



Thrie/W-Beam/Tubular Barrier Gap Rail for MASH TL-3

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- Problem
 - Sometimes manholes and other features in the alignment of barriers
 - Need to provide 8-foot maximum wide gap to access manhole/features
 - Need to provide structural barrier that is removable for access
 - Removable barrier needs to meet crash requirements of MASH TL-3

Photos of Completed Test Installation



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- MASH Test 3-10 was performed on October 9, 2019, CIP = 3.6 ft. upstream of end of tapered edge of rail connection.
- Test was not successful.

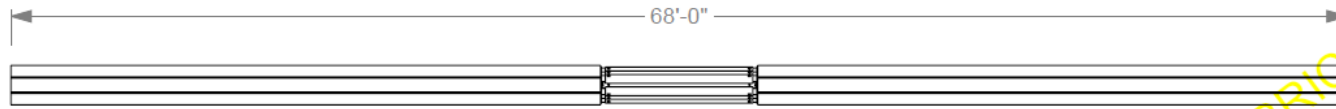
Test 3-10



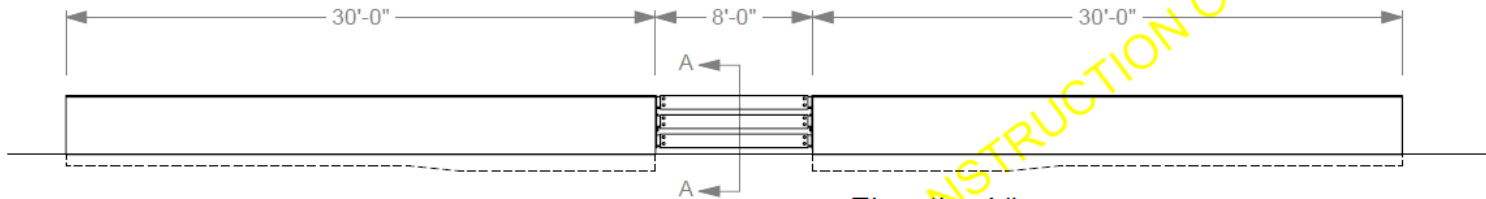


New Design Details (Preliminary)

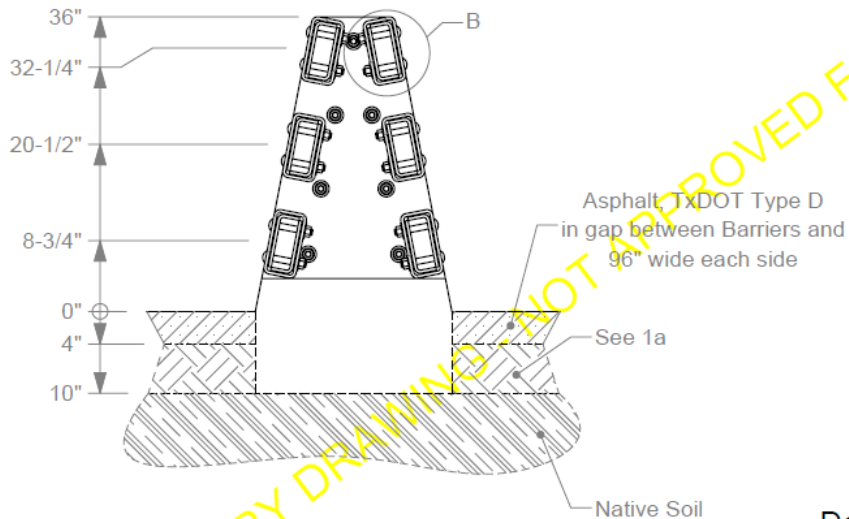
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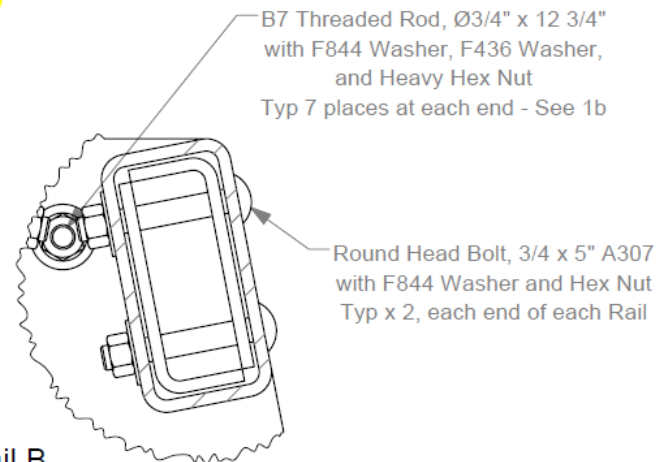
Plan View



Elevation View



Section A-A
Scale 1 : 20



Detail B
Scale 1 : 5

- 1a. Backfill around barriers with AASHTO M147-65(2004), grade B crushed limestone road base, compacted to 95% of standard proctor density.
- 1b. Install with 11" embedment. Secure with Hilti HIT-RE 500 V3 epoxy according to manufacturer's instructions.
- 1c. Threaded Rods and all connecting hardware shall be galvanized.



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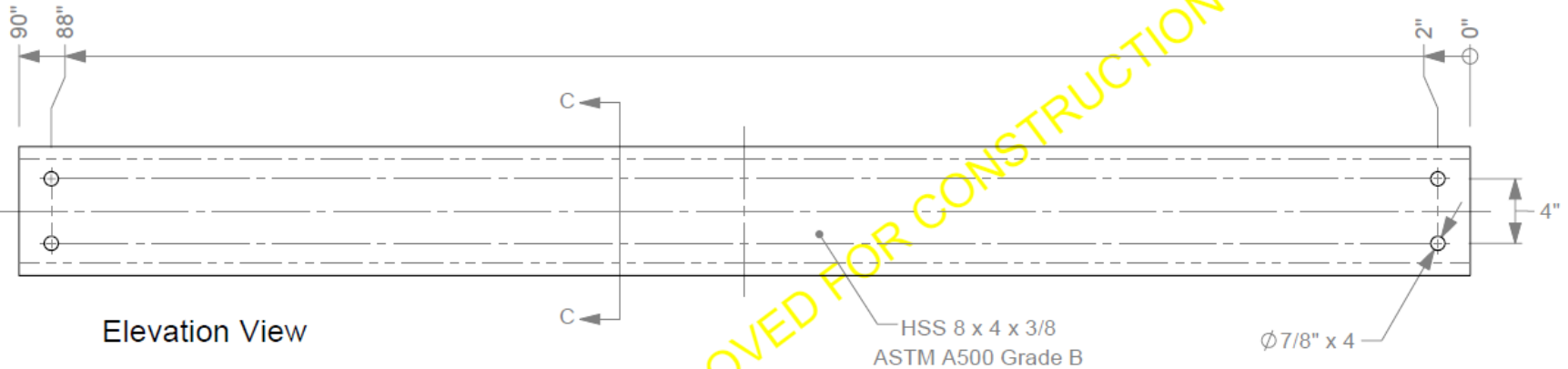
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Sheet 1 of 5 Test Installation

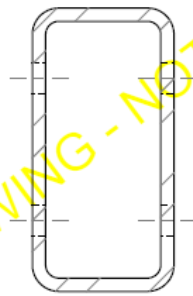
Rail Details



Plan View



Elevation View



Section C-C

Scale 1 : 5

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2a. Galvanize after fabrication is complete.



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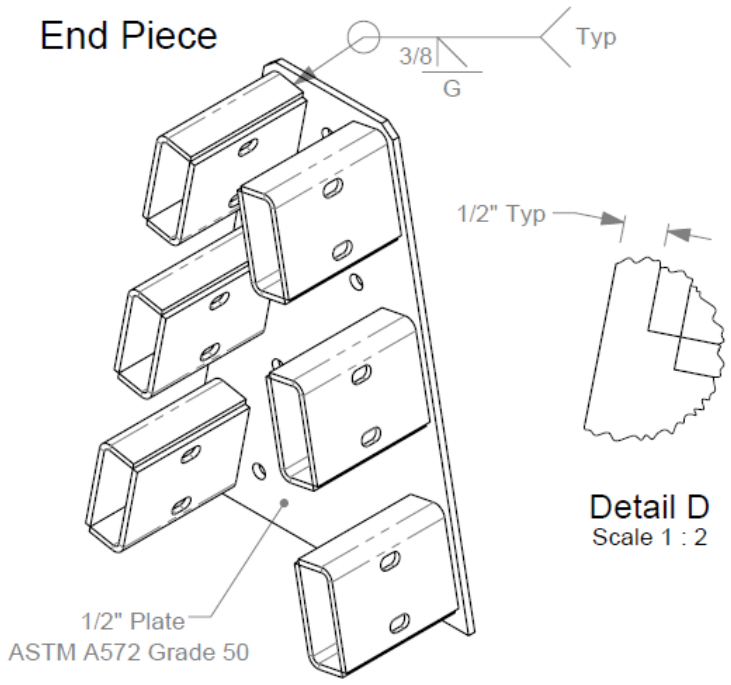
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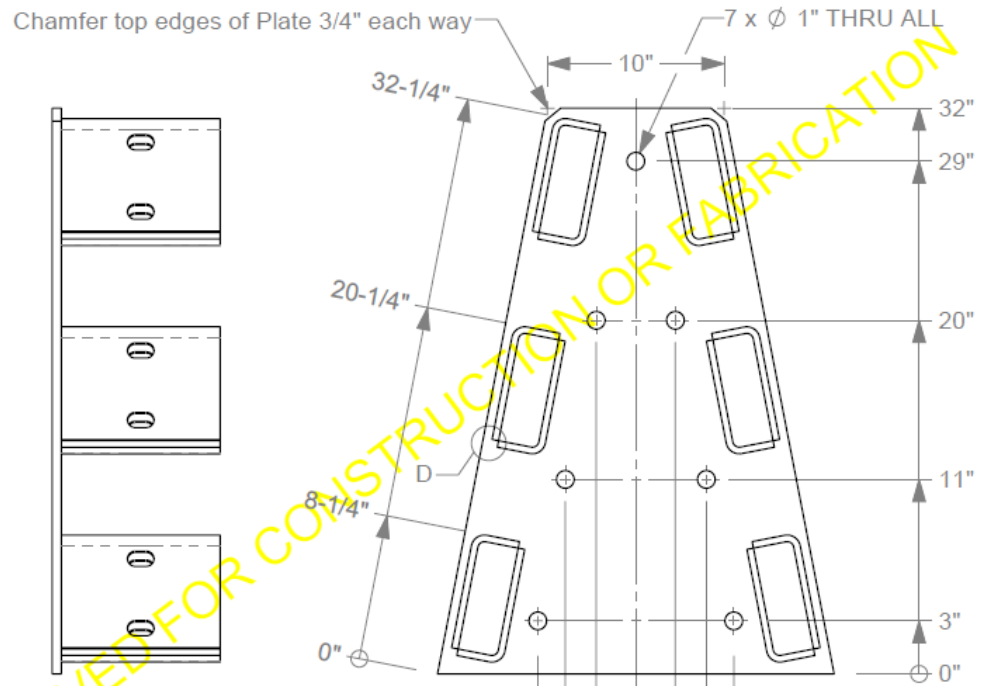
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Sheet 2 of 5 Rail Details

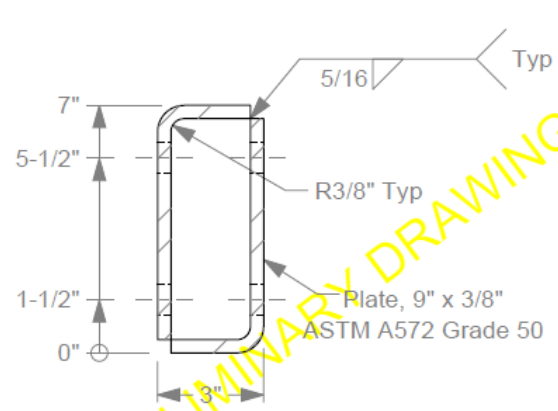
End Piece



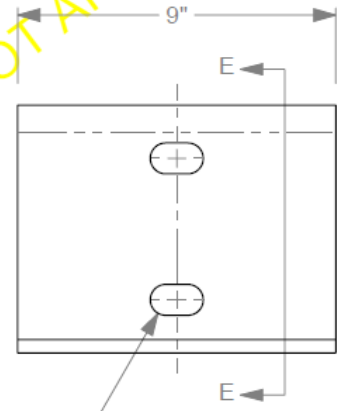
Isometric View



Elevation Views



Section E-E
Scale 1 : 5



Stub Assembly
Scale 1:5
See 3b

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- 3a.** All welding must be performed by certified welders using industry standard practices.
- 3b.** Bent Plate assemblies must fit in rails. Check fit before galvanizing.
- 3c.** Galvanize all components after fabrication is complete.

New Funding Required for New Design MASH TL-3 Testing

- Additional funding needed to include design, fabrication, construction, New Test 3-10, and Test 3-11 cost increase = \$90,000