

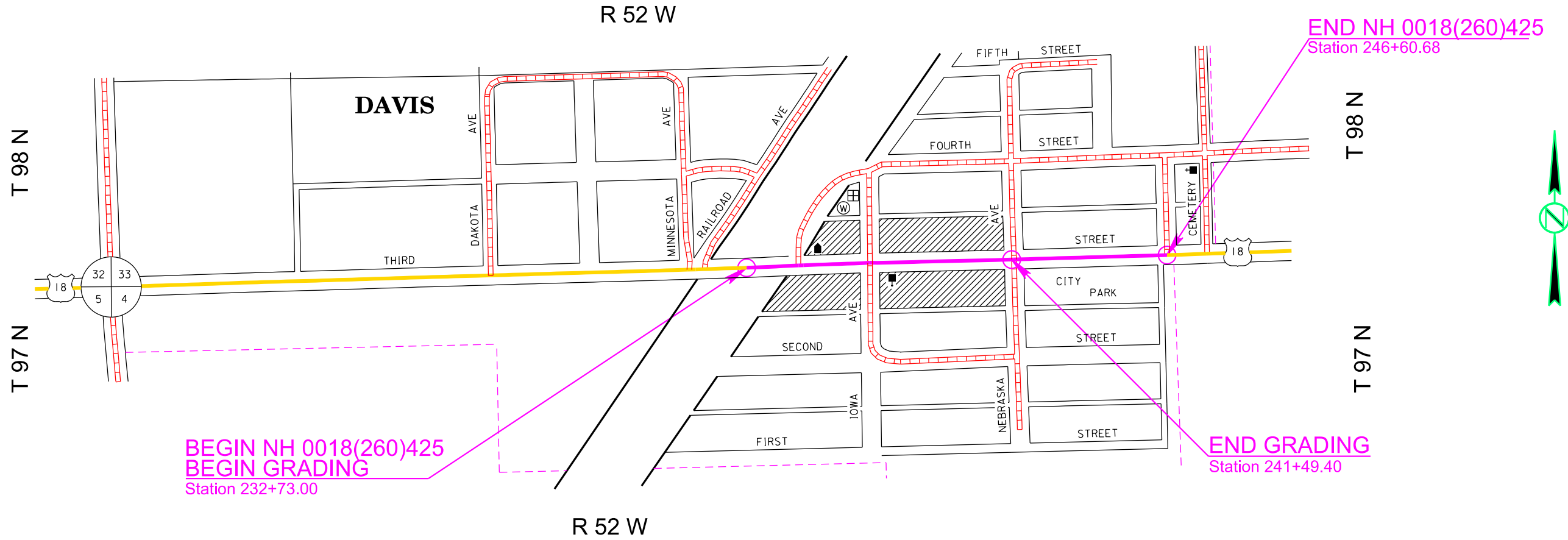
SECTION S: PERMANENT SIGNING PLANS

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SECTION S – ESTIMATE OF QUANTITIES

BID ITEM NUMBER	ITEM	QUANTITY	UNIT
110E0130	Remove Traffic Sign	6	Each
632E1320	2.0"x2.0" Perforated Tube Post	32.5	Ft
632E1340	2.5"x2.5" Perforated Tube Post	25.0	Ft
632E3203	Flat Aluminum Sign, Nonremovable Copy High Intensity	47.5	SqFt
632E3205	Flat Aluminum Sign, Nonremovable Copy Super/Very High Intensity	20.8	SqFt

GENERAL PERMANENT SIGNING

New sign installations will be staked in the field by the Contractor and checked by the Engineer. The Contractor will give the Engineer a minimum of one week to check staked locations prior to signpost installation. Lateral offset of signs will be as shown in the plans or as directed by the Engineer.

The Contractor will be responsible for contacting South Dakota One Call to locate the utilities at the staked sign installation locations.

When signs are mounted in an assembly, they will be 1-2 inches apart vertically and horizontally.

The height of the post must not exceed the minimum height needed by more than 0.5 feet. Any portion that extends above the sign will be cut off. No separate payment will be made for cutting the post or for that length cut off.

Aluminum U-Channel stiffeners will be used on all signs 36 inches or greater in width and will conform to ASTM B221 Alloy 6063-T6 or 6061-T6. The U-Channel will be 2 inches in width and free of holes. The U-Channel stiffeners will also be used to connect various signs together so that an entire sign assembly can be erected on a single installation. Stiffeners may be fastened to signs by use of 1/4-inch diameter drive rivets.

The Contractor will use 3/8-inch diameter rust proof machine sign bolts, flat metal washers, neoprene washers (against the sign sheeting), lock washers, and nuts to fasten the sign to the channel aluminum and posts. A minimum of two bolts will extend through each post.

Prior to ordering signs, the Contractor will verify dimensions, background, border, and legend of the signs.

Prior to use, the Contractor will provide documentation for the sign support devices showing they meet the applicable NCHRP 350 or MASH requirements.

REMOVE TRAFFIC SIGN

Existing signs that are shown as being removed in the Permanent Signing Table will become the property of the Contractor. Existing signposts and bases will be removed in their entirety. All existing signs, posts, and/or hardware removed will not be reused. Holes remaining from the removal of wood posts will be backfilled and compacted with material placed in layers not to exceed 6 inches in depth.

All costs associated with the removal of existing signs, posts, hardware, and backfilled holes will be incidental to the contract unit price per each for “Remove Traffic Sign”. Quantities will be per assembly at the contract unit price per each.

NEW PERMANENT SIGNING

All signs will be manufactured in accordance with the sheeting manufacturer’s recommendations utilizing a matched component system, including inks, electronic cuttable films, and protective overlay films.

All Flat Aluminum Signs, Nonremovable Copy High Intensity will have sheeting in conformance with the requirements of ASTM D4956 Type IV. All Flat Aluminum Signs, Nonremovable Copy Super/Very High Intensity will have sheeting in conformance with the requirements of ASTM D4956 Type XI.

All costs associated with furnishing and installing the new permanent signs, and with furnishing and installing stiffeners and hardware will be incidental to the contract unit price per square foot for “Flat Aluminum Sign, Nonremovable Copy High Intensity” or “Flat Aluminum Sign, Nonremovable Copy Super/Very High Intensity”.

DIGITALLY PRINTED SIGNS

Digitally printed signs will be allowed on this project. If the Contractor elects to provide digitally printed signs, such signs will adhere to the following specifications.

PROTECTIVE OVERLAY FILM

Permanent traffic signs printed with digital ink systems will be fabricated with a full sign protective overlay film designed to provide a smooth surface needed for retroreflectivity, and to protect the sign from fading and UV degradation. The overlamine will comply with the retroreflective sheeting manufacturer’s recommendations to ensure proper adhesion and transparency and will also meet the reflective film durability as identified in Table 1.

Table 1: Retroreflective Film Minimum Durability Requirements

ASTM D4956 Type	Full Sign Replacement Term (years)	Sheeting Replacement Term (years)
I	0	7
III	7	10
IV	7	10
VIII	7	10
IX	7	12
XI	7	12

FABRICATION

Retroreflective sheeting will be applied to a properly cleaned and prepared aluminum sign blank in accordance with the retroreflective sheeting manufacturer’s recommendations. Sign legend will be applied using digital print technologies and systems in accordance with the retroreflective sheeting manufacturer’s recommendations and the requirements of these plans.

Finished signs will be free of ragged edges and must be supplied clean and free of scratches, grease, oil, lubricants or other contaminants. Minor blemishes (dirt speck, dust, etc.) may settle on the fresh ink surface or become entrapped between the sheeting surface and transparent overlay film due to static charge within the sign shop environment. Any blemish must be minor and not interfere with the communication of the sign message to the motorist. The blemish must not be visible to the naked eye when viewed from 30 feet or greater.

DIGITALLY PRINTED SIGNS (CONTINUED)

After application of the retroreflective sheeting, sign blanks will be stacked and packaged face to face, back to back, and protected in accordance with the sheeting manufacturer’s recommendations. Finished signs will be securely packaged to prevent damage during transit or storage according to the sheeting manufacturer’s recommendations.

TRAFFIC SIGN PERFORMANCE WARRANTY PROVISIONS

Based on the ASTM Type of sheeting specified, traffic control signs will be warranted for the duration shown in Table 1. Full product terms and conditions are as established by each sheeting manufacturer and may contain certain limitations based on sheeting and ink colors, and geographic exposure of the sign. A copy of the warranty document with complete details of terms and conditions will be supplied if requested by the Engineer.

CERTIFIED DIGITAL SIGN FABRICATOR

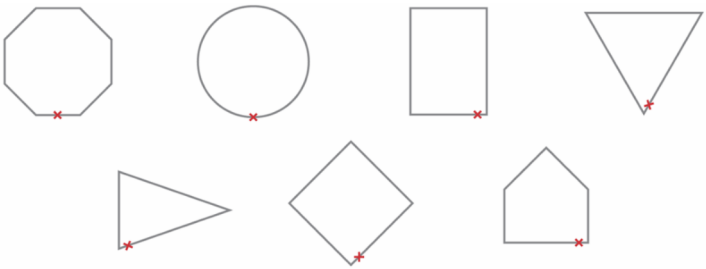
Sign fabricators using digital imaging methods to produce regulated traffic signs must be certified by the reflective sheeting manufacturer whose materials are used to produce the delivered signs.

DATE TAGGING SIGNS WITH PERTINENT INFORMATION

All digitally printed signs are required to be date-tagged with the following 2 components:

1. Date tags on the back of signs
- Tags will have the following information and be fabricated with material and printing system that are as durable as the warranted sign.
- Name of Sign Fabricator
 - Date the sign was fabricated (month and year)
 - Process that was used for sign fabrication (digitally printed)
 - Supplier of sheeting that was used for fabricating the sign.

2. Border date
- The month and year (mm/yyyy) of sign fabrication will be printed in the border of the sign in 3/8” sans serif font. Border date will be printed with the same warranted printed system as the sign face. The date should be printed in the locations indicated below.



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SQUARE TUBE ANCHOR SLEEVE

The Contractor will furnish and install new 2.5” x 2.5” x 18”, 12 Gauge square tube anchor sleeve or equivalent components as approved by the Engineer for 2.0” x 2.0” perforated tube posts. A 2.25” x 2.25” x 4’, 12 Gauge perforated tube post will be used as the anchor post for installation with the square tube anchor sleeve.

SQUARE TUBE POST SLEEVE

All 2.5” x 2.5”, 10 Gauge perforated tube post will be sleeved with a 2-3/16” x 2-3/16” x 4’, 10 Gauge perforated tube post.

WINGED SLIP BASE ANCHOR

The Contractor will furnish and install new winged slip base anchors for 2.5” x 2.5” perforated tube posts as required in the Permanent Signing Table. Winged slip base anchors will be installed using the direct drive method. Winged slip base anchors will consist of a slip base (upper), a 48-inch long winged anchor (lower), and a hardware kit.

PLOT SCALE - 1/2"=1'-0"

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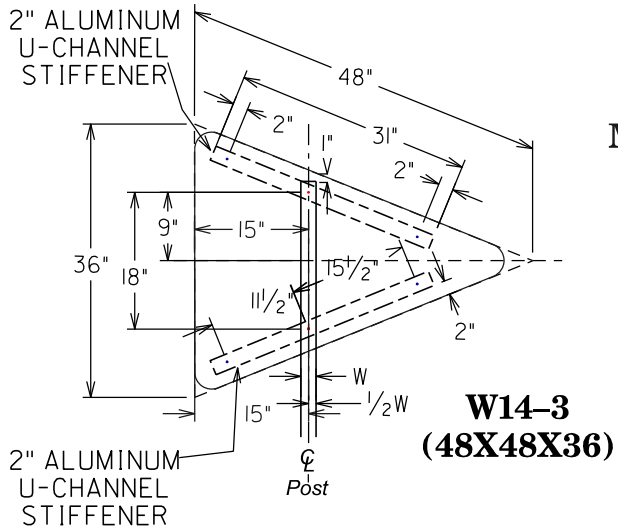
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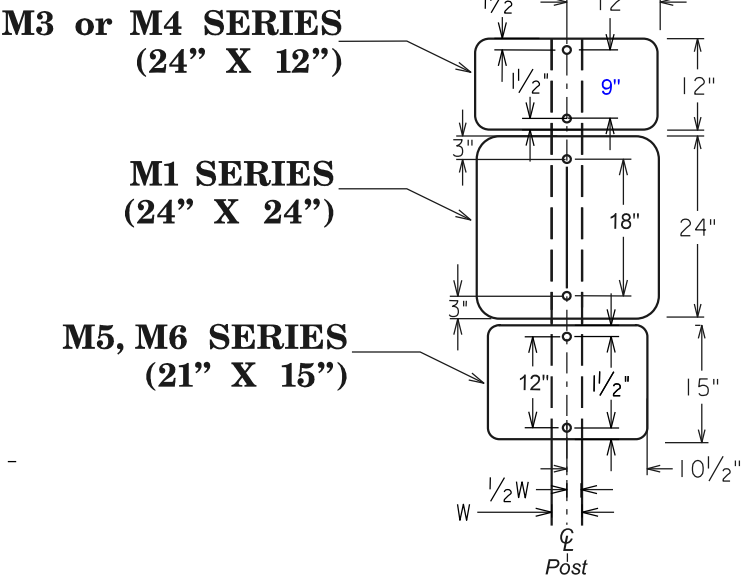
TYPICAL SIGN INSTALLATION DETAILS



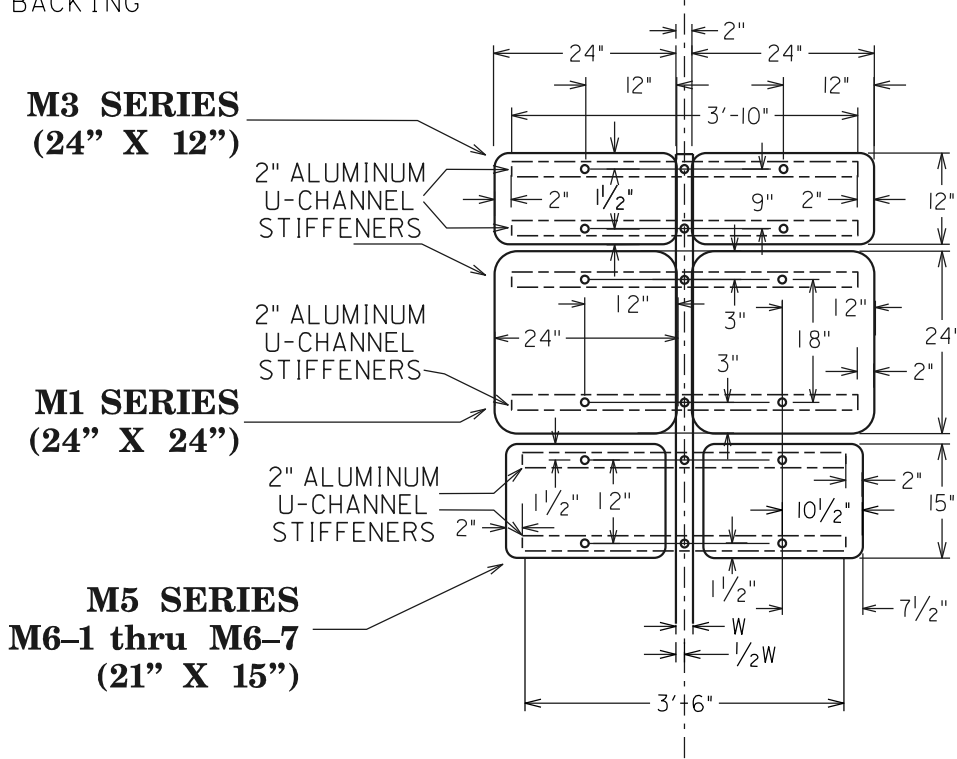
TYPICAL STOP SIGN ASSEMBLY
WITH STREET SIGNS



SQUARE TUBE SUPPORT
W/ALUMINUM CHANNEL BACKING



SQUARE TUBE SUPPORT
W/SIGN MOUNTED ON SUPPORT
{TYPICAL OF FASTENER LOCATIONS
IN ANY MOUNTING CONFIGURATION}



SQUARE TUBE SUPPORT
W/ALUMINUM CHANNEL BACKING
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