1.0 General Requirements

Because the County will maintain the traffic control devices on public rights-of-way, all traffic control devices shall be fabricated and installed in accordance with Douglas County Standards (See Appendix A, Signage and Striping Notes, Note A). The Douglas County Signage and Striping Notes shall be included in all sets of construction plans.

The "Engineer" refers to the Douglas County Engineer and/or authorized agent or representative.

Permanent signage and striping shall be completely in place before any new roadway is opened to the public. These standards are to be used in conjunction with other applicable Douglas County Standards.

Signage installed onto traffic signal equipment shall conform to the Colorado Department of Transportation standards and specifications and the Douglas County Signal Specifications.

All traffic control devices shall conform to the most recent version of the federal Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD), the "Colorado Supplemental MUTCD", the Douglas County "Roadway Design and Construction Standards Manual" and the "Douglas County Signage and Striping Supplement". Further specifications and illustrations are located in the Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) "M and S Standards".

A field inspection of location and installation of all signs & markings shall be performed by Douglas County. All discrepancies identified during the field inspection must be corrected before the two-year warranty period will begin.

2.0 Signage Criteria

2.1 Sign Material

2.1.1 Sign Blanks

Aluminum blanks shall be 0.080 gauge. (See Drawing Number SS-2)

2.1.2

Diamond grade material shall be used on all stop signs and overhead signs. All other roadside traffic control devices shall be high intensity prismatic retroreflective.

2.1.3

Where stop sign control is appropriate, 36" stop signs shall be used for approaches to any roadway that is classified as a collector or greater.

2.1.4 Street Name Signs

2.1.4.1

Street names are to be obtained from the Douglas County Community Development Department for all intersections. Urban Arterials shall have block numbers. To obtain block numbers, contact Douglas County Addressing Department.

2.1.4.2

A 7-foot minimum height shall be maintained from bottom of sign panel to the top grade of sidewalk (at top grade of pavement edge where no sidewalk exists). (SS-1)

2.1.4.3

Refer to Street Name Sign Drawings SS-2 and SS-3 for street name assembly requirements and sizes. When street name assembly is combined with regulatory sign(s), regulatory sign placement shall govern. Signfix support brackets may be used when requested by Douglas County Traffic Engineering.

2.1.4.4

All public road street name signs shall include the Douglas County logo (except for allowances listed below in Section 2.40). When arrows are used/required, DC Logo will be omitted. All public road street name signs shall have Douglas county logo on left side of sign.

2.1.4.5

All ground mount street name signs shall be high intensity prismatic material. All overhead mounted street name signs shall be Diamond Grade-Long Distance Performance (LDP) material or equivalent. For additional information on overhead mounted street name signs, refer to the Douglas County Traffic Signal Standards and Specifications.

2.1.4.6

Street name sign coloring shall be white legend on green background, unless approved otherwise.

2.1.4.7

Special care shall be taken in sign location to ensure an unobstructed view of each sign.

2.1.4.8

All removed signs shall be returned to Douglas County Traffic Service, call 303-663-6237 for drop off location.

2.1.4.9

CIP and/or Special project for roadway improvements shall require all existing traffic signs to be replaced with new traffic signs. All signs shall be returned to Douglas County Traffic Service.

2.2 Posts and Anchor Posts

2.2.1

All ground mounted signs shall be mounted on standard 12-gauge, two inch by two-inch (2"x2") galvanized square steel tube posts, all four sides punched with 3/8" holes at one-inch (1") centers. Posts must be of appropriate length to pass the MUTCD specifications for the location, and must meet the Federal breakaway standards. Anchor posts are to be two and one-quarter inch by two and one-quarter inch by three feet (2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 3') square tubing with all four sides punched with 3/8" holes at one-inch (1") centers, driven down to 4" above grade. Longer anchor posts may be required by the Engineer because of soil composition and compaction.

2.2.2

For all signs installed with raised median islands and roundabouts mounted in concrete the "KLEEN BREAK MODEL 425" anchors also need to be installed (per Xccessories Squared Development and Manufacturing Inc. Drawing #XKB425-20-CI "Square Post Sign Support Installation Instructions") at time of island construction for all known future signs.

2.2.3

Xcessories Squared 1.25" Aluminum Sign Brace Non-Perforated (or equivalent) shall be used on all signs that are $\geq 1,152$ sq. in (or as directed by Douglas County Engineering). Install per manufacturers recommendations/specifications.

2.3 Criteria on Special Allowances for Street Name Sign Variances

2.3.1

Plans for any variances must be submitted to and reviewed by the Douglas County Department of Public Works. Engineering Specific variances from County standards must be listed in the special footnote box on the first page of the plans.

2.3.2

Only Metro Districts may apply for variances. The Metro District must submit a draft agreement to be reviewed by the Engineering Division and the County Attorney.

2.3.3

The agreement is to be addressed to the Department of Public Works Engineer. It must specify that it is the requesting Metro District's responsibility for maintenance and supply in perpetuity of their specific signs and materials. It must stipulate that the District shall respond within 24 hours after notification by the Douglas County Traffic Services Division that maintenance or repair is required.

2.3.4

This agreement will be recorded; and notification of the book and page number will be returned to the Metro District.

2.4 Designer's Responsibility

These standards are intended for typical applications of signage and striping for standard conditions. These standards do not alleviate the responsibility of the designer from sound engineering judgment, or from exceeding minimum standards in specific cases where conditions warrant.

3.0 Striping Criteria

3.1 Material

Approved striping materials:

- Waterborne traffic paint (prefer Ennis Flint #980601W, 980602YE or Swarco Colorado Paints #1160 Series)
- Paint Bead Colorado blend 40%(T-20 coated or equivalent)
- Preformed thermoplastic
- Inlay tape (Stamark or approved equivalent)
- Epoxy paint (Modified Epoxy Pavement Marking, see latest CDOT section 627 & 713)
- Epoxy Bead Colorado blend 40% (T-20 coated or equivalent)
- Methyl-mythacralate (MMA)
- MMA Bead Swarco #3131 Blend (T-13') or Potters Visiblend MMA AC 20's
- Other as specified by Engineer

3.2 Dimensions & Application

The following striping widths shall be used unless otherwise directed by the Engineer.

Edge Line	5"
Skip/Lane Line	5"
White Channelizing	8"
Bike Lane	6"
Double Yellow	5" (3" Gap)
Stop Bar	24" (4" from crosswalk)
Diagonal Shoulder Marking	4"
Yield Line	16" x 24" layout based on lane widths and/or size
	to be determined by the County Engineer
Crosswalk Bar*	2'x10' on Arterials, all others to be 2'x8',
	(Centered in lane) layout and/or size to be
	determined by the County Engineer.

Note: Broken and/or Dotted marking patterns shall be per CDOT specs

*Unless otherwise directed by the County Engineer.

3.2.1 Applications

Thickness		
Paint	15-19 Mils	
MMA	50-70 Mils (RMV or 4:1) Spray application	
	only	
Preform Thermo Plastic	90 Mils	
Pave-Mark		
Epoxy	16-18 Mils per 90-100 Sq. ft.	
Inlay Tape	Per manufacturer specification	
Beads		
Paint	7-8 lbs. per Gal	
MMA	11.5-12.5 per 100 Sq. ft. (Pressurized bead	
	applicator)	
Ероху	18-20 lbs. per 90-100 Sq. ft.	

3.3 Surface Preparation

Note: Surface preparation includes clean up and disposal of removed material.

3.3.1

New concrete pavement shall have all residues removed, such as mud, dirt, curing compound, etc. Removal shall be by water blasting, sand blasting or other method approved by the Engineer.

3.3.2

New asphalt pavements shall be dry and free of dirt and debris.

3.3.3

For all re-striping on existing concrete or asphalt pavement, the surface shall be clean, dry and free of debris. Cleaning shall be by water sweeping, water or air blasting, or other method approved by the Engineer. Surface grinding shall be performed where directed by the Engineer.

3.3.4

Surface temperatures shall be 50° F and rising for all pavement marking applications.

3.3.5

When the surface temperature does not reach 50° F (seasonal), the Contractor may, on approval of the Engineer, substitute designated pavement markings with temporary marking materials to be replaced with permanent materials when weather dictates. Temporary pavement markings shall be refurbished as determined by the Engineer.

3.4 Installation

All pavement markings shall be applied per the manufacturer's recommendations, unless otherwise authorized by the Engineer.

3.5 Pavement Marking Warranty

The following warranty is required for pavement marking installations:

Two year with normal traffic wear. Material shall not peel or lift in this time period. Approval of all work must be obtained from the Douglas County Traffic Services Division of Public Works Engineering prior to the start of this warranty period.

4.0 Legends

4.1 Use of Stop Bars

4.1.1

Any stop sign controlled approach to a crosswalk adjacent to a school shall include a stop bar.

4.1.2

Any multi-way stop controlled approach shall include a stop bar.

4.1.3

Any approach to a signalized intersection which does not have a crosswalk shall include a stop bar.

4.1.4

Stop lines may be staggered longitudinally on a lane-by-lane basis or as determined by Douglas County Traffic Engineering.

4.2 Word or Arrow Pavement Marking

Any approach to signalized intersection, pavement arrow shall be placed 70 ft. back of stop bar or crosswalk. See MUTCD Section 3B.20 for all other word or arrow pavement marking placement or as determined by Traffic Engineering.

5.0 Bike Lanes

Bike lanes are lanes that have been designated with pavement markings for the preferential use of bicyclists. They are typically one-way facilities located to the right of the general travel lanes on both sides of twoway streets.

5.1 Bike Lane Width

The minimum bike lane width on a roadway with no curb and gutter is 4 feet. On roadway with curb and gutter, the minimum width of a bike lane is 5 feet, measured from the face of curb. All exception's to be approved by Douglas County Traffic Engineer on a case by case.

5.2 Designating Bike Lanes

Bike lanes shall be designated with the bicycle symbol with the directional arrow (shown in SS-10). Using the directional arrow encourages bicyclists to ride with traffic, as the law requires.

Bicycle lane markings should be placed after intersections and major driveways (see Traffic Engineer for placement). In rural areas, the maximum spacing of bike lane markings should not exceed 1500 feet. In urban areas, the spacing should not exceed 700 ft. or as determined by Douglas County Traffic Engineer.

The 6-inch white stripe on the left of the bike lane should become dotted (2-foot line with a 6-foot gap) at improved bus stops with pads to clarify that buses are to move right to allow transit riders to disembark off the roadway.

5.3 Bike Lanes at Driveways and Intersections

In Colorado, bicycles are vehicles and are required to follow the rules of the roadway when riding on the streets. Consequently, the striping and marking of bike lanes at intersections should support the operations of bicycles as vehicles, and the safe mixing of bicyclists with motorists at conflict points such as driveways and intersections.

For both motor vehicles and bicycles the approach to a right turn and a right turn shall be made from as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway. To support crossing a bike lane at a right turn the bike lane striping is either terminated or becomes dotted on the approach to the intersection. The length of the dotted line can be varied based upon the speed of the approaching roadway. A minimum 50-foot dotted line should be provided.

When motorists cross a bike lane to move into a right turn lane, motorists are required to yield the right of way to bicyclists in the bike lane. This means the use of the BEGIN RIGHT TURN LANE YIELD TO BIKES sign (R4-4) (shown in SS-10) is appropriate when it is added to a roadway where a turn lane is added. However, in the trap lane condition (shown in SS-13) the through bicyclists must cross the motorists' path to continue through the intersection. In this case, the bicyclists must yield to the motorist before moving left; therefore, the R4-4 is not appropriate in these conditions.

5.4 Shared Lanes

A shared lane is a lane of a traveled way that is open to bicycle travel and vehicular use. On local roadways with low volumes and speeds, a shared lane may be all that is needed to comfortably accommodate a bicyclist.

Refer to the SS-17 and SS-18 for proper placement of SHARED LANE MARKINGS.

5.5 Buffered Bike Lanes

A buffered bike lane that is separated from adjacent through lanes by a striped out buffer area (SS-19). In some locations it may be desirable to use less that the full space available for a bike lane. The buffer markings consist of two longitudinal white lines and may incorporate an interior diagonal cross hatch

or chevron. These transverse markings shall be included when the buffer space is greater than 3 feet width. Douglas County prefers 3-foot maximum buffer lane or as determined by DC Traffic Engineer.

5.6 Design of Bicycle Signs

If the sign or plaque applies to motorists and bicyclist, then the size of sign shall be as shown for the conventional roads per MUTCD in Tables 2B-1, 2C-2 or 2D-1.

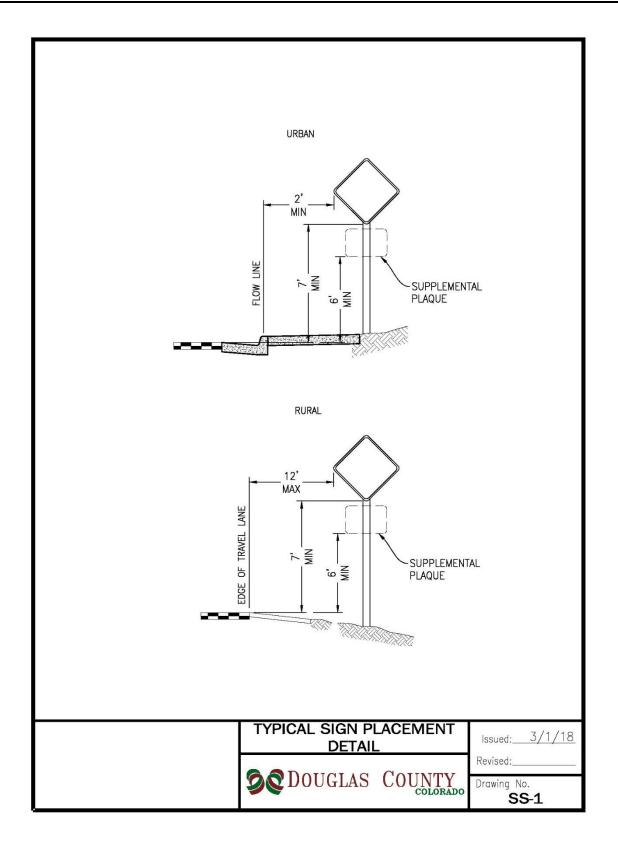
The minimum sign and plaque sizes for shared-use paths shall be those shown in MUTCD Table 9B-1, and shall be used only for signs and plaques installed specifically for bicycle traffic applications. The minimum sign and plaque sizes for bicycle facilities shall not be used for signs or plaques that are placed in a location that would have any application to other vehicles.

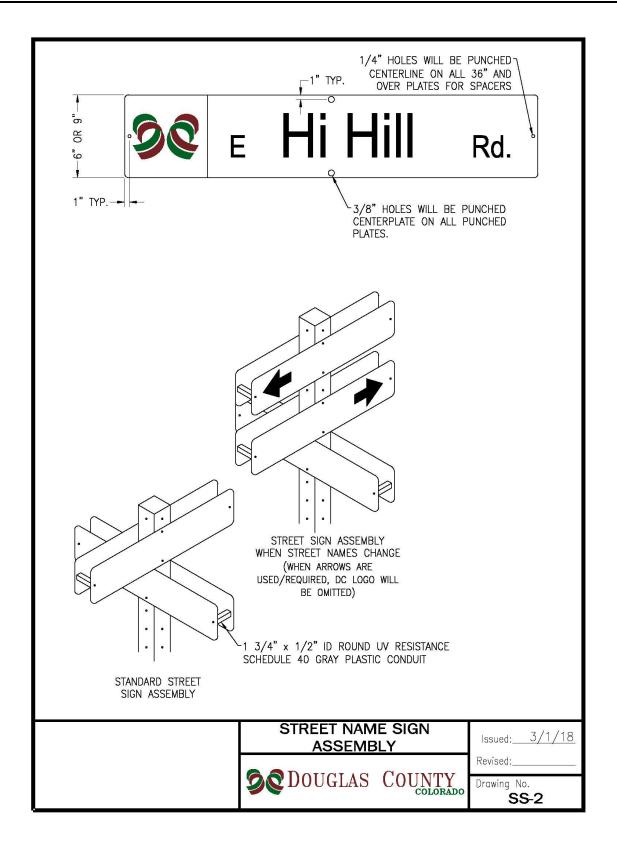
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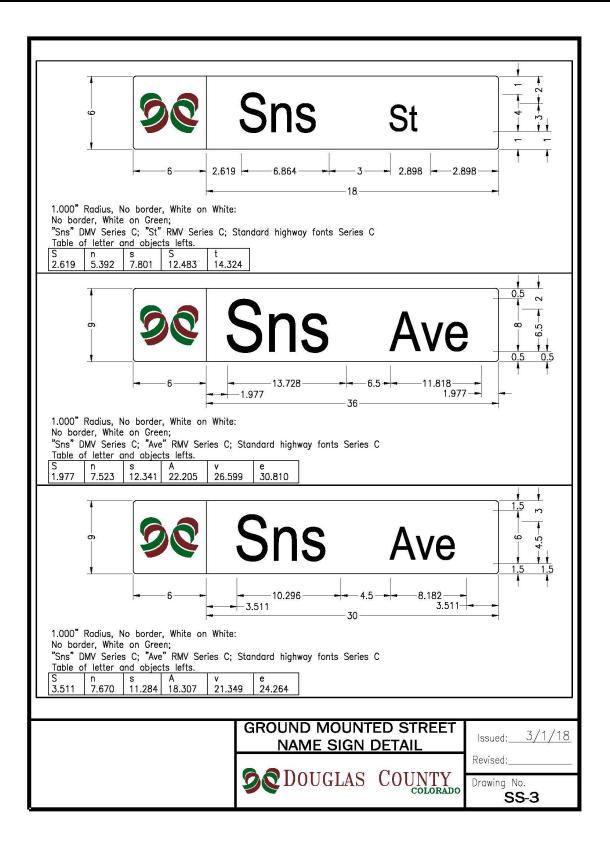
- A. ALL TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL CONFORM TO THE MOST RECENT VERSION OF THE FEDERAL MANUAL ON UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES (MUTCD), THE "COLORADO SUPPLEMENTAL MUTCD", THE DOUGLAS COUNTY "ROADWAY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS MANUAL" AND THE "DOUGLAS COUNTY SIGNAGE AND STRIPING SUPPLEMENT". FURTHER SPECIFICATIONS AND ILLUSTRATIONS ARE LOCATED IN THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (CDOT) "M AND S STANDARDS".
- B. A FIELD INSPECTION OF LOCATION AND INSTALLATION OF ALL SIGNS & MARKINGS SHALL BE PERFORMED BY DOUGLAS COUNTY. ALL DISCREPANCIES IDENTIFIED DURING THE FIELD INSPECTION MUST BE CORRECTED BEFORE THE TWO-YEAR WARRANTY PERIOD WILL BEGIN.
- C. THE CONTRACTOR INSTALLING SIGNS SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LOCATING AND PROTECTING ALL UNDERGROUND UTILITIES.
- D. TYPE III LIGHTED BARRICADES SHALL BE SET AT ENDS OF ROADWAYS, SEPARATING FINISHED (AND/OR ACCEPTED) AND **UNFINISHED** CONSTRUCTION AREAS AND SHALL BE MAINTAINED BY THE CONTRACTOR/DEVELOPER. A "ROAD CLOSED AHEAD" WARNING SIGN SHALL BE INSTALLED APPROPRIATELY IN ADVANCE OF THE TYPE III BARRICADES.
- E. SPECIAL CARE SHALL BE TAKEN IN SIGN LOCATION TO ENSURE AN UNOBSTRUCTED VIEW OF EACH SIGN.
- F. WHERE STOP SIGN CONTROL IS APPROPRIATE, 36" STOP SIGNS SHALL BE USED FOR APPROACHES TO ANY ROADWAY THAT IS CLASSIFIED AS A COLLECTOR OR GREATER.
- G. A 7-FOOT MINIMUM HEIGHT SHALL BE MAINTAINED FROM BOTTOM OF SIGN PANEL TO THE TOP GRADE OF SIDEWALK (AT TOP GRADE OF PAVEMENT EDGE WHERE NO SIDEWALK EXISTS).
- H. DELINEATION OF ROADWAYS WITHOUT CURB AND GUTTER SHALL BE AS SPECIFIED IN THE CDOT "M AND S STANDARDS". SEE (SS-7) FOR RAISED MEDIAN SIGNS AND DELINEATION.
- I. SIGNAGE AND STRIPING HAS BEEN DETERMINED BY INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE TIME OF REVIEW. PRIOR TO INITIATION OF THE ANY WARRANTY PERIOD, DOUGLAS COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REQUIRE MODIFICATIONS TO EXISTING, OR INSTALLATION OF, ADDITIONAL SIGNAGE

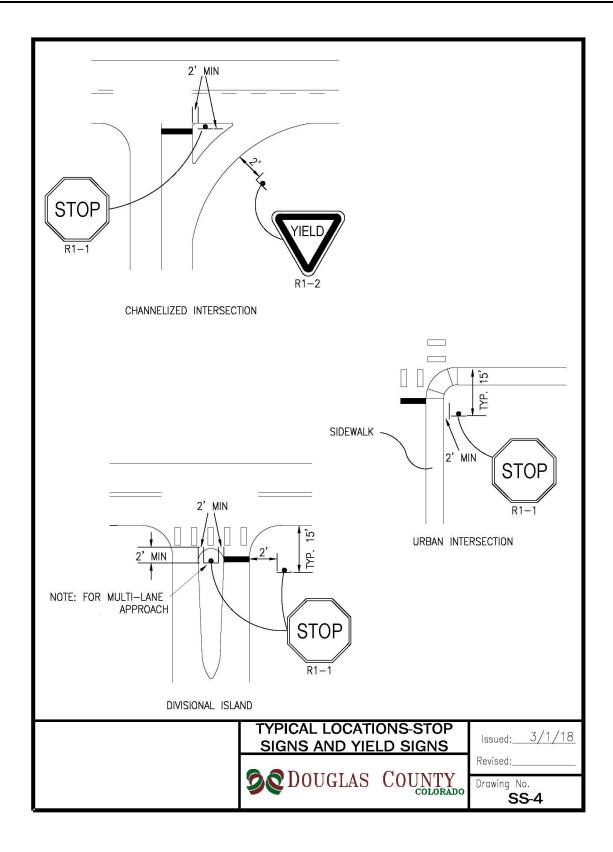
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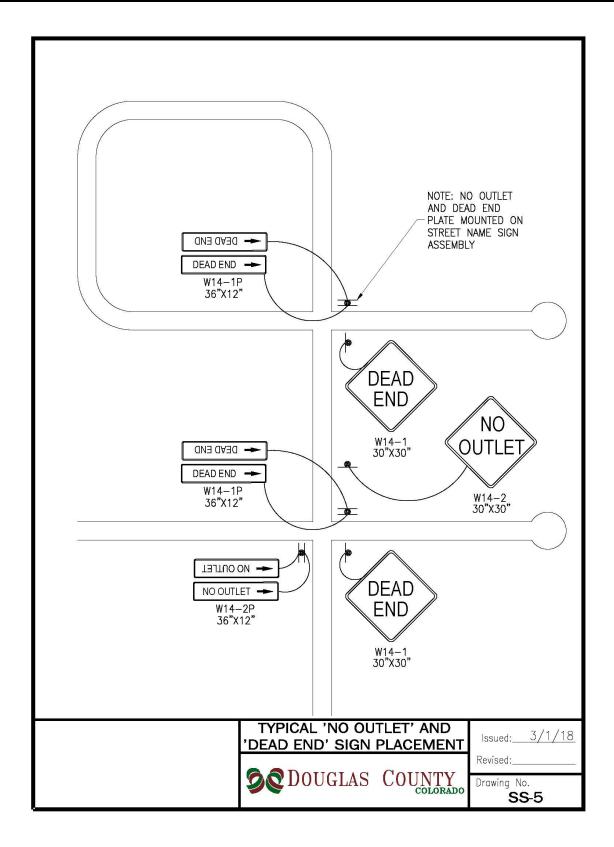
- J. DIAMOND GRADE MATERIAL SHALL BE USED ON ALL STOP SIGNS AND OVERHEAD SIGNS. ALL OTHER ROADSIDE TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES SHALL BE HIGH INTENSITY PRIZMATIC RETROREFLECTIVE.
- K. ALL PUBLIC ROAD STREET NAME SIGNS SHALL HAVE DOUGLAS COUNTY LOGO ON LEFT SIDE OF SIGN.
- L. ALL REMOVED SIGNS SHALL BE RETURNED TO DOUGLAS COUNTY TRAFFIC SERVICES, CALL 303-663-6237 FOR DROP OFF LOCATION.
- M. CROSSWALKS: SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OF MATERIAL SPECIFIED BY DOUGLAS COUNTY.
- N. SHALL BE "LONGITUDINAL" TYPE.
- O. SHALL LINE UP WITH HANDICAP RAMPS.
- P. SHALL BE CENTERED ON LANE LINES SO AS TO BE STRADDLED BY VEHICLES.
- Q. ALL PAVEMENT MARKING MATERIAL (INCLUDING WORDS AND SYMBOLS) SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:
- R. METHYL-MYTHACRALATE (MMA), EPOXY PAINT, PREFORMED THERMOPLASTIC, INLAY TAPE (STAMARK OR APPROVED EQUIVALENT), WATERBORN TRAFFIC PAINT (PER CDOT SPECIFICATIONS), GLASS BEADS OR AS SPECIFIED BY ENGINEER.
- S. (SAND OR WATER BLAST CURING COMPOUND PRIOR TO INSTALLATION OF MARKINGS)
- T. INSPECTION AND APPROVAL OF STRIPING AND CROSSWALK LAYOUT TO BE DONE BY DOUGLAS COUNTY ENGINEERING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT (CALL 303-660-7487) PRIOR TO APPLICATION OF FINAL STRIPING.

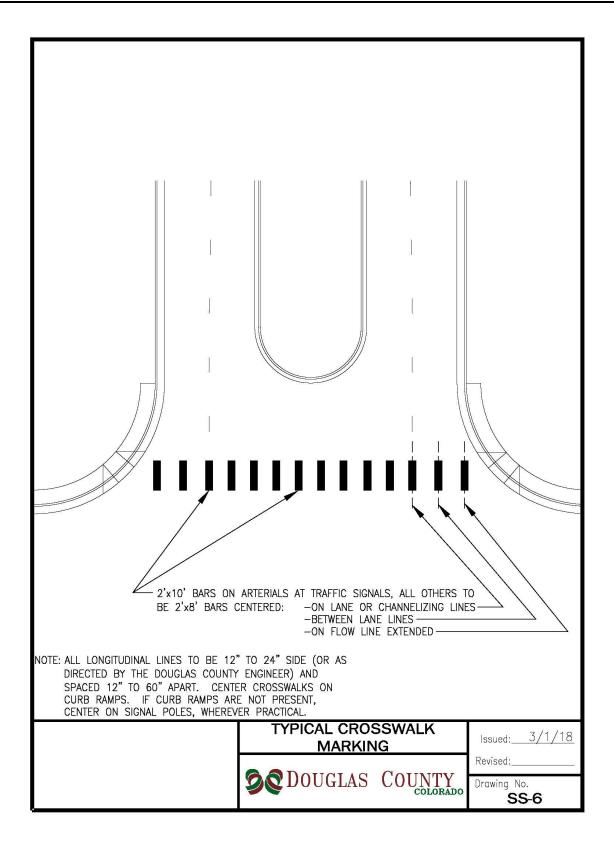


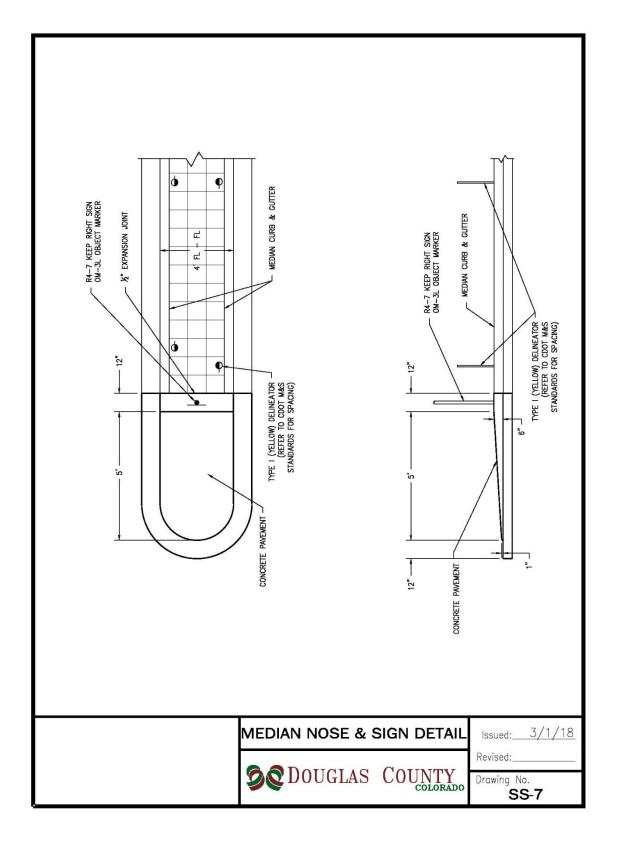


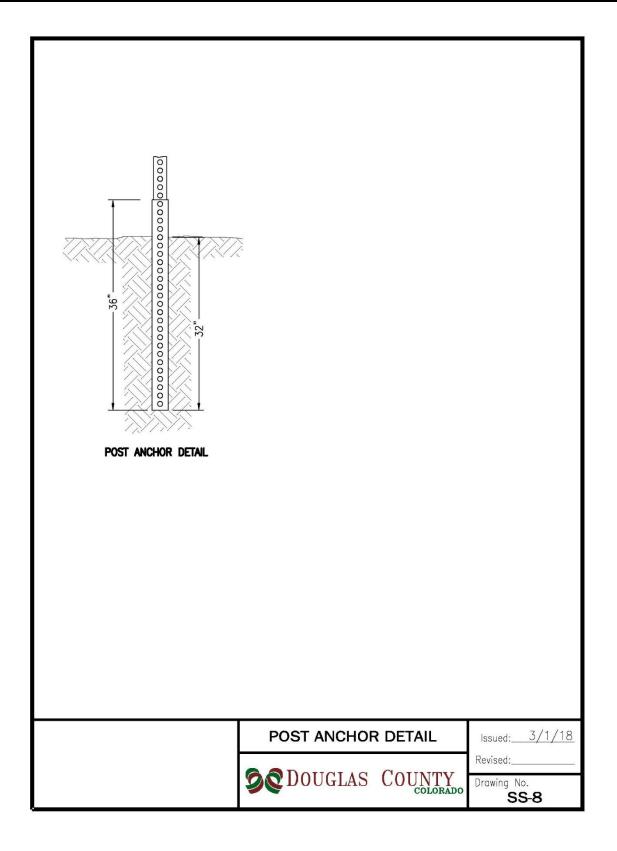


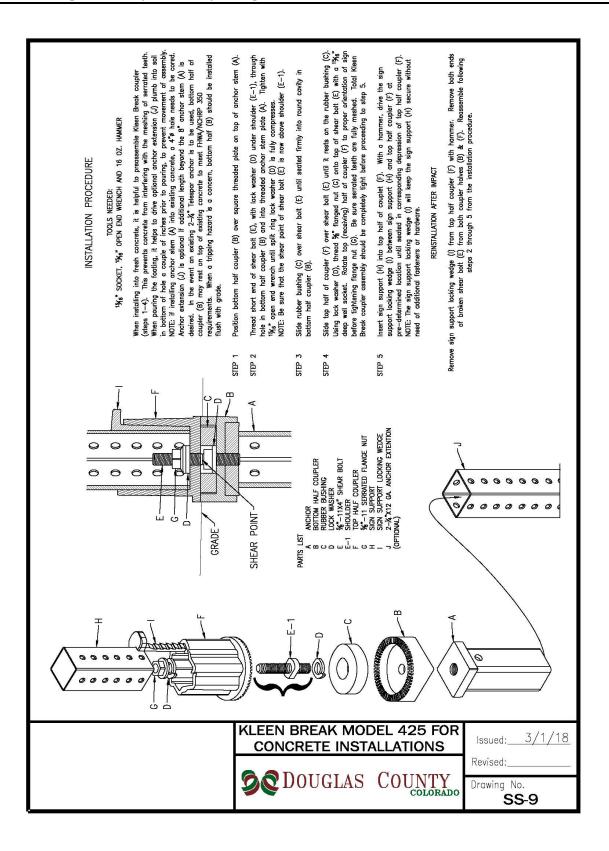


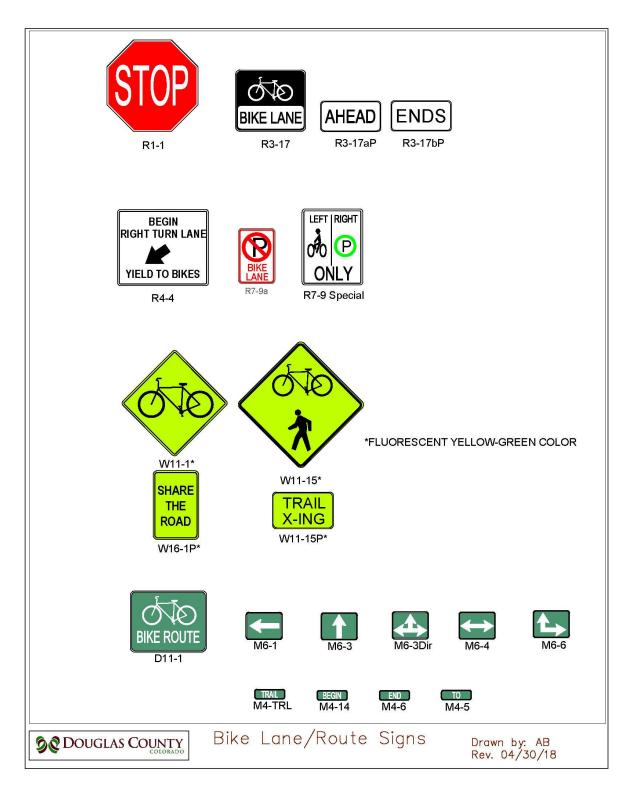




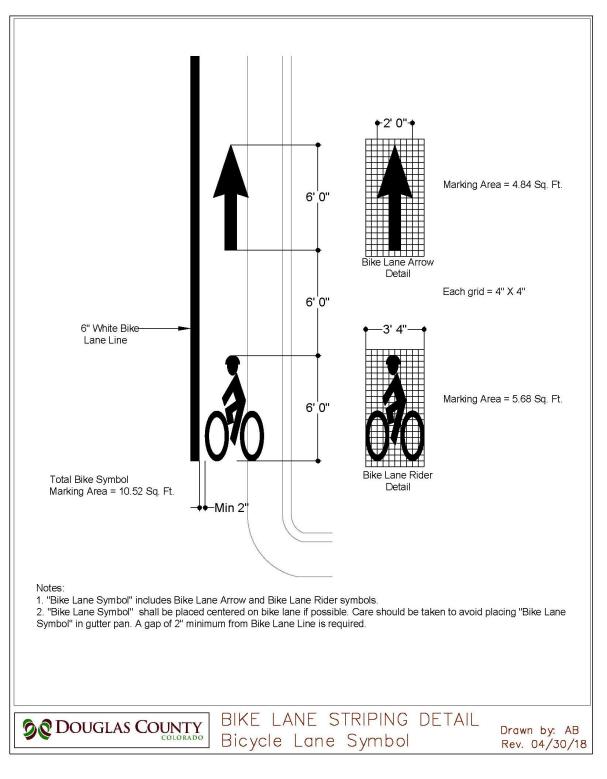


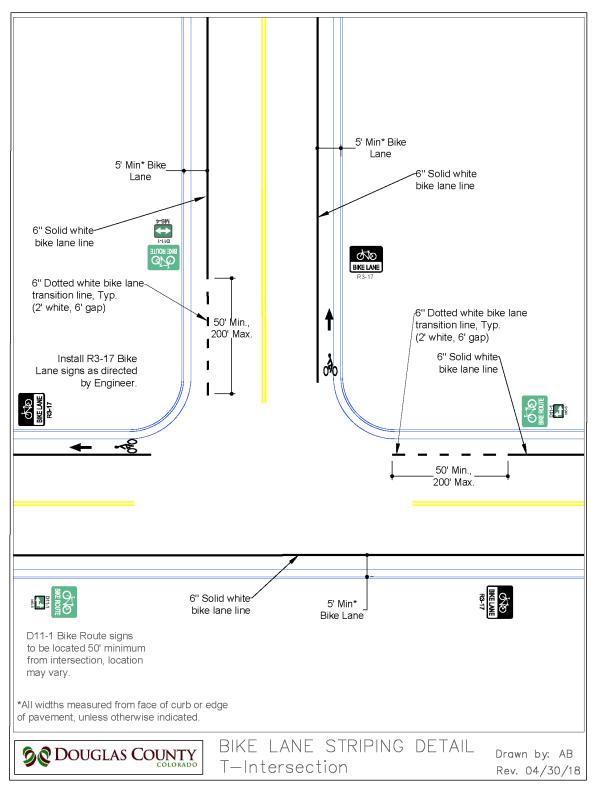


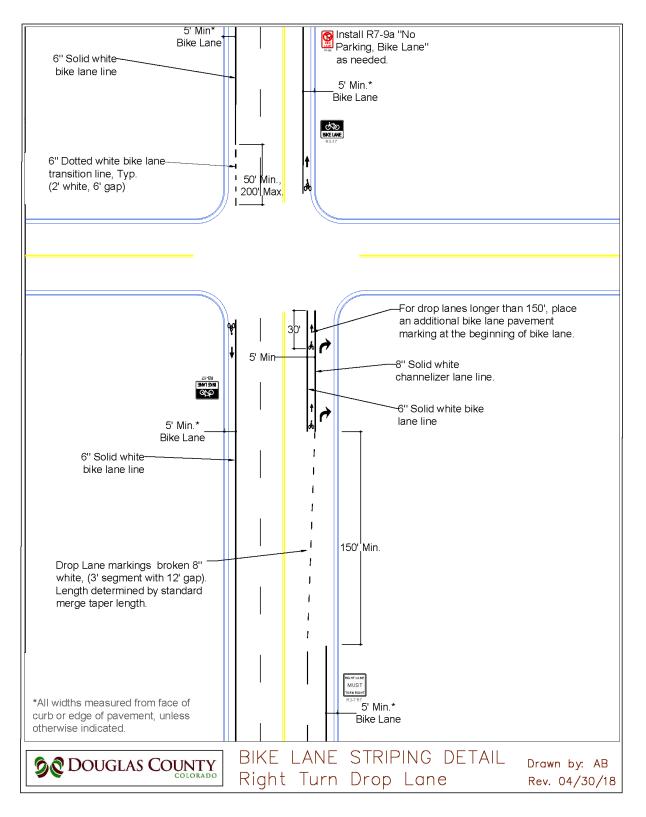


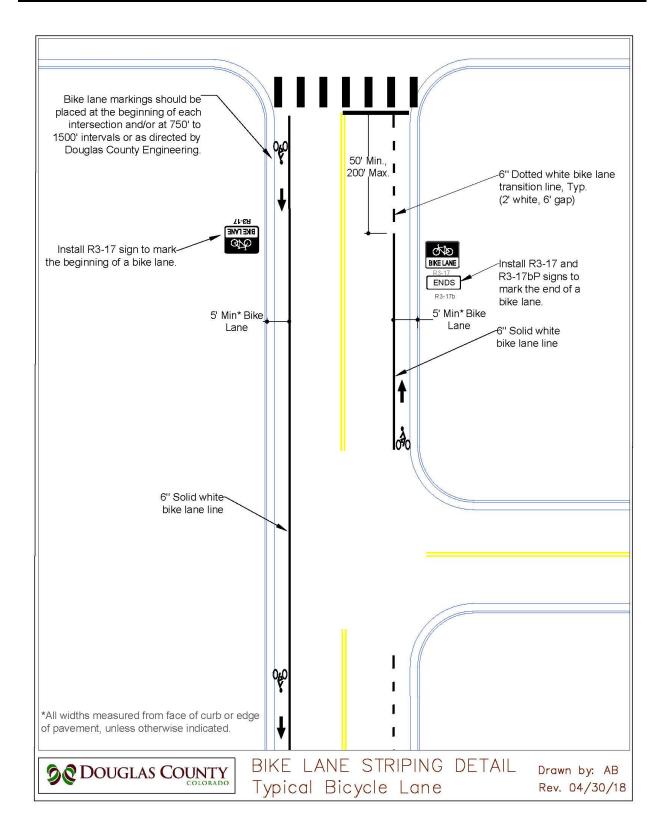


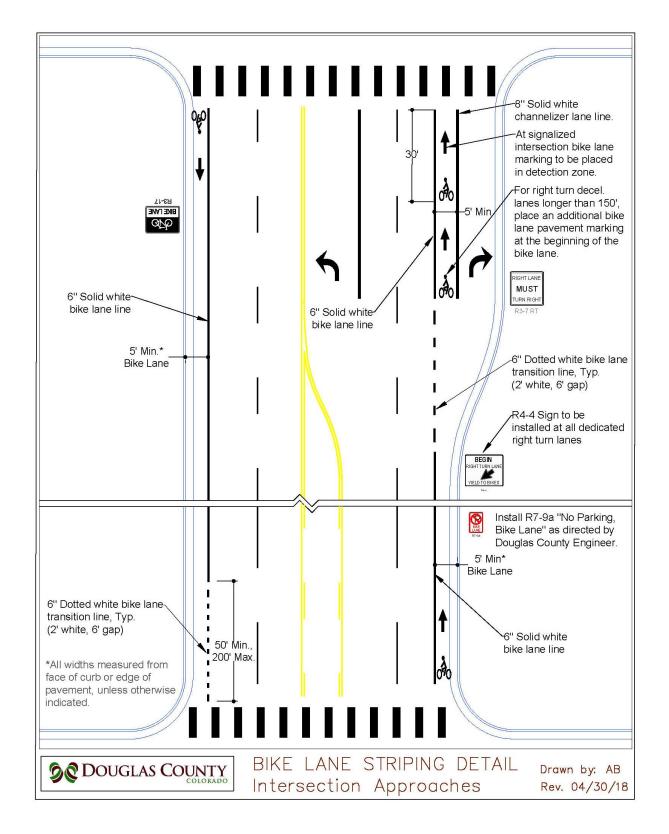


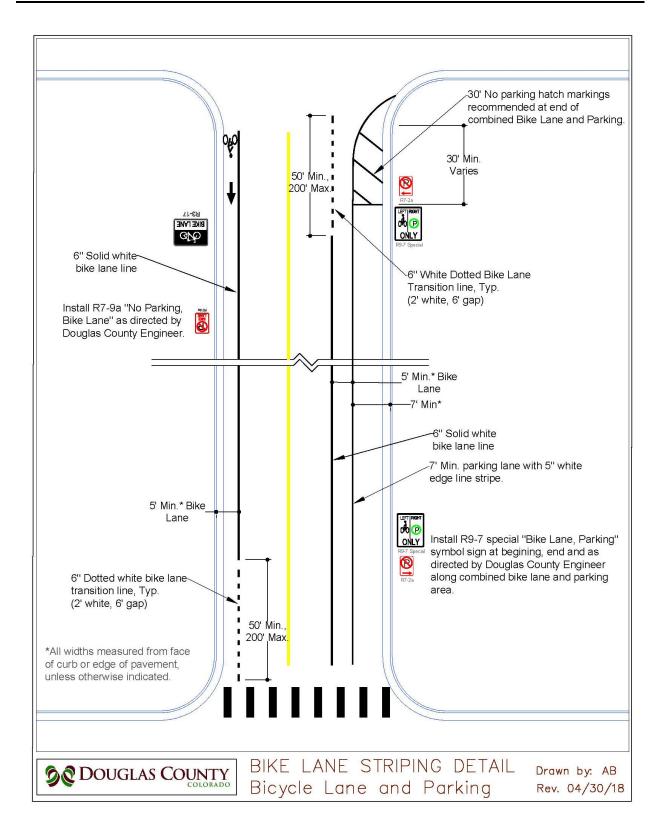


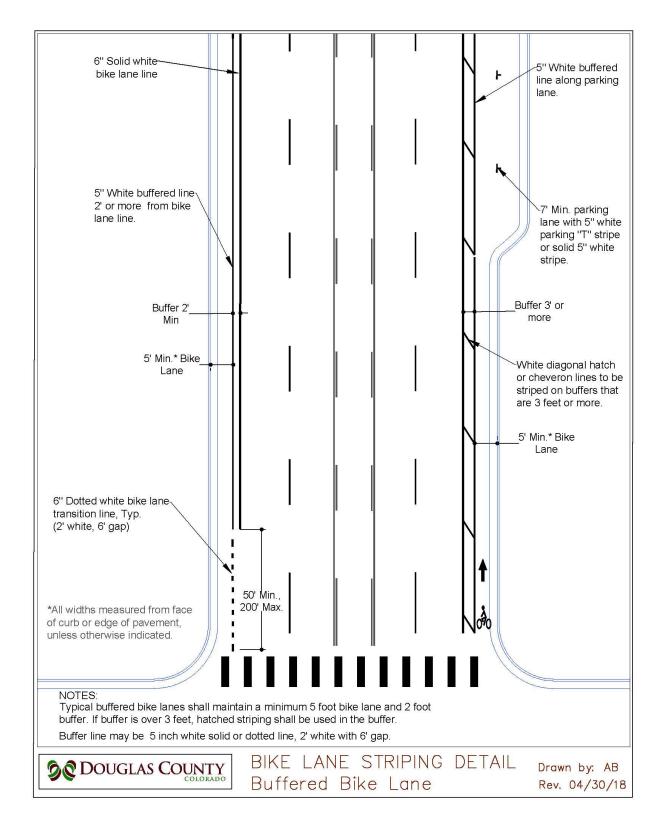


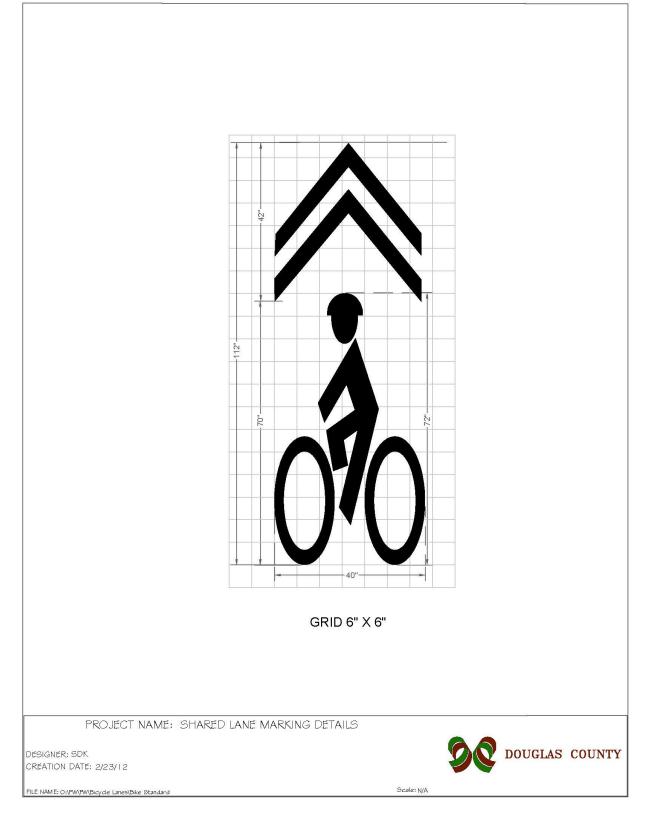














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