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ENGLISH STANDARD DRAWING FOR
METAL POLES
ELECTRICAL SERVICE AND SIGNAL CABINET MOUNTING OPTIONS

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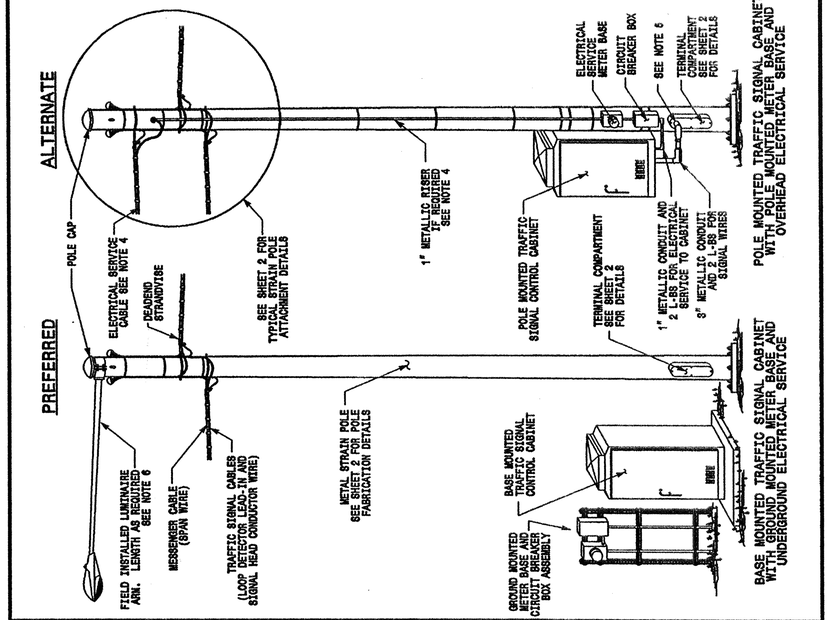

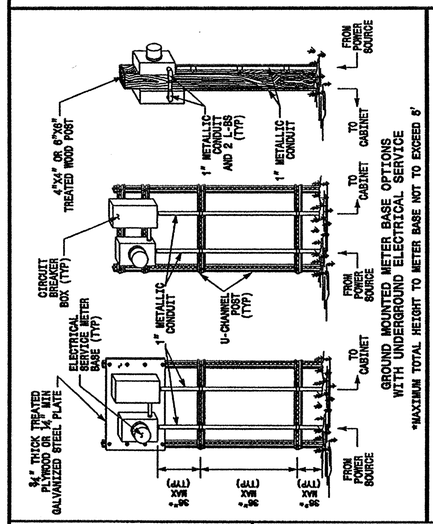

GENERAL NOTES

1. WHEN TRAFFIC SIGNALS ARE INSTALLED USING METAL SIGNAL SUPPORTS:
   - ROUTE POWER SOURCE UNDERGROUND AND USE GROUND MOUNTING OPTIONS SHOWN ABOVE TO INSTALL METER BASE AND CIRCUIT BREAKER BOX IF POSSIBLE.
2. LOCATE THE METER BASE ASSEMBLY NEAR THE SIGNAL CABINET IN A MANNER THAT WILL ALLOW EASY ACCESS TO THE CIRCUIT BREAKER BOX.
3. INSTALL METER BASE ASSEMBLIES AS SHOWN ABOVE. ENSURE 1" METALLIC CONDUITS ARE PROPERLY SECURED BETWEEN THE METER BASE ASSEMBLIES AND CABINETS AND ARE ROUTED AS NECESSARY TO AVOID INTERFERENCE WITH ROADWAY STANDARD DRAWING 1751.02 FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE DETAILS.
4. INSTALL ELECTRICAL SERVICE ENTRANCE CONDUCTOR AS SHOWN WHEN UNDERGROUND SERVICE IS NOT TO BE INSTALLED. THE POLE MOUNTED METER BASE AND CIRCUIT BREAKER BOX ASSEMBLY SHALL BE INSTALLED AS SHOWN ON THE PLANS FOR THE INSTALLATION. SEE SHEET 2 FOR ADDITIONAL INSTALLATION DETAILS.
5. FOR POLE MOUNTED CABINETS, USE A FACTORY DRILLED HOLE IN THE TERMINAL COMPARTMENT TO PROVIDE ACCESS FOR SIGNAL WIRES ENTERING THE POLE FROM THE CABINET. FIELD DRILLED HOLES ARE ACCEPTABLE ONLY IF APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
6. SEE ROADWAY STANDARD DRAWING 1406.01 (LIGHT STANDARD LUMINAIRES) FOR LUMINAIRE INSTALLATIONS.

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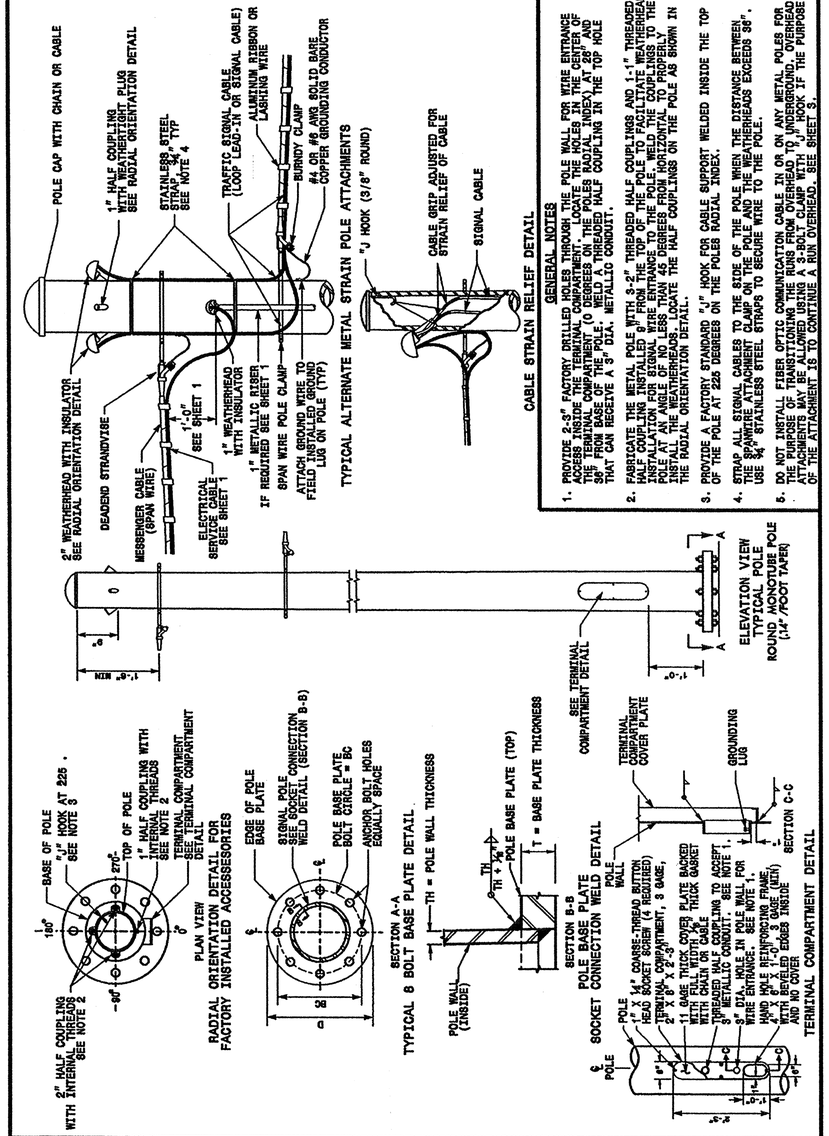

GENERAL NOTES

1. PROVIDE 2-2" FACTORY DRILLED HOLES THROUGH THE POLE WALL FOR WIRE ENTRANCE ACCESS INSIDE THE TERMINAL COMPARTMENT. LOCATE THE HOLES IN THE CENTER OF THE TERMINAL COMPARTMENT (0 DEGREES ON THE POLES RADIAL INDEX) AT 28" AND 36" FROM BASE OF THE POLE. WELD A THREADED HALF COUPLING IN THE TOP HOLE THAT CAN RECEIVE A 3" DIA. METALLIC CONDUIT.
2. FABRICATE THE METAL POLE WITH 3-2" THREADED HALF COUPLINGS AND 1-1" THREADED HALF COUPLING INSTALLED 9" FROM THE TOP OF THE POLE TO FACILITATE WEATHERHEAD INSTALLATION FOR SIGNAL WIRE ENTRANCE. ORIENT THE TOP COUPLINGS 90 DEGREES FROM EACH OTHER AND 45 DEGREES FROM HORIZONTAL TO PROPERLY INSTALL THE WEATHERHEADS. LOCATE THE HALF COUPLINGS ON THE POLE AS SHOWN IN THE RADIAL ORIENTATION DETAIL.
3. PROVIDE A FACTORY STANDARD "J" HOOK FOR CABLE SUPPORT WELDED INSIDE THE TOP OF THE POLE AT 225 DEGREES ON THE POLES RADIAL INDEX.
4. STRAP ALL SIGNAL CABLES TO THE SIDE OF THE POLE WHEN THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE WEATHERHEAD CABLE ENTRANCE AND THE MESSENGER CABLE ATTACHMENT LOOPS EXCEEDS 36". USE ¾" STAINLESS STEEL STRAPS TO SECURE WIRE TO THE POLE.
5. DO NOT INSTALL FIBER OPTIC COMMUNICATION CABLE IN OR ON ANY METAL POLES FOR ELECTRICAL SERVICE OR SIGNAL CABINETS. IF FIBER OPTIC COMMUNICATION CABLE IS REQUIRED IN THE CHOSEN WAY, RUN IT IN CONDUIT TO A J-BOX WITH A ¾" BOLT, CLAMP WITH, ¾" HOOK IF THE PURPOSE OF THE ATTACHMENT IS TO CONTINUE A RUN OVERHEAD. SEE SHEET 3.

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