# Standards and Guidelines for the Construction of OHV Trail Bridges on Crown land

# **Part 2- Drawings and Tables**

Report PKS 2013-001 (Part 2)

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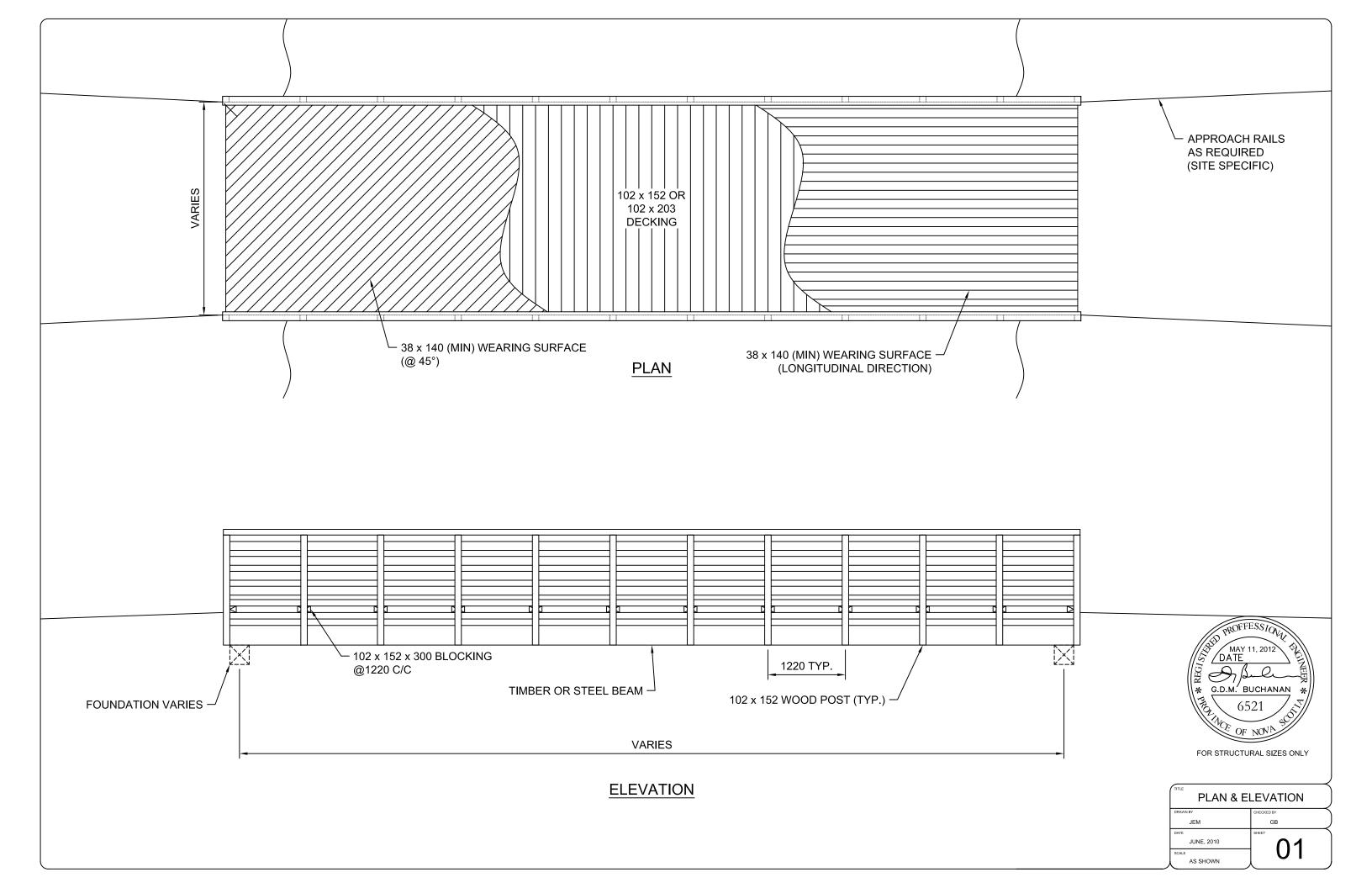
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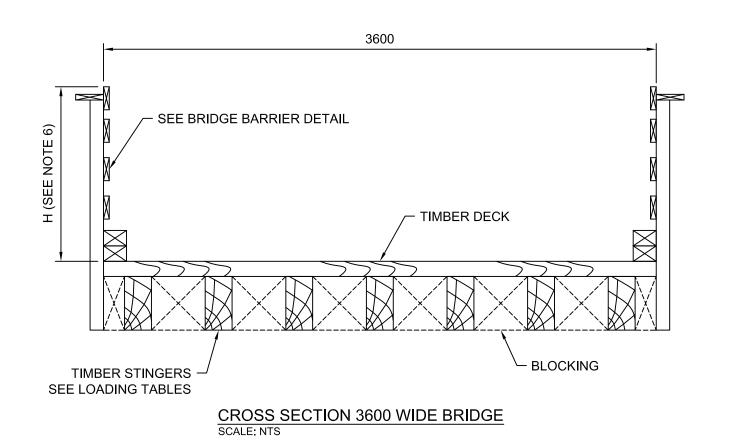
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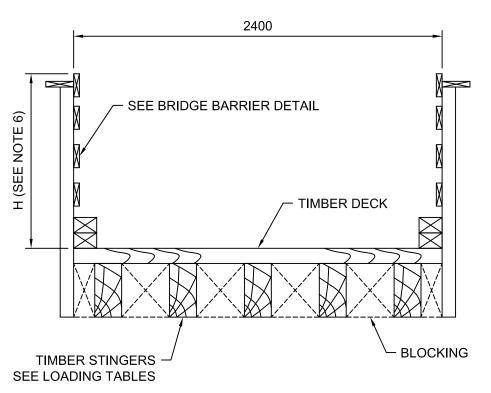
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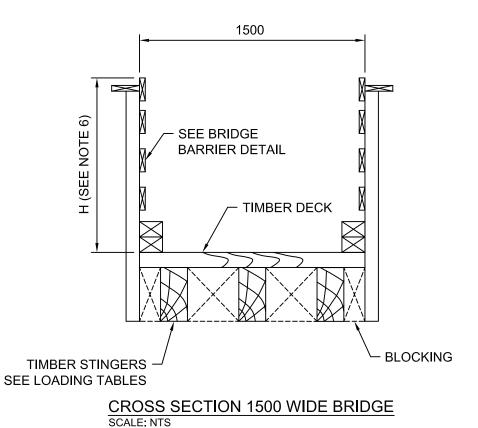
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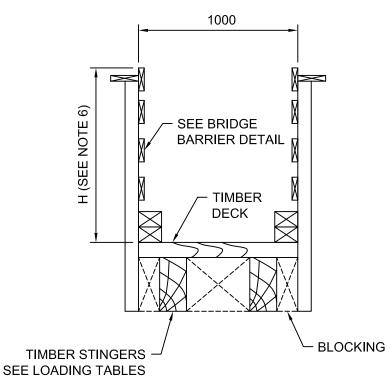






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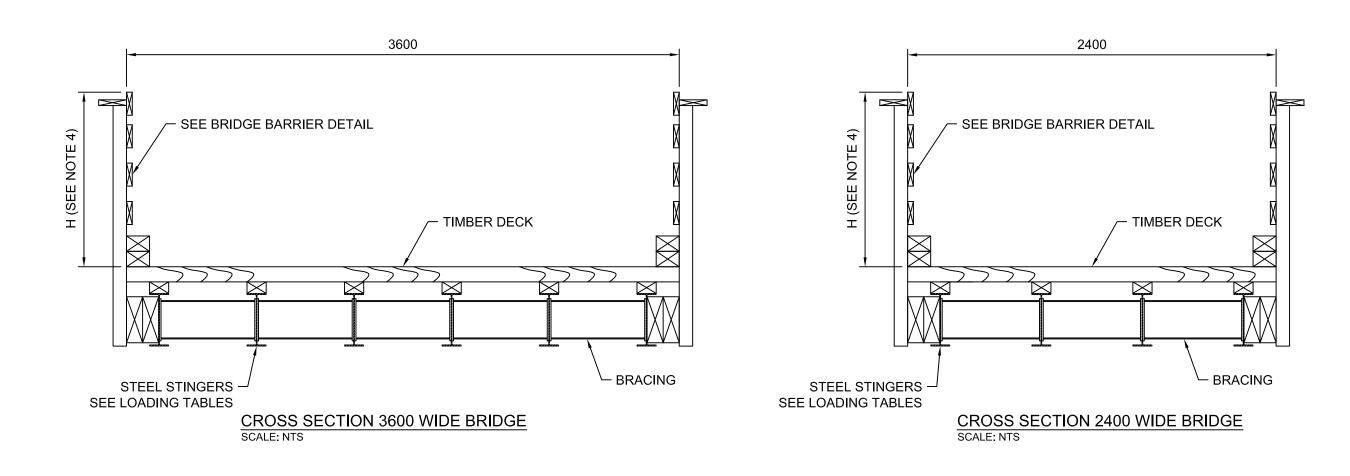
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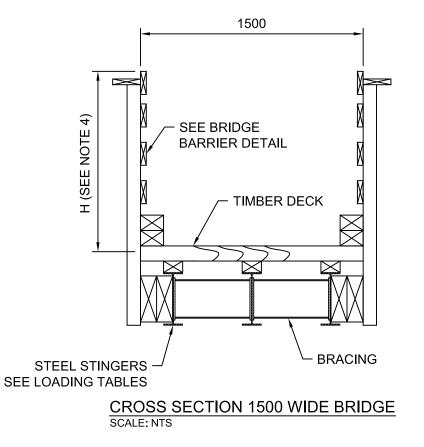
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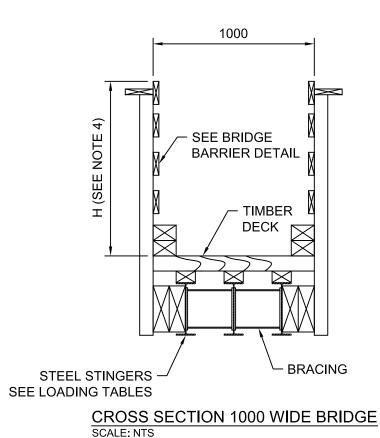
- BLOCKING REQUIRED AT ENDS AND QUARTER POINTS ALONG LENGTH.
- 2. BLOCKING SIZE TO MATCH SIZE OF STRINGERS.
- 3. IF DRESSED LUMBER USED FOR STRINGERS, BLOCKING TO BE THREE PIECES OF DRESSED LUMBER NAIL LAMINATED.
- 4. WEARING SURFACE NOT SHOWN FOR CLARITY.
- 5. HEIGHT TO TOP OF TOP RAIL TO BE MEASURED FROM TOP OF WEARING SURFACE, IF PRESENT.
- 6. H = 1067 EXCEPT IF ONE OF THE AUTHORIZED USES IS CYCLING OR EQUESTRIAN, THEN H = 1372.



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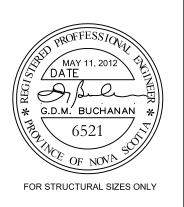






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- 1. BRACING REQUIRED AT ENDS AND QUARTER POINTS ALONG LENGTH.
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TABLE 1 - OHV USE ONLY (WITH GROOMER)					
MAXIMUM SPAN		WIDTH	MATERIAL		ERIAL
	1.5m	2.4m	3.6m	STRINGERS	DECK
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3m	4-178x356	5-178x356	6-178x356	COLID CAMAN	COLID CAMA
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4.8m -	4-W200x19	6-W200x19	8-W200x19	STEEL	SOLID SAWN
4.0111	3-W310x21	4-W310x21	6-W310x21		
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7.3m -	3-W360x33	4-W410x39	4-W410x46	OTEE!	COLID CAMAL
7.3111	3-W410x39	5-W360x33	5-W410x39	STEEL	SOLID SAWN
0.1m	3-W410x39	5-W410x39	6-W410x39	CTEEL	SOLID SAVAN
9.1m	3-W410x46	4-W410x46	5-W410x46	STEEL	SOLID SAWN
15.2m	4-W360x45	5-W360x45	7-W360x45	STEEL	SOLID SAWN
15.2111	3-W460x52	4-W460x52	5-W460x52	SIEEL	SOLID SAVVIN

TABLE 2 - OHV USE ONLY (WITHOUT GROOMER)					
MAXIMUM SPAN		WIDTH		MATERIAL	
	1.5m	2.4m	3.6m	STRINGERS	DECK
3m -	6-38x184	9-38x184	13-38x184	DRESSED	DRESSED
3111	4-38x235	6-38x235	9-38x235	LUMBER	LUMBER
4.8m	4-152x254	6-152x254	7-152x254	SOLID SAWN	SOLID SAWN
4.0111	3-178x356	4-178x356	5-178x356		
7.3m	4-178x356	6-178x356	8-178x356	SOLID SAWN	SOLID SAWN
7.5111	3-203x406	4-203x406	6-203x406	GOLID GAVVIV	COLID CAVIII
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9.1m	3-W310x28	5-W310x28	7-W310x28	STEEL	SOLID SAWN
3.1111	3-W360x33	4-W360x33	6-W360x33	OTELE.	GOEID G/WWW
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15.2m	3-W410x39	5-W410x39	7-W410x39	STEEL	SOLID SAWN
15.2111	3-W410x46	4-W410x46	6-W410x46	SIEEL	J SOLID SAWN

TABLE 3 - MULTIUSE TRAILS *					
MAXIMUM SPAN	WIDTH		MATE	ERIAL	
	1m	1.5m	STRINGERS	DECK	
3m	5-38x184	7-38x184	DRESSED	SEE NOTE 7	
3111	4-38x235	5-38x235	LUMBER	SEE NOTE 7	
4.8m	8-38x286	11-38x286	DRESSED	SEE NOTE 7	
4.0111	3-152x254	5-152x254	SOLID SAWN	SOLID SAWN	
7.3m	4-178x356	5-178x356	SOLID SAWN	SOLID SAWN	
7.3111	3-203x406	4-203x406	30LID SAWN	SOLID SAWN	
9.1m	5-178x356	7-178x356	SOLID SAWN	SOLID SAWN	
9.1111	4-203x406	5-203x406	30LID SAWN	SOLID SAVIN	
15.2m	3-W360x33	4-W360x33	STEEL	SOLID SAWN	
15.2m	2-W410x39	4-W410x39	SIEEL	SOLID SAWN	

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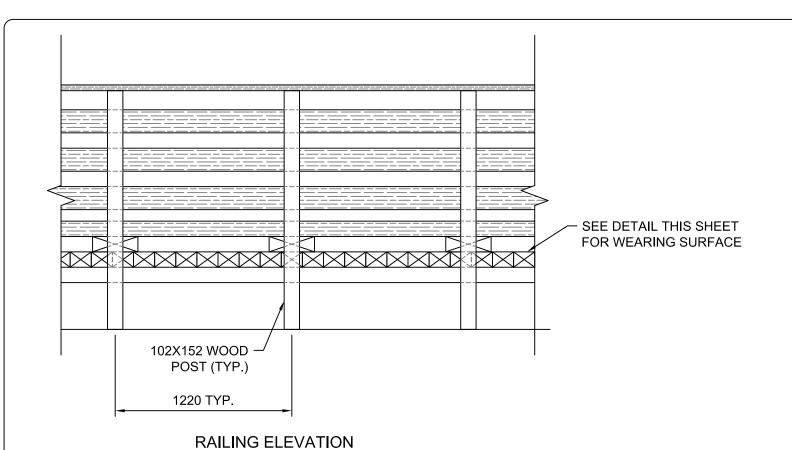
- 1. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL GROUPS TO DETERMINE THE INTENDED USE OF THE STRUCTURE AND SELECT THE DESIGN LOADING ACCORDINGLY.
- 2. GROOMER LOADING IS A TWO AXLE TRACTOR PLUS GROOMER WITH A MAXIMUM GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT FOR TRACTOR OF 6,620kg WITH A MAXIMUM AXLE LOAD OF 4,630kg AND AXLE SPACING OF 2685mm.
- 3. THESE LOADING TABLES DO NOT APPLY TO BRIDGES OF DIFFERING WIDTHS LISTED OR GROOMER LOADS WITH LOAD EFFECTS GREATER THAN THE GROOMER LOADING ABOVE.
- 4. EXAMPLE BEAM DEFINITION: W 310x28 310 DENOTES THE NOMINAL OR APPROXIMATE BEAM DEPTH 28 DENOTES THE UNIT WEIGHT IN kg PER m.
- 5. \* FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS DOCUMENT "MULTIUSE" IS DEFINED AS ANY TRAIL DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE A MIX OF HUMAN POWERED OR PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC (E.G. WALKING, HIKING, BICYCLING, SKIING, ETC), EQUESTRIAN AND OHVS.
- 6. THESE TABLES DO NOT APPLY TO STRUCTURES ON THE PROVINCIALLY-OWNED ABANDONED RAIL CORRIDOR AND OTHER MULTIUSE TRAILS WHERE SERVICE VEHICLES AND TRAIL GROOMERS ARE USED. PLEASE CONTACT DNR FOR MORE INFORMATION.
- 7. 2 LAYERS OF 38mm DRESSED LUMBER. LOWER LAYER PERPENDICULAR TO STRINGERS. UPPER LAYER AT 45° ANGLE TO STRINGERS

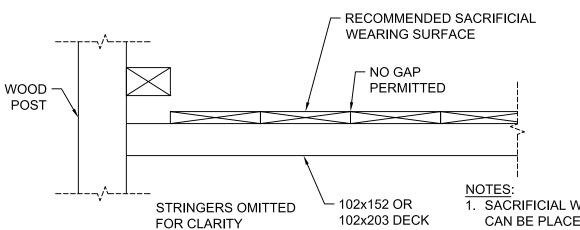


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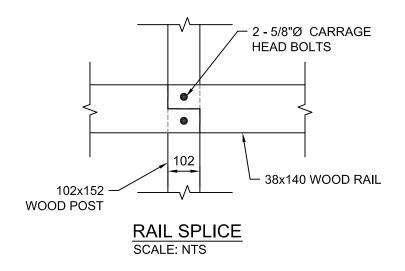
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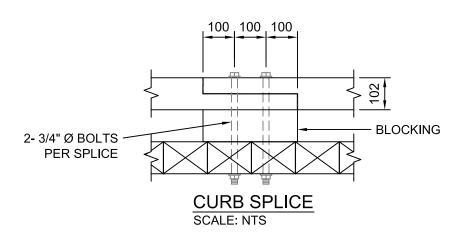
1. SACRIFICIAL WEARING SURFACE CAN BE PLACED PARALLEL TO OR AT 45° TO TRAVEL DIRECTION.

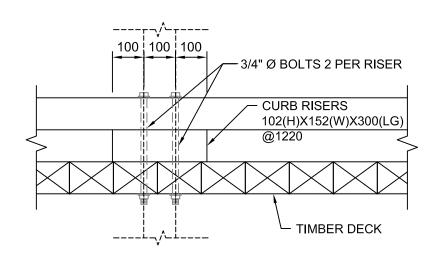
2. SEE LOADING TABLES FOR MATERIAL TYPE.

## SACRIFICIAL WEARING SURFACE DETAIL

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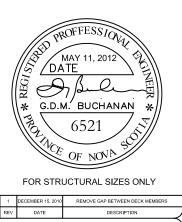






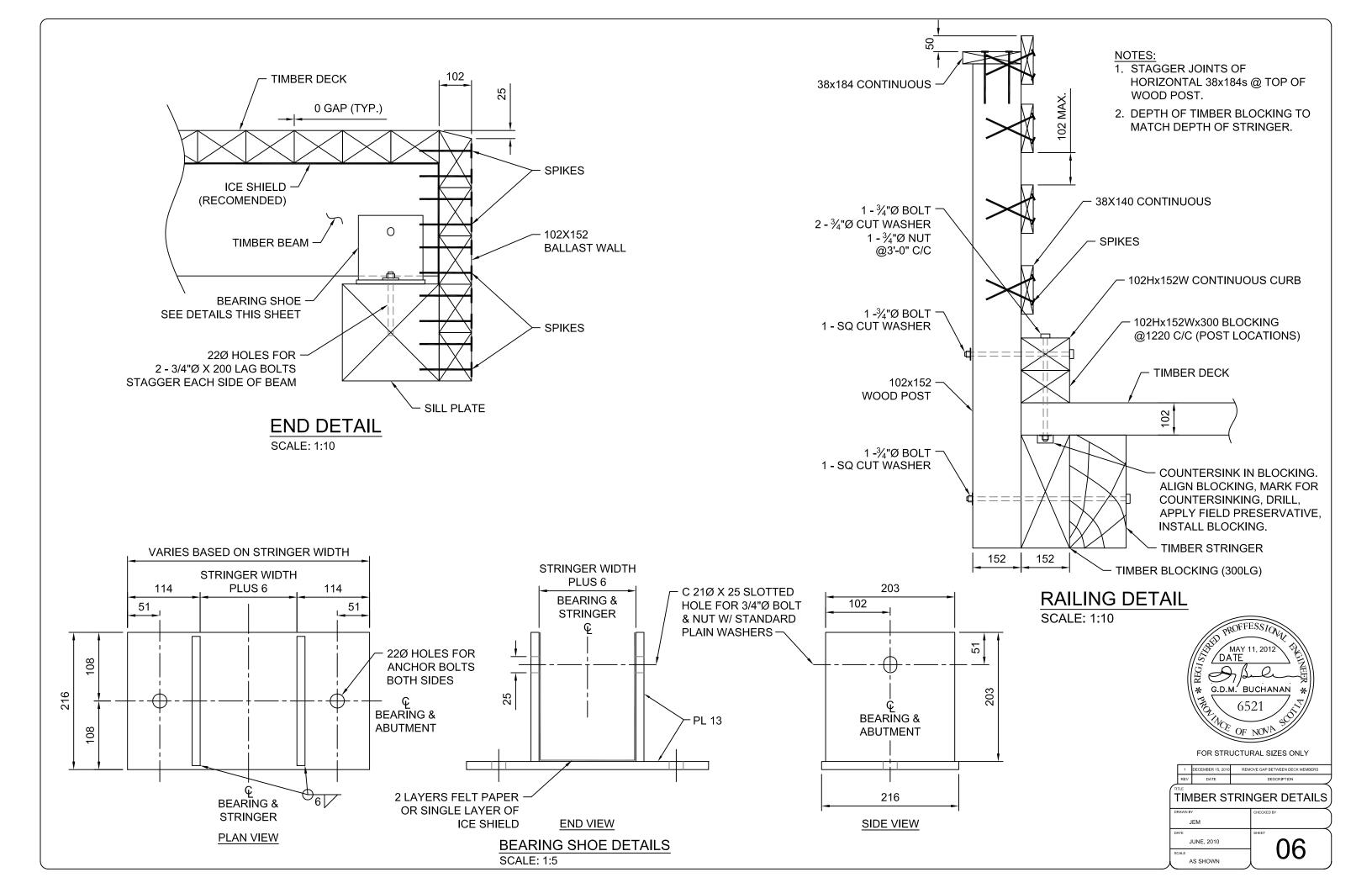
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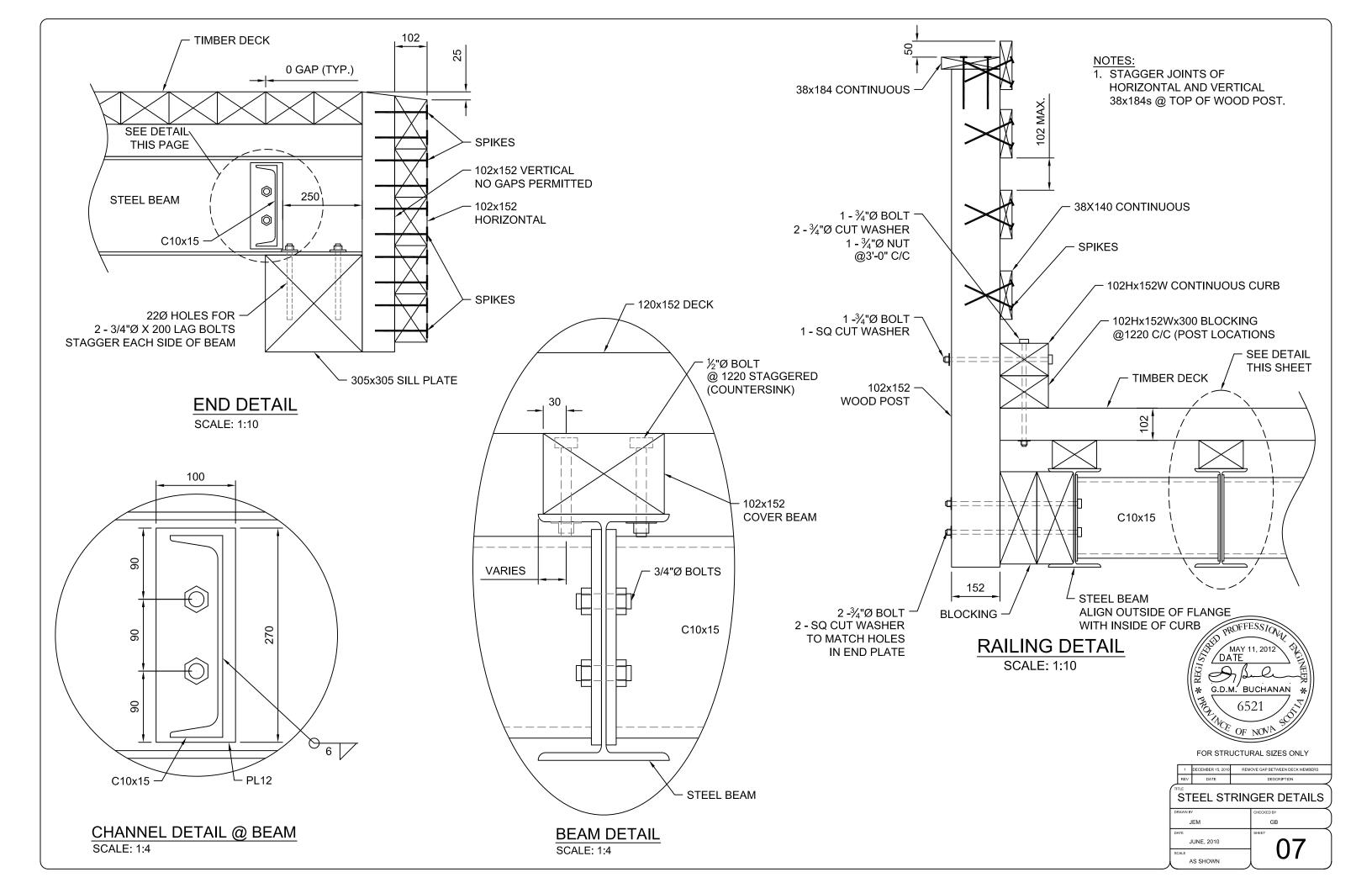
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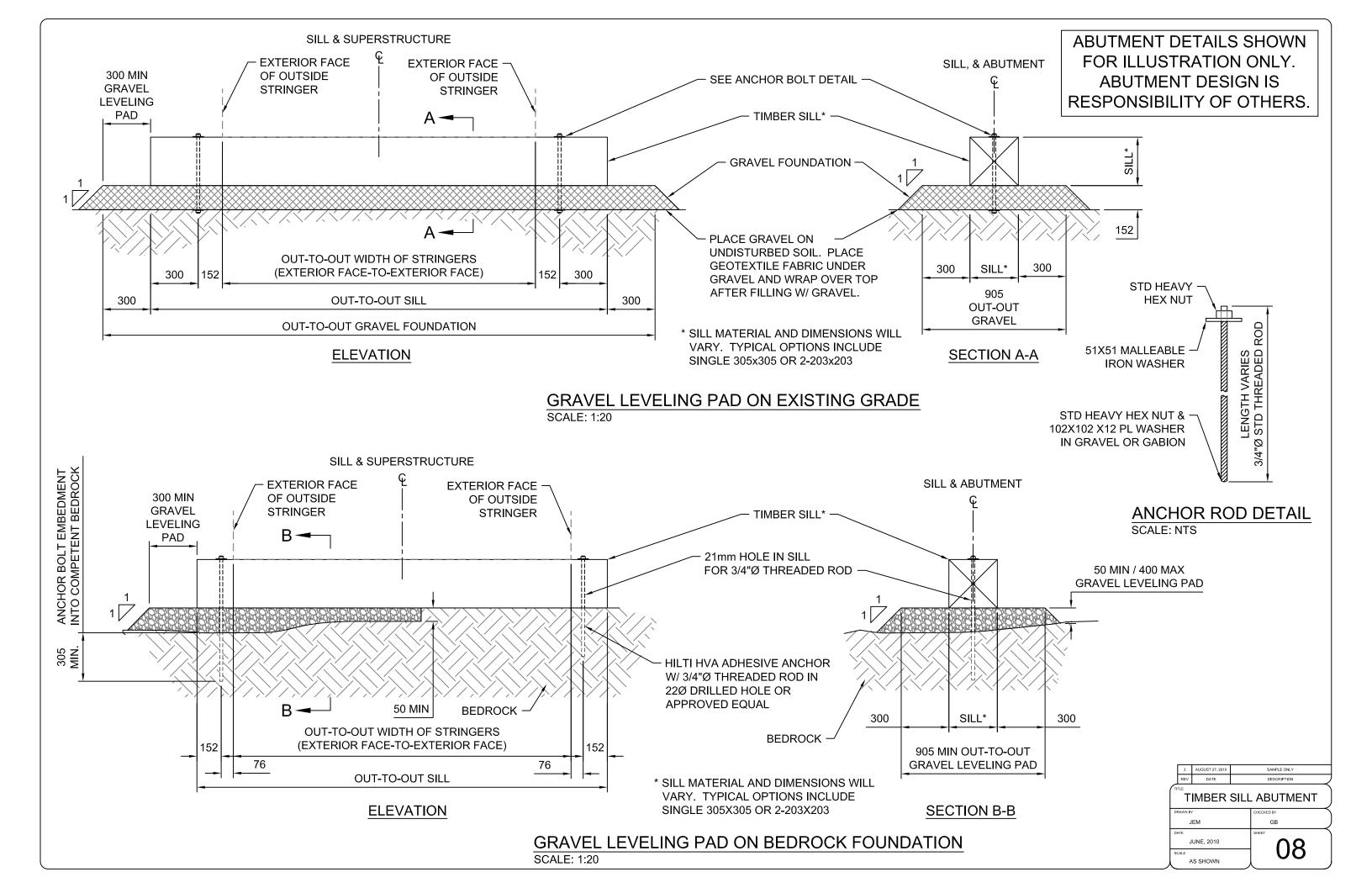


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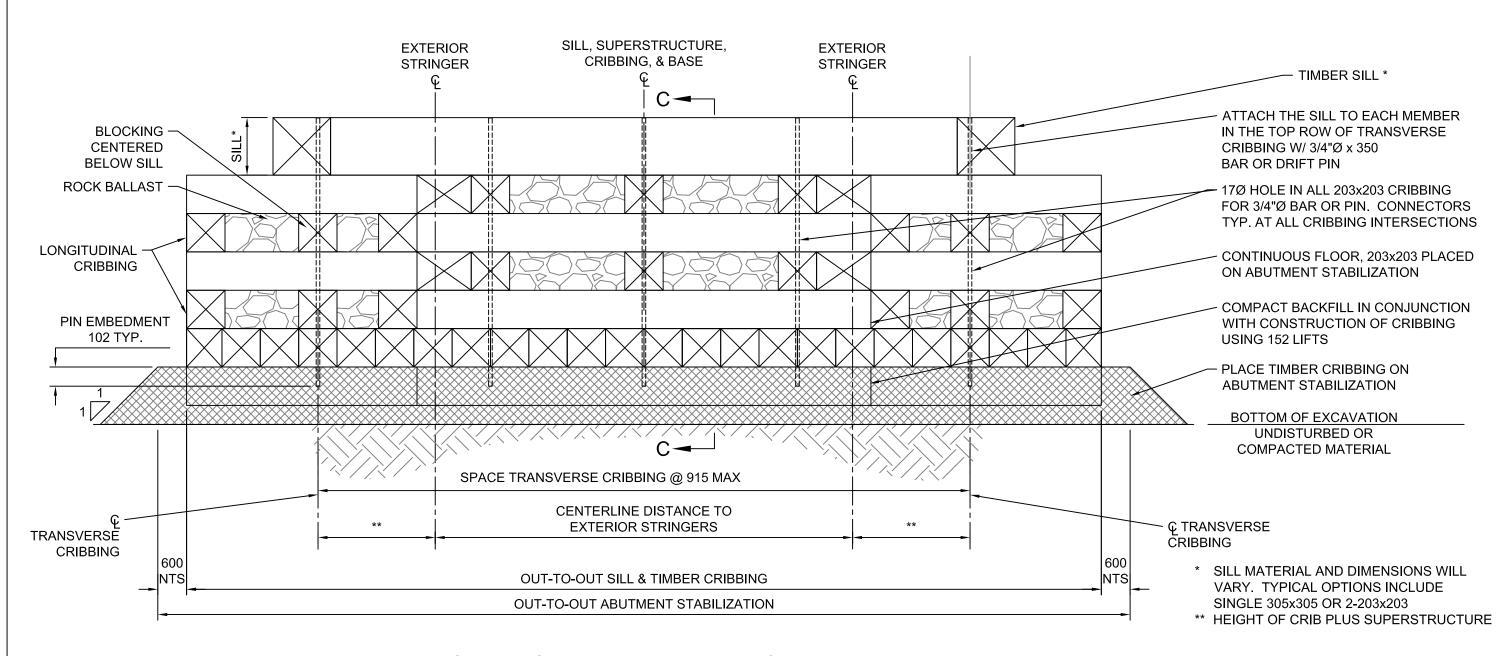
#### NOTES:

- 1. CONSTRUCT CRIBBING WITH 203x203 ROUGH SAWN TREATED TIMBERS. FIELD DRILLED HOLES SHALL BE TREATED PER GENERAL NOTES.
- 2. ABUTMENT STABILIZATION TO BE TYPE 1 GRAVEL
- 3. ROCK BALLAST TO BE 100mm

  LARGER IN SIZE THEN OPENING IN

  CRIB OR CRIB TO BE CLOSE FACED.

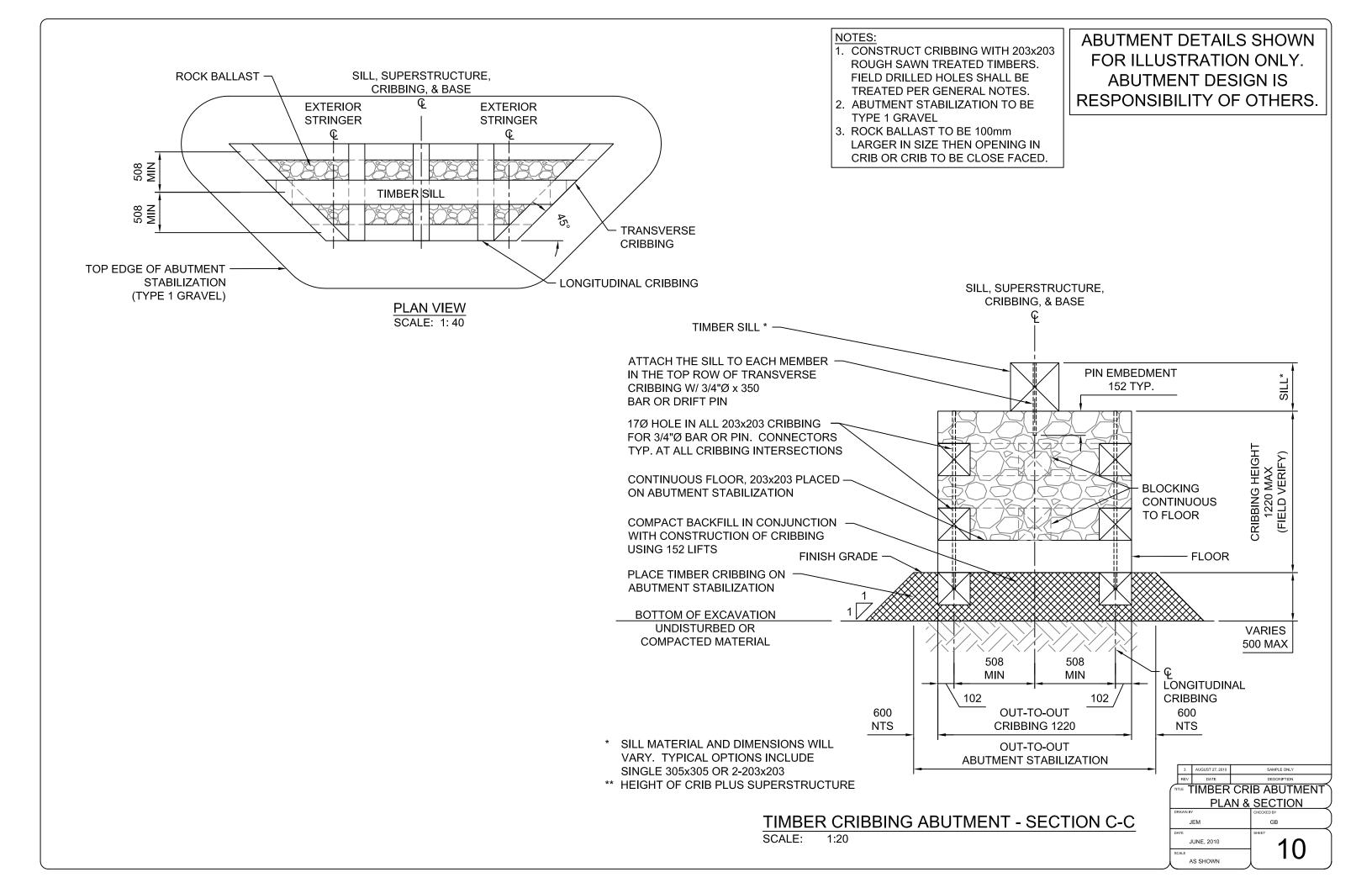
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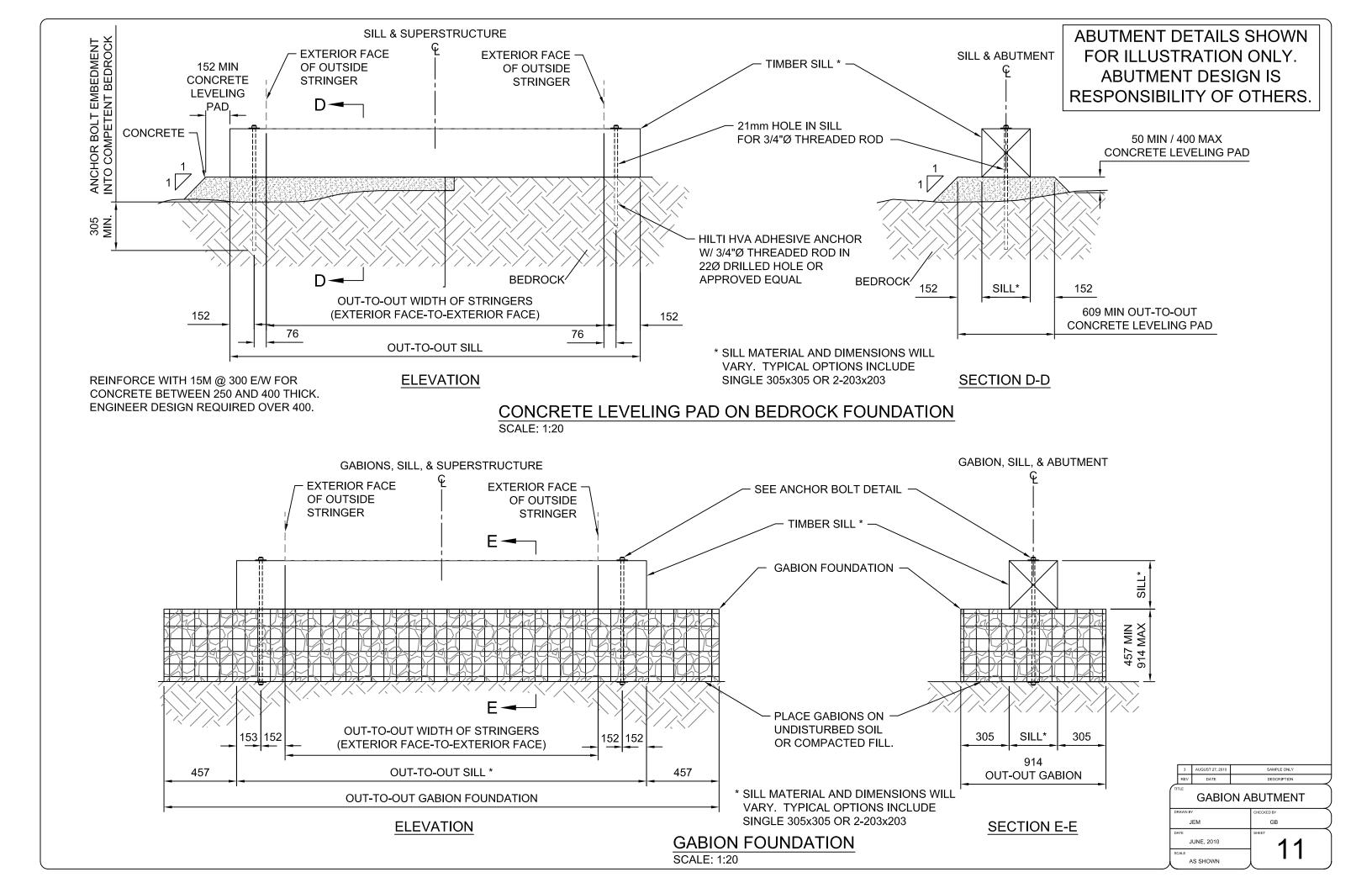


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#### **CONSTRUCTION NOTES**

#### **GENERAL**:

DRAWINGS AND NOTES ARE TO BE READ IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LATEST EDITION OF "CONSTRUCTION STANDARDS FOR TRAIL BRIDGES ON CROWN LAND" MANUAL, NOVA SCOTIA.

COMPLY WITH LOCAL BY-LAWS, CANADIAN CONSTRUCTION SAFETY CODE AND ALL REGULATIONS SET BY AUTHORITIES HAVING JURISDICTION. IN CASE OF CONFLICT OR DISCREPANCY, THE MORE STRINGENT REQUIREMENTS SHALL APPLY.

ALL WORK IS TO BE CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE NOVA SCOTIA OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY ACT AND REGULATIONS.

THE CONTRACTOR SHALL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE TO EXAMINE ALL DRAWINGS, CHECK ALL DIMENSIONS, ELEVATIONS AND CONDITIONS ON SITE AND COMPARE THESE DIMENSIONS AND CONDITIONS WITH THESE DRAWINGS AND REPORT ANY DISCREPANCIES OR CONFLICTS TO THE ENGINEER IN WRITING BEFORE PROCEEDING WITH ANY WORK.

PRIOR TO STARTING WORK ON SITE, THE CONTRACTOR SHALL ADVISE THE ENGINEER IN WRITING OF ANY ABNORMALITIES THAT HE HAS OBSERVED ON THE EXISTING SITE THAT ARE NOT INDICATED ON THE DRAWINGS. ALL OTHER ABNORMALITIES BROUGHT TO LIGHT AFTER THE START OF THE WORK SHALL BE CORRECTED AT THE CONTRACTOR'S EXPENSE AND TO THE SATISFACTION OF THE ENGINEER.

DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION NOT FULLY SHOWN SHALL BE OF SAME CHARACTER AS THOSE NOTED FOR SIMILAR CONDITIONS.

DRAWINGS ARE NOT TO BE SCALED.

FOUNDATIONS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF OTHERS AND SHOWN FOR ILLUSTRATION ONLY.

#### STRUCTURAL STEEL SPECIFICATIONS:

#### GENERAL:

ALL MATERIALS, CONNECTION DESIGN, FABRICATION, ERECTION AND WORKMANSHIP SHALL BE NEW AND TO CAN/CSA S16.

DETAILS OF CONSTRUCTION NOT FULLY SHOWN SHALL BE OF SAME CHARACTER AS THOSE NOTED FOR SIMILAR CONDITIONS.

THE CONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SEQUENCE OF ERECTION, TEMPORARY RIGGING, FALL PROTECTION AND ALL RELATED SAFETY PROCEDURES.

#### INSPECTION:

EXAMINE THE WORK OF OTHER TRADES UPON WHICH THE WORK OF THIS TRADE DEPENDS AND REPORT ANY DISCREPANCIES TO THE ENGINEER.

VERIFY THAT SURFACES AND CONDITIONS ARE READY TO ACCEPT THE WORK OF THIS SECTION.

BEGINNING OF INSTALLATION MEANS ACCEPTANCE OF EXISTING CONDITIONS.

#### QUALITY CONTROL AND QUALITY ASSURANCE:

THE CONTRACTOR IS TO PROVIDE WRITTEN
DOCUMENTATION FROM THE CANADIAN WELDING
BUREAU CERTIFYING THAT THE STEEL
SUBCONTRACTOR IS QUALIFIED TO
REQUIREMENTS OF CSA-W47.1. DIVISION 1 OR 2.1.

#### MATERIALS:

STRUCTURAL STEEL: TO CSA-G40.21 GRADE 350W, OR ASTM A572, GRADE 50 FOR BEAMS. TO CSA-G40.21, GRADE 300W FOR ANGLES, PLATES AND CHANNELS.

ANCHOR RODS: TO CSA-G40.21, GRADE 300W.

BOLTS, NUTS AND WASHERS: TO ASTM A325, TYPE 1.

WELDING MATERIALS: TO CSA-W59 AND CERTIFIED BY CANADIAN WELDING BUREAU.

#### **FABRICATION:**

FABRICATE STRUCTURAL STEEL, AS INDICATED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH CAN/CSA-S16 AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH REVIEWED SHOP DRAWINGS.

SPLICING OF MEMBERS WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.

ALL HOLES IN STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL BE DRILLED.

STRUCTURAL STEEL SECTIONS SHALL BE PRECISION CUT.

NO CUTTING OR CREATION OF HOLES IN STRUCTURAL STEEL USING A TORCH IS PERMITTED.

STRUCTURAL STEEL SHOP DRAWINGS SHALL BE STAMPED BY A PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REGISTERED TO PRACTICE IN THE PROVINCE OF NOVA SCOTIA, WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DESIGN OF CONNECTIONS.

ALL WELDING SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CSA W59 WELDED STEEL CONSTRUCTION WITH ALL SUBSEQUENT REVISIONS.

WELDING ELECTRODES SHALL CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF CSA W48.1.

ALL WELDS SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES APPROVED BY THE CWB.

#### **GALVANIZING**

HOT DIP GALVANIZE ALL COMPONENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSA G164 AFTER FABRICATION AND PRIOR TO ASSEMBLY.

ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL COMPONENTS ARE TO EITHER BE HOT DIP GALVANIZED TO 600 G/M2 OR BE PAINTED WITH A THREE COAT SYSTEM TO INCLUDE ONE PRIME COAT AND TWO TOP COATS. IN LOCATIONS ALONG OR CLOSE TO THE COAST, THE COATING PROCESS WILL HAVE TO BE UPGRADED TO WITHSTAND THE HARSHER ENVIRONMENT.



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#### **ERECTION:**

- ERECT STRUCTURAL STEEL AS INDICATED AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH CAN/CSA-S16, AND REVIEWED ERECTION DRAWINGS.
- THE STEEL ERECTOR SHALL DESIGN AND PROVIDE TEMPORARY BRACING WHEREVER NECESSARY TO WITHSTAND ALL LOADS WHICH THE STRUCTURE MAY BE SUBJECT TO DURING CONSTRUCTION. TEMPORARY BRACING SHALL REMAIN IN PLACE UNTIL BRIDGE'S PERMANENT BRACING SYSTEM IS INSTALLED.
- PRIOR TO ERECTION, THE STEEL CONTRACTOR SHALL REVIEW SITE CONDITIONS, DIMENSIONS, AND ELEVATIONS FOR FOUNDATION AND LOCATION OF ANCHOR RODS. ANY DISCREPANCIES SHALL BE REPORTED IMMEDIATELY TO THE ENGINEER.
- OBTAIN WRITTEN APPROVAL OF ENGINEER PRIOR TO FIELD CUTTING OR ALTERING OF STRUCTURAL MEMBERS.
- THE ERECTABILITY OF THE STEEL IS THE CONTRACTOR'S RESPONSIBILITY, REGARDLESS OF THE ENGINEER-REVIEWED SHOP DRAWINGS.

#### TIMBER FRAMING NOTES

- ALL COMPONENTS OF ALL TIMBER FRAMING SHALL BE NEW AND FABRICATED AND INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSA-086-01.
- TIMBER FRAMING FOR STRINGERS, DECK AND WEARING SURFACE SHALL BE NO. 1 GRADE SPRUCE PINE FIR OR BETTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSA-O86.
- TIMBER FRAMING FOR RAILING SYSTEM SHALL BE NO. 1 GRADE SPRUCE PINE FIR OR BETTER IN ACCORDANCE WITH CSA-086.
- ALL TIMBER EXCEPT WEARING SURFACE SHALL BE
  PRESERVATIVE TREATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
  USE CATEGORIES SET OUT IN CSA-O80.1,
  SPECIFICATION OF TREATED WOOD:

COMPONENT	EXPOSURE
STRINGERS	GROUND CONTACT
DECKING	ABOVE GROUND
RAIL SYSTEM	ABOVE GROUND SILL

FOUNDATION GROUND CONTACT
CRIB FOUNDATION NO
GROUNDWATER CONTACT GROUND CONTACT
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FRESH WATER CONTACT FRESHWATER
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TIMBER FOR WEARING SURFACE DOES NOT REQUIRE PRESERVATIVE TREATMENT.

BRACKISH OR SALT WATER MARINE

- PRE-DRILL ALL BOLT AND LAG BOLT HOLES PRIOR TO INSTALLING BOLTS.
- BOREHOLES FOR MACHINE BOLTS TO BE SAME DIAMETER AS BOLTS.
- BOREHOLES FOR LAG BOLTS TO BE SAME DIAMETER AS SHANK FOR UNTHREADED PORTION AND 0.70 TIMES THE SHANK DIAMETER FOR THE THREADED PORTION. THREADED PORTION OF LAG BOLTS WILL BE INSTALLED USING A WRENCH, NOT BY DRIVING.
- TIMBER WILL BE PROTECTED DURING HANDLING,
  SHIPPING, OFFLOADING AND FIELD HANDLING BY USE
  OF SUITABLE EQUIPMENT AND PROCEDURES. USE
  ROPE OR FABRIC STRAP SLINGS FOR MOVING
  BUNDLES OR INDIVIDUAL TIMBERS, RATHER THAN
  METAL GRABS, CHAINS OR CABLES.
- TREAT IN FIELD SPIKE HOLES, BOREHOLES, PLUGGED HOLES, CUTS AND ANY DAMAGE TO TREATED MATERIAL USING AN APPROVED WATERBORNE PRESERVATIVE. FILL ALL UNUSED BORED HOLES AND ANY OTHER HOLES WITH TIGHT FITTING TREATED WOODEN PLUGS PRIOR TO ANY EXPOSURE TO WATER.
- ENSURE NO SPILLAGE OR EXCESS APPLICATION OF FIELD PRESERVATIVE. WORKERS TO HAVE SUFFICIENT TRAINING AND PROTECTIVE GEAR TO PROPERLY AND SAFELY HANDLE THE TREATED MATERIALS AND TO APPLY FIELD TREATMENT SO AS TO PREVENT UNDUE HAZARD TO THEMSELVES, OTHERS OR THE ENVIRONMENT.

ALL HARDWARE SHALL CONFORM TO THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:

- MACHINE BOLTS, LAG BOLTS, NUTS AND ROUND PLATE WASHERS TO ASTM A307.
- SPIKES TO CSA B111.
- ALL HARDWARE WILL BE GALVANIZED.
- HOT DIP GALVANIZED HARDWARE, BOLTS, NUTS, WASHERS AND SPIKES TO CSA G164,
- MINIMUM COATING OF 600 G/M2.



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