



NOTES:

DESIGN CRITERIA: AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS.

DESIGN LIVE LOADS:

POST AND BASE PLATE: EQUIVALENT POINT LOAD = 200 LB LOAD + (50 LB/FT x POST SPACING (FT)) APPLIED TRANSVERSELY AT TOP RAIL CONNECTION.

TOP AND BOTTOM RAILS: 50 LB/FT UNIFORM LOAD APPLIED SIMULTANEOUSLY VERTICALLY AND TRANSVERSELY + 200 LB CONCENTRATED POINT LOAD APPLIED AT MIDSPAN IN THE DIRECTIONS FOR BOTH MAXIMUM STRESS AND DEFLECTION.

PICKETS: CONCENTRATED 200 LB LOAD APPLIED TRANSVERSELY OVER AN AREA OF 1.0 SQUARE FOOT.

GEOMETRY:

CLEAR OPENING BETWEEN PICKETS: SHALL REJECT THE PASSAGE OF A 4\"/>

CLEAR OPENING UNDER BOTTOM RAIL: SHALL REJECT THE PASSAGE OF A 2\"/>

PEDESTRIAN RAILING HEIGHT: 42\"/>

DEFLECTION:

TOTAL COMBINED DEFLECTION OF THE RAILING SYSTEM INCLUDING THE NEOPRENE PADS, DUE TO THE TOP RAIL DESIGN LIVE LOADS, SHALL NOT EXCEED 1 1/2\"/>

RAIL, PICKETS & POSTS:

STRUCTURAL TUBE AND PIPE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM B221 OR ASTM B429, ALLOY 6061-T6. END RAIL 90° BENDS MAY BE ALLOY 6063-T6. POSTS AND ENDS RAILS SHALL BE FABRICATED AND INSTALLED PLUMB, ±1\"/>

PICKETS SHALL BE FABRICATED PARALLEL TO THE POSTS.

IDENTIFICATION LABEL:

EACH FIELD SECTION OF RAILING MUST HAVE AN IDENTIFICATION LABEL AT THE BASE OF A POST WITH THE COMPANY NAME.

BASE PLATES & POST CAPS:

BASE PLATES AND POST CAP PLATES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM B209, ALLOY 6061-T6.

COATINGS:

THE ALUMINUM RAILING SHALL BE MILL FINISH UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED IN THE CONTRACT DOCUMENTS.

ALL ANCHORS BOLTS, NUTS, AND WASHERS SHALL BE HOT DIP GALVANIZED

ANCHOR BOLTS:

ANCHOR BOLTS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM F1554 GRADE 36. HEADLESS ANCHOR BOLTS SHALL BE THREADED FULL LENGTH. ALL ANCHOR BOLTS SHALL HAVE SINGLE HEX NUTS. ALL NUTS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A563 OR ASTM A194. FLAT WASHERS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM F436. AFTER THE NUTS HAVE BEEN SNUG TIGHTENED, THE ANCHOR BOLT THREADS SHALL BE DISTORTED TO PREVENT REMOVAL OF THE NUTS.

DISTORTED THREADS SHALL BE COATED WITH A GALVANIZING COMPOUND IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS.

WELDING:

ALL WELDING SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AMERICAN WELDING SOCIETY STRUCTURAL WELDING CODE (ALUMINUM) ANSI/AWS D1.2 (CURRENT EDITION). FILLER METAL SHALL BE EITHER ER5183, ER5356 OR ER5556. NONDESTRUCTIVE TESTING OF WELDS SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED.

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REVISIONS			ALUMINUM PEDESTRIAN PICKET RAILING		
NO.	DATE	BY	DATE:	DRAWN BY:	
1			02-07-08	PPG	
2			CHECKED BY: PPG	SCALE: NTS	
3			APPROVED BY: PPG	SHEET 1 OF 2	
4			FOR: VIRGINIA DOT	DRAWING NO: GE108-06	
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