

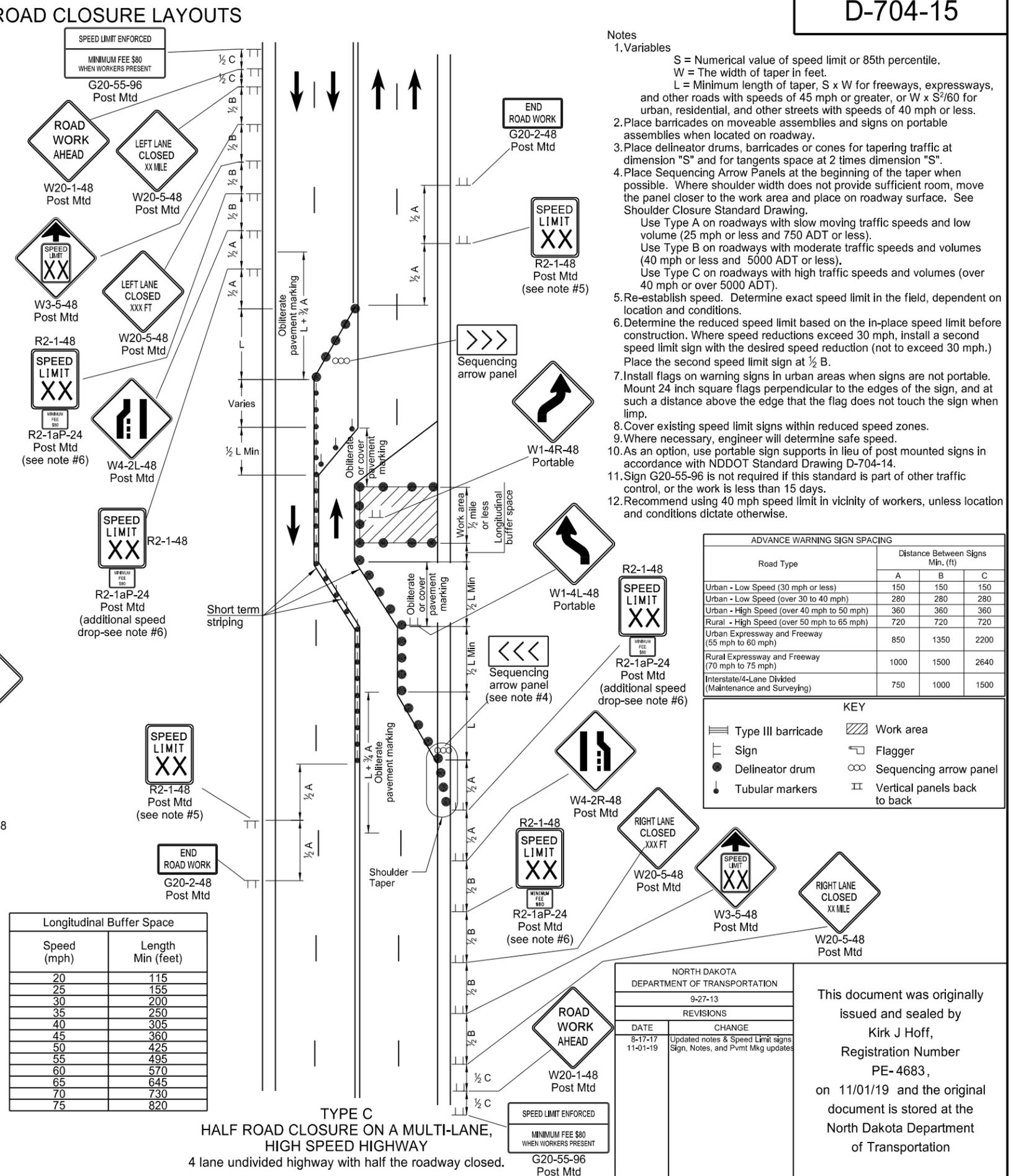
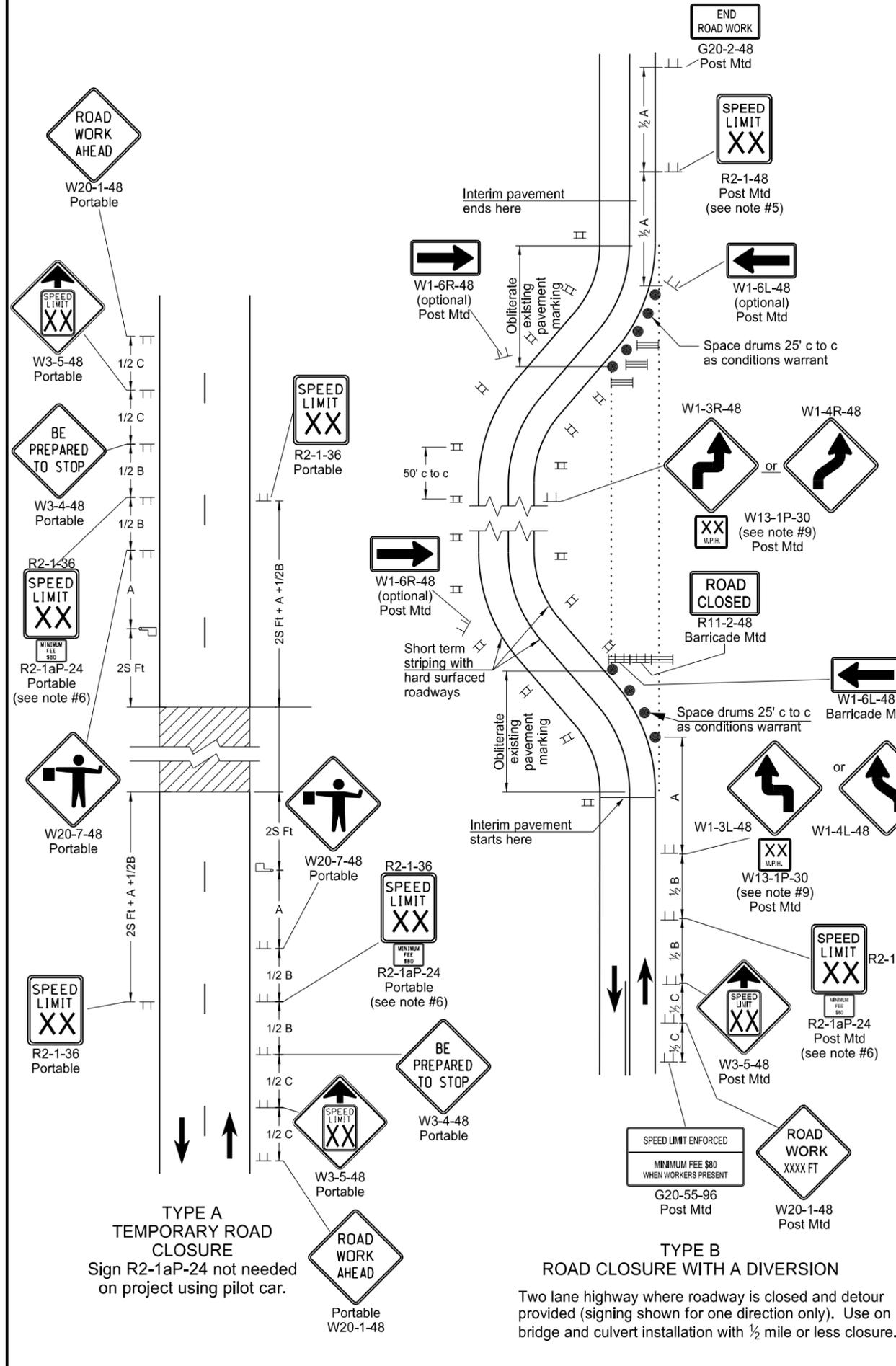
ROAD CLOSURE LAYOUTS

- Notes
- Variables
    - S = Numerical value of speed limit or 85th percentile.
    - W = The width of taper in feet.
    - L = Minimum length of taper, S x W for freeways, expressways, and other roads with speeds of 45 mph or greater, or W x S<sup>2</sup>/60 for urban, residential, and other streets with speeds of 40 mph or less.
  - Place barricades on moveable assemblies and signs on portable assemblies when located on roadway.
  - Place delineator drums, barricades or cones for tapering traffic at dimension "S" and for tangents space at 2 times dimension "S".
  - Place Sequencing Arrow Panels at the beginning of the taper when possible. Where shoulder width does not provide sufficient room, move the panel closer to the work area and place on roadway surface. See Shoulder Closure Standard Drawing.
    - Use Type A on roadways with slow moving traffic speeds and low volume (25 mph or less and 750 ADT or less).
    - Use Type B on roadways with moderate traffic speeds and volumes (40 mph or less and 5000 ADT or less).
    - Use Type C on roadways with high traffic speeds and volumes (over 40 mph or over 5000 ADT).
  - Re-establish speed. Determine exact speed limit in the field, dependent on location and conditions.
  - Determine the reduced speed limit based on the in-place speed limit before construction. Where speed reductions exceed 30 mph, install a second speed limit sign with the desired speed reduction (not to exceed 30 mph.) Place the second speed limit sign at 1/2 B.
  - Install flags on warning signs in urban areas when signs are not portable. Mount 24 inch square flags perpendicular to the edges of the sign, and at such a distance above the edge that the flag does not touch the sign when limp.
  - Cover existing speed limit signs within reduced speed zones.
  - Where necessary, engineer will determine safe speed.
  - As an option, use portable sign supports in lieu of post mounted signs in accordance with NDDOT Standard Drawing D-704-14.
  - Sign G20-55-96 is not required if this standard is part of other traffic control, or the work is less than 15 days.
  - Recommend using 40 mph speed limit in vicinity of workers, unless location and conditions dictate otherwise.

ADVANCE WARNING SIGN SPACING			
Road Type	Distance Between Signs Min. (ft)		
	A	B	C
Urban - Low Speed (30 mph or less)	150	150	150
Urban - Low Speed (over 30 to 40 mph)	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

KEY	
	Type III barricade
	Sign
	Delineator drum
	Tubular markers
	Work area
	Flagger
	Sequencing arrow panel
	Vertical panels back to back

Longitudinal Buffer Space	
Speed (mph)	Length Min (feet)
20	115
25	155
30	200
35	250
40	305
45	360
50	425
55	495
60	570
65	645
70	730
75	820



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REVISIONS	
DATE	CHANGE
8-17-17	Updated notes & Speed Limit signs
11-01-19	Sign, Notes, and Pmnt Mkg updates

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TYPE A TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE  
Sign R2-1aP-24 not needed on project using pilot car.

TYPE B ROAD CLOSURE WITH A DIVERSION  
Two lane highway where roadway is closed and detour provided (signing shown for one direction only). Use on bridge and culvert installation with 1/2 mile or less closure.

TYPE C HALF ROAD CLOSURE ON A MULTI-LANE, HIGH SPEED HIGHWAY  
4 lane undivided highway with half the roadway closed.