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ROADWAY DETAIL DRAWING FOR
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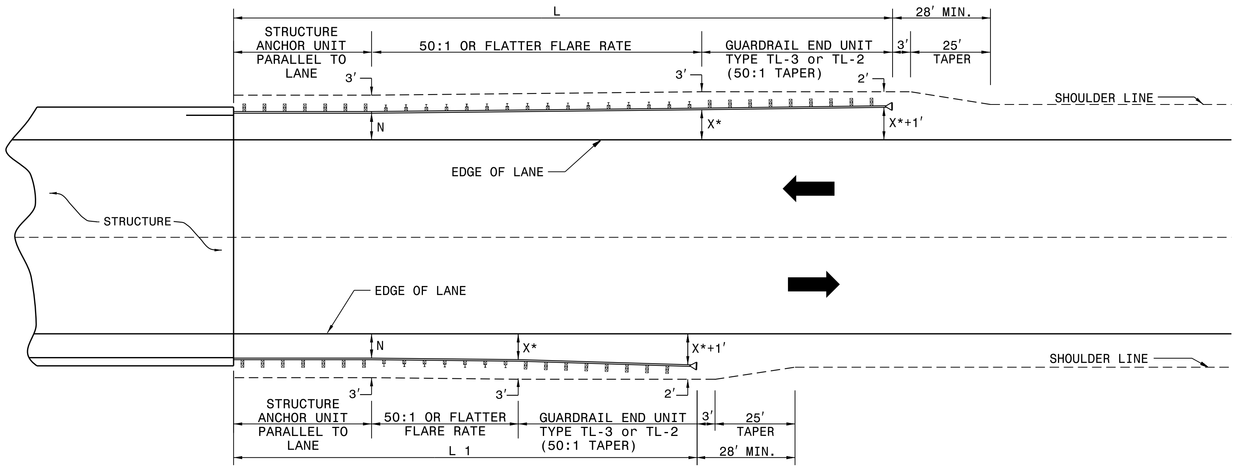

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"N"= DISTANCE FROM EDGE OF LANE TO FACE OF GUARDRAIL WHERE GUARDRAIL IS PARALLEL TO LANE.

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GUARDRAIL INSTALLATION AT BRIDGE APPROACHES FOR TWO-LANE, TWO-WAY TRAFFIC

DESIGN SPEED (MPH)	"L" APPROACH LENGTH (FT.)				"L1" TRAILING LENGTH (FT.)			
	DESIGN YEAR ADT		CURRENT YEAR ADT		DESIGN YEAR ADT		CURRENT YEAR ADT	
	OVER 2000	1001-2000	400-1000	UNDER 400	OVER 2000	1001-2000	400-1000	UNDER 400
70	362.5'	362.5'	350.0'	287.5'	187.5'	187.5'	175.0'	75.0'
60	300.0'	287.5	275.0'	225.0'	137.5'	137.5'	100.0'	75.0'
50	212.5'	212.5'	200.0'	162.5'	87.5'	75.0'	75.0'	75.0'
40	175.0'	150.0'	137.5'	112.5'	75.0'	75.0'	75.0'	75.0'
X *	8'	6'	4'	4'	8'	6'	4'	4'

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LENGTHS AND OFFSETS FOR PROPOSED GUARDRAIL AT TWO LANE - TWO WAY LOCATIONS

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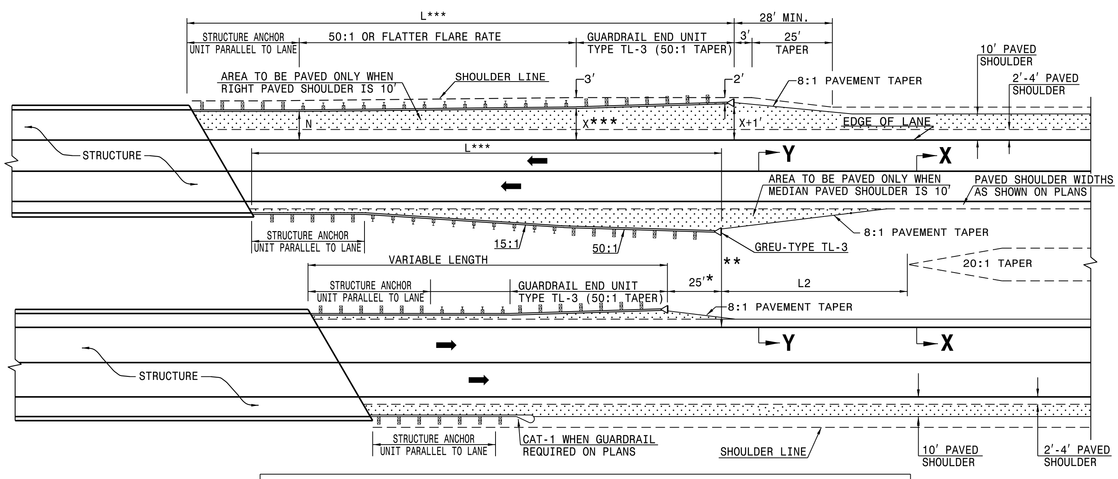

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DIMENSIONS FOR LENGTH OF GUARDRAIL APPROACHING DUAL LANE BRIDGES

MEDIAN WIDTH	-L-***						-L2- DIM.
	70 MPH	60 MPH	50 MPH				
30'	300.0'	250.0'	150.0'				80.0'
36'	300.0'	250.0'	150.0'				60.0'
40' & ABOVE	300.0'	250.0'	150.0'				40.0'

NOTES: * MINOR VARIATION TO THE 25'-0" DIMENSION IS PERMISSIBLE TO ACCOMODATE THE 12'-6" IN GUARDRAIL LENGTHS.

** NO GUARDRAIL IS REQUIRED ON THE TRAILING END WHEN THIS DISTANCE EXCEEDS CLEAR ROADSIDE RECOVERY AREA FOR THE APPROPRIATE DESIGN SPEED.

*** BASED ON "X" OF 12'
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THE DESIGN LAYOUT FOR LENGTHS SHOWN ON THIS STANDARD ARE MINIMUM DESIGN LENGTHS.

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DETAIL OF GUARDRAIL APPROACHING DUAL LANE BRIDGES

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