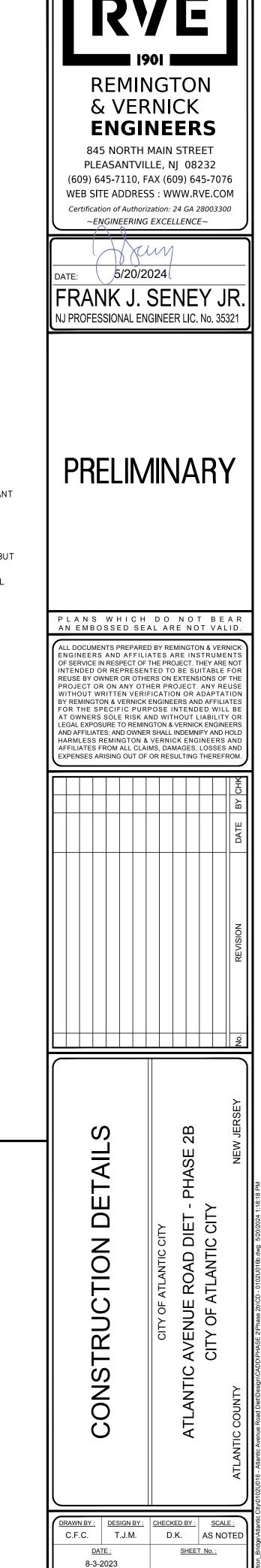


## GENERAL NOTES:

- 1. ALL POSTS SHALL BE OF ADEQUATE LENGTH TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS FOR ERECTION AS STATED IN THE CURRENT "MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES FOR STREETS AND HIGHWAYS" AND AS INDICATED BELOW.
- ALL SMALL SIGN SUPPORTS SHALL BE OF THE BREAKAWAY TYPE WITH EXCEPTION OF THOSE INSTALLED BEHIND GUIDERAIL OR OTHER ROADSIDE BARRIER.
- ALL STEEL POSTS AND BRACKETS SHALL BE CUT, BENT AND HOLES PUNCHED AND DRILLED BEFORE GALVANIZING. GALVANIZING SHALL BE IN CONFORMANCE WITH CURRENT A.S.T.M. A123.
- 4. ALL STEEL U-POST SIGN SUPPORTS MUST BE INSTALLED FACING THE PREDOMINANT TRAFFIC FLOW. A MOUNTING BRACKET SHOULD BE USED ON SIDE MOUNTED SIGNS SUCH AS "ONE WAY" SIGNS INSTALLED IN MEDIANS.
- 5. SIGN PANEL SIZES SHALL DETERMINE POST TYPE AND NUMBER AS SHOWN ON THIS DETAIL.
- 6. BOLTS SHALL NOT PROTRUDE MORE THAN 3/4" BEYOND THE NUT WHEN TIGHT, BUT SHALL ENGAGE ALL THREADS IN THE NUT.
- 7. WHEN SIGNS ARE INSTALLED ON SLOPES 1:10 OR FLATTER THE MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE REQUIREMENTS FOR SIGNS ARE: FOR SINGLE POST INSTALLATIONS' THE MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN THE EDGE OF THE PAVEMENT AND THE BOTTOM OF ANY PANEL MUST BE 7 FEET AND THE MINIMUM DISTANCE FROM EDGE OF PAVEMENT TO THE TOP OF ANY SIGN PANEL MUST BE 9 FEET
- FOR MULTI-POST INSTALLATIONS THE MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT AND THE BOTTOM OF A MAJOR SIGN PANEL MUST BE 7 FEET. SECONDARY SIGN PANELS
- LAND SERVICE HIGHWAYS: THE MINIMUM DISTANCE BETWEEN THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT AND THE BOTTOM OF A SECONDARY SIGN PANEL IS 6 FEET.
- FOR INTERSTATE AND FREEWAYS: THE BOTTOM OF THE MAJOR SIGN SHALL BE A MINIMUM OF 8 FEET AND THE SECONDARY SIGN PANEL A MINIMUM OF 5 FEET ABOVE THE EDGE OF PAVEMENT.
- WHERE GRADING OF 1:10 OR FLATTER CANNOT BE OBTAINED OR WHERE CURB OR BERM IS GREATER THAN 4 INCHES THE MINIMUM VERTICAL CLEARANCE WILL BE MEASURED FROM THE GROUND LINE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SIGN. PERMANENT SIGN SUPPORTS SHOULD NOT BE INSTALLED ON SLOPES GREATER THAN 1:10, EXCEPT WHERE GRADING OF 1:10 CANNOT BE OBTAINED OR THE SIGN SUPPORTS WILL BE BEHIND A TRAFFIC BARRIER. THE SLOPE SHALL EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 3 FEET BEYOND THE OUTSIDE EDGE OF SIGN (SEE GRADING DETAIL FOR SLOPE TREATMENT).
- 9. EXTRUDED ALUMINUM SIGN PANELS ARE NOT PERMITTED FOR USE WITH STEEL U-POST SIGN SUPPORTS
- 10. STEEL U-POST SIGN SUPPORTS SHALL NOT BE PLACED IN FRONT OF GUIDE RAIL AND THE POSTS MUST NOT STRADDLE GUIDE RAIL.
- 11. TO EXTEND THE HEIGHT OF A SIGN POST, A MAXIMUM OF ONE SPLICE MAY BE MADE AND MUST BE A MINIMUM OF 9 FEET FROM THE GROUNDLINE TO CENTER LINE OF SPLICE.



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