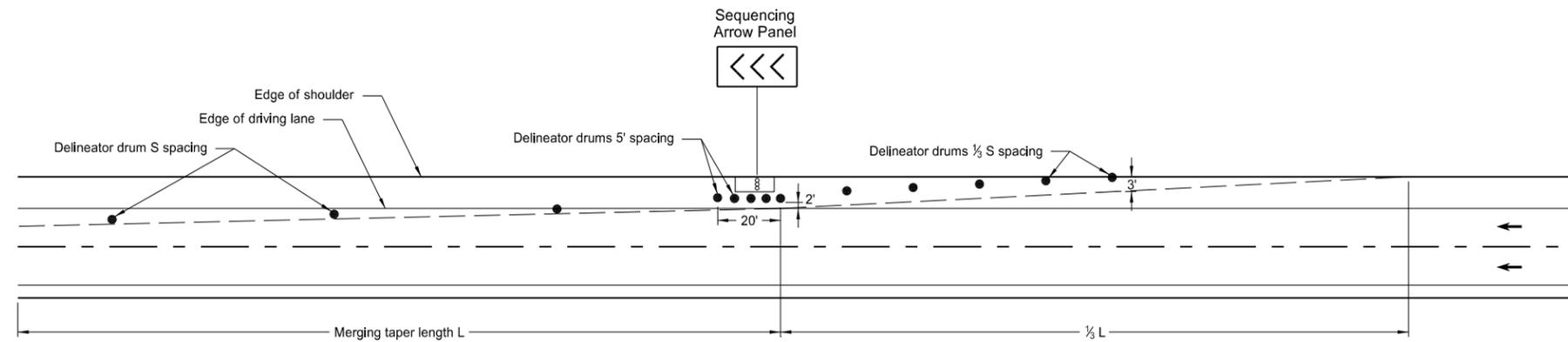
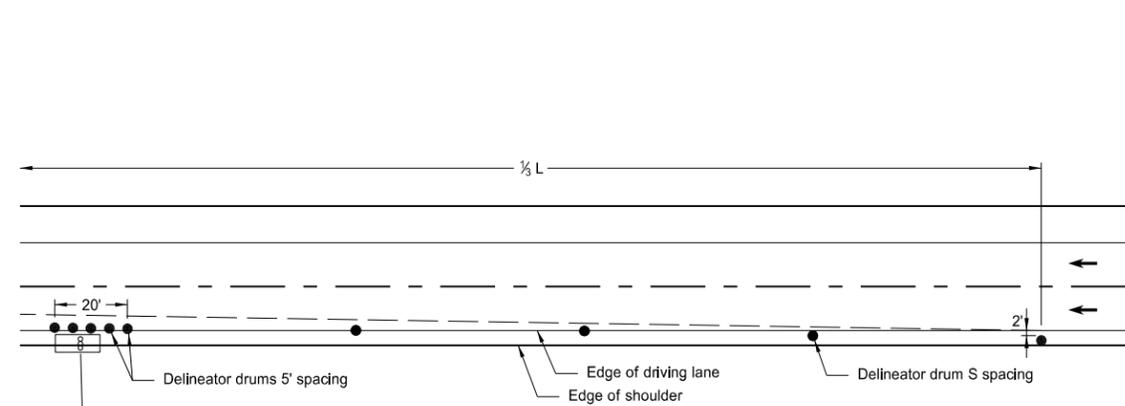


SHOULDER CLOSURE TAPERS

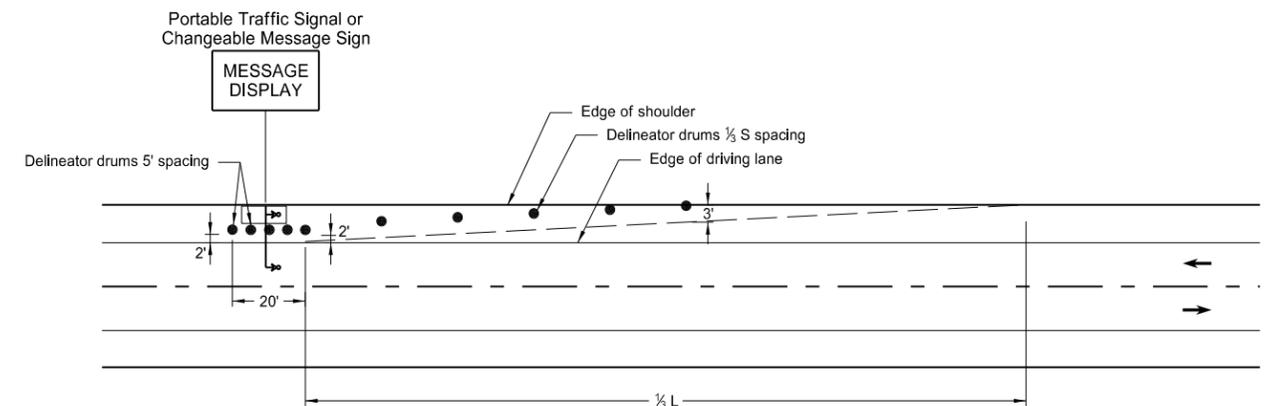
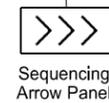
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SHOULDER CLOSURE WITH LANE CLOSURE
(when shoulder is 8' or wider)



SHOULDER CLOSURE USED WITH LANE CLOSURE
(when shoulder is less than 8' wide)



PORTABLE TRAFFIC SIGNAL OR CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN ON SHOULDER

KEY	
● Delineator Drum	∞ Sequencing Arrow Panel
• Message Display	↳ Portable Traffic Signal

Notes:

- S = Posted Speed Limit in mph
W = Width of offset in feet
L = Taper length in feet
L = $WS^2/60$ (40mph or less)
L = WS (45mph or more)
- If a shoulder taper is used, it should have a length of approximately $1/3L$. If a shoulder is used as a travel lane, a normal merging or shifting taper should be used.
- When paved shoulders of 8 foot width or more are closed, channelizing devices shall be used to close the shoulder in advance to delineate the beginning of the work space and direct vehicular traffic to remain within the traveled way.

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