

NOTES:

- 1. PLATES TO BE ASTM A36 MIN. STEEL, Fy = 36 KSI.
- 2. PLATES ARE DESIGNED FOR HS-20-44 LOADING WITHOUT MOVEMENT. TABLE 1 SHOWS ADVISORY MINIMAL THICKNESS OF STEEL PLATE BRIDGING FOR A GIVEN TRENCH WIDTH. THE PLATE SURFACE SHALL NOT DEVIATE MORE THAN 1/4" WHEN MEASURED WITH A 10' STRAIGHT EDGE ALONG THE LENGTH OF THE PLATE. FOR SPANS GREATER THAN 4'-0", PREPARE A STRUCTURAL DESIGN BY A CALIFORNIA REGISTERED CIVIL ENGINEER AND SUBMIT TO LBWD FOR REVIEW.
- 3. THE MINIMUM EDGE OVERLAP SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: 12", EXCEPT FOR TRAFFIC SPEEDS ≥ 45 MPH: 24".
- 4. INSTALL PLATES TO OPERATE WITH MINIMUM NOISE.
- 5. ADEQUATELY SHORE THE TRENCH TO SUPPORT THE BRIDGING AND HIGHWAY TRAFFIC LOADS. COMPLY WITH OSHA REQUIREMENTS.
- 6. PROVIDE ADVANCED WARNING SIGNS (UNEVEN PAVEMENT C46(CA); OR STEEL PLATE AHEAD SIGN W8-24) PER THE LATEST EDITION OF THE "CALIFORNIA MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES" AND AS APPROVED BY THE CITY TRAFFIC ENGINEER.
- 7. SECURE BRIDGING AGAINST DISPLACEMENT BY USING ADJUSTABLE CLEATS/RAILROAD SPIKES, SHIMS, AND/OR WELDING.
- 8. ALL PLATES MUST HAVE NON-SKID SURFACES WITH A MINIMUM COEFFICIENT OF FRICTION EQUIVALENT TO 0.35 AS DETERMINED BY CALIFORNIA TEST METHOD 342 OR APPROVED EQUAL.
- 9. REFER TO THE PROJECT SPECIFICATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS.
- 10. LEAVE STEEL PLATE BRIDGING IN PLACE FOR NO MORE THAN TWO DAYS BEFORE COMPLETION OF THE PIPE TRENCH BACKFILL AND PAVEMENT PLACEMENT, UNLESS APPROVED BY THE LBWD.
- 11. RECESSED TRENCH PLATES ARE REQUIRED WHERE POSTED SPEED LIMITS EXCEED 45 MPH OR AS REQUIRED BY CITY ENGINEER.
- 12. ENSURE THAT ALL EXCAVATIONS ARE ADEQUATELY PROTECTED WITH TYPE-K BARRIER AND 6 FEET HIGH MINIMUM CHAIN LINK FENCE OR COVERED WITH STEEL PLATES OR AS DIRECTED BY THE CITY ENGINEER.
- 13. WHEN TWO OR MORE PLATES ARE USED, TACK WELD AT EACH CORNER TO REDUCE OR ELIMINATE VERTICAL MOVEMENT, OR AS REQUIRED BY THE CITY ENGINEER.
- 14. PERFORM AND DOCUMENT DAILY INSPECTIONS OF ALL STEEL PLATES AND LOCATION; TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC SAFETY UNTIL WORK IS COMPLETED, WHERE NECESSARY; AND MAINTAIN THE STEEL PLATES, SHORING AND TEMPORARY PAVING/ WEDGES. THIS DOCUMENTATION SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO THE CITY INSPECTOR UPON REQUEST.
- 15. IMMEDIATELY RESPOND TO ALL EXCAVATION RESTORATION REQUEST BY THE CITY UPON NOTIFICATION. NON-RESPONSES WILL RESULT IN THE REQUIRED RESTORATION WORK BEING DONE BY THE CITY, WITH ALL THE EXPENSES TO BE PAID BY THE PERMITTEE.
- 16. THERE SHALL BE A PENALTY FOR EACH DAY OR PART OF THE DAY THAT PLATES REMAIN OVER THE EXCAVATION BEYOND THE APPROVED LENGTH OF TIME.

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