

**ADDITIONAL GENERAL NOTES APPLICABLE TO ALL GENERAL INFORMATION SIGNS:**

1. FOR SIGN PLATE SEE BLANK PLATE STANDARD DRAWINGS.
2. THE AUXILIARY PLATES SHALL CONFORM TO THE COLOR SCHEME OF THE GENERAL INFORMATION SIGN TO WHICH THEY APPLY.
3. FOR 24" X 24" GENERAL INFORMATION SIGNS USE 21" X 15" AUXILIARY PLATES.  
FOR 36" X 36" GENERAL INFORMATION SIGNS USE 31.5" X 22.5" AUXILIARY PLATES.  
FOR 48" X 48" GENERAL INFORMATION SIGNS USE 42" X 30" AUXILIARY PLATES.
4. THE FOUNDATIONS AND TOP POST TO BASE POST CONNECTION FOR GENERAL INFORMATION SIGNS SHALL BE AS INDICATED ON SMALL TRAFFIC SIGNS STANDARD DRAWINGS.
5. ALL VERTICAL POSTS SHALL BE CONTINUOUS IN LENGTH.
6. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR INCREASING OR DECREASING THE LENGTH OF POST TO ACHIEVE THE MOUNTING HEIGHT ABOVE PAVEMENT EDGE.
7. MAXIMUM DEVIATION FROM VERTICAL, FOR ANY COMPONENT, IN ANY DIRECTION SHALL BE 1/8" IN A FOOT.
8. MAXIMUM DEVIATION FROM HORIZONTAL, FOR ANY COMPONENT SHALL BE 1/8" IN A FOOT.
9. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DRILL ADDITIONAL HOLES AS NECESSARY FOR PROPER INSTALLATION IN THE SIGN PLATE AS A SUBSIDIARY OBLIGATION. THE HOLES DRILL SHALL NOT EXCEED 1/16" THE DIAMETER OF THE REQUIRED BOLT.
10. SIGN PLATES SHALL BE ATTACHED TO POSTS BY OF THE APPROVED FASTENERS INCLUDED IN THE SMALL TRAFFIC SIGNS, (STS) STANDARD DRAWINGS.
11. THE SIGN BACKGROUND, LEGEND AND BORDER SHALL BE APPLIED BY THE SILK SCREEN PROCESS, BY DIRECT APPLICATION OF CUT OUT CHARACTERS, OR BY THE APPLICATION OF ELECTRONIC CUTTABLE FILM, SERIES 1170, AS MANUFACTURED BY 3M OR ELECTRONIC CUTTABLE TRANSPARENT OVERLAY FILM, SERIES 4800, AS MANUFACTURED BY STIMSONITE. REGARDLESS OF THE METHOD OF FABRICATION, THE BACKGROUND, LEGEND AND BORDER SHALL MEET THE REFLECTIVITY STANDARDS OF ASTM D4956, TYPE III.
12. REFLECTIVE SHEETING FROM DIFFERENT MANUFACTURERS SHALL NOT BE MIXED WITHIN THE SAME SIGN PANEL. SIGN PANELS FABRICATED WITH REFLECTIVE SHEETING FROM DIFFERENT MANUFACTURERS SHALL NOT BE MIXED WITHIN THE SAME SIGN SUPPORT.
13. NYLON, FIBER OR NEOPRENE WASHERS SHALL BE USE FOR ALL BOLTS IN CONTACT WITH THE REFLECTIVE SHEETING.

EFFECTIVE DATE: OCTOBER 2000

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APPROVED BY: *[Signature]*  
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