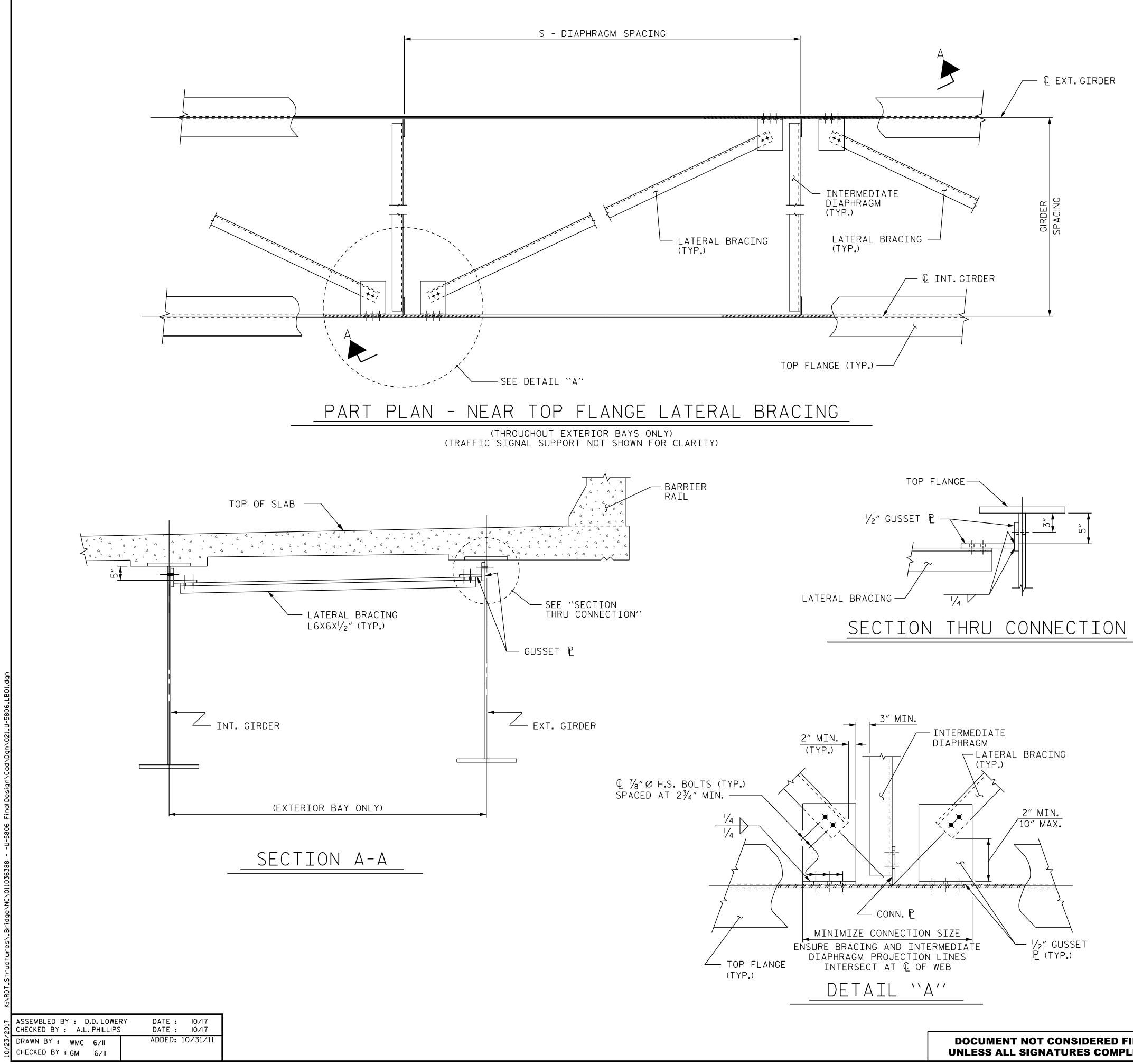
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LATERAL BRACING ASSEMBLY SHALL COMPLY WITH SECTION 1072 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

ALL STRUCTURAL STEEL SHALL BE AASHTO M270 GRADE 50W OR APPROVED EQUAL.

TENSION ON THE ASTM A325 BOLTS SHALL BE CALIBRATED USING DIRECT TENSION INDICATOR WASHERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

ALL BOLTED CONNECTIONS SHALL BE $\frac{7}{8}$ " Ø HIGH STRENGTH BOLTS. THE CONTRACTOR HAS THE OPTION TO CLIP THE PROTRUDING CORNERS OF THE GUSSET PLATES, AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE DEPARTMENT.

BENT GUSSET PLATES OR ROLLED ANGLE SHAPES MAY BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THE WELDED GUSSET PLATES DETAILED IF APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER, AT NO ADDITIONAL COST TO THE DEPARTMENT.

INSTALL THE LATERAL BRACING AFTER ERECTING THE EXTERIOR GIRDER AND THE ADJACENT INTERIOR GIRDER AND INSTALLING THE INTERMEDIATE DIAPHRAGMS.

