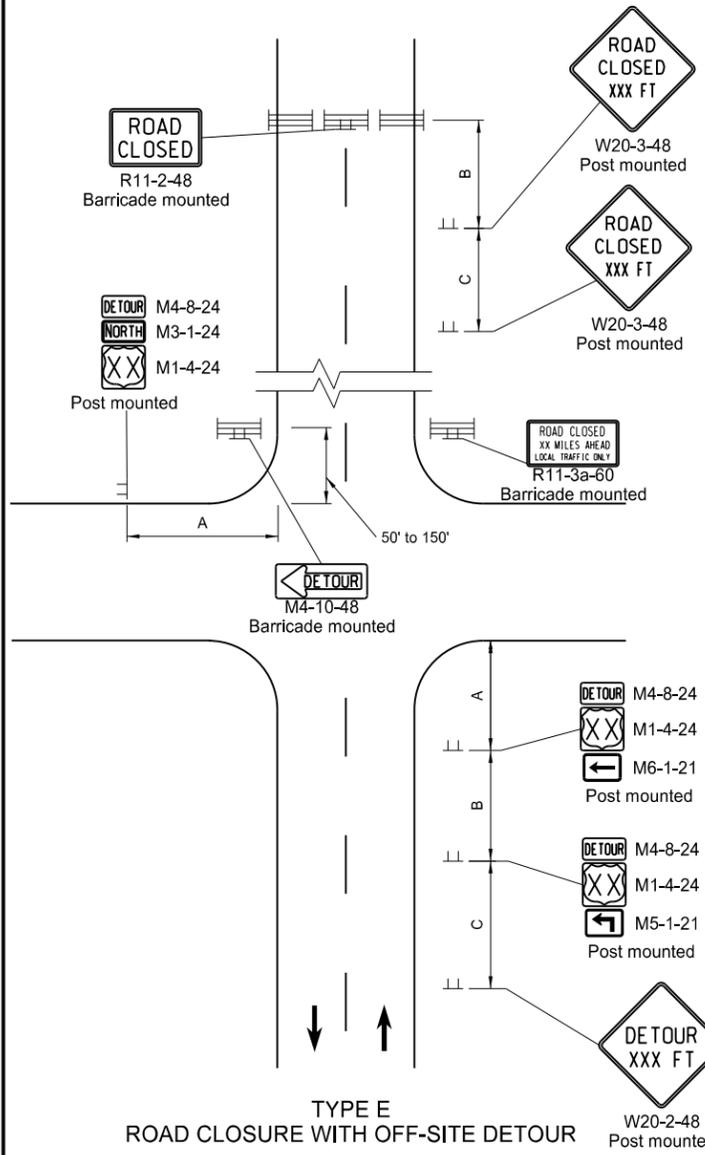


ROAD CLOSURE AND LANE CLOSURE ON A TWO WAY ROAD LAYOUTS

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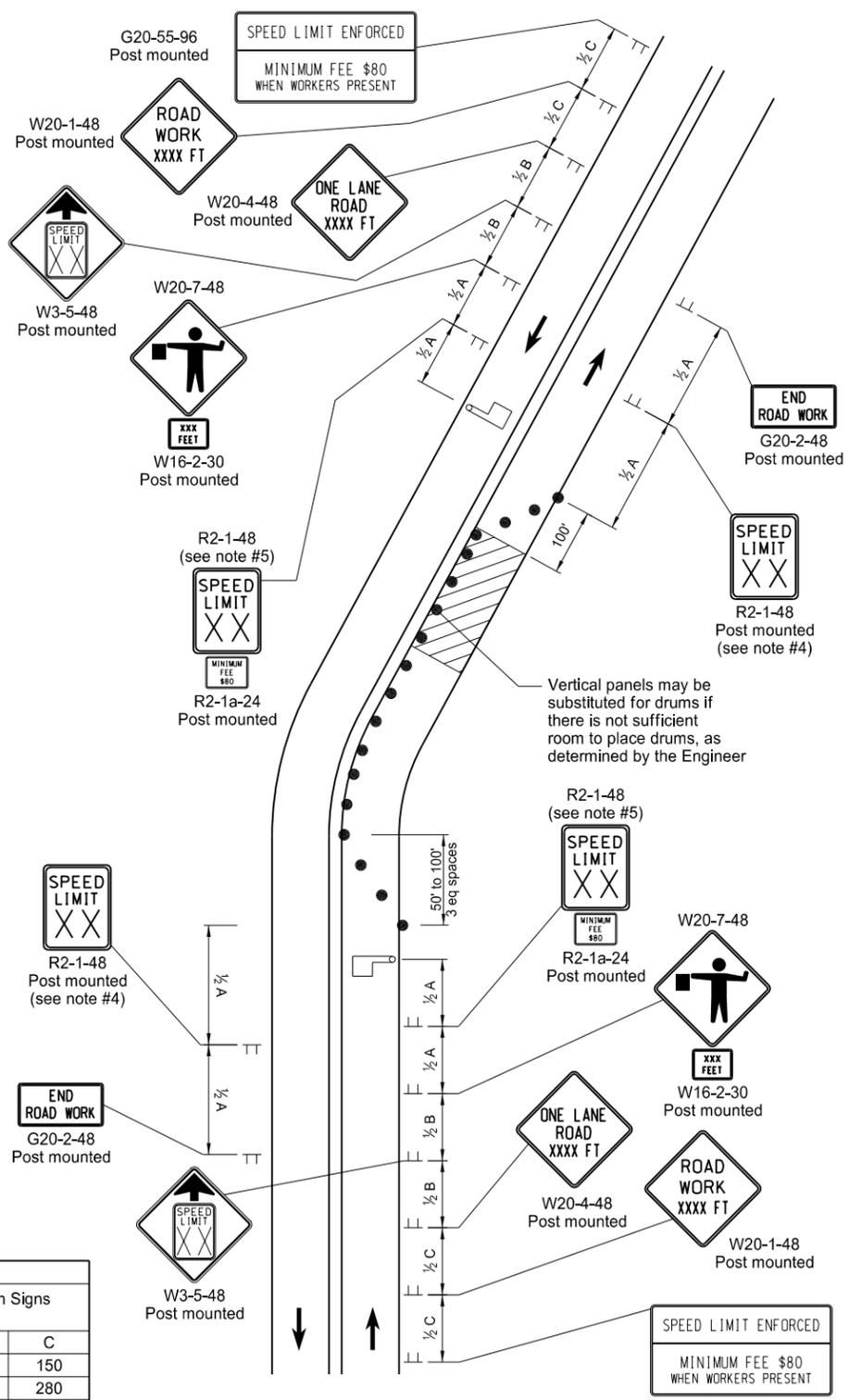
- Variables
 - S = Numerical value of speed limit or 85th percentile.
 - W = The width of taper
 - L = Minimum length of taper, or S x W for freeways, expressways, and all other roads with speeds of 45 mph or greater, or W x S²/60 for urban, residential, and other streets with speeds of 40 mph or less.
- Barricades placed on roadway shall be on a moveable assembly.
- Signs placed on the roadway shall be placed on skid mounted assemblies.
- Delineator drums used for tapering traffic shall be placed at 3 equal spaces. Delineator drums for tangents shall be spaced at 2 times dimension "S".
- The speed limit shall be re-established. The exact speed limit shall be determined in the field, dependent on location and conditions.
- The reduced speed limit shall be determined dependent on the in place speed limit before construction. The speed limit reduction should not exceed 10 mph below the existing speed limit, unless the design speed of the work zone feature has been reduced below the 10 mph. In this case, the speed limit reduction shall not exceed 30 MPH. Where speed limits are to be reduced more than 30 MPH, a second speed limit sign shall be installed with the desired speed reduction but shall not exceed 30 MPH. The second speed limit sign shall be placed at 1/2 B.
- When warning signs are used in urban areas and the signs are not portable, flags shall be installed. The flags shall be 24 inches square, mounted perpendicular to the edges of the diamond sign, and at such a distance above the edge so that when the flag is limp it will not touch the sign. Rural areas will not require flags.
- Existing speed limit signs within a reduced speed zone shall be covered.
- Where necessary, safe speed to be determined by the Engineer.
- The contractor has the option of using portable sign supports in lieu of post mounted signs in accordance with the NDDOT Standard Specifications.
- G20-55-96 or R2-1a-24 sign are not required when a pilot car operation is used, if this standard is part of other traffic control layouts, or the work is less than 15 days.
- When highway-rail grade crossings exist either within or in the vicinity of the roadway work activities:
 - Extra care shall be taken to minimize the probability of conditions being created, either by lane restrictions, flagging or other operations, where vehicles might be stopped within the highway-rail grade crossing (considered as being 15 feet on either side of the closest and farthest rail.)
 - A "Do Not Stop on Tracks" sign (R8-8-24) should be placed near the cross buck in each direction while the lane closure is in the vicinity of the tracks.
 - A buffer space between the work zone and the lane closure transition should be extended upstream of the highway-rail grade crossing so a queue created by the flagging operation will not extend across the highway-rail grade crossing.
 - If the queuing of vehicles across active rail tracks cannot be avoided, a flagger shall be provided at the highway-rail grade crossing to prevent vehicles from stopping within the highway-rail grade crossing, even if automatic warning devices are in place.



**TYPE E
ROAD CLOSURE WITH OFF-SITE DETOUR**

Used where a road is closed beyond a detour point. Signing shown for one direction only. Sign not shown on detour shall be shown in plans and installed and maintained by the contractor.

Road Type	ADVANCE WARNING SIGN SPACING		
	Distance Between Signs Min. (ft)		
	A	B	C
Urban - Low Speed (30 mph or less)	150	150	150
Urban - Low Speed (over 30 to 40mph)	280	280	280
Urban - High Speed (over 40 mph to 50 mph)	360	360	360
Rural - High Speed (over 50 mph to 65 mph)	720	720	720
Urban Expressway and Freeway (55 mph to 60 mph)	850	1350	2200
Rural Expressway and Freeway (70 mph to 75 mph)	1000	1500	2640
Interstate/4-Lane Divided (Maintenance and Surveying)	750	1000	1500



**TYPE F
LANE CLOSURE ON A TWO WAY ROAD USING FLAGGERS**

Two lane highway with one lane closed. Flagger is at a point where it is visible to approaching traffic.

KEY

- Delineator Drum
- ▬ Sign
- ▬ Type III Barricade
- ▨ Work/Hazard Area
- ☞ Flagger

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