAINLINE TRAFFIC, SHALL BE POSITIONED IN SUCH A WAY AS TO ENSURE THE BEST POSSIBLE VISIBILITY TO APPROACHING MAINLINE TRAFFIC FROM EACH DIRECTION. IN MOST CASES, STREET NAME SIGNS MAY BE INSTALLED ABOVE THE SIDE ROAD STOP SIGN. IN CASES WHERE THE SIDE ROAD STOP SIGN POSITION WOULD NOT BE SUITABLE FOR A TOP-MOUNTED STREET NAME SIGN, OR OTHER SITE-SPECIFIC CONSTRAINTS, THE STREET NAME SIGN MAY BE INSTALLED INDEPENDENTLY ON EITHER CORNER OF THE INTERSECTION. THE STREET NAME SIGNS SHALL BE INSTALLED A MINIMUM OF SIX FEET FROM THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT ON THE MAINLINE ROUTE TO THE NEAREST EDGE OF THE SIGN.
- STREET NAME SIGNS WITH A LENGTH EXCEEDING 42-INCHES SHALL BE INSTALLED ON TWO POSTS. UNLESS PROTECTED BY BARRIER, THIS TWO POST SIGN ASSEMBLY SHALL BE LATERALLY OFFSET A MINIMUM OF TWO FEET (IN THE DIRECTION OF MAINLINE TRAFFIC) FROM ANY OTHER SIGN POST; NO MORE THAN TWO POSTS SHALL OCCUPY AN EIGHT FOOT TRAVEL PATH, UNLESS PROTECTED BY BARRIER.
- TOP-MOUNTED STREET NAME SIGNS SHALL REQUIRE 12-INCH MOUNTING BRACKETS. ALL MOUNTING HARDWARE IS INCIDENTAL TO PAY ITEM 675.20 (TRAFFIC SIGN, TYPE A).
- IF EXISTING STREET NAME SIGNS ARE SALVAGED THEY SHALL BE RE-INSTALLED PER THE ABOVE NOTES OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- STREET NAME SIGNS FOR PRIVATE ROADS SHALL BE RETAINED, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

**SIGN DESIGN AND FABRICATION**

- THE MUTCD SIGN CODES PROVIDED IN THESE PLANS REFER TO THE 2009 MUTCD. DESIGN DETAILS FOR SIGNS INDICATED ON THE PLANS AS FOUND IN THE SHSM BOOK - TYP, SHALL BE PER 2004 SHSM AND THE 2012 SUPPLEMENT TO THE 2004 EDITION.
- COLORS USED ON ALL SIGNS SHALL CONFORM WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 1A.2 OF THE MUTCD. FY = FLUORESCENT YELLOW, FYG = FLUORESCENT YELLOW-GREEN.
- SIGN SHEETING FOR FLUORESCENT YELLOW AND FLUORESCENT YELLOW-GREEN SHALL BE ASTM D4956 TYPE VII, VIII OR IX. ALL OTHER SIGN SHEETING SHALL BE TYPE III OR IV.
- SHEETING TYPES AND MANUFACTURERS SHALL NOT BE MIXED ON A SINGLE SIGN ASSEMBLY. SHEETING COLOR/TYPE SHOULD BE BY THE SAME MANUFACTURER AND BE CONSISTENT THROUGHOUT THE PROJECT.
- SIGN BASE MATERIAL FOR ALL STREET NAME SIGNS SHALL BE EITHER 0.125" THICK FLAT SHEET ALUMINUM OR EXTRUDED ALUMINUM WITH 0.25" THICK FLANGE AND 0.09" MINIMUM WEB THICKNESS. SIGN BASE MATERIAL FOR DELINEATORS AND MILE MARKER PLAQUES (VD-700) SHALL BE 0.063" THICK FLAT SHEET ALUMINUM. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE PLANS, ALL OTHER SIGNS SHALL BE FLAT SHEET ALUMINUM WITH THE FOLLOWING MINIMUM THICKNESSES:

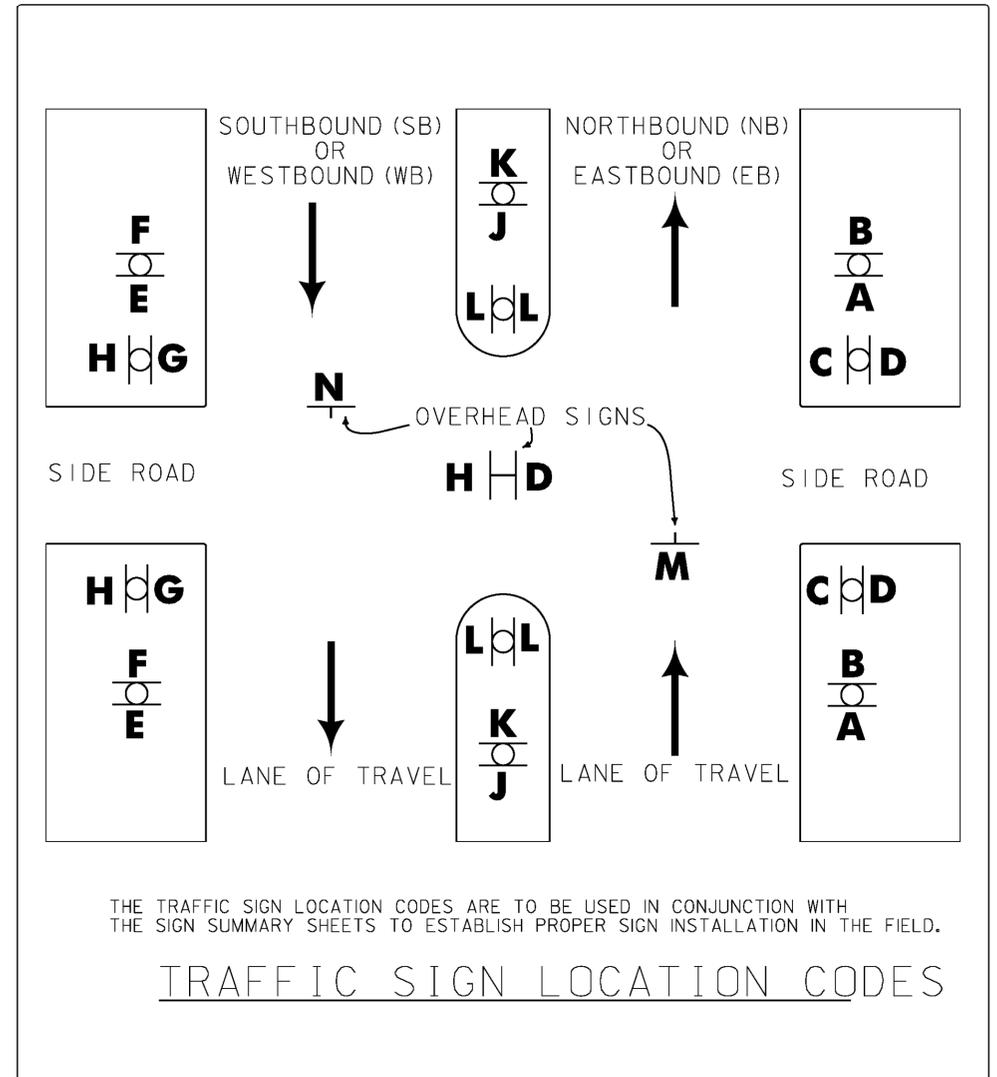
SIGN SIZE	12" X 12"		
	18" X 18"		
	21" X 15"		
	24" X 8"		
	24" X 10"		48" X 18"
	24" X 12"	36" X 12"	48" X 24"
	24" X 18"	36" X 15"	48" X 30"
	24" X 24"	36" X 18"	48" X 42"
	24" X 30"	36" X 24"	48" X 48"
	30" X 15"	36" X 36"	48" X 60"
30" X 18"	36" X 42"	72" X 10"	
30" X 30"	36" X 48"	72" X 12"	
30" X 42"	36" X 54"	72" X 20"	
THICKNESS	0.080"	0.100"	0.125"

**SIGN INSTALLATION**

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAIRING ANY DAMAGE TO PRIVATE OR PUBLIC PROPERTY CAUSED BY THE CONTRACTOR, AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE AND AT NO EXPENSE TO THE STATE.
- ALL SIGNS WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS ARE TO BE REPLACED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. SIGN LOCATIONS AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS ARE APPROXIMATE. EXACT LOCATIONS TO BE DETERMINED IN THE FIELD.
- ALL SIGN PLACEMENT SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH VAOT STANDARD E-121 STANDARD SIGN PLACEMENT CONVENTIONAL ROAD, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.
- ALL SIGNS, FRAMES, MOUNTING HARDWARE, POSTS, AND ANCHORS FOR ANY SIGN ASSEMBLY SHALL BE REPLACED AT THE SAME TIME. MIXING OF OLD AND NEW SIGNS ON THE SAME ASSEMBLY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
- NEW SIGNS WITH THEIR GREATER NIGHTTIME REFLECTIVITY CAN OBSCURE OLDER SIGNS MOUNTED IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THEM. TO AVOID CONFUSION OF ROAD USERS, WORK SHALL BE COORDINATED SUCH THAT ALL SIGNS ASSOCIATED WITH A CURVE, INTERSECTION, OR SPEED LIMIT CHANGE SHALL BE REPLACED ON THE SAME DAY AND NOT LEFT INCOMPLETE OR WITH A MIXTURE OF OLD AND NEW SIGNS WITHIN A GROUP OF ASSOCIATED SIGNS.
- ALL NEW SIGN INSTALLATIONS SHALL BE NO CLOSER THAN 10 FEET FROM UTILITY POLES.

**TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL NOTES**

- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT SITE SPECIFIC TRAFFIC CONTROL PLANS CONFORMING TO THE MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD), DATED 2009, AND ITS LATEST REVISIONS, AT THE PRE-CONSTRUCTION MEETING FOR REVIEW AND APPROVAL BY THE ENGINEER.
- WHEN WORKING IN THE VICINITY OF EXISTING PEDESTRIAN FACILITIES, AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT (A.D.A.) ACCESSIBLE PEDESTRIAN ACCOMODATIONS SHALL BE MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES. PAYMENT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE UNIT BID PRICE FOR CONTRACT ITEM 641.0 TRAFFIC CONTROL.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE ACCESS THROUGH THE WORK ZONE FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES AT ALL TIMES.
- THE CONTRACTOR SHALL CONDUCT THE WORK AT ALL TIMES IN SUCH A MANNER AND IN SUCH SEQUENCE SO AS TO ENSURE THE LEAST INTERFERENCE WITH TRAFFIC OCCURS.
- TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS SHALL ONLY BE VISIBLE TO MOTORISTS AT THE TIMES WHEN THE MESSAGE IS PERTINENT, I.E. A "FLAGGER AHEAD" SIGN SHALL ONLY BE VISIBLE TO MOTORISTS WHEN THE FLAGGER IS ACTUALLY PRESENT PERFORMING THEIR DUTIES.
- PAYMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION SIGNING WILL BE MADE UNDER CONTRACT ITEM 641.0.
- TEMPORARY TRAFFIC CONTROL SIGNS SHALL BE MOVED AS WORK AREA MOVES. AT NO TIME SHALL THE FLAGGER SIGN BE GREATER THAN 1000 FEET IN ADVANCE OF THE FLAGGER STATION.



THE TRAFFIC SIGN LOCATION CODES ARE TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE SIGN SUMMARY SHEETS TO ESTABLISH PROPER SIGN INSTALLATION IN THE FIELD.

**TRAFFIC SIGN LOCATION CODES**

**GENERAL NOTES**

- EXISTING STAND-ALONE MILE MARKER SIGNS, OR MILE MARKER SIGNS ATTACHED TO A RETAINED SIGN POST ASSEMBLY, SHALL BE RETAINED.
- EXISTING MILE MARKER SIGNS ON SIGN POSTS BEING REPLACED SHALL BE REMOVED AND SALVAGED ONTO THE NEW SIGN POST, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED ON THE APPLICABLE SIGN SUMMARY SHEET OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- EXISTING MILE MARKERS ATTACHED TO A SIGN ASSEMBLY THAT IS TO BE RELOCATED SHALL BE REMOVED, AND REINSTALLED ON A NEW STAND ALONE POST UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- AN ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CONTRACT ITEM 675.50 REMOVING SIGNS AND 675.60 ERECTING SALVAGED SIGNS HAS BEEN INCLUDED FOR MILE MARKERS.
- SELECTIVE CUTTING OF BRUSH OR TREE BRANCHES IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF THE SIGN MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FULL VISIBILITY FOR ANY EXISTING (RETAINED) OR NEW SIGN LOCATIONS. THIS WORK WILL BE PERFORMED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ENGINEER AND PAID FOR UNDER CONTRACT ITEM 201.31 THINNING AND TRIMMING FOR SIGNS. THIS WORK SHALL BE DONE AT THE SAME TIME AS THE SIGNS ARE INSTALLED, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
- CONTRACT ITEM 900.620 SPECIAL PROVISION (SOIL BEARING SLIP BASE) (2½") SHALL BE USED WHERE DESCRIBED ON THE PLANS, OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

PROJECT NAME: STATEWIDE - NORTHWEST REGION

PROJECT NUMBER: STPG SIGN (42)

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