GENERAL NOTES

- REFER TO THE ROADWAY PLANS FOR THE ACTUAL CONFIGURATION AND LOCATION OF TRAFFIC SIGNAL HEADS AND SIGNS MARKED WITH A
- 2. ALL POLES SHALL BE FABRICATED WITH ASTM A572 GRADE 65 STEEL
- ALL ARMS SHALL BE FABRICATED WITH ASTM A572 GRADE 65 STEEL OR ASTM A595 GRADE A STEEL WITH A MINIMUM YIELD POINT OF 55 KSI. 3.
- ALL POLES AND ARMS SHALL COMPLY WITH THE DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCES SPECIFIED IN ASTM A500, A501, OR A595
- ALL POLES AND ARMS SHALL BE ROUND OR DODECAGONAL (12 SIDES) TUBES WITH A 0.14 IN/FT TAPER.
- 6. HARDENED WASHERS SHALL CONFORM TO ASTM F436
- ALL POLES AND ARMS SHALL BE GALVANIZED INSIDE AND OUTSIDE AFTER FABRICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A123, UNLESS PAINTING IS CALLED 7. FOR ON THE PLANS. PAINTING SHALL CONFORM TO SECTION 522, DUPLEX COATING SYSTEM.
- POLE AND MAST ARM SPLICES SHALL BE MECHANICALLY FORCED TOGETHER FOR A SNUG FIT. 8.
- ALL MAST ARMS MORE THAN 35 FT IN LENGTH SHALL BE TWO PIECE CONSTRUCTION TO LIMIT ARM WEIGHTS 9.
- GALVANIZED ASTM A325 H.S. BOLTS SHALL BE USED FOR ATTACHING MAST ARMS. A LUBRICATED TIGHTENING TORQUE OF 178 FT-LBS FOR 3/4" DIAMETER BOLTS, AND 1300 FT-LBS FOR 1/2" INCH DIAMETER BOLTS SHALL BE USED TO TIGHTEN ALL H.S. BOLTS. MAST ARMS SHALL BE TEMPORARILY SUPPORTED TO TAKE LOAD OFF OF FIELD CONNECTIONS WHILE BOLTS ARE TIGHTENED IN ORDER TO FIRMLY SEAT THE FLANGE PLATE. BOLTS SHALL 10. BE SEQUENTIALLY TIGHTENED.
- 11. CAST POLE END CAP TO BE SECURED IN PLACE WITH 3 SET SCREWS.
- 12. ALL SIGNAL HEADS, SIGNS, AND HARDWARE SHALL BE FIELD POSITIONED
- 13. ACCESSORIES TO BE HOT DIP GALVANIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ASTM A153.
- 14. ALL PLATES SHALL BE FABRICATED WITH AASHTO M270 (ASTM A709) GRADE 36 STEEL AND SHALL COMPLY WITH THE DIMENSIONAL TOLERANCES SPECIFIED IN ASTM A6. ALL HANDHOLES SHALL BE FABRICATED WITH ASTM A572 GRADE 42 STEEL.
- 15. LEVELING CONCRETE SHALL BE 3000 PSI AIR ENTRAINED CONCRETE VIBRATED IN PLACE BELOW THE POLE BASE PLATE.
- 16. CAISSONS SHALL BE PLACED AGAINST UNDISTURBED EARTH. WET OR CAVING HOLES SHALL BE BACKFILLED WITH FLOW-FILL AND REDRILLED AFTER A THREE DAY CURING PERIOD WITHOUT THE USE OF A CASING.
- CAISSONS SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED WITH AIR ENTRAINED CLASS BZ CONCRETE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 503 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. 17. REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE GRADE 60.
- 18. CAISSON CONCRETE MUST HAVE A MINIMUM COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH OF 2,700 PSI BEFORE INSTALLING THE SIGNAL STRUCTURE; VERIFY CONCRETE STRENGTH WITH MATURITY METER
- 19. U-BOLTS AND ANCHOR BOLTS SHALL BE FABRICATED WITH AASHTO M314-90 GRADE 55 STEEL.
- 20. ANCHOR BOLTS SHALL BE FABRICATED WITH HEAVY HEX NUTS AND FLAT WASHERS, AND EXTENDED A MINIMUM OF ³/₄" ABOVE THE NUT AFTER COMPLETING THE TIGHTENING PROCESS. THREAD UPPER 12 INCHES AND GALVANIZE UPPER 13 INCHES OF THE ANCHOR BOLTS. FIELD WELDING OF ANCHOR BOLTS TO REBAR DURING ERECTION WILL NOT BE ALLOWED, ANCHOR BOLTS SHALL BE SET WITH A STEEL TEMPLATE UNTIL THE CONCRETE HAS CURED AT LEAST TWO DAYS. THEY SHALL BE TIGHTENED USING THE TURN-OF-NUT METHOD BY FIRST TIGHTENING THEM TO SNUG TIGHT, WHICH IS DEFINED AS THE TIGHTENESS THAT EXISTS WHEN THE UPPER AND LOWER NUTS ARE IN FIRM CONTACT WITH THE BASE PLATE. WITH MAST ARMS FREE TO DEFLECT, THE UPPER AND LOWER NUTS SHALL THEN EACH BE ROTATED AN ADDITIONAL 1/12 TURN (30° ± 5°) WITH A SLUGGING, HYDRAULIC OR AIR IMPACT WRENCH.
- 21. WELDING OF STEEL SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF ANSI/AWS DI.1. ALL AREAS TO BE WELDED SHALL BE GROUND TO BRIGHT METAL. ALL WELDING AND REQUIRED TESTING SHALL BE COMPLETE BEFORE ANY MATERIAL IS GALVANIZED. ALL CIRCUMFERENTIAL WELDS SHALL BE NON-DESTRUCTIVELY TESTED USING THE ENHANCED MAGNETIC PARTICLE METHOD IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 509.18 (d) OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THE ACCEPTANCE CRITERIA IS STATED IN TABLE 6.1 OF ANSI/AWS DI.I. ALL LONGITUDINAL WELDS WITHIN 6 INCHES OF FULL PENETRATION CIRCUMFERENTIAL GROOVE WELDS AND FULL PENETRATION GROOVE WELDS SHALL BE INSPECTED AS SPECIFIED ABOVE. MAXIMUM WELD UNDERCUT SHALL BE 0.01 INCHES.
- 22. ALL ELECTRICAL CONNECTIONS TO THE SIGNALS SHALL BE GROUNDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH APPLICABLE ELECTRICAL CODES.
- CERTIFIED MILL TEST REPORTS INCLUDING CHARPY V-NOTCH (CVN) TEST RESULTS, WELD INSPECTION REPORTS AND ENHANCED MAGNETIC PARTICLE 23. TEST REPORTS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO COLT STAFF BRIDGE, 2829 W HOWARD PLACE, DENVER COLORADO 80204 AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE. CVN TEST RESULTS FOR ASTM A572 GRADES 42, 55 AND 65 STEEL SHALL HAVE A MINIMUM VALUE OF 15 FT-LBS AT 40°F AS PER THE H FREQUENCY TEST REQUIREMENTS IN AASHTO T243 (ASTM A673).
- 24. SHOP DRAWINGS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE ENGINEER FOR REVIEW IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION 105.02 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
- 25. TRAFFIC SIGNALS MOUNTED ON MAST ARMS SHALL BE FURNISHED WITH ASTRO TYPE MOUNTING BRACKETS
- 26. END SECTION DIAMETERS MUST BE INCREASED TO ACCOMMODATE OUT-OF-ROUNDNESS, GALVANIZING THICKNESS AND SEAM WELD PROFILES TO PROVIDE THE MINIMUM REQUIRED ARM SLIP SPLICE LENGTHS AND POLE MEMBER OVERLAPS.
- 27. SECURE ARM FLANGE PLATE, POLE BASE PLATE, AND CONNECTION FACE PLATE DURING WELDING TO PREVENT DISTORTION.
- 28. IF THE VERTICAL DEFLECTIONS DURING A 10 TO 20 MPH WIND EXCEED THE GALLOPING DEFLECTION LIMITS LISTED IN THE TABLE ON SHEET 2 OF 4, THE DWNER SHALL INSTALL AN ALUMINUM SIGN BLANK (16" X 66" OR LARGER) NEAR THE FREE END OF THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL MAST ARM. SAID SIGN BLANK SHALL BE ROTATED ABOUT THE LONGITUDINAL AXIS OF THE ARM WHILE THE WIND BLOWS TO MINIMIZE THE GALLOPING DEFLECTIONS. CONTACT STAFE BRIDGE FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- 29. ONE DRILLED HOLE WITH A MAXIMUM DIAMETER OF ³/₄" IS ALLOWED AT LOCATIONS MARKED WITH A ▲ TO ACCOMMODATE ELECTRICAL WIRING.

30. SEE S-614-42 AND S-614-43 FOR "CABINET FOUNDATION DETAILS" AND "TRAFFIC LOOP AND MISC. SIGNAL DETAILS" RESPECTIVELY.

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- AND TRAFFIC SIGNALS, FOURTH EDITION, 2001.
- GUST LOADING HAVE BEEN USED FOR THE DESIGNS HEREIN.
- SHARING BETWEEN THE TWD WELDS.



MAST ARM LENGTH (L) (FT.)	POLE DATA						
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	LENGTH (FT.)	TOP Ø (IN.)	BOTTOM Ø (IN.)	THK. (IN.)	LENGTH (FT.)	TOP Ø(IN.)	
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- ✤ MATCH FIT STOP BAR TO SIDE PLATE USING TACK WELDS TO ENSURE UNIFORM REARING.

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- STOP ALL WELDS 1/2" SHORT OF PLATE EDGES AND BOLT HOLES.
- * BEND STOP BAR TO MATCH POLE CURVATURE.



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