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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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Charles A. Kilpatrick, P.E.
Commissioner

August 3, 2015

MEMORANDUM

To: All Holders of the Virginia Department of Transportation’s 2008 Road and Bridge Standards

The following is a list of sheets contained in the 2008 Road and Bridge Standards that have been revised. Please add these pages to your copy of the standards. An interim standard sheet will not be required in plan assemblies for the following sheets only. Changes to these sheets will not affect the basis of payment or estimates.

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The following is a list of revised standards to the 2008 Road and Bridge Standards that require an interim standard sheet to be included in your plan assembly until the next edition of the standards is published. Please add these pages to your copy of the standards. The respective interim standard sheet number has been placed with the revised standard. The interim standard sheets are available on VDOT’s web site, on the FTP server, and in Falcon DMS for VDOT personnel. Note that the revised Interim Standard Sheets dated 07/15 will be applicable to Tier 1 projects going to Advertisement on November 24, 2015 (Non Federally Eligible), December 8, 2015 (Federally Eligible) and Tier 2 projects going to Advertisement on March 8, 2016.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this revision, please contact Charles Patterson P.E., at (804) 786-1805, of the Standards and Special Design Section.

Sincerely,

Signature on file  Date:  August 4, 2015

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State Location & Design Engineer
STANDARD ENTRANCE GUTTER

- **NORMAL GUTTER**
- **SIDEWALK SPACE**
- **EXPANSION JOINT**
- **CURB INCLUDED IN ENTRANCE GUTTER**
- **FLOW LINE**
- **EDGE OF PAVEMENT**
- **LIMITS OF PED. ACCESS ROUTE**
- **NON-TRAVERSABLE SLOPE**
- **UNPAVED SPACE**
- **PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ROUTE DETAIL WITH & WITHOUT UNPAVED SPACE**

**NOTE:**
- **ACCESS ROUTE**
- **LIMITS OF PED.**
- **UNPAVED SPACE**
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**PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ROUTE**
- Provide a continuous unobstructed, stable, firm and slip-resistant path connecting all accessible elements of a facility that can be approached, entered and used by pedestrians. If the access route is adjacent to the curb, the minimum width should be 6'.

**ADDITIONAL RIGHT-OF-WAY**
- Is required if the limits of pedestrian access route extend beyond existing or proposed VDOT right-of-way.

**EXISTING OR PROPOSED VDOT RIGHT-OF-WAY**
- Additional right-of-way is required if the limits of pedestrian access route extend beyond existing or proposed VDOT right-of-way.

**UNPAVED SPACE**
- Provided, a minimum 4' traversable width is required with a max. 2% cross slope.

**CLASS A3 (H.E.S.) CONC.**
- For curb and gutter only.

**PARABOLIC CURVE**
- When used in conjunction with standard CG-3 or CG-7, the curb face on this standard is to be adjusted to match the mountable curb configuration.

**0% TO 10% CHANGE**
- 12% MAXIMUM INCREASE IN SLOPE AT MINIMUM 10' INTERVALS

**3% MAXIMUM DECREASE IN SLOPE FOR FIRST 10' INTERVAL AND**
- 8% MAXIMUM DECREASE FOR SUCCEEDING MINIMUM 10' INTERVALS

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
**STANDARD ENTRANCE GUTTER**

**SECTION A-A**

- **Entrance Width**
  - Desired Minimum: 16'
  - Absolute Minimum: 12'

- **Entrance Center Line**
  - Note: Entrance symmetrical about C

- **Expansion Joint**

- **Curb Included in Entrance Gutter**

- **Unpaved Space**

- **Sidewalk Space**

- **Normal Gutter**
  - 6" Aggregate Base
  - Type I Size 2B

- **Parabolic Curve**
  - 0% to 10% Change

- **Class A3 (H.E.S.) Conc.**

- **12% Max. Slope**

- **5' - 0"**

- **For Curb and Gutter Only**

- **Built Concurrently**

- **For Sidewalk, Curb and Gutter**

**SECTION B-B**

- **Width of Entrance**

- **Limits of Pedestrian Access Route**
  - Non-Traversable Slope

- **Unpaved Space**

- **Normal Gutter**

**SECTION C-C**

- **Width of Entrance**

- **Limits of Pedestrian Access Route**
  - Non-Traversable Slope

- **Unpaved Space**

**SECTION D-D**

- **Width of Entrance**

- **Limits of Pedestrian Access Route**
  - Non-Traversable Slope

- **Unpaved Space**

**PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ROUTE DETAILS WITH & WITHOUT UNPAVED SPACE**

- **Additional Right-of-Way is Required If the Limits of Pedestrian Access Route Extends Beyond Existing or Proposed VDOT Right-of-Way.**

- **Pedestrian Access Routes Provide a Continuous Unobstructed, Stable, Firm and Slip Resistant Path Connecting All Accessible Elements of a Facility that Can be Approached, Entered and Used by Pedestrians.**

- **If Pedestrian Access Routes Are Being Provided, a Minimum 4' Traversable Width is Required with a Max. 2% Cross Slope.**

- **When Used in Conjunction with Standard CG-3 or CG-7, the Curb Face on This Standard is to be Adjusted to Match the Mountable Curb Configuration.**

- **Access Route Limits of Pedestrian Access Route Extend Beyond Existing Addition Right-Of-Way.**

- **If Existing or Proposed VDOT Right-Of-Way.**

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**REFERENCE SPECIFICATION**

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
ENTRANCE NOTES

1. When used in conjunction with Standard CG-3 or CG-7, the curb face on this standard is to be adjusted to match the mountable curb configuration.

2. See Standard CG-12 for curb ramp design to be used with this standard.

3. Mainline pavement shall be constructed to the R/W line (except any subgrade stabilization required for mainline pavement which can be omitted in the entrance.)

4. Radial curb or combination curb and gutter shall not be constructed beyond the R/W line except for replacement purposes.

ENTRANCE NOTES

5. When the entrance radii cannot accommodate the turning requirements of anticipated heavy truck traffic, the depth for sidewalk & curb ramps within the limits of the radius should be increased to 7" (see CG-13).

6. Plans are to indicate when construction of a flow line is required to provide positive drainage across the entrance.

7. The desirable and maximum entrance grade changes "D" are listed in the allowable entrance grade table. These values are not applicable to street connections.

INTERSECTION NOTES

8. When CG-11 is used for street connections, the connection must be designed in accordance with AASHTO policy and the applicable requirements of the VDOT Road Design Manual, including stopping sight distance and K value requirements.

9. Optional flowline may require warping of a portion of gutter to provide positive drainage across the intersection.

ALLOWABLE ENTRANCE GRADE CHANGES

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NOTE: ALLOWABLE ENTRANCE GRADE TABLE IS NOT APPLICABLE TO STREET CONNECTIONS
GENERAL NOTES:

1. DETECTABLE WARNING SHALL BE PROVIDED BY TRUNCATED DOMES.

2. DETECTABLE WARNING поверхность должна быть одобрена из материалов, утвержденных для применения в целях обеспечения безопасности. ПРОДУКТЫ, НЕ СООТВЕТСТВУЮЩИЕ УСЛОВИЯМ ТОВАРНОГО СПИСКА, ДОЛЖНЫ БЫТЬ ПРЕДЪЯВЛЕНЫ ДЛЯ ОПРОВЕРЖЕНИЯ ПОДВЕДЕМСЯ К УСТАНОВКЕ.

3. SLOPING SIDES OF CURB RAMP MAY BE Poured MONOLITHICALLY WITH RAMP FLOOR OR BY USING PERMISSIBLE CONSTRUCTION JOINT WITH REQUIRED BARS.

4. IF RAMP FLOOR IS PRECAST, HOLES MUST BE PROVIDED FOR DOWEL BARS SO THAT ADJOINING FLARED SIDES CAN BE CAST IN PLACE AFTER REMOVAL OF PRECAST RAMP FLOOR. PRECAST CONCRETE SHALL BE CLASS A-4.

5. REQUIRED BARS ARE TO BE NO. 5 X 8" PLACED "CENTER TO CENTER" ALONG BOTH SIDES OF THE RAMP FLOOR, MID-DEPTH OF RAMP FLOOR. MINIMUM CONCRETE COVER 1½".

6. CURB / CURB AND GUTTER SLOPE TRANSITIONS ADJACENT TO CURB RAMPS ARE INCLUDED IN PAYMENT FOR CURB / CURB AND GUTTER.

7. CURB RAMPS ARE TO BE LOCATED AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THEY ARE TO BE PROVIDED AT INTERSECTIONS WHEREVER AN ACCESSIBLE ROUTE, WITHIN THE RIGHT OF WAY OF A HIGHWAY FACILITY, CROSSES A CURB REGARDLESS OF WHETHER SIDEWALK IS EXISTING, PROPOSED, OR NONEXISTENT. THEY MUST BE LOCATED WITHIN PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALKS AS SHOWN ON PLANS OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER AND SHOULD NOT BE LOCATED BEHIND VEHICLE STOP LINES, EXISTING LIGHT POLES, FIRE HYDRANTS, DRAIN INLETS, ETC. ACCESSIBLE ROUTES PROVIDE A CONTINUOUS UNRESTRICTED, STABLE, FIRM AND SLIP RESISTANT PATH CONNECTING ALL ACCESSIBLE ELEMENTS OF A FACILITY THAT CAN BE APPROACHED, ENTERED AND USED BY PEDESTRIANS.

8. RAMPS MAY BE PLACED ON RADIAL OR TANGENTIAL SECTIONS PROVIDED THAT THE CURB OPENING IS PLACED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CROSSWALK AND THAT THE SLOPE AT THE CONNECTION OF THE CURB OPENING IS PERPENDICULAR TO THE CURB.

9. TYPICAL CONCRETE SIDEWALK IS 4" THICK. WHEN THE ENTRANCE RADIUS CANNOT ACCOMMODATE THE TURNING REQUIREMENTS OF ANTICIPATED HEAVY Truck TRAFFIC, REFER TO STANDARD CG-13, COMMERCIAL ENTRANCE (HEAVY TRUCK TRAFFIC) FOR CONCRETE DEPTH.

10. WHEN CURB RAMPS ARE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SHARED USE PATH, THE MINIMUM WIDTH SHALL BE THE WIDTH OF THE SHARED USE PATH.

11. WHEN ONLY ONE CURB RAMP IS PROVIDED FOR TWO CROSSINGS (DIAGONAL), A 4' x 4' LANDING AREA SHALL BE PROVIDED TO MANEUVER A WHEELCHAIR INTO THE CROSSWALK WITHOUT GOING INTO THE TRAVELWAY. THIS 4' x 4' LANDING AREA MAY INCLUDE THE GUTTER PAN.

12. ALL CASES WHERE CURB RAMPS INTERSECT A RADIAL SECTION OF CURB AT ENTRANCES OR STREET CONNECTIONS THE DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE SHALL HAVE A FACTORY RADIUS OR BE FIELD -MODIFIED AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER TO MATCH THE BACK OF CURB.

NOTE: COMPONENTS OF CURB RAMPS CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

- VARIABLE FULL WIDTH OF RAMP FLOOR
- PAY LIMITS

DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE (AREA IN SQUARE YARDS)

CURB WHEN REQUIRED (CG-2 OR CG-3 IN LINEAR FEET)

DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE (AREA IN SQUARE YARDS)

EACH OF THE ABOVE ITEMS IS A SEPARATE PAY ITEM AND SHOULD BE SUMMARIZED FOR EACH CURB CUT RAMP.

DETECTABLE WARNING AT BACK OF CURB
SEE NOTE 12.
SECTION A-A

PERMISSIBLE CONSTRUCTION JOINT

#5 DOWEL 8" LONG @ 12" C-C

TYPICAL PLACEMENT

SECTION B-B

PERMISSIBLE CONSTRUCTION JOINT

TRUNCATE DOME

SEE SHEET 1 OF 5

FOR DETAILS

NOTES:

FOR GENERAL NOTES ON THE DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE, SEE SHEET 1 OF 5.

THIS DESIGN TO BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION THAT INCORPORATES WIDER SIDEWALK, LANDING
(4' WIDE) REQUIRED AT TOP OF CURB RAMP. MINIMUM CURB RAMP LENGTH 8 FEET FOR NEW
CONSTRUCTION.

CG-12 DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE

TYPE A (PERPENDICULAR) APPLICATION

A 4' SQUARE LANDING AREA OUTSIDE OF TRAVELWAY SHALL BE PROVIDED WITHIN THE MARKED CROSSWALK AREA.

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CG-12 DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE

TYPE B (PARALLEL) APPLICATION

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NOTES:

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NOTES: FOR GENERAL NOTES ON THE DETECTABLE WARNING SURFACE, SEE SHEET 1 OF 5.

THE SELECTION OF CURB TYPE AND THE CONFIGURATION OF THE BUFFER STRIP MAY VARY TO MEET EXISTING FIELD CONDITIONS AND ROADWAY GEOMETRICS PROVIDING THE DIMENSIONS AND SLOPES ARE AS NOTED.

THIS COMBINED (PARALLEL & PERPENDICULAR) DESIGN CAN BE USED WITH ADJOINING BUFFER STRIP. LANDING AT BOTTOM OF TWO SLOPING SIDES WITH 5' X 5' MIN. DIMENSIONS, THE SHORT PERPENDICULAR RUN TO THE STREET CAN BE PROTECTED BY A LANDSCAPED SETBACK OR CONNECTED TO THE SIDEWALK WITH A WARPED SURFACE.
**W-BEAM GUARDRAIL INSTALLATION CRITERIA**

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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- PAVED SHOULDER WIDTHS SHOWN ARE MINIMUM.
- THE PAVED SHOULDER MAY BE EXTENDED TO THE EDGE OF THE RAIL. THE PAVED WIDTH USED SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION AS DEFINED IN THE ROAD DESIGN MANUAL.
- SEE STANDARD MC-4 FOR PAVING UNDER GUARDRAIL.

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**NORMAL GUARDRAIL LOCATION**

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NOTES:

1. Anchor bolts shall have a ring or nuts and washers on the ends of bolts embedded in foundation.

2. Anchor bolt layout shall be checked against latest approved structure drawings. A minimum of eight 2" diameter anchor bolts are required.

3. All conduits as specified in the contract documents. In addition, 1 - 1/2" min. conduit required for grounding electrode conductor, 2 - 2" PVC conduits required for future use. Note that additional spare conduits may be required by the contract documents.

4. If needed in sloped conditions to maintain positive drainage around the foundation and to provide the clearances shown in detail A, the contractor shall re-grade and add retaining curb or material on the up slope when approved by the engineer. Re-grading and retaining curb shall be included in the price bid for foundation.

5. Foundation shall be designed for torsion. Wings may be used for torsional resistance if required.

6. Anchor bolts and bolt template shall be furnished with pole. Pole shall be centered on foundation.

7. Each foundation shall be permanently marked to indicate all sides from which conduits pass. This mark shall be made with a trowel when finishing the concrete and shall be 1/4" deep and 4" to 6" long. Locations of empty conduits shall have an additional 2" long mark made perpendicular to and centered on this marking.

8. Grounding bushings shall be installed on each end of metal conduits.

9. Empty conduits shall be plugged to prevent moisture and rodent entry.

10. Bell ends shall be installed on each end of PVC conduits.

11. No mortar, grout, or concrete shall be placed between bottom of base plate and top of foundation.

12. Height, width, depth, and reinforcement of foundation shall be as required by foundation designer.

13. Open ends of conduits with conductors installed shall be sealed with an approved outdoor, waterproof, silicone sealant. The sealant shall not have a deleterious effect on cable coverings.

14. Foundations shall not be installed in the center of a drainage ditch. If approved by the engineer, foundations may be installed in the slope of a drainage ditch at an approved height above grade. The foundation shall not be placed in the front slope unless the engineer determines that back slope placement is not feasible.

15. The edge of the foundation shall be 1'-0" min. from the edge of a pedestrian path or 3'-0" min. from the edge of a shared use path (see detail B). If approved by the engineer, foundations may be placed immediately adjacent to pedestrian path.

16. Spread footing may be used if approved by the engineer.
**Signal Pole Foundation**

**Installation Details**

**Detail A**
Foundation not in Sidewalk Detail

- MIN. 2'-0" SOIL COVER
- MAX. 4'-0" UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE BY THE ENGINEER
- MIN. 12"

**Detail B**
Foundation adjacent to Sidewalk Detail

- 12" MIN.
- 5'-0" MIN.
- SEE NOTE 15
- 12" MIN.
- 4'-0" MAX. UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE BY THE ENGINEER
- MIN. 2'-0" SOIL COVER
- ANCHOR BOLTS

**Detail C**
Alternate Foundation adjacent to Sidewalk Detail (if approved by the Engineer)

- 12" MIN.
- 4'-0" MAX. UNLESS DIRECTED OTHERWISE BY THE ENGINEER
- MIN. 2'-0" SOIL COVER
- MIN. 12"
- 5'-0" MIN.
- 12" MIN.
- SIDEWALK OR PEDESTRIAN ACCESS ROUTE
- 1/4" PREFORMED JOINT FILLER
- ANCHOR BOLTS

**Detail D**
Anchor Bolt and Base Plate Connection Detail

- 1/4" MIN. PROJECTION ABOVE TOP NUT
- CIRCULAR BASE PLATE
- LEVELING NUTS AND WASHERS
- 2" DIA ANCHOR BOLTS
- DISTANCE BETWEEN BOTTOM OF BASE PLATE AND TOP OF FOUNDATION SHALL BE NO GREATER THAN THE DIAMETER OF ANCHOR BOLT PLUS ONE INCH.

**REFERENCE SPECIFICATION**

**SIGNAL POLE FOUNDATION**

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**
NOTES:

1. 1 1/2" DIAMETER WIRE INLETS SHALL BE PROVIDED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:
   A. ON SPAN STRUCTURES ON THE FRONT LEG OF END POLE 12" BELOW BOTTOM CHORD.
   B. ON CANTILEVER STRUCTURES ON POLE 12" BELOW BOTTOM CHORD.
   C. ON SPAN STRUCTURES BELOW BOTTOM CHORD AT CENTERLINE BEHIND FIRST SIGN PANEL FROM EACH END POLE.
   D. ON CANTILEVER STRUCTURES BELOW BOTTOM CHORD AT CENTERLINE BEHIND FIRST SIGN PANEL FROM POLE.

2. ALL UNUSED WIRE INLETS SHALL BE CAPPED WATER TIGHT.

3. DISTANCE SHALL BE NO LESS THAN THE MINIMUM INDICATED IN GUARDRAIL STANDARDS.

4. NO MORTAR, GROUT, OR CONCRETE SHALL BE PLACED BETWEEN BOTTOM OF BASE PLATE AND TOP OF PEDESTAL.


6. VERTICAL CLEARANCE FOR OVERHEAD SIGN STRUCTURES SHALL BE NO LESS THAN 19 FEET 0 INCH AND NO MORE THAN 21 FEET 0 INCH FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE LOWEST MOUNTED SIGN PANEL TO THE HIGHEST POINT OF THE ROADWAY, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ON THE PLANS. LUMINAIRE ASSEMBLIES SHALL HAVE A VERTICAL CLEARANCE OF NO LESS THAN 17 FEET 6 INCHES FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE ASSEMBLY TO THE HIGHEST POINT OF THE ROADWAY.

7. TOP OF FOUNDATIONS SHALL BE 2'-0" MINIMUM ABOVE FINISHED GRADE. FOUNDATIONS ADJACENT OR WITHIN A SIDEWALK, TOP OF FOUNDATIONS SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 3" ABOVE FINISHED GRADE.

8. FOUNDATIONS SHALL NOT BE LOCATED IN A DRAINAGE DITCH.