



Appendix A

Terms and Definitions

absolute signal A wayside signal without a number plate that conveys authority for

the movement of trains.

aerial structure A bridge or elevated structure with a track deck designed to

accommodate direct fixation or ballasted track.

alignment The horizontal and vertical location of the track, street, or highway as

described by curves and tangents.

ampere A unit of electric current.

Amtrak The national rail passenger service.

annealing A metal softening process, based on heating and slow cooling.

anticlimber A horizontally ribbed steel fabrication mounted at floor level at each

> end of a rail car, which, during collision, will interlock with the other vehicle's anticlimber and reduce the tendency of the vehicles to

"telescope."

A reinforced concrete slab located at the interface of ballasted track approach slab

> with direct fixation track, embedded track, or an open deck bridge to provide a transition between ballasted track and the types of track

with significantly higher track modulus.

aspect

The appearance of a fixed signal conveying an indication as viewed from the direction of an approaching vehicle; or, the appearance of a (signal aspect)

cab signal conveying an indication as viewed by an observer in the

cab.

at-grade crossing The crossing of a railway track and a vehicular roadway at the same

elevation; they are conventionally constructed of timber, asphalt,

rubber, or concrete.

audio frequency

Track circuits that utilize audio frequencies that overlay another track overlay (AFO) circuit to detect another vehicle; they are mainly used for highway

grade-crossing warning systems.





automatic block signal system

A series of consecutive blocks governed by block signals, cab signals, or both, which are activated by a train or by certain conditions that affect block use.

automatic train dispatching (ATD)

A function of the Operations Control Center computer system in which train dispatching from all terminal points, including the yard, is automatically driven by the current system timetable.

automatic train protection (ATP)

The subsystem of the train control system that maintains safe vehicle operation through a combination of vehicle detection, vehicle separation, and interlocking and speed-limit requests and enforcement.

automatic train stop (ATS)

The system that automatically applies the brakes on a train if the engineer fails to respond to a signal when the train passes over an inductor. Inductors are typically placed at signals or speed restrictions.

backwater

Water held, or restricted from flowing, by a dam or other obstruction within a stream or channel.

ballast

An integral part of the track structure, generally composed of crushed stone in which ties are embedded and is essential to good maintenance of track surface and alignment. FRA Track Safety Standards stipulate that:

"Unless it is otherwise structurally supported, all track must be supported by material which will: (1) transmit and distribute the load of the track and railroad rolling equipment to the subgrade; (2) restrain the track laterally, longitudinally, and vertically under dynamic loads imposed by railroad rolling equipment and thermal stress exerted by the rails; (3) provide adequate drainage for the track; (4) maintain proper track cross-level, surface, and alignment."

baseline stray current survey

A survey conducted during pre-construction in which soil and groundwater corrosive characteristics are determined. These data serve as a basis for corrosion control designs.





betterment

Betterment is defined as a replacement facility or any component thereof, or an enhancement to an existing facility, requested by an entity and agreed to by SCRRA (whether constructed by SCRRA or the entity), that increases the service capacity, capability, appearance, efficiency, or function, except that the following shall not be considered as Betterments:

- (a) An upgrade which the parties mutually agree will be of direct and principal benefit to the construction or operation of a project.
- (b) An upgrade resulting from compliance with the entity's applicable standards, provided, however, that any upgrade which exceeds such applicable entity standards shall be considered a "Betterment."
- (c) Measures to mitigate environmental impacts identified in the Project's final Environmental Impact Report or Statement and which are mutually agreed to be a project responsibility; provided, however, that any upgrade beyond minimally applicable requirements shall be considered a "Betterment."

The term "Betterment" shall include any upgrade to a conflicting facility requested by the entity and agreed by SCRRA, in order to conform to revisions or additions to the entity's standards that SCRRA is not required to accept or which is not otherwise excluded from the definition of Betterment as set forth above. The term "Betterment" shall also include any new or upgraded facilities or portion thereof added to a replacement facility at the entity's request for the purpose of the improvement of facilities or services. A Betterment shall not be an entity's project. Betterments shall be entirely the financial obligation of the entity.

block

A length of track with defined limits set by the train control system design.

bond

An electrical or circuit connection made between rail ends.

braking requirement

A braking requirement reflects the maximum safe speed at any given point in the system based on the conditions of the systems.

cab signal

The automatic train protection speed limit as transmitted to the vehicle by the wayside equipment.

Caltrans

California Department of Transportation.

catenary

In electrified territory, an overhead contact system of one or more bare wires including contact wire, messenger wire, and the interconnecting hangers.





cathodic protection A means of limiting the electrochemical process of corrosion

whereby: (1) corrosion is diverted from the item to be protected (the cathode) to a sacrificial item (the sacrificial anode), which eventually corrodes and must be replaced, or (2) an outside electrical current is applied to the item to be protected to control differences in electrical potential between the item (the cathode) and the soil (the anode).

central business district (CBD)

The center or core within an embracing region in which the most intensive commercial activity is concentrated.

Centralized Traffic Control (CTC)

A term applied to a system of railroad operation by means of which the movement of vehicles over routes and through blocks on a designated section of track or tracks is directed by signals controlled from a designated point without requiring the use of train orders and without the superiority of trains.

channelization The process of controlling automobile traffic by channeling vehicles

into specific traffic lanes via barrier curbs and islands.

Also, a method for improving the flow capacity of waterway.

clearance envelope Distance in all directions around a train that must be kept clear of

obstructions.

closure rails The rails between the parts of any special trackwork layout, such as

the rails between the switch and the frog in a turnout; also, the rails connecting the frogs of a crossing or of the adjacent crossing, but

not forming parts thereof.

coasting The mode of operation of a train in which propulsion (positive

traction) and braking (negative traction) are inactive.

compound curve Track curve composed of more than one curve, each with a different

curvature or radius.

compromise joint A joint matching two rails of different sections or sizes. The four bars

for the two joints make up a set of compromise bars for two

compromise joints (left & right).

compromise weld A welded joint matching two rails of different sections or sizes.

contact A conducting part which co-acts with another conducting part to

open or close an electric circuit.





contact wire Portion of the overhead power distribution system which comes into

contact with the sliding current-collector strips on the pantograph, thus transferring electrical power to the train, usually a solid grooved

wire.

continuous cab

system

A cab system that provides speed commands and other data to the

vehicles throughout the system.

continuous welded

rail (CWR)

A number of shorter length rails welded together into a single length

of generally 400 feet or greater.

contract documents Engineering design documents, such as design drawings and

specifications, incorporated into a composite package for the

purpose of soliciting construction bids.

contractor A person or entity who agrees to furnish materials or perform

services at a specified price, especially for construction.

control operator An employee assigned to operate CTC or interlocking control

machine or authorized to grant track permits.

control point A location of Absolute Signals controlled by a Control Operator.

control signal A wayside train signal used to control the movement of trains at a

control point; an Absolute Signal.

coupler An appliance on a railroad car for coupling two vehicles.

creep The tendency of materials to flow plastically due to increase in strain

under sustained load.

crest curve A convex vertical curve.

cross-bond An electrical connection from one track to another track to distribute

traction power return currents.

crossing diamond Special trackwork installed to allow two tracks to cross at grade.

crossover (single) Two turnouts, with track located between the frogs and arranged to

form a continuous passage between two adjacent and generally

parallel tracks.

crossover (double) Two single crossovers which intersect each other between the two

adjacent and generally parallel tracks forming a connection between them. Sometimes referred to as a "scissors" crossover or "diamond"

crossover.







crossover (universal interlocking) Two single crossovers not intersecting each other but adjacent, allowing passage from one track to another in either direction.

crosstie The portion of the track structure that supports the rails and

maintains gage. Ties are constructed of wood, concrete or steel and

are usually spaced 18-24 inches at right angles to the rails.

culvert A drainage structure or pipe crossing under a track or roadway.

curb return The portion of a curb at which vehicles make sharp turns.

cut-out (train control)

A circuit at the exiting point of an automatic train control system or cab signal territory by means of which a vehicle ATP system is actuated so as to be in the street running or yard control condition.

Data Capture and Reporting System

A function of central control that records all change-of-state information and system transactions for analysis and reporting purposes. The data capture and reporting system will produce an audit trail listing all controls and indications, as well as how and when they were initiated.

derail Mechanical device used to derail or otherwise direct rail vehicles

away from adjoining or connecting tracks.

design criteria A document whose purpose is to describe the engineering design

criteria to be used during preliminary and final design.

design load Load which includes stresses due to effective prestress after losses,

dead loads, maximum specified live loads, and impact loads.

detector locking Electric locking, effective while a vehicle occupies a given section of

a route, which prevents operation of switch-and-lock movements

within that section.

diagnostic team A joint design team that develops the configuration for a new or

upgraded public road crossing. The team includes representatives of the CPUC, the using railroads, the roadway owner, and other involved agencies such as fire, school, etc. SCRRA representatives

are typically from the Public Projects and Signal Departments.

direct fixation Type of track construction in which the rails are fastened to a

concrete slab using fasteners which provide lateral and longitudinal restraint, electrical and vibration isolation, and allow for adjustment

of the rail position as the rail wears.





direct reverse curves

Sequential and opposite track curves with no intermediate section of straight track (S-shaped curve).

dispatcher

Person stationed in the Operations Control Center who monitors and controls train operations on the main line of the rail system.

division

A portion of the SCRRA system, which is itself made up of subdivisions.

draft gear

The component integrating the coupler to the vehicle underframe anchorage. The draft gear is designed to absorb the shocks incidental to multi-vehicle movements and coupling of vehicles and thereby cushion the force of impact to minimize stresses imposed on the vehicle structure.

dual control switch machine

A power-operated switch machine that can also be thrown by hand.

dwarf signal

A low wayside signal.

dynamic braking

A system of electric braking in which the traction motors, when used as controlled generators, retard the vehicle.

dynamic vehicle outline

The lateral limits of a train in motion considering factors such as vehicle roll, side sway, and fishtailing.

easement

The right legally afforded a person or entity to make limited use of another person's real property as the right-of-way.

electric lock

A device to prevent the movement of a track switch unless the locking member is withdrawn by an electrical device such as an electromagnet, solenoid, or motor.

electromagnetic interference (EMI)

Electrical interference of communication signals caused by undesired electromagnetic energy within the atmosphere.

emergency load

An electrical load that is required to be energized from the emergency power source for a specific time interval after the loss of both normal and backup power.

equal construction

The process of constructing a new facility of the same type construction and capacity of existing facilities. Similar to replacement-in-kind.







essential load An electrical load that is considered essential for safety and system

operation so that interruption of power to these loads shall be held to a minimum time. This minimum time is the normal transfer time of automatic transfer equipment and the start time of standby

generating equipment.

fail-safe A device, system, or circuit that ensures that any malfunction

affecting safety will cause the device, system, or controlled function

of the circuit to revert to a state that is known to be safe.

feeder An electrical conductor that connects a load or distribution point to its

source of power.

field weld A rail joint weld done in the field, typically using the thermite process.

fixed facilities Facilities to be constructed as part of the project that are stationary

(passenger stations, trackway, etc.) rather than mobile (rail vehicles).

flood storage

The capacity of a drainageway to store, or significantly delay, runoff capacity from a storm event to prevent "flash" flooding.

floodplain Area within and adjacent to a watercourse that would be expected to

be inundated (flooded) during a storm event of a particular frequency

(e.g., a 100-year storm).

freight or other

track

All tracks that are constructed and/or maintained by SCRRA for use by freight railroads to serve their industrial clients, not generally used

by SCRRA passenger equipment.

friction braking Vehicle braking method that uses brake pads to exert friction forces

on a rotating wheel to stop that wheel from rotating.

A track structure or device used at the intersection of two running frog

> rails to provide support for wheel treads and passageways for their flanges, thus permitting wheels traversing either rail to cross the

other.

frog number The number used to designate the size of a frog, and being equal to

ratio length to divergence.

galvanic corrosion The electrochemical process of corrosion caused by a difference in

electrical potential between dissimilar metals, dissimilar soils, or

metals and soils.





girder rail

Any one of several types of rail sections most commonly used in electric or street railway construction. Girder groove rails are asymmetrical rails which provide a wheel flangeway adjacent to the gauge side of the railhead. Girder guardrails use a similar flangeway, but with a raised lip, to provide a guarding action similar to that provided by a separate restraining rail.

graceful degradation (recovery)

An equipment failure in which the system will function with little ill effect. When the failure is resolved, recovery has little effect on other parts of the system.

ground return bonding

Bonding to prevent ground return current.

ground return current

Current that returns to the source through the ground, such as in a damp road crossing.

guard rail

An assembly in a turnout placed opposite the frog point to prevent wheel flanges from contacting the frog point. Also used on crossing frogs.

guarded track

Track with an additional component located inside one or both running rails to bear against the back of the wheels to guide them in traversing small radius curves.

headblock

The tie arrangement under the point of the switch to hold the switch machine and the connecting rods. There are usually two headblock ties.

headway

The time-separation between two trains, both traveling in the same direction on the same track. It is measured from the time the headend of the leading train passes a given reference point to the time the head-end of the immediately following train passes the same reference point.

heel of frog

The end of the frog in the turnout farthest from the point.

hertz

A unit of measurement that measures alternating electricity by the number of cycles in one second.

high frequency inverter/ballast unit

Self-contained power supplies for fluorescent lamp fixtures that use a high frequency switching rate to produce ac from dc input.

highway-rail grade crossing

An intersection of a highway, road, or alley with railroad tracks at the same elevation.







highway-rail grade crossing warning device

A device that provides a visual and/or audible warning and restricts access to the intersection of a highway grade crossing.

horizontal curve

A track curve connecting two horizontal tangents of different bearing.

impedance bond

A metallic device of low resistance and relatively high reactance, used to provide continuous path for the return propulsion current around insulated joints and to confine the audio frequency signaling energy to its own track circuit.

insulated joint

A joint between adjoining rails in which electrical insulation is provided.

interlocking

An arrangement of signals and signal appliances interconnected so that their movements must succeed each other in proper sequence and for which interlocking rules are in effect. It may be operated automatically or by sections.

interlocking limits

The boundaries of an area of track controlled by an interlocking, as defined by the extreme opposing home signals of that interlocking.

intermittent block cab system

A cab system that provides speed commands to the vehicle at predetermined points.

inverter system

System dedicated to accepting primary dc power, changing it to ac voltages, single or multiple phases, as required.

jerk limit

Maximum rate of change of acceleration for a train. The normal units are feet per second cubed.

jointed rail

Running rail that is connected end to end by means of joint bars and bolts.

jumper cables

Electrical cables that provide electrical continuity in the overhead power distribution system at special trackwork and other locations where it is necessary to have mechanical separations between conductors.

junction box

Any enclosure in which electrical wires and cables are intersected or spliced.

kiss-and-ride

An access mode to a transit station that does not provide for longterm parking; the patron is brought to the station by private automobile, which departs after dropping off the patron.





last long tie The last switch tie in a turnout farthest from the point.

leaky coaxial antenna

Slotted coaxial cable installed within the length of a tunnel that receives and distributes the rail operations and control radio signals: the cable allows operation of the radio channels while a train is in a

tunnel.

light unit An assembly of one or more lenses, roundels or reflectors, arranged

in a suitable frame or case with fixture and electrical lamp or lamps from which a light beam or beams can be projected and controlled.

local control panel A panel provided in each train control room for monitoring and

> control of their movement in a designated area. The control panel displays the track diagram of the designated area and provides

associated control devices and indicators.

local section Section control equipment located at the site of the mechanical or

electrical process that is being controlled.

lock rod Part of a track switch or derail that locks the switch points or derail

> into normal or reverse position; consists of a rod, attached to the front rod or log, through which a locking plunger may extend when

points or derail are in the normal or reverse position.

long-term parking

facilities

Parking facilities designed for vehicles parking for extended periods (i.e., greater than 15 minutes). Park-and-ride lots are designed as

long-term parking facilities.

loop detector Vehicle detection coil imbedded in the roadway or trackway that

detects vehicles requiring entry into the system. Part of the traffic

control system.

low chord/soffit The lowest horizontal surface of any span, including truss, beam,

concrete, and/or deck plate girder.

main track A track extending through yards and between stations that must not

be occupied without authority or protection.

mainline A section of track on which trains move at design operating speed,

primarily for the purpose of transporting patrons during revenue

service.

master clock A single clock provided for the purpose of synchronizing all computer

subsystems with the time received from a common master time

source.





Master Utility Relocation Agreement An agreement between SCRRA and local utility companies that spells out the procedure, responsibility, and financial liability for any required utility relocations, replacements, or other utility work.

messenger wire

A suspended wire attached to primary structural supports, from which is suspended a cable or conductor. In a catenary system, the conductive messenger wire supports the contact wire through hangers.

Metrolink Operations Center The operations control center for SCRRA, located in Pomona.

non-essential load

An electrical load of such a nature that interruption of power to it for a short period will not affect safety and system operation. Nonessential loads do not require a backup power source.

non-revenue track

See secondary track.

non-signaled territory

Sections of the track system in which no signals exist. The centralized traffic control system identifies all trains as they enter and exit non-signaled territory.

non-vital relays

Any relay that does not affect the safety of train operations.

ohm

An electrical unit that measures the resistance to the flow of current in a conductor.

omnibus backbone network

Electronic network that accommodates the data, voice, and closed circuit television transmission needs of the communications system and the voice and remote control connections to rail radio base stations.

operating rod

The rod through which motion is transmitted.

overhead contact system (OCS)

An electrical power distribution system designed to conduct and transfer power from substations to the trains. The system comprises the bare wire overhead contact system, supporting structures and their foundations, supporting attachments to overhead bridge structures, parallel insulated traction power supply cable hardware and connections to the overhead contact system, and cable cross arm supports and hardware for locations where aerial support is selected for the signal control and communications cables.

A collapsible and adjustable frame that is mounted on top of a vehicle and to which a sliding current-collector shoe is fitted at the upper end.







park-and-ride A transit access mode in which a patron drives a private automobile

to a station, parks in the areas provided for that purpose, and enters

the transit system.

patron A person who paid fare to use the transportation service provided by

SCRRA.

pocket track A track located between two primary tracks, which is used to store

out-of-service, layover, or turning back trains.

point detector rod A rod through which position is transmitted to the circuit controller to

indicate position of the switch points.

point of vertical curvature (PVC)

Point of connection of a tangent track line to a vertical curve.

point of vertical tangency (PVT)

Point of connection of a vertical curve to a tangent track line.

primary track Track constructed for vehicles in revenue service (carrying revenue

passengers), including mainline, siding, and station tracks.

profile The vertical alignment of the track, usually shown as the top of rail

elevation.

profile grade (grade line)

The datum line which defines the vertical alignment of the track,

applied at the top of the low rail.

radio frequency interference (RFI)

Electrical interference of communication signals caused by

undesired radio frequency energy within the atmosphere.

radio release A reset command sent by radio communications to release the

automatic trip stop (ATS) system.

rail anchor A device attached to the rail that contacts the tie and prevents

longitudinal rail movement.

rail clip A resilient device used to secure running rails to crossties to provide

vertical, lateral, and longitudinal restraint of the rail.

rail fastener A device used to secure running rails to crossties to provide vertical

and lateral restraint of the rail. This includes track spikes and

resilient fasteners.

receiver A device that converts electric energy input to the device to indicate

electric energy is present.





receiver (track circuit)

Receiver so placed that upon detection of a voltage or frequency, a contact or voltage is supplied to controlling circuits to indicate its

presence.

receiver (train control, cab control)

Receiver so placed that it is in a position to be influenced inductively or actuated by an automatic train stop, train control, or cab signal

element.

redundancy The existence in a system of more than one independent means of

accomplishing a function.

regenerative braking

A system of electric braking in which the traction motors, when used as controlled generators, return a portion of the braking energy as electrical energy to the contact wire for use by other trains or other train subsystems.

A device that is operated by a variation in the conditions of one relay

electric circuit to affect the operation of other devices in the same or

another electric circuit.

relay-based equipment

An electromagnetic device operated by a variation in the conditions of one electric circuit to affect the operation of other devices in the

same or another electric current.

relay-based interlocking (See interlocking.) Equipment used to control an interlock that

consists primarily of relays.

replacement-in-kind The process of replacing a facility with a facility of the same type,

construction, and capacity. Similar to equal construction.

resistance-to-earth

criteria

The design desirable in-service electrical resistance per mile of mainline running rails, special trackwork, and ancillary system

connections.

revenue track See mainline and primary track.

reverse running The operation of a vehicle against the normal direction of operation

on a particular track.

rheostatic brake Braking in which the power generated by the traction motors, when

driven as generators, is dissipated through a resistor bank. Also

called dynamic braking.

right-of-way (ROW) Land or rights to land used or held for railroad operations or for

public way.





running rail That rail upon which the tread of rolling stock wheels bear.

sacrificial anodes An item, such as a zinc plate, that limits the electrochemical process

of corrosion by diverting corrosion from the item to be protected (the cathode) to itself (the anode), which eventually corrodes and must

be replaced.

safe braking distance (SBD)

The distance allowed for the safe stopping of a train from a given speed, or for reducing velocity from one speed to another speed. The SBD will include the distance traveled at the initial speed during operator and equipment reaction time, stopping distance, or distance required to reduce to the new speed desired, and an appropriate

safety-factor.

sag curve A vertical curve that is concave.

sand box Timber box structure filled with sand and located at the ends of stub-

end tracks to stop rail cars and minimize damage to them.

secondary track All track that is not primary track; or, track constructed for the

purpose of switching, storing, or maintaining vehicles that do not

carry revenue passengers.

self-service fare collection

A proof-of-payment fare collection system.

shop trackTrack which consists of all yard and secondary track constructed

within the limits of the maintenance buildings.

short-term parking

facilities

Parking facilities designed for vehicles parking for a limited time (i.e., less than 15 minutes). Kiss-and-ride lots are designed as short-term

parking facilities.

signals (automatic) A signal at the beginning of a signal block that automatically changes

its aspect to indicate whether the block is clear or occupied.

signals (controlled) A signal that requires a request for its operation, i.e., a signal that is

not automatic.

signals (wayside) A signal of fixed location along the track right-of-way.

simulation The representation of the functioning or process of one system by

means of another, especially when examining a problem not subject

to direct experimentation.





slip The act of train wheels sliding (rather than rolling) over the rails due

to rapid deceleration of the train. Slip is detected and controlled by

slip-spin protection.

special trackwork A generic term referring to turnouts, single and double crossovers,

track crossings, and other items that permit tracks to merge, diverge,

or cross one another.

specific minimum yield stress (SMYS) The minimum design pressure or stress at which a steel pipe will fail

or yield.

speed The maximum speed of operation for trains, often different for

passenger and freight trains.

spin The act of train wheels spinning (rather than rolling) over the rails

due to rapid acceleration of the train. Spin is detected and controlled

by slip-spin protection.

spiral curve Curves that are used on mainline track alignments to transition from

a tangent to a circular curve, and to develop the superelevation of

the track.

stand-alone validator

A device available at stations to imprint information on riders' tickets

for self-service fare collection verification.

static vehicle

outline

The lateral limits of a vehicle body, not in motion, and with all

mechanical features in nominal factory condition.

station A facility equipped with platforms to enable patrons to enter and

leave trains.

stock rail A running rail against which a switch point operates.

stray currents Electrical currents, other than those generated for use by the rail

system, which exist in the environment due to the electromagnetic and/or electrochemical interactions of the rail equipment,

atmosphere, groundwater, and soils.

stub-up Portion of underground electrical conduit that rises to or through the

ground surface.

sub-ballast A material superior in composition to the roadbed material which

provides a semi-impervious layer between the track ballast and the roadbed for better drainage and distribution of load to the roadbed.





subdivision Portion of the SCRRA system, such as the San Gabriel Subdivision.

subgrade The native material underneath a constructed railroad track, which is

commonly compacted and stabilized before construction of the

railroad track.

substation A facility containing electrical equipment which typically provides for

the transformation of high transmission voltage electric power to one or more lower voltages for distribution of the electric power to

consumers.

substructure The part of an aerial structure or bridge below the bridge seats, tops

of piers, haunches of rigid frames, or below the springlines of arches. Backwalls and parapets of abutments and wingwalls of bridges shall

be considered part of the substructures.

superelevation (Ea) Tilting or "banking" of the running surface of a roadway or trackway

in areas of curved horizontal alignment, which permits vehicles to negotiate the curves at higher speeds than would be possible if the

running surface were level.

superstructure The part of an aerial structure or bridge above the bridge seats, tops

of piers, haunches of rigid frames, or above the springlines of

arches, including the floor, and not including the substructure.

support equipment Equipment used together to provide the basis of subsistence for a

complete system.

switch controlAn electrical circuit that directs the movement of a track switch.

switch machine A device used to operate a track switch; a switch and lock is one

type of switch machine.

switch point The movable tapered rail of a split switch.

switch, **point of** The end of a switch point farthest from the frog.

switch, split A track switch consisting of two movable switch points.

switch stand A device next to the point of the switch that includes the switch lever

mechanism.

switch tie Special crossties of varying length used under a turnout.

switch-and-lock A device which performs the three functions of unlocking, operating,

and locking a track switch or derail.





system-wide elements

Facilities that are continuous across the entire SCRRA system such

as signal and communication systems.

ticket-issuing machine

A device to issue single ride documents showing that the passenger

has paid the fare.

tie A long timber or concrete member on which ballasted track is

constructed; also referred to as a crosstie.

tie plate A steel plate installed between the rail and the crosstie to distribute

the load and restraint lateral movement.

time of concentration

The travel time required for overland flow plus the travel time required for channel flow of stormwater from the most remote point

of the drainage area to the point under consideration.

timing device A device that provides a contact or closure data indicating that a

preset time has elapsed from a predetermined condition.

toe of frogThe end of the frog closest to the switch points.

track circuit An arrangement of electrical circuits and/or electronic equipment,

including a length of the running rails, which permits detection of

vehicles.

track circuit (ac) A track circuit that uses ac voltage to the rails to detect vehicles in a

block.

track circuit (AF) A track circuit that uses audio frequency to detect vehicles in a block.

track circuit (digital) A processor track circuit that provides a means to transmit data to a

train from the rails.

track circuit (double

rail)

An ac track circuit that uses both rails for vehicle detection and uses

impedance bonds for propulsion return.

track circuit (PF) An ac track circuit that uses the supplied ac for detection of vehicles.

(PF power frequency).

track circuit (single

rail PF) vehicle

A PF track circuit that uses one rail solely for detection.

track circuit boundaries

An area defined from the end point on the track circuit to the other

end of the track circuit. (See block.)

track crossing The point at which two running rails cross.

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track detection A device detecting the presence of a vehicle that is used by the

signal system for controlling train operation.

track, direct fixation Track constructed of rail and rail fasteners attached by means of

anchor bolts to a concrete trackbed.

track, embedded Track constructed of rails and steel ties on a reinforced concrete slab

and, except for the flangeways, embedded in asphalt or concrete to the top of rail to facilitate pedestrian or vehicle traffic over the tracks. For track located in streets, grade crossing, or vehicle maintenance

facilities.

track gauge The distance between the inside faces of running rails of a track

measured at a point % in. below the top of rail. Standard gauge is 56

½ inches.

traction current

return

The path followed by traction power electrical current from the train

back to the substation.

traction power Power used by the train for propulsion.

train Locomotive and one or more vehicles coupled together (a consist)

and acting as a single unit.

train stop A device used by the signal system to command a train to stop.

train stop (inductive)

An automatic train stop which uses electric coils as a means to

command a train to stop.

train to wayside (TTW) system

A system that routes trains to their scheduled destinations and

provides central control with vehicle identification.

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Communications
Interface Protocols

Standards developed by the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and subsequently maintained by the American Public Transit Association, defining communications protocols to be used in

the transit industry.

transition length The portion of a tangent track in which superelevation is developed

immediately preceding a circular curve and removed immediately

following a circular curve, when spiral curves are not used.

transmitter A device that generates electrical energy to be used by a receiver.

transponder A device located on the track side that transmits data and/or

receives data.





tunnel An underground guideway constructed by methods such as soft

ground tunneling, mixed face tunneling, or other means of boring into

soil strata.

turnout An arrangement of a switch and a frog with stock rails and closure

rails that enables rail vehicles to be diverted from one track to

another.

ultimate load The load that causes failure of a structure with a single static

application.

unbalanced superelevation

Occurs when trains operate at speeds higher than equilibrium or balanced speeds. The speed greater than equilibrium is expressed

as an additional, imaginary, portion of the total superelevation. It is

not actually built into the track.

uninterruptible power supply (UPS)

A battery power backup for the operation of critical signal and

communications systems.

vending equipment interface

A specification for communication between elements of a fare

vending system.

vertical curve A parabolic curve connecting two vertical tangents in a track profile.

vital processor unit A device in which a central processing unit provides a logical

evaluation of predefined commands to determine an output. This device is designed to insure any failure conditions will provide no voltage, or zero data, to an output used for controlling circuits. (See

processor-based equipment.)

vital relays Relays that contain circuits that affect the safety of train operations.

volt The unit of electromotive force, or that difference of potential that,

when steadily applied against a resistance of one ohm, will produce

a current of one ampere.

wayside A term generally used to refer to the area alongside the path of a rail

vehicle, but clear of its dynamic outline.

vard track Secondary track constructed and operated for the purpose of storing.

maintaining, or switching locomotive equipment or rail cars.

yardmaster Person stationed at central control who coordinates all moves into or

out of the yard.





Appendix B

Abbreviations and Acronyms

A ampere

AA Aluminum Association

AAR Association of American Railroads

AASHTO American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials

ABS automatic block signal

AC/ac alternating current

ACGIH American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

ACHP Advisory Council on Historic Preservation

ACI American Concrete Institute

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act

ADU aspect display unit

AF audio frequency

AFBMA Anti-Friction Bearings Manufacturers' Association

AFI Air Filter Institute

AFO audio frequency overlay

AGC automatic-gain control

AISC American Institute of Steel Construction

AISI American Iron and Steel Institute

AMCA Air Moving Control Association, Inc

AMTOR above mean top of rail

ANSI American National Standards Institute

API American Petroleum Institute

APTA American Public Transit Association

APWA American Public Works Association

AREMA American Railway Engineering and Maintenance-of-Way Association





ARS acceleration response spectra

ASCE American Society of Civil Engineers

ASHRAE American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers,

Inc.

ASME American Society of Mechanical Engineers

ASPRS American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing

ASQC American Society for Quality Control

ASTM American Society for Testing and Materials

A.T. automatically tensioned

ATCS Advanced Train Control System

ATD automatic train dispatching

ATP automatic train protection

ATS automatic train stop (sometimes automatic trip stop)

AVAS Automatic Voice Announcement System

AWG American Wire Gauge

AWO empty car operating weight

AW1 seated load car weight

AW2 normal load car weight

AW3 crush load car weight

AWS American Welding Society

AWWA American Water Works Association

B bus

BIH Bureau International de l'Heuer

BOCA Building Officials and Code Administrators

BNSF BNSF Railway Company

BPS bits per second

BTS-84 Bureau International de l'Heuer (BIH) terrestrial system of 1984

BWA balance weight anchor

C Celsius

C&S Communications and Signals



Southern California Regional Rail Authority

CA California

CADD Computer Aided Drafting and Design

Cal/OSHA State of California Division of Occupational Safety and Health

Caltrans California Department of Transportation

CBC California Building Code

CBD central business district

CC center of curve

CCC California Coastal Commission

CCD charge-couple device

C.C.R. California Code of Regulations

CCS California Coordinate System

CCTV closed circuit television

CDF California Department of Forestry

CDFG California Department of Fish and Game

CDRL Contract Document Requirements List

CEQA California Environmental Quality Act

CESA California Endangered Species Act

CF centrifugal force

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

CGS California Geological Survey

CIDH Cast-in-Drilled Hole

CIH central instrument house

CIS Customer Information System

CMF Central Maintenance Facility

CORS Continuously Operating Reference Stations

COTS commercial off-the-shelf

CPM Capital Program Management

CPTED Crime Prevention through Environmental Design

CPUC California Public Utilities Commission



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CS curve to spiral

CSB client-server based

CSI Construction Specifications Institute

CSM Caltrans Surveys Manual

CSRS California Spatial Reference System

CTC centralized traffic control

CTS Carrier Transmission System

CWH contact wire height

CWR continuous welded rail

CZMP coastal zone management program

dB decibels

dBA decibel A-weighted sound level

DBE Design Basis Earthquake

dc direct current

DCM Design Criteria Manual

DCRS Data collection and Reporting system

DIDW double inlet, double width

DoD United States Department of Defense

DOT Department of Transportation (U.S.)

DPG Deck Plate Girder

DTM digital terrain model

DVM debit validator machine

E_a actual (active) superelevation

E_t total superelevation

E_u unbalanced superelevation, or cant deficiency

EEPROM Erasable electronically programmable read-only memory

EIA Electronic Industries Association

EMI electromagnetic interference

EMP emergency management panel



Southern California Regional Rail Authority

EPA Environmental Protection Agency

EPROM Electronically programmable read-only memory

ES Engineering Standards (SCRRA standard drawings)

ESA Endangered Species Act

F Fahrenheit

FAA Federal Aviation Administration

FCC Federal Communications Commission

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency

FFTVM full-function ticket vending machine

FGCS Federal Geodetic Control Subcommittee

FHWA Federal Highway Administration

FMVSS Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards

FONSI Finding of No Significant Impact

FRA Federal Railroad Administration

FRE fiberglass-reinforced epoxy

FRP fiberglass reinforced plastic

FS Factor of Safety

F.T. fixed termination

ft foot, feet

FTA Federal Transit Administration

g gram, or acceleration due to gravity

GCOR General Code of Operating Rules

GDM Graphic Design Management system

GEC General Engineering Consultant

GO General Order

GPS global positioning system

GRS Geodetic Reference System

H horizontal

HARN High Accuracy Reference Network



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HDM Highway Design Manual (Caltrans)

HDPE high-density polyethylene

HDS Hydraulic Design Series

HEC Hydraulic Engineering Circular

HEP Head End Power

HEPA high efficiency particulate air

HGCWS Highway Grade Crossing Warning system

HID high-intensity discharge (lighting)

HMA hot-mix asphalt

HMAC hot-mix asphalt concrete

HP horsepower

HVAC heating, ventilation, and cooling

HWTR MT hardwood-treated main track

Hz hertz; one hertz = one cycle per second

ICEA Insulated Cable Engineers Association

ICS Independently Controlled Switch

IEC International Electrotechnical Commission

IEEE Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers

IEMF Inland Empire Maintenance Facility

IEOC Inland Empire-Orange County

IES Illuminating Engineering Society

IGLD International Great Lakes Datum

IJ insulated joint

in. inch, inches

I/O input/output

IP Individual Permit

IPCEA Insulated Power Cable Engineers Association

ISO International Standards Organization

JPA Joint Powers Authority



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kg kilogram

km kilometer

kN kilonewton

kV kilovolt

kVA kilovolt ampere

kW kilowatt

L liter

L_s length of spiral

LACMTA Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

LAHT low-alloy high-tensile

LCD liquid crystal display

LCP local control panel or local coastal plan

LED light-emitting diode

Leq equivalent noise levels

LF longitudinal force

LFTVM limited-function ticket vending machine

LRFD Load and Resistance Factor Design

LVC length of vertical curve

m meter

M magnitude of earthquake

mA milliampere

MAS maximum authorized line speed

max. maximum

MCE Maximum Credible Earthquake

MED maximum expected discharge

METRO Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

MIL Military Specification

min. minimum

MIS Management Information system



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mm millimeter

MOA Memorandum of Agreement

MOC Metrolink Operations Center

MOU Memorandum of Understanding

MOW maintenance of way

MP milepost

MPa megapascal

MPA midpoint anchor

mph miles per hour

MSCP Multiple Species Conservation Plan

MSE Mechanically Stabilized Earth

MTBF mean time between failures

MTTR mean time to restore

MTTV multi-trip ticket validator

MUTCD Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices

MVA megavolt ampere

NAD 83 North American Datum of 1983

NAPF National Association of Pipe Fabricators

NAVD 88 North American Vertical Datum of 1988

NCCP Natural Community Conservation Plan

NCTD North County Transit District

NEC National Electrical Code

NEMA National Electrical Manufacturers Association

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act

NESC National Electrical Safety Code

NFIP National Flood Insurance Program

NFPA National Fire Protection Association

NGS National Geodetic Survey

NGVD 29 National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929



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NHL National Historic Landmarks

NHPA National Historic Preservation Act

NMAS National Map Accuracy Standards

NMFS National Marine Fisheries Service

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System

NRHP National Register of Historic Places

NRPC National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak)

NSRS National Spatial Reference System

NWP Nationwide Permit

o.c. on center

OCC Operations Control Center

OCS overhead contact system

OCTA Orange County Transportation Authority

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

OTM other track material

P passenger automobile

Pa Pascal

PA public address

PA/CMS public address/changeable message sign

PBA peak bedrock acceleration

PC point of curvature

PCA Portland Cement Association

PCB printed circuit board

PCN preconstruction notification

PF power frequency

PGA Peak Ground Acceleration

pH the measure of acidity or alkalinity of a solution, measured on a scale from 0

to 14 with 0 = acid, 7 = neutral, and 14 = alkaline

PI point of intersection



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PIVC point of intersection vertical curve

PLC programmable logic controller

ppm parts per million

PT point of tangency

PTC Positive Train Control

PTT push-to-talk

PTZ pan, tilt and zoom

PVC polyvinyl chloride, or point of vertical curvature (trackwork)

PVT point of vertical tangency

QA/QC Quality Assurance/Quality Control

RBM rail-bound manganese

RCES Rail Crossings Engineering Section

RCTC Riverside County Transportation Commission

RDBMS relational database management system

RE designation of AREMA standard rail end section

RF radio frequency

RFI radio frequency interference

RGP Regional General Permit

RMS root-mean-squared

RMSE root mean square error

ROF random oriented fiber

ROW right-of-way

rpm revolutions per minute

RTK real-time kinematic

RTU remote terminal unit

RWP Roadway Worker Protection

RWQCB Regional Water Quality Control Board

RX receive

SAE Society of Automotive Engineers





SANBAG San Bernardino Associated Governments

SAV stand-alone validators

SBD safe braking distance

SC spiral to curve

SCADA supervisory control and data acquisition

SCAG Southern California Association of Governments

SCRRA Southern California Regional Rail Authority

SDC Seismic Design Criteria

SGSM self-guarded solid manganese

SHPO State Historic Preservation Office

SIC structure importance classification

SIP State Implementation Plan

SISW single inlet, single width

SMACNA Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association

SMYS specific minimum yield stress

SONET Synchronous Optical Network

SOPs Standard Operating Procedures

SPI spiral point of intersection

sq. mi. square mile

SSFC self-service fare collection

SSPC Steel Structures Painting Council

ST spiral to tangent

STB Surface Transportation Board

SWPPP Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan

SWRCB State Water Resources Control Board

TCE temporary construction easements

TCIP Transit Communications Interface Protocols

TIA Telecommunications Industry Association

TIM ticket-issuing machines



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TIN triangulated irregular network

TPG Through-Plate Girder

TPOB Tons per Operative Brake

T/R top of rail

TS tangent to spiral

TSSS Total Station Survey System

TTTVM ten-trip ticket validator machine

TTW Train To Wayside

TVM ticket vending machine

Train to Wayside Communication, also Track Warrant Control

TX transmit

UBC Uniform Building Code

UBE Upper Bound Earthquake

UL Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc.

Umta Urban Mass Transportation Administration (now known as Federal Transit

Administration (FTA)

UP Union Pacific Railroad

UPS uninterruptible power supply

USACE United States Army Corps of Engineers

USC United States Code

USCG Unites States Coast Guard

USDOT United States Department of Transportation

USEPA United States Environmental Protection Agency

USFWS United States Fish and Wildlife Service

USGS United States Geological Survey

V velocity or vertical or Volt

VCS Voice Communication system

VCTC Ventura County Transportation Commission

VdB vibration decibel

Vdc volts direct current







VEI vending equipment interface

VMS Variable Message Sign

W watt

WATCH Work Area Traffic Control Handbook

w.g. water gauge

WGS World Geodetic System

WQCB Water Quality Control BoardWSM wing rail spring manganese





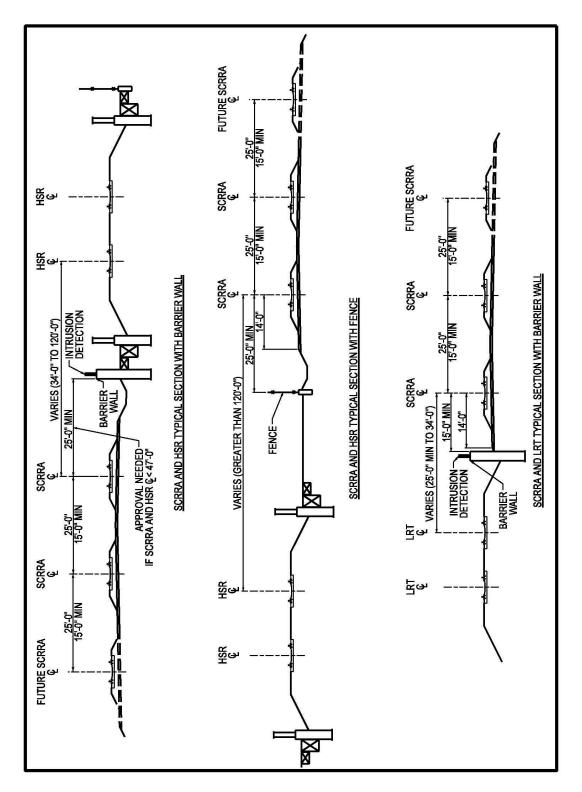
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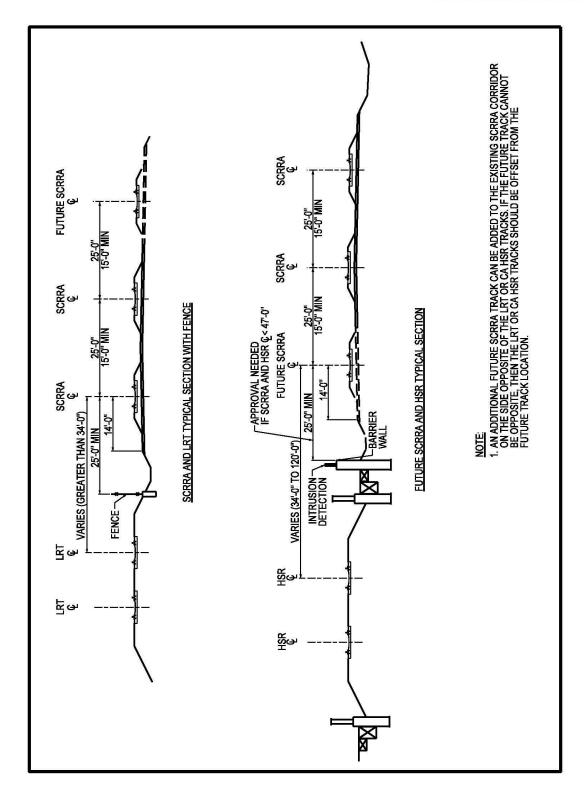














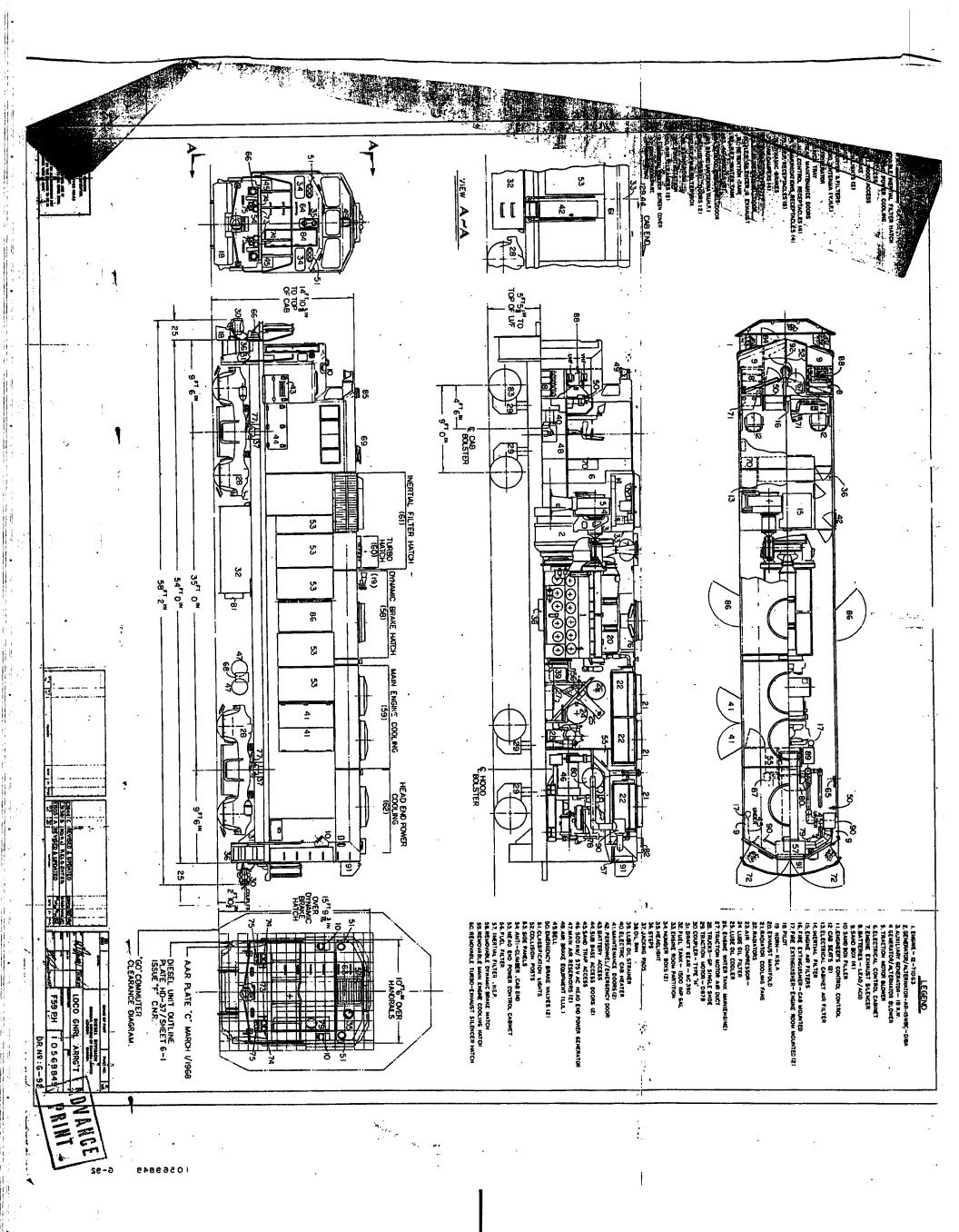


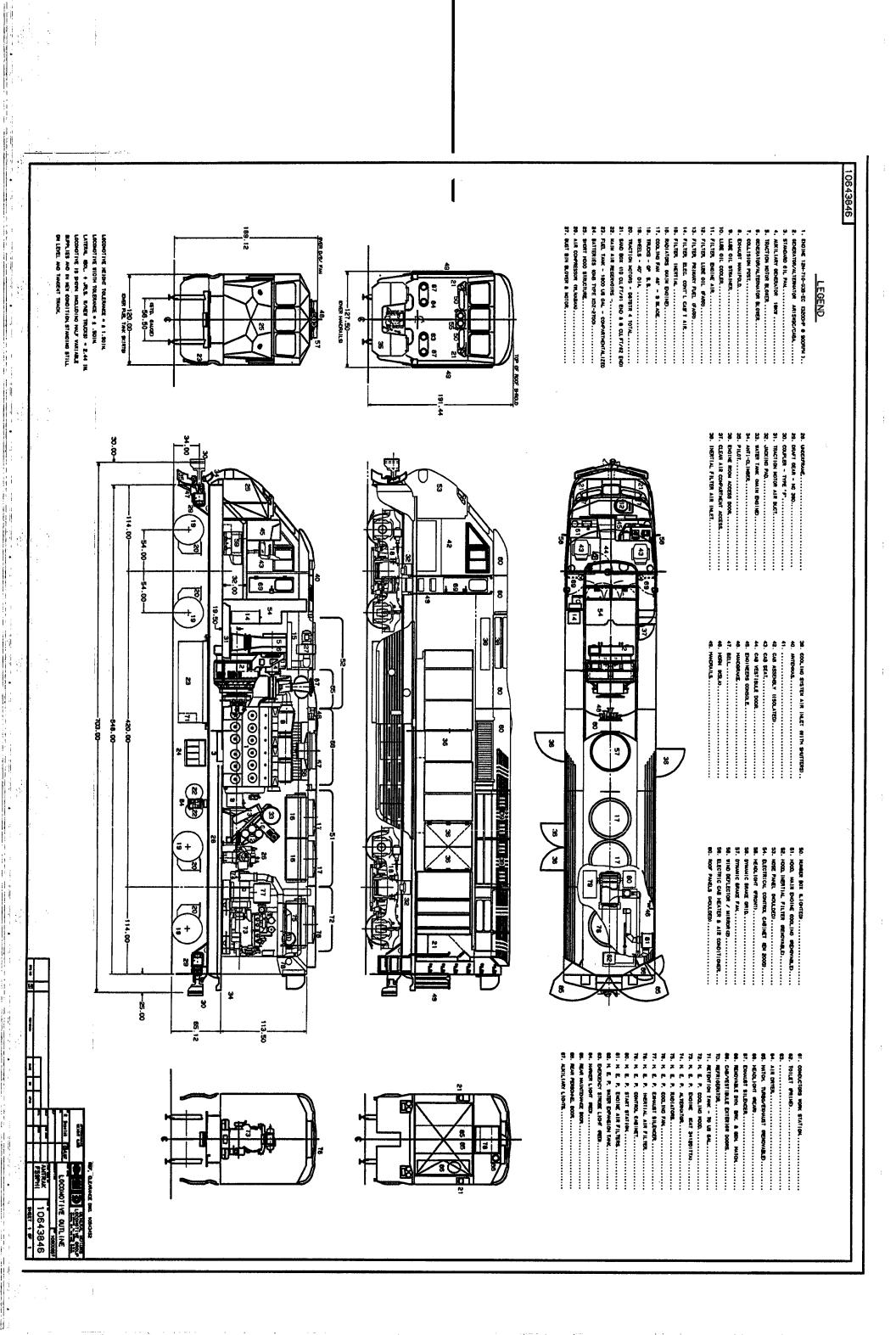
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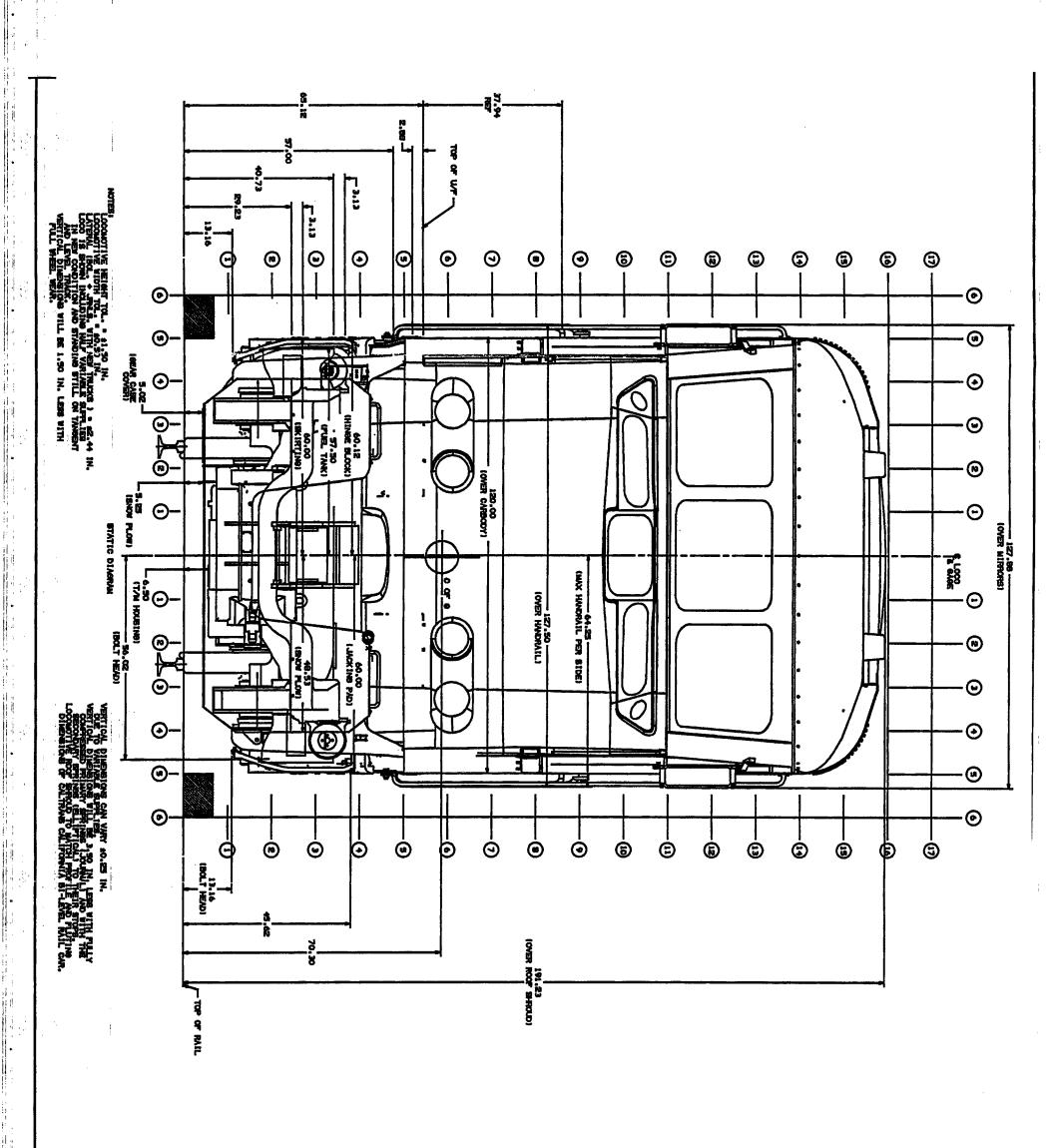
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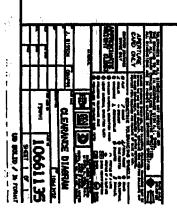
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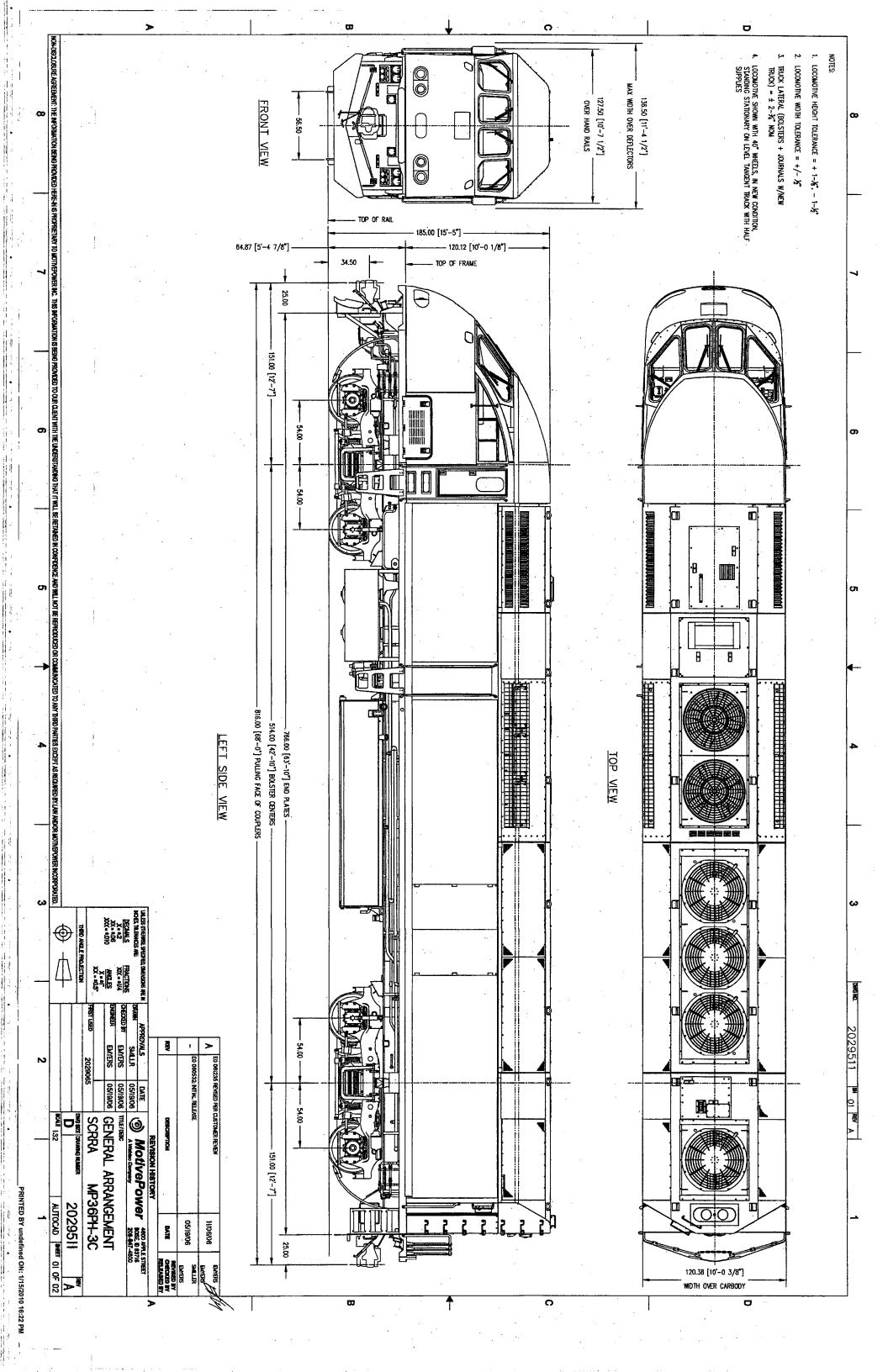
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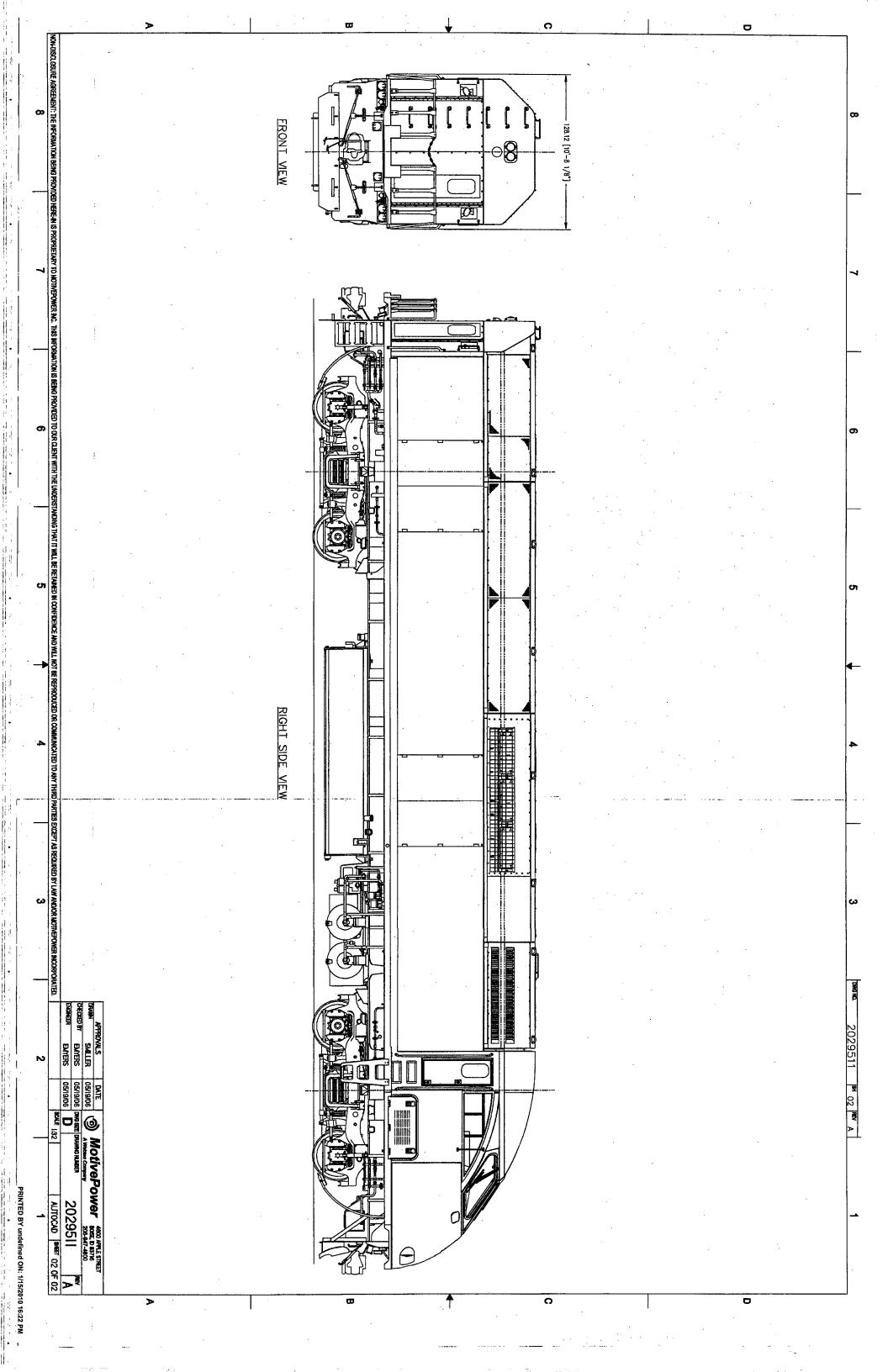


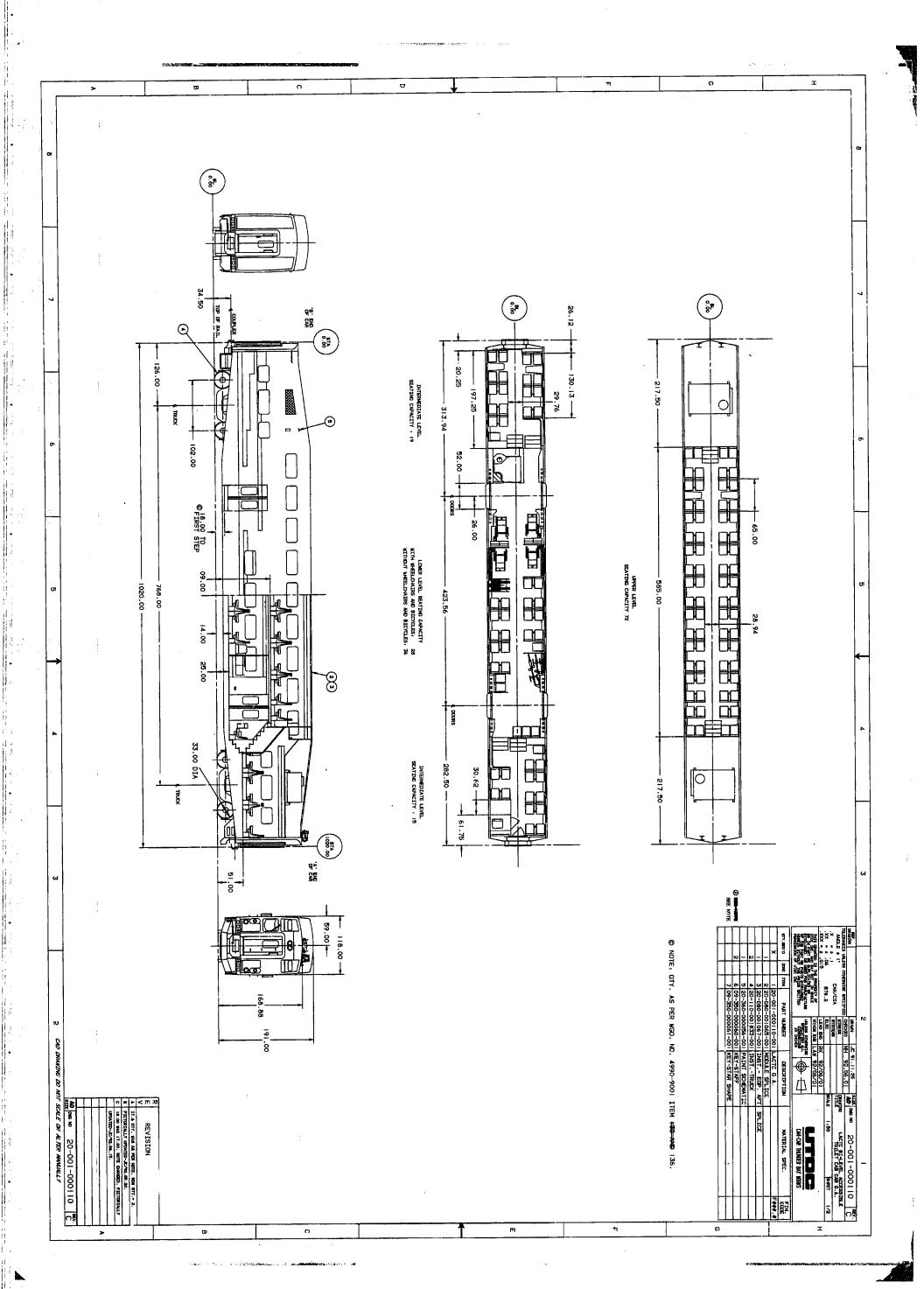


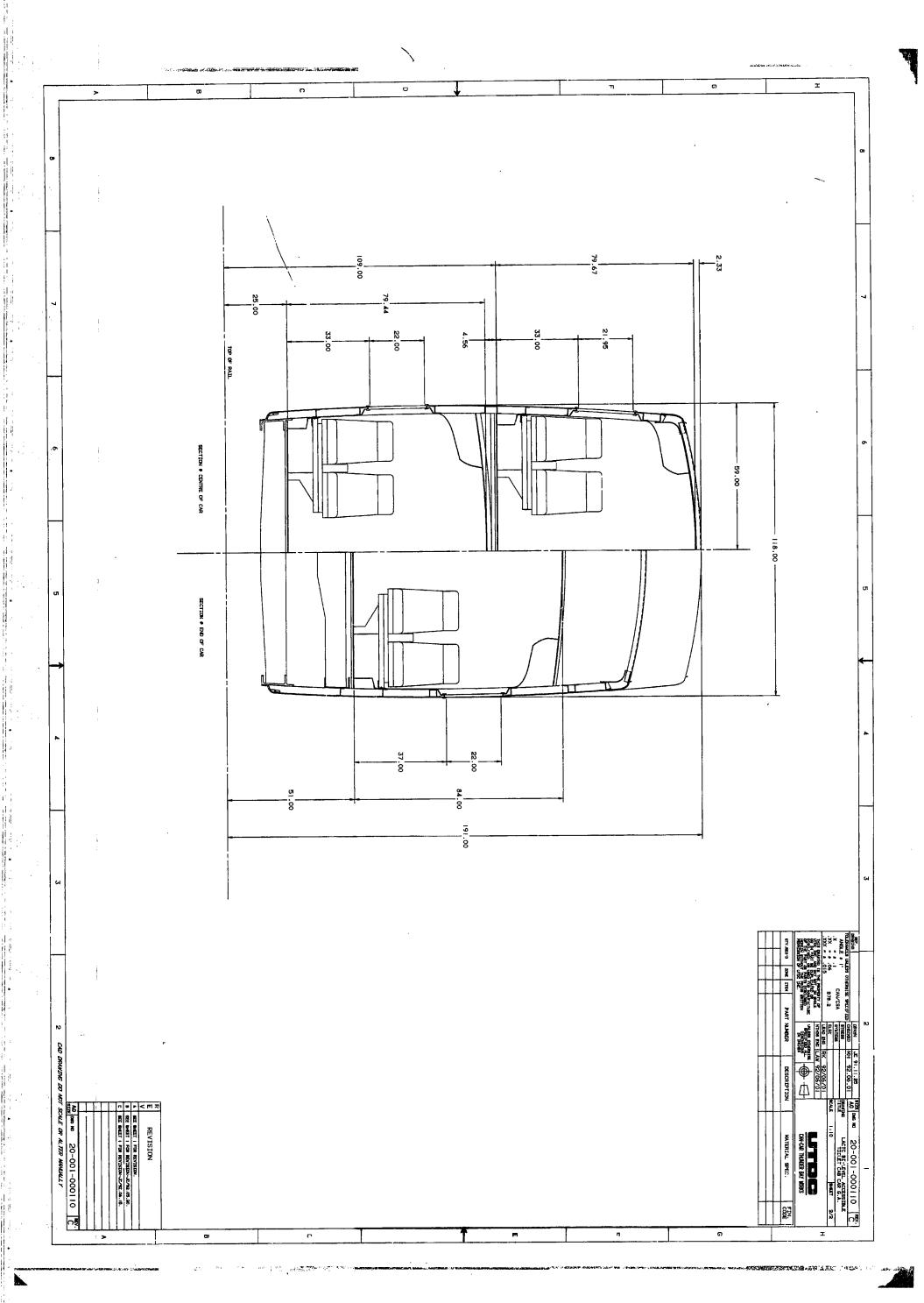


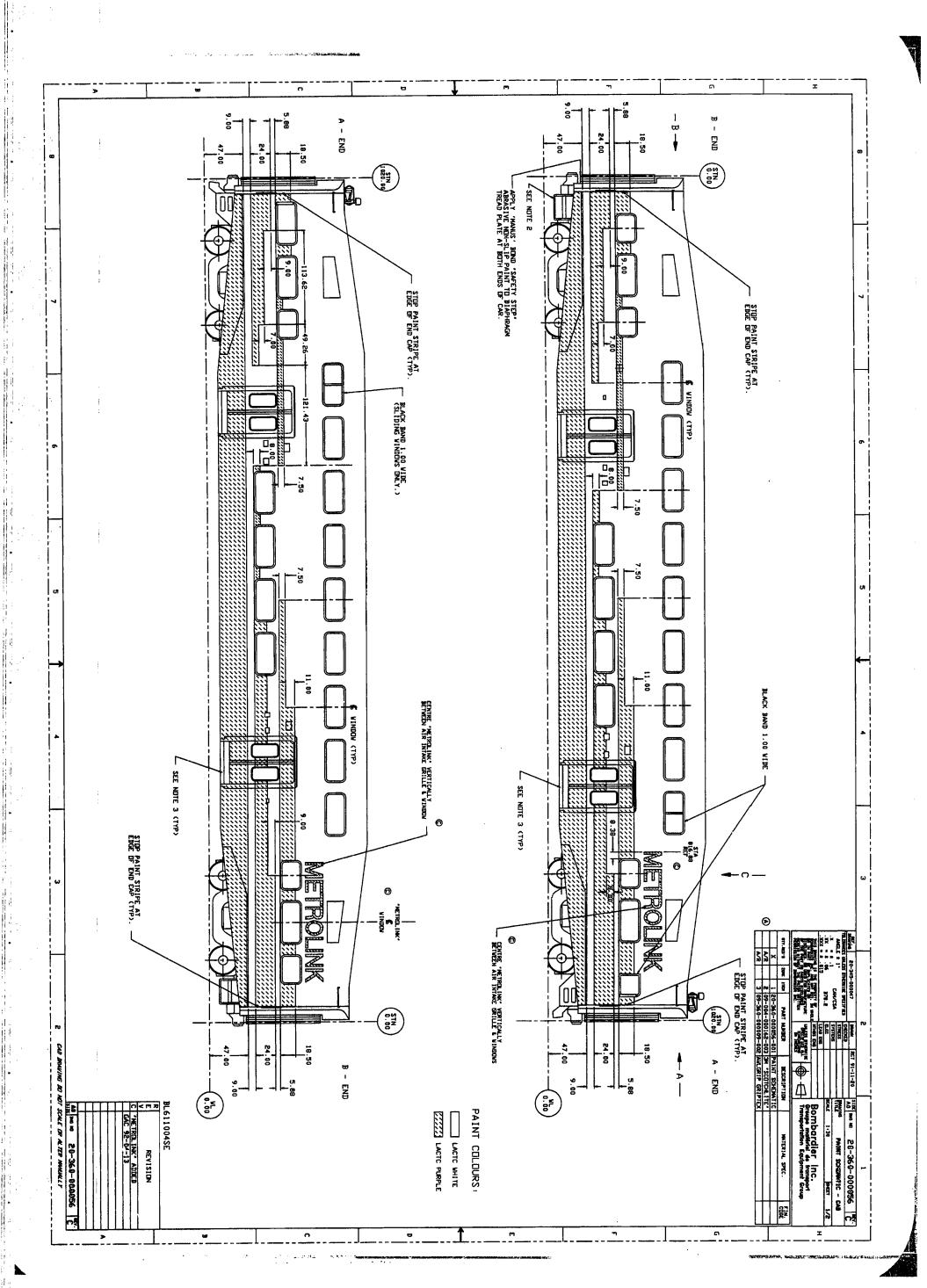


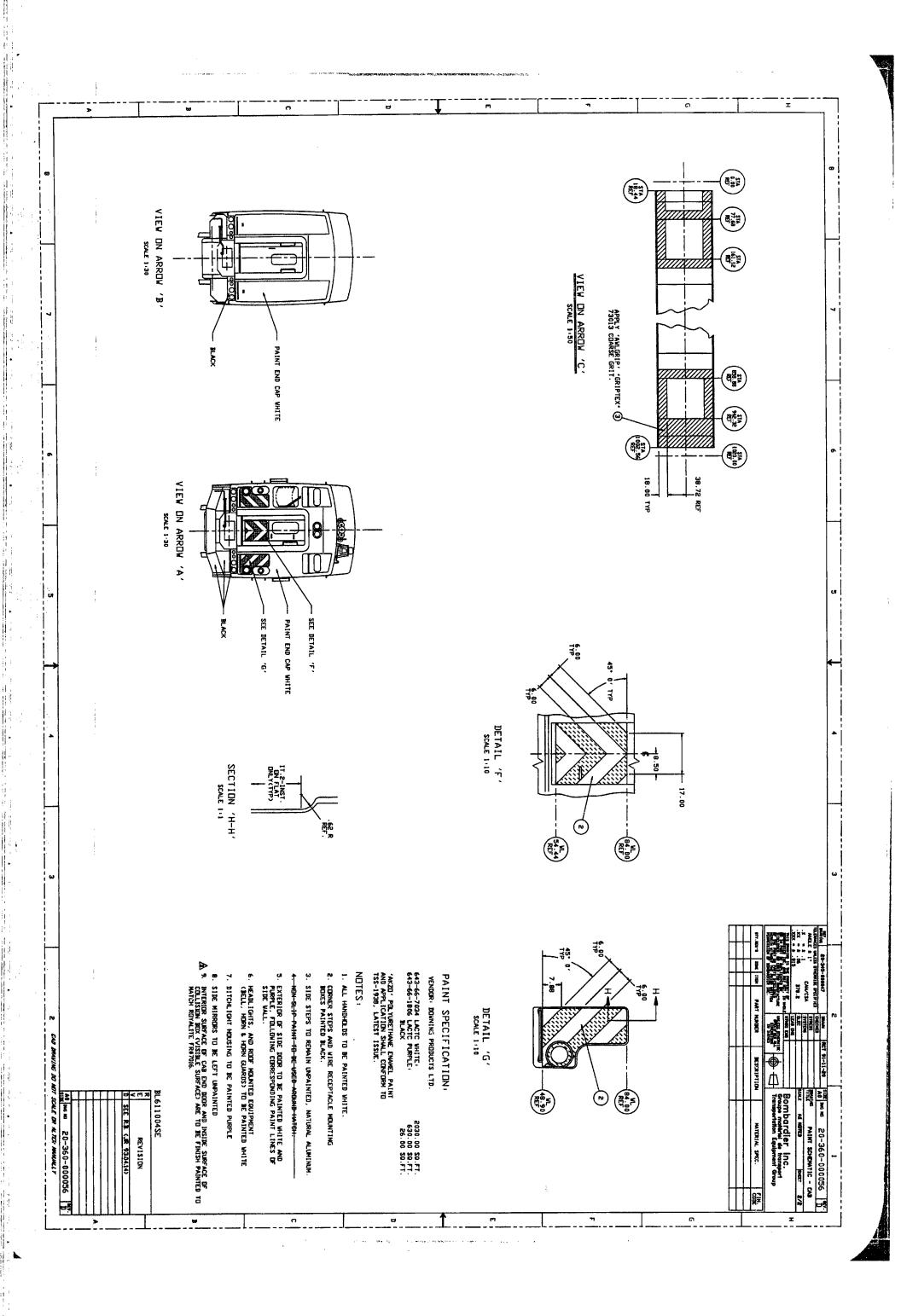


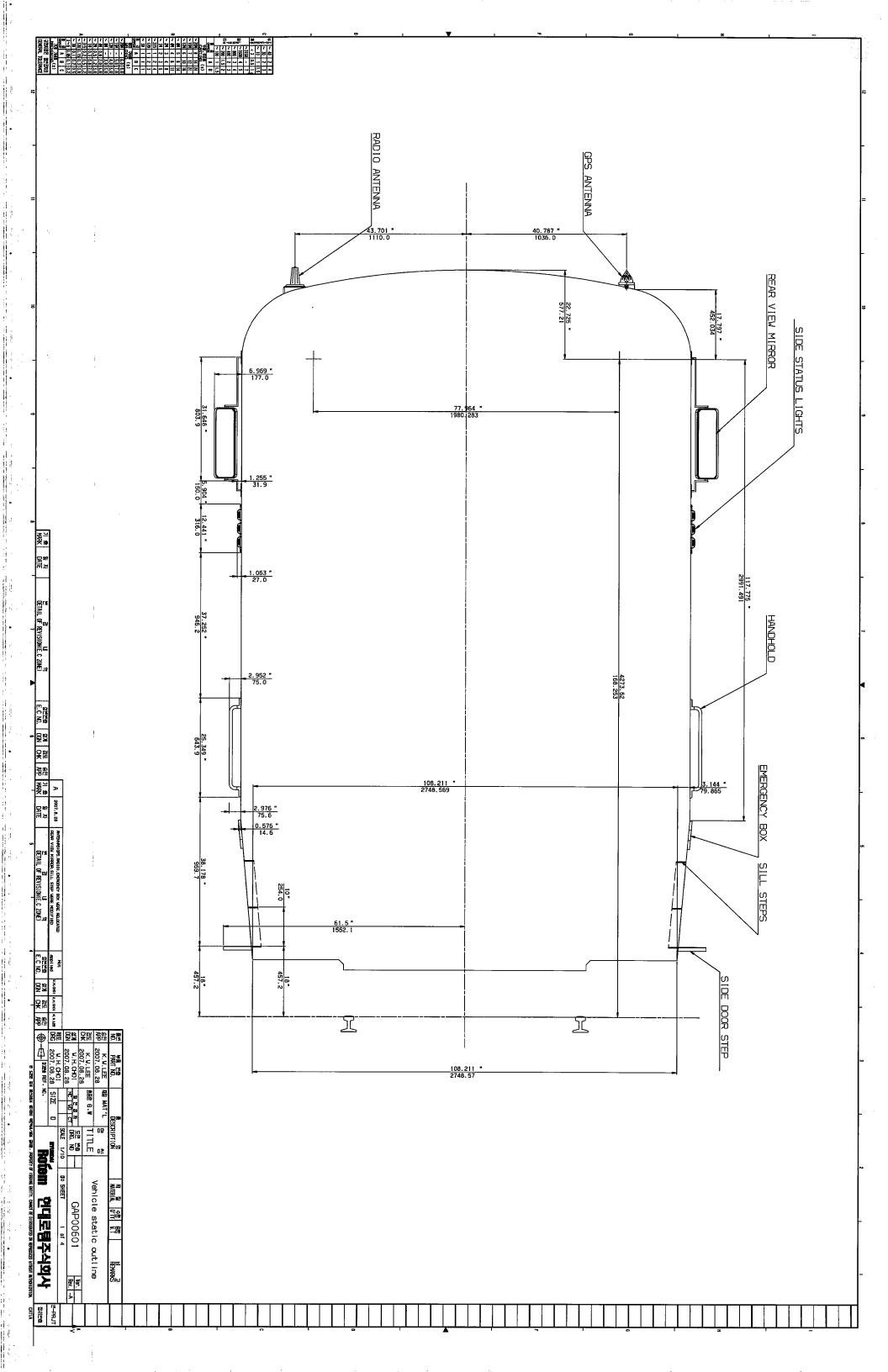


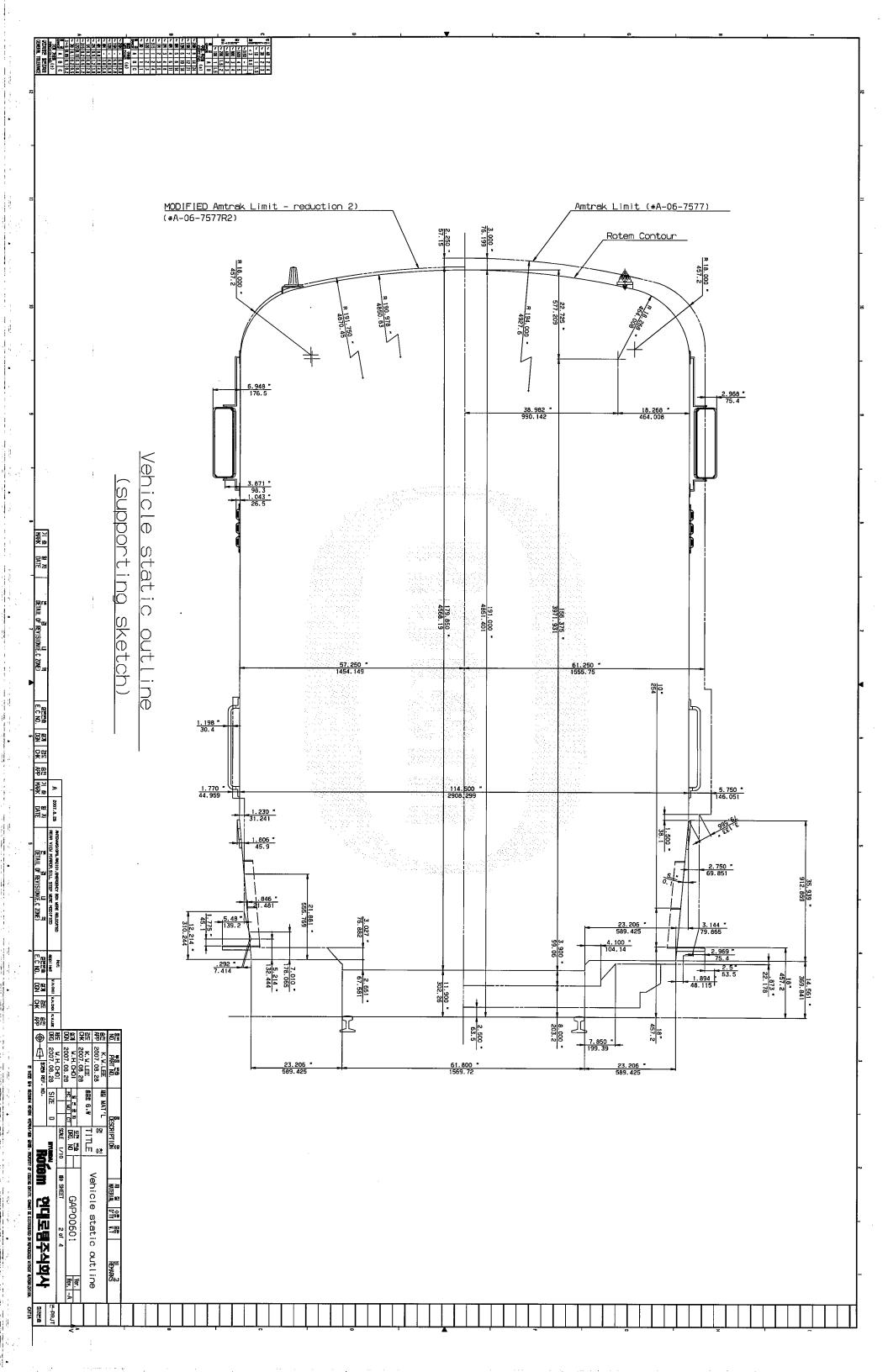


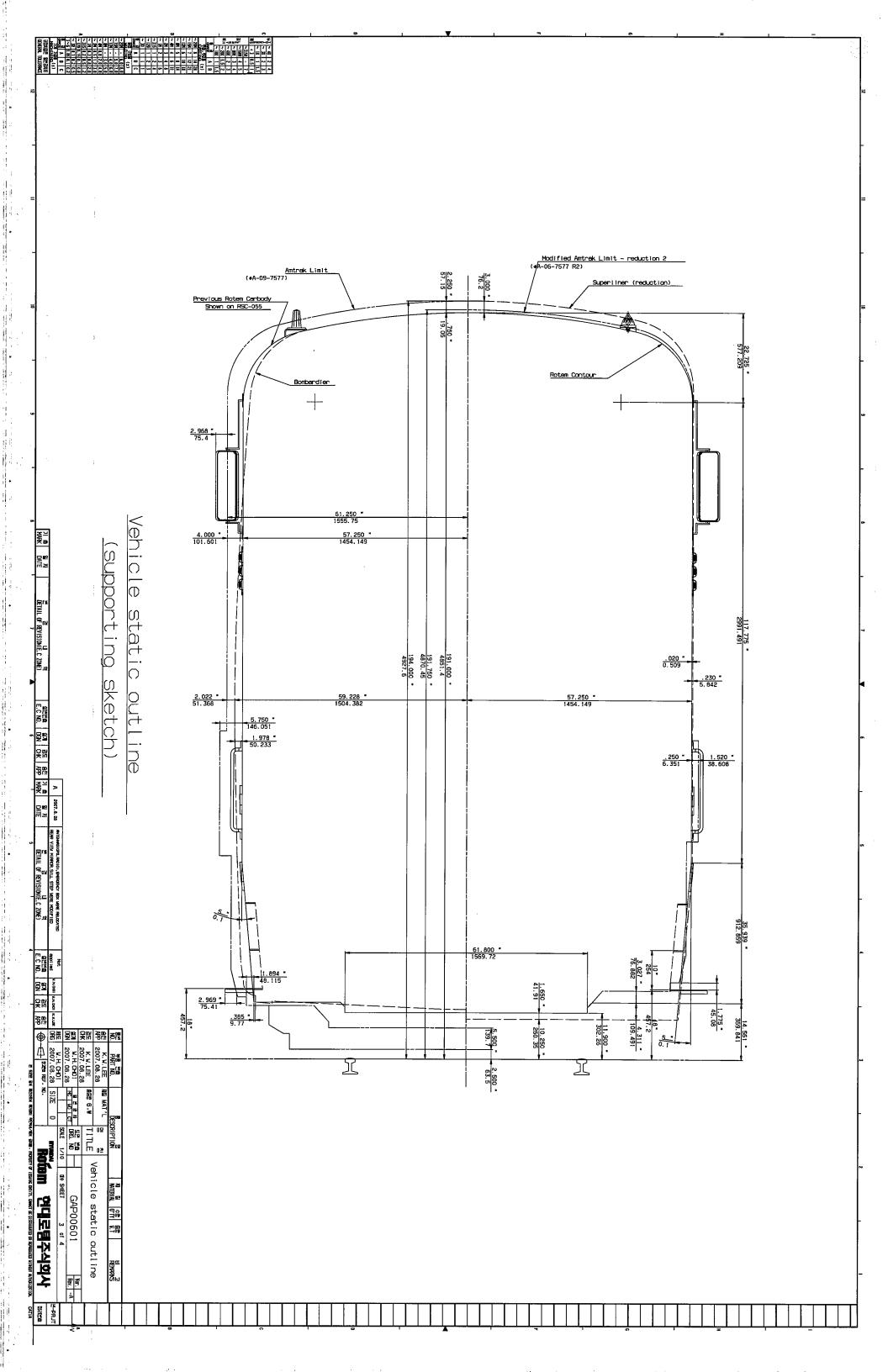


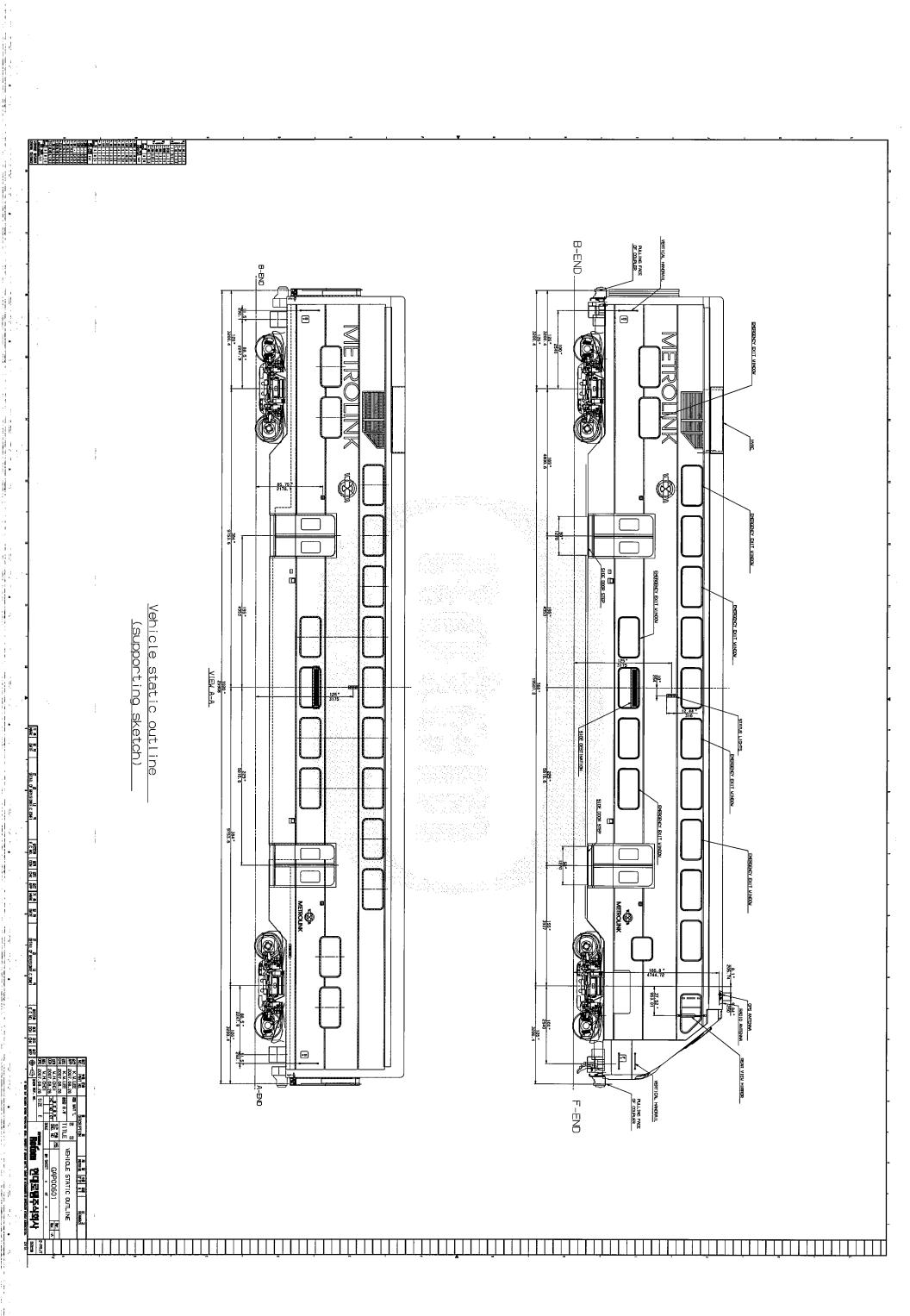


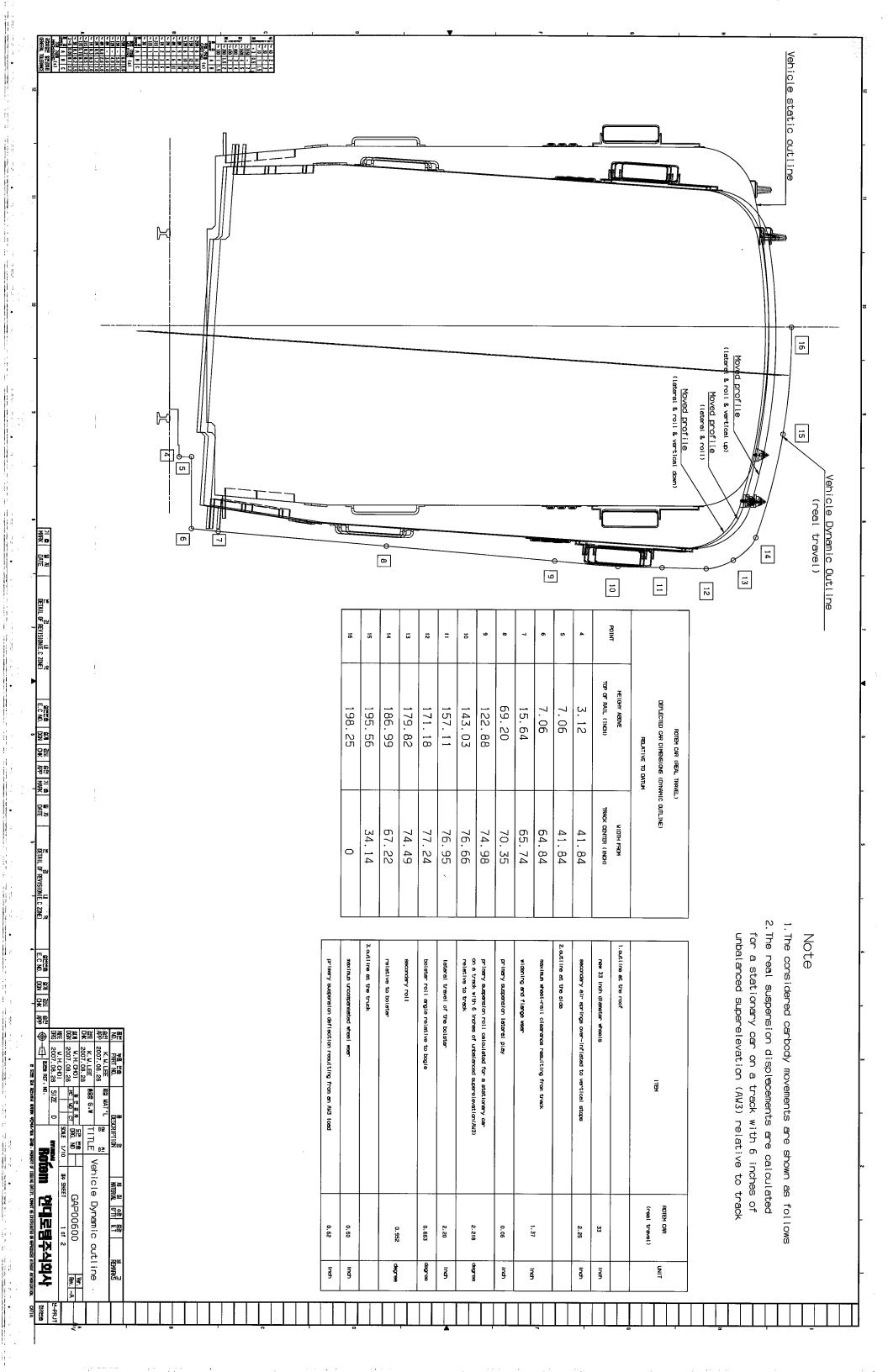


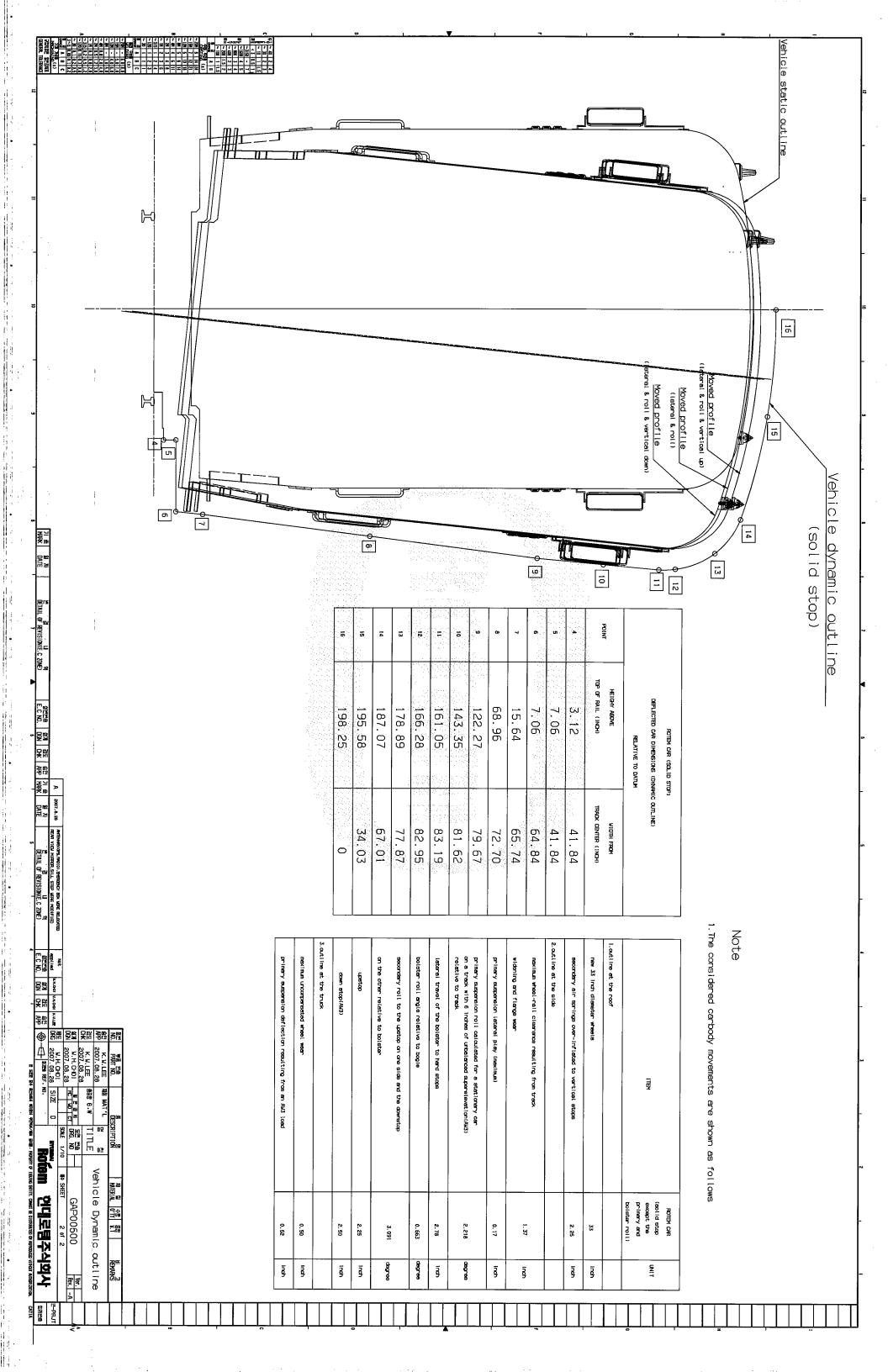
















Appendix E

Request for Special Design Consideration Form

The following Request for Special Design Consideration Form DPM-13 shall be used to submit requests for variances to SCRRA criteria.



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Project No.: _____ Contract No.: _____ Date: _____ Reference No.:_____ Revision:_____ Part 1: To be Completed by Originator ORIGINATOR Requested by: _____ Title: ____ Company: Signature: _____ Print Name: ____ **IMPACTS** Does this Special Design Consideration impact ☐ Yes ☐ No Safety and Operations? Does this Special Design Consideration impact Positive Train Control? ☐ Yes ☐No Does this Special Design Consideration conflict with any CPUC/CA MUTCD regulations and requirements? ☐ Yes ☐No Does this Special Design Consideration impact economic, social or environmental issues? ☐ Yes ☐No **SPECIAL** Does this Special Design Consideration affect the following? **DESIGN** ☐ Yes CONSIDERATION Engineering Standards Yes No Specifications No INFORMATION Design Criteria ☐ Yes ☐ No Manual Section ☐ Yes ☐ No **Description of Special Design Consideration:** (include location, extent of impact, affect on other operations)







	Potional for Special Decian Consideration.
	Rational for Special Design Consideration: (include explanation as to impracticality of compliance with SCRRA standards/criteria/instructions and demonstrate all attempts to comply)
	Mitigation Measures: (describe how purpose/intent of SCRRA standards/criteria/instructions will attempt to be met by alternative means)
REASON FOR REQUEST	Request for Special Design Consideration must address the following:
	 Established Design Criteria versus proposed and existing criteria Reason the appropriate design criteria cannot be met Justification for the proposed Criteria Any background information which documents, support or justify the request Any mitigation that will be provided to further support or justify the request Safety implication of the request The comparative cost of the full standard versus the lower design being proposed. Show what it would cost to met the standard for which the Special Consideration is requested Long term effect of the reduced design as compared to the full standard
ATTACHMENTS	The completed Request for Special Design Consideration Form and all supporting documentation (drawings, reports, and calculations) shall be submitted with all requests for Special Design Considerations. This form (at the end of the last page) and all documentation attached with the request must be stamped and sealed by a Registered California Engineer. List all attachments:

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Part 2: SCRRA approval Signatures

SCRRA RESPONSE	Approved	Additional SCRRA requirements upon which approval is granted:
	Resubmit	Additional justification, explanation or information required:
	Rejected	Reason:

SCRRA	Name	Date					
APPROVALS							
	Assistant Director, Public Projects						
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	Assistant Director, PTC Technical Services						
	Director, System Safety						
	Director, Engineering and Construction						





Appendix F

SCRRA Replacement Structure Recommendation Form

The following SCRRA Replacement Structure Recommendation Form will be used when design is by a consultant. The consultant will use this form to present relevant data regarding the hydrology, existing structure hydraulics, and proposed structure hydraulics to the SCRRA engineering staff, as discussed in Chapter 8.0, Drainage and Grading, of this DCM.



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REPLACEMENT STRUCTURE RECOMMENDATION FORM

☐ Br. ☐ Culv. ☐ Siph.		MP:		Subdivision:				
State:	:		County:					
Latitude:		° 'N		Longitude:			0	' W
Hydraulic Engir			Office:					
East Near Station	on:			Terminal Station:				
West Near Stati	on:			Terminal S	tation:			
Date Assigned:		Date Presented:				ed:		
SITE RECON	INAISSAN	CE						
Description of Ex	disting Structur	e:						
Date of Site Visit	:	N	uml	per of Track	s:			
T/Rail Survey Re	eq'd: 🗌 Ye	s 🗌 No 💮 R	oad	lway/Cattle I	Pass:	Yes)
Track Profile:	∐Uni	form	j	Cres	st			
Track Alignment:	: 🔲 Tar	ngent	ve l	_eft □Cur\	e Right			
Structure Purpos	se: 🗌 Eq	ualizer 🗌 Co	nve	yance 🗌	Irrigation			
Skew Angles from	m a Normal to	Track: Culvert:		Bridge A	butments:		Piers) :
Bridge Abutment	Bridge Abutments:							
Culvert Outlet:	☐ Pro	ojecting 🗌 Er	nd T	reatment	☐ Scoure	d [Ripra	apped
Piers/Piling:	☐ Tin	nber 🗌 Steel] Concrete	☐ Scoure	d [Ripra	apped
Visual Character	ization of Char	nnel Bed & Ban	ıks S	Soil Type:				
Stream:	☐ Flo	owing \square Dry] Headcut D	/S? (Heigh	t:)	
Jurisdictional Wa	aterway: 🗌 Ye	s 🗌 No Reas	son:	Borrow	Pit 🗌 No	Stre	am Co	onnection
Approximate Wa	ter Depth at O	rdinary High Wa	ater	··.				
Evidence	d by:	Vegetation [] De	etritus 🔲 (Other:			
Observed Wetlan	nds Areas: 🔲	res □No Des	scrip	otion:				
Relevant Hydrau	Upstream:							
		Downstrea	m:					
		Adjacent R	R S	Str(s):				
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Field Team Preli	minary Recom	•		:				
Other Comments	•	`	• /					

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Stream Name:	Blue Line on Quad:	Yes	\square N

USGS Quadrangle:

Total Drainage Area: Total Flow Length:

Average Slope: Total Time of Concentration:

No. of Subareas: Infiltration Method & Value:

Land Use: Percent Urbanized:

Design Storm Duration: Design Storm Distribution:

Design Storm Intensity- 50-yr: in/hr 100-yr: in/hr

Design Discharges:

Q_{50}	cfs
Q ₁₀₀	cfs

Special Factors Influencing Hydrologic Response:

Other Comments:







EXISTING HYDRAU	LICS							
Classification of Track:	Mainline	Other						
Governing Criteria:	Low Chord: 25-yr WSEL 50-yr WSEL							
;	Subgrade: 50-yr EGL 100-yr EGL							
Hydraulic Methodology:			Datum:					
Existing Bridge Piling Type	e and Size:							
Bridge Backwalls: Verti	cal 🗌 Slopin	g						
Low Chord or Soffit Elev. A	At Lowest Point	(Describe Lo	cation):					
Base of Rail Elevation (De	scribe Location	n):						
Upstream Face Channel/C	Culvert Invert El	evation:						
Downstream Face Channe	el/Culvert Invert	Elevation:						
Controlling Subgrade Elev			•	Surveyed	☐ Design			
Hydraulic Control Location	: Upstream	☐ Downsti	ream 🗌 Mi	xed				
Description of Control:								
Water Surface Elevations	S:							
		50-\	/ear	100-	/ear			
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^{*} Delta is found by subtracting the reference elevation (low chord, soffit, or subgrade) from the water surface elevation (i.e. negative indicates criterion is met).







RECOMMENDATION

Proposed Replaceme	nt Structu	ıre:								
Special Consideration in Developing Replac		ed								
Classification of Track:	☐ Mainli	ne 🗌 (Other							
Governing Criteria:	Low Chord: 25-yr WSEL 50-yr WSEL									
	Subgrade	Subgrade: 50-yr EGL 100-yr EGL								
Limiting Criterion: Variance from Criteria:	Low Chord	I	grade 🗌		High Tail		Other:			
Assumed Ties:	Timber ☐ Concrete									
Base of Rail Raise: Yes No Amount:										
Replacement Low Cho										
Base of Rail at Lowest										
Controlling Subgrade E	levation:									
Upstream Face Chann		nvert Ele	vation:							
Downstream Face Cha	nnel/Culve	ert Invert	Elevation:							
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Culvert Length: Culvert Cover at U/S Face:										
Water Surface Elevati	ons:									
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Downstream										
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U/S Face (Repl.)										
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OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

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Anticipated Permit Lead Time:					
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Abutment Bed Scour Protection:					
Culvert Outlet Protection:					
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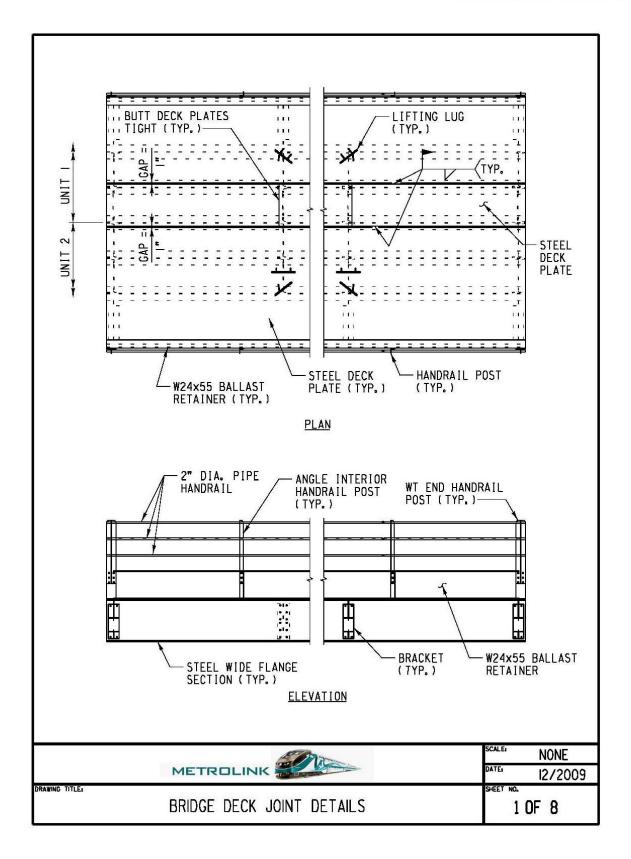
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Typical Steel Beam Span Details





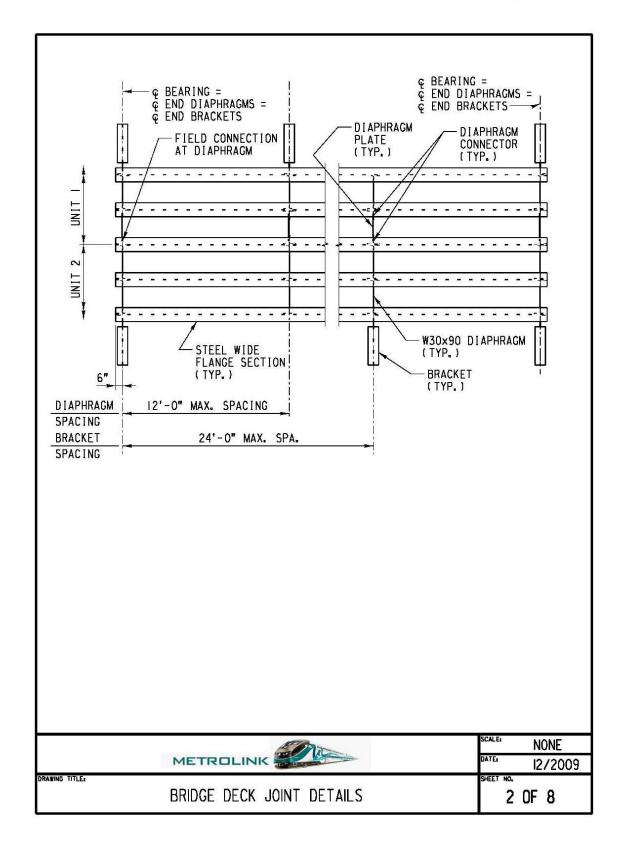








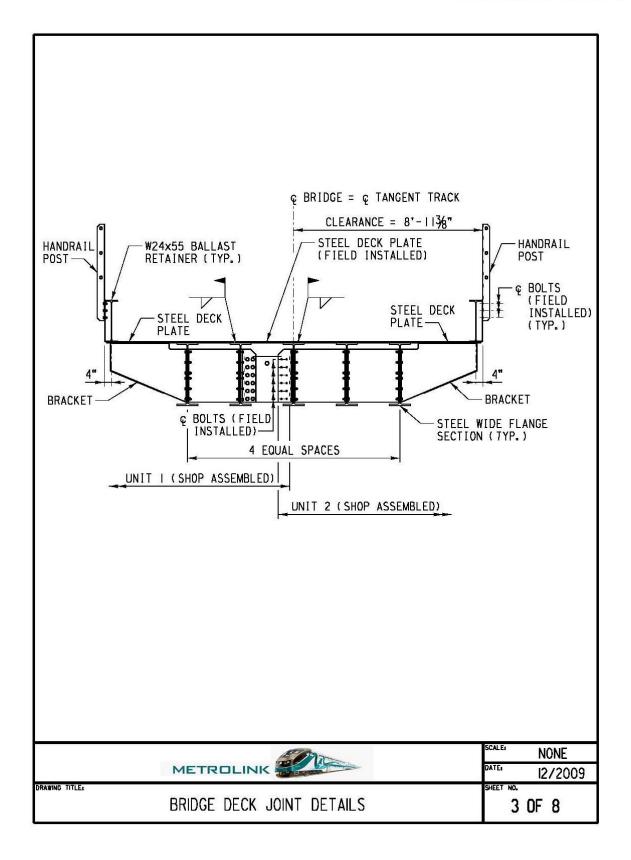








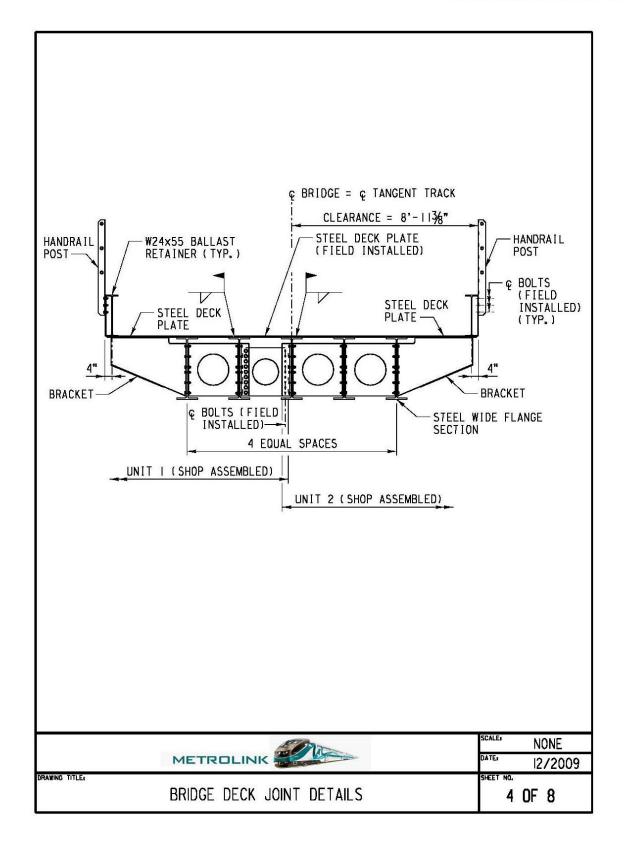








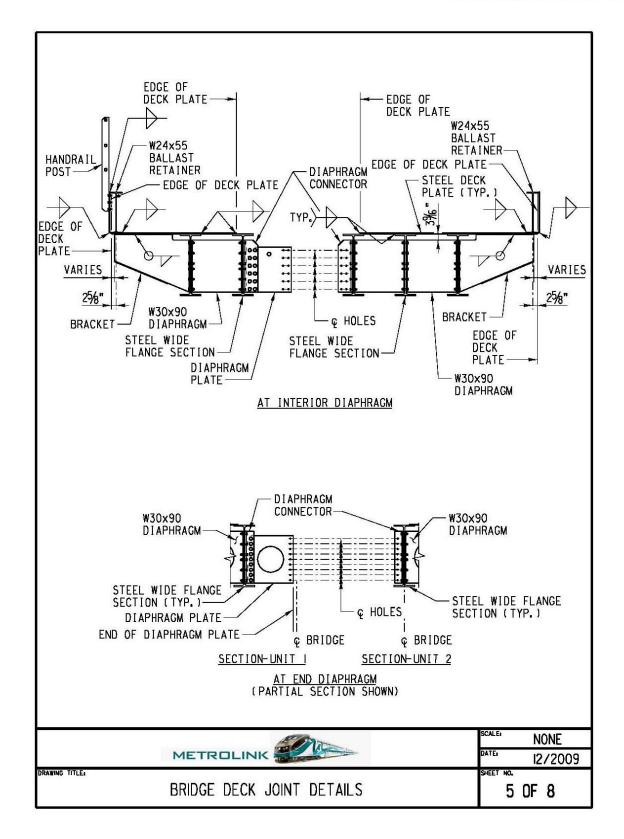








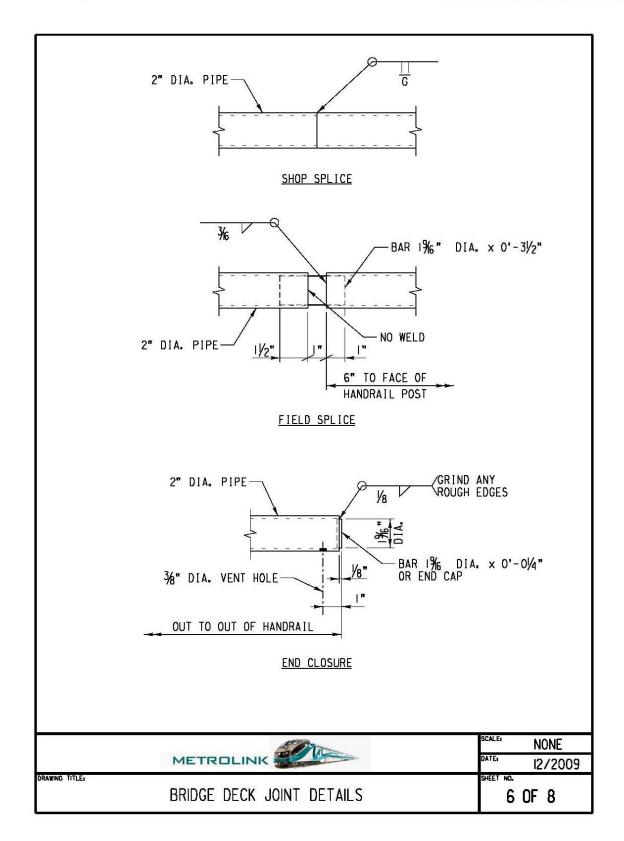








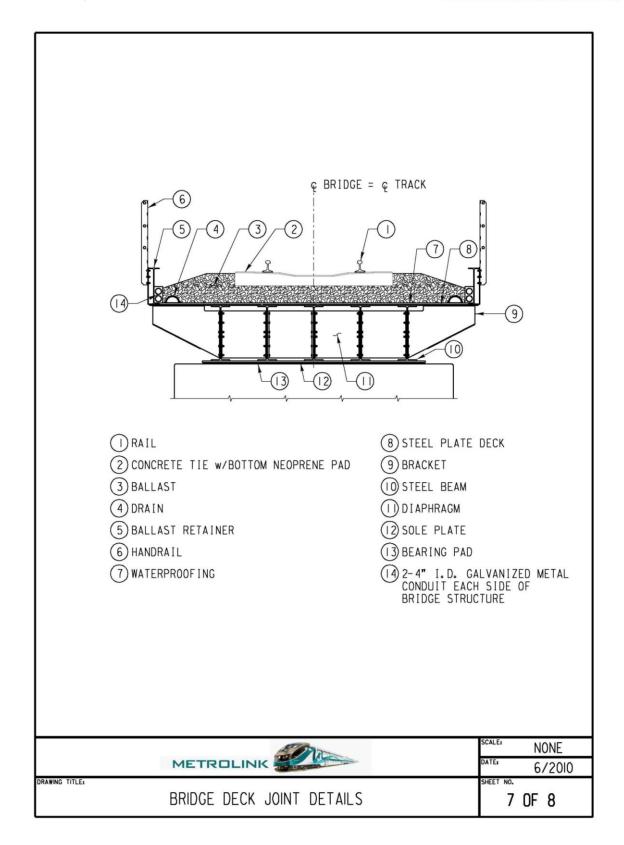








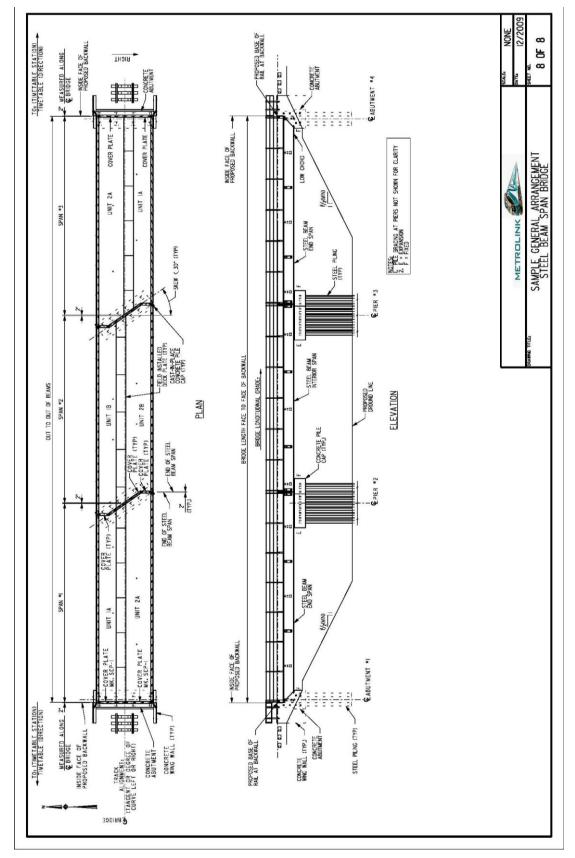


















Appendix H

Bridge Longitudinal Force

AREMA specifies a longitudinal force to be applied to the bridge that simulates tractive effort or braking forces from a train passing over the bridge. The following equations are provided in AREMA:

Braking Force: LF = 45+1.2·L applied 8 ft above t/rail
 Traction Force: LF = 25√L applied 3 ft above t/rail

where L = is the length of the portion of the bridge under consideration, ft

The shear force applied to each substructure is determined by assuming that the bridge acts as a unit and each substructure will attract a portion of the total force based on its relative stiffness within the bridge (i.e., the substructures are considered springs acting in parallel, and each will deflect the same distance due to the force each attracts). Stiffness of each substructure is a function of material elasticity, shape properties, soil properties, clear height, pile batter, and abutment soil resistance.¹

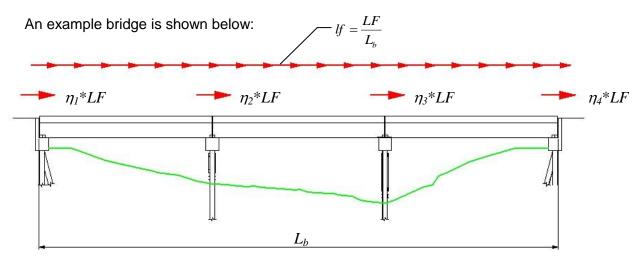


Figure 1

In the sketch above, the total longitudinal force is shown as a uniformly distributed lateral load. (The assumption on how the longitudinal force is distributed to the rail is not critical to determining the shear distribution, but is an essential step to calculating the moment effect on the substructures.) The shear force per substructure is then calculated by the following process:

Expansion bearings utilizing rockers or sliding surfaces are assumed not to transfer any longitudinal load.



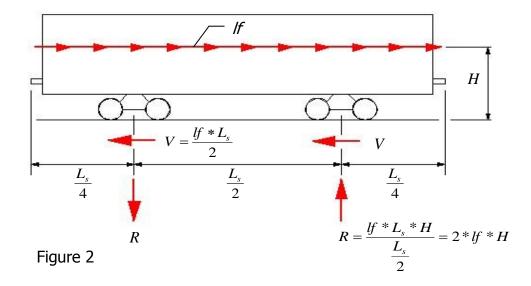


- 1. Calculate the stiffness, k_i , of each substructure. Account for all variables as mentioned above.
- 2. Determine the total stiffness of the structure, assuming the substructures act in parallel.
- 3. Determine the portion of the total longitudinal shear force resisted by each substructure, η_i , as:

$$\eta_i = \frac{k_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{i} k_i}$$

Bending moment due to the vertical reactions induced into the substructures by the longitudinal force is a result of the longitudinal load acting at a distance above the elevation of the superstructure bearings (8 ft or 3 ft above the top of rail + depth of the superstructure). The moment is passed into the caps by increasing or decreasing the vertical bearing reactions on the cap; because the CL of most bearings do not align with the CL of the cap, a force couple occurs at the bearing seat level (see Fig. 4) inducing a bending moment in the substructure. The following details the assumptions and derivation of the bending moment induced into the substructures by the longitudinal force.

- 1. The longitudinal load due to braking or traction is assumed to be applied to the bridge as a uniformly distributed shear force, acting 8 ft or 3 ft above the top of the rail. This shear force is passed from the train to the rail through friction between the wheels and the rail.
- 2. Due to the height of application (3 ft or 8 ft above the rail), a bending moment is assumed to be induced into the superstructure by a vertical force couple acting through train car wheel reactions. The free body diagram below shows the applied longitudinal force and the solved reactions on a car with the assumed dimensions.



3. At this point, due to the variability of the train's positioning on the bridge, it is logical to separate the bending moment effects due to the longitudinal force into two parts:

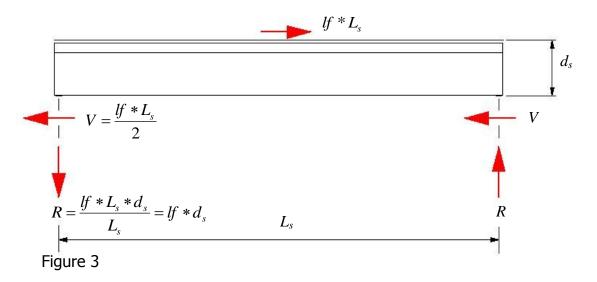




bending moment due to the longitudinal force acting at a distance, H, above the top of the rail, and the bending moment due to the longitudinal force acting at the top of the rail through the superstructure.

Bending Moment Due to the Longitudinal Force Acting at the Top of the Rail Through the Superstructure:

1. The free body diagram of the longitudinal shear force acting at the top of the rail is shown below. Equating forces and summing moments yields the bearing reactions, R, at each end of the span. The depth of the span, d_s , is the height between the top of the rail and the top of the cap/bottom of the bearing.



- 2. The next free body diagram depicts the pier cap below the right bearing of the span above. The adjacent span to the right of the span in the prior figure is assumed to be the same length as the span span (L_s), thus having the same fbd as seen above.
- 3. The bending moment due to the vertical reactions induced by the longitudinal force transferring from the top of the rail to the top of the cap is given by the following equation. Note that this moment acts in a direction that counteracts the direction of the shear force.

$$M = 2 * R * d_b = 2 * lf * d_s * d_b$$

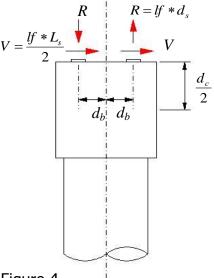


Figure 4





At this point, the longitudinal force has been applied a distance above the top of the rail (8 ft or 3 ft) and the shear force has been carried down to the substructure units. In addition, the bending moment caused by the longitudinal force moving from the top of the rail to the top of the cap has been estimated. What remains is to determine the bending effect on the cap from the application of the longitudinal force being applied at a distance above the top of the rail.

Bending Moment Due to the Longitudinal Force Acting at a Distance Above the Top of the Rail:

 Starting with the free body diagram in Figure 2, a related free body diagram can be drawn for the span directly beneath it, as seen in Figure 5. The shear forces have been neglected, as they have already been accounted for in the prior moment derivation.

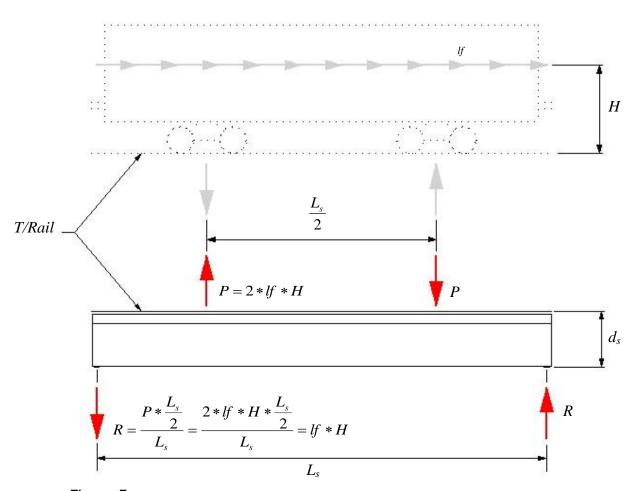


Figure 5

 Focusing on the pier cap below the right bearing of the span in Figure 5, a free body diagram similar to Figure 4 can be drawn. In this case however, the bearing reactions, R, are as shown in Figure 5. This results in the following bending moment induced on the cap:

$$M = 2 * R * d_b = 2 * lf * H * d_b$$





3. The direction of this bending moment now depends on the placement of the train car. If the train cars are centered in the span, the bending moment will act to counteract the shear force (i.e., same direction as the bending moment induced by the shear force moving through the superstructure. However, if the train cars are centered over the pier, the bending moment direction will reverse and act to produce deflection in the same direction as the shear force.

Because of this moment direction reversal, it has been decided to conservatively assume all bending moments act to produce deflection in the same direction as the shear force. Therefore, the total load applied to the c.g. of the cap would be as follows:

$$V_{i} = \eta_{i} * LF$$

$$M_{i} = 2 * \frac{LF}{L_{b}} * (H + d_{s}) * d_{b} + V_{i} * \frac{d_{c}}{2}$$

where: η_i = percentage of the total longitudinal force attracted by substructure

i,

LF = total longitudinal force applied to the bridge,

 L_b = total length of the bridge,

H = height of longitudinal force above top of rail (3 ft or 8 ft)

 d_s = distance between top of rail and top of cap,

 d_b = distance between CL bearing and CL cap,

 d_c = height of cap,

 V_i = longitudinal force shear applied to the substructure, and

 M_i = longitudinal force bending moment applied to the substructure.

Load Application From Train Through Superstructure to Substructure

As detailed above, the magnitude of the design shear and moment due to longitudinal force will be determined as shown. When following this procedure, some substructures will attract load that is applied several spans away, thus forcing the load to be transferred through the superstructure and either from superstructure span to superstructure span through compression of the joint filler (where used for precast spans) or from superstructure span through the bearings into the pile cap back through the bearings into the next span and so on until reaching the substructure element that resists the load. Force transfer can also be assumed to occur through the rails.

The design calculations should include a sketch of a longitudinal force diagram that documents the total force applied longitudinally to the bridge and the fraction of the total force resisted at each substructure element. The calculations should also describe how the force is transferred between the superstructure and each substructure element, and include a diagram or table indicating the fraction of the load carried at each substructure element by each bearing, connection, and by the rail.





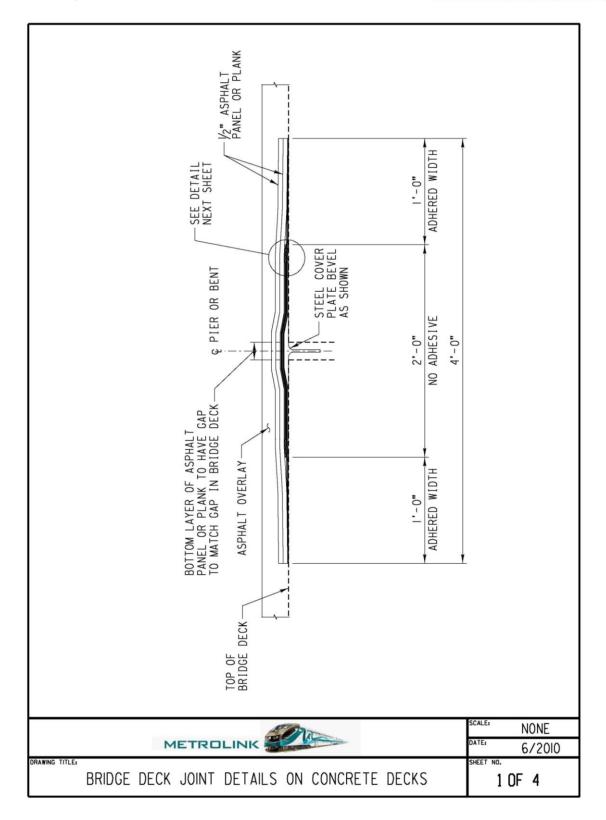
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Waterproofing at Bridge Deck Joints





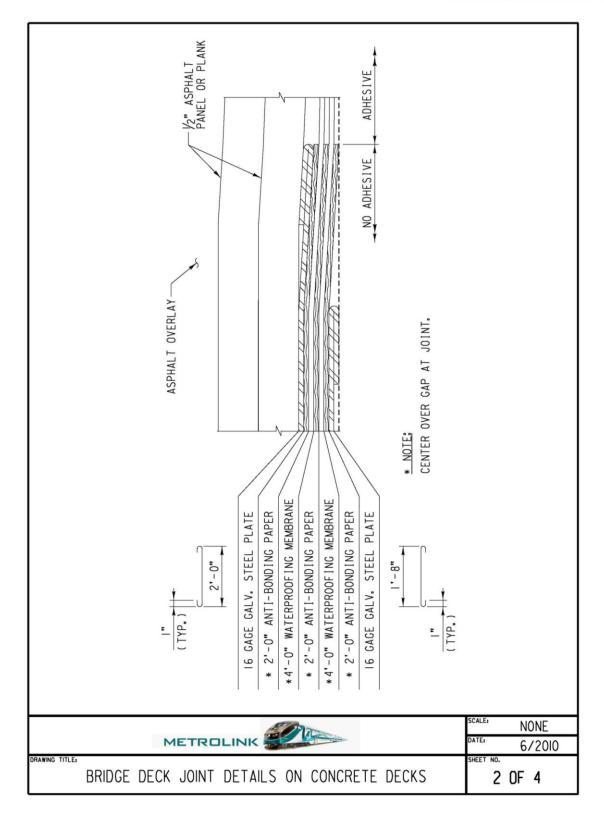








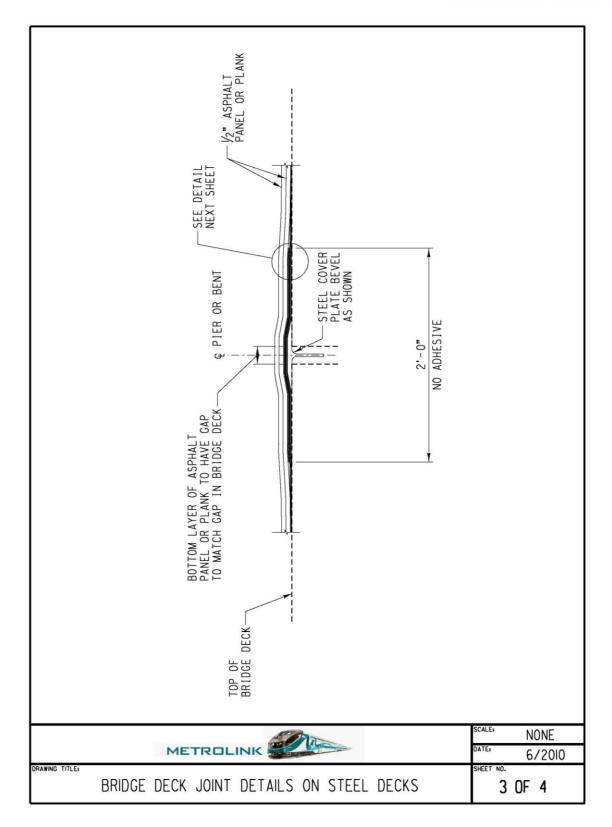








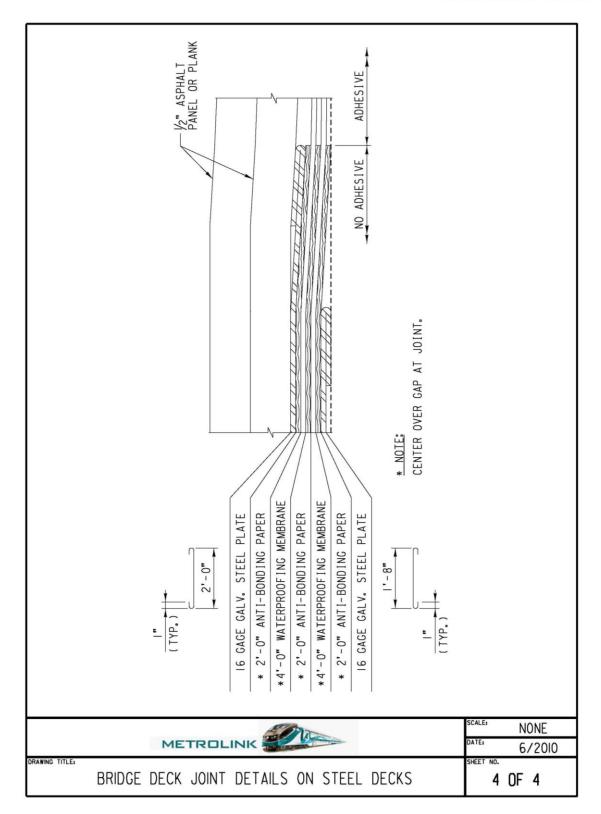


















Appendix J

SCRRA Notice of Exemption/Statutory Exemption







Notice of Exemption	* .	Appendix E	
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Sacramento, CA 95812-3044	Los Angeles, CA 9001		
County Clerk County of: Los Angeles 12400 Imperial Highway Norwalk, CA 90650		(Address)	
Project Title: Southern California Regiona	al Rail Authority Projects		
Project Applicant: Southern California Re	gional Rail Authority (SCRRA))	
Project Location - Specific:			
See Figure 1, attached.	,	•	
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See Attachment A, Project Description			
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Name of Public Agency Approving Project:	Southern California Regional F	Rail Authority (SCRRA)	
Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Pro	oject: SCRRA		
Exempt Status: (check one):			
☐ Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268	8);		
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Reasons why project is exempt: The project institutes commuter rail service of			
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Contact Person: Don O. Del Rio	Area Code/Telepho	ne/Extension: 213-452-0331 +	
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Signature VV June 1990	Date: 5-22-14 T	itle: CEO	
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Attachment A Amendment to Notice of Exemption Southern California Regional Rail Project

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

This is an amendment to the previously filed Notice of Exemption by Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) adopted on September 13, 1991, approving construction, modification, and operations of commuter rail facilities under a California Statutory Exemption. Due to changes since approval of the existing Notice of Exemption and the build out of the Metrolink Commuter Rail System, this amendment is filed to update the original Notice to account for regulatory changes, references, and route maps that developed since the original agreement was approved in 1991.

The descriptions of the proposed projects remain the same as in the original NOE and include the construction, modification, and operation of commuter rail facilities within existing railroad rights-of-way owned by the Southern California Regional Rail Authority member agencies, Los Angeles County Metro Transit Authority, Ventura County Transportation Commission, San Bernardino County Associated Governments, Riverside County Transportation Commission, Orange County Transportation Authority, and North County Transit District.

A map of the Metrolink System commuter rail lines is included in Figure 1 and shows the following routes:

- Ventura County Line from East Ventura to Los Angeles Union Station (LAUS);
- Antelope Valley Line from Lancaster to LAUS;
- San Bernardino Line from San Bernardino to LAUS;
- Pasadena Subdivision from Pomona to Irwindale;
- 5) Orange County Line from Oceanside to LAUS on BNSF Railway

Company's (BNSF) San Bernardino Subdivision and on SCRRA's

Orange and River Subdivisions;

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- Riverside Line from Downtown Riverside to LAUS on Union Pacific Railroads (UPRR)'s Los Angeles Subdivision;
- 7) Inland Empire Orange County Line from San Bernardino to Oceanside along BNSF's San Bernardino Subdivision, and SCRRA's Olive and Orange Subdivisions;
- 8) Perris Valley Line from South Perris to Downtown Riverside (service begins in 2015);
- Redlands Branch from Redlands to San Bernardino (future planned service);
- 10) 91 Line from Downtown Riverside to LAUS along BNSF's San Bernardino Subdivision and SCRRA's River Subdivision.

The projects also include Metrolink's Central Maintenance Facility north of downtown Los Angeles, the Eastern Maintenance Facility in Colton, and layover facilities in the Cities of Moorpark, East Ventura, Lancaster, Anaheim, San Bernardino, Oceanside and South Perris. The locations of these facilities are also shown on the System Map in Figure 1.

The goal of the project remains the same as stated in the original NOE to simultaneously improve regional mobility and air quality by reducing automobile trips. The beneficiaries include commuters who use the rail service, persons travelling on streets and highways who experience less traffic congestion and delay, and persons residing in the South Coast Air Basin who benefit from improved air quality.



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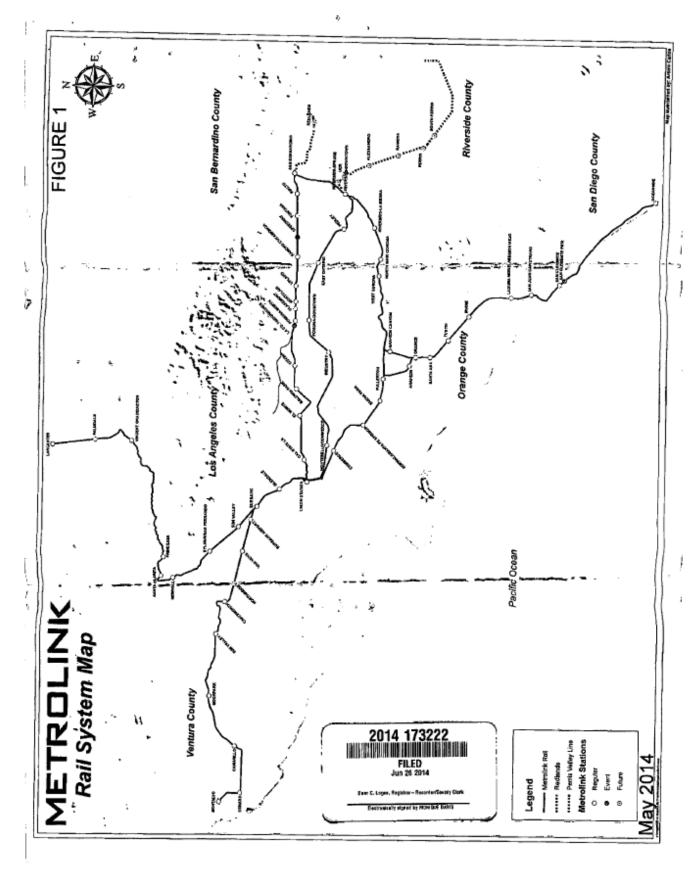




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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REGIONAL RAIL AUTHORITY

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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To: · County Clerk County of Los Angeles 111 North Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

COUNTY CLERK

Filing of Notice of Exemption for Southern California Regional Rail Authority Commuter Rail (SCRRA) System

Contact Person:

Richard Stanger

Project Location:

Counties of Los Angeles/San Bernardino/ Orange/Ventura/Riverside/San Diego

Attached is an action of the Southern California Regional Rail Authority adopted on September 13, 1991 approving the Project and authorizing this Notice of Exemption.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, duly qualified Executive Director of the SCRRA certifies that the attached memo to the SCRRA dated September 13, 1991 and this Notice of Exemption are true and correct copies of the action adopted at a legally convened meeting of the SCRRA Commission held on September 13, 1991.

APPROVED:

RICHARD STANGER Executive Director

ATTEST:

LORRAINE HOST

Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

From: Southern California Regional Rail Authority

X County Clerk County of Los Angeles 111 N. Hill Street Los Angeles, CA 90012



Project Title: Southern California Regional Rail Project

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Project Location - Specific: See Figure 1 attached

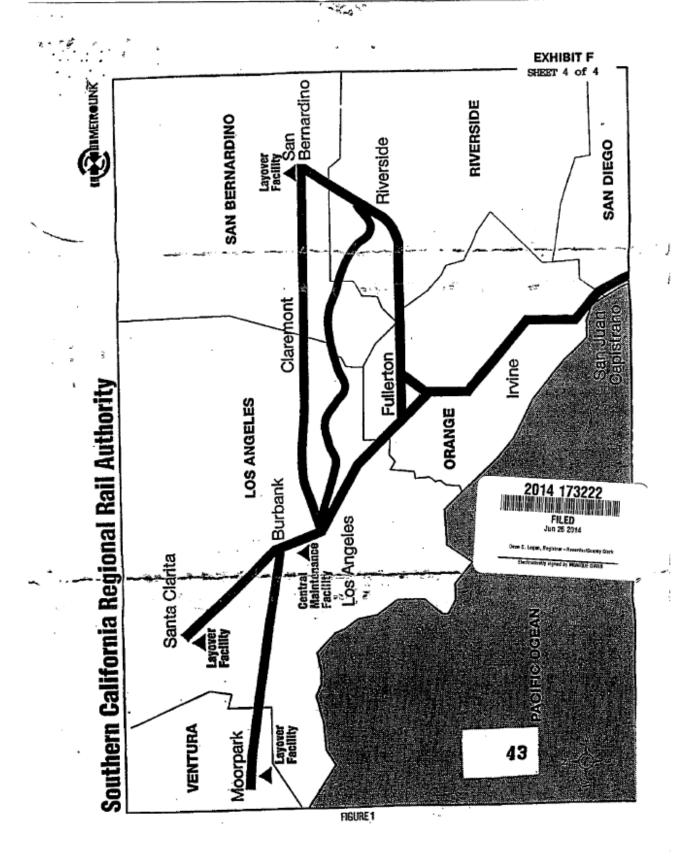
Project Location - City: See Figure 1 attached: Project Location - County: Counties of Los Angeles, Ventura, San Bernardino. Riverside, Orange, and San Diego.

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project: proposed project includes the construction and operation of commuter rail facilities within existing railroad rights-of-way in Los Angeles, Ventura, San Bernardino, Riverside, Orange and San Diego Counties. The proposed computer rail lines are shown in Figure 1 and include: 1) Moorpark to Los Angeles Union Passenger Terminal (LAUPT) on the Southern Pacific Railroad Coast mainline; 2) Santa Clarita to LAUPT on the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad; 3) San Bernardino to LAUPT on the tracks of the Southern Pacific Railroad; 4) San Bernardino to LAUPT on the Santa Fe Pasadena subdivision and Southern Pacific Baldwin Park branch, Yuma Main line and State Street line; 5) Oceanside to LAUPT on the current route of Amtrak's San Diego service and the tracks of the Santa Fe Railway: 6) Riverside to LAUPT on the San Jacinto and San Bernardino Subdivisions of the Santa Fe Railway: 7) San Bernardino to Irvine on existing Santa Fe railroad rights-of-way; 8) Hemet to Riverside on the San Jacinto branch of the Santa Fe Railway: 9) Redlands to San Bernarding on an existing Santa Fe Railway branch line; and 10) Riverside to LAUPT on the Union Pacific Railroad right-ofway. The project also includes a central maintenance facility at the Southern Pacific Taylor Yard north of downtown Los Angeles, and layover facilities in the Cities of Moorpark.-Santa-Clarita-and San-Bernardino. The location-of these facilities is also. shown in Figure 1. The goal of the project is to simultaneously improve regional mobility and air quality by reducing automobile trips. The beneficiaries could include commuters who would use the rail service, persons travelling on streets and highways who would experience less traffic congestion and delay and persons residing in the South Coast Air Basin who would benefit from improved air quality.

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Rail Authority (SCRRA)	_
Name of Person or Agency Carrying out the Project: SCRRA	_
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Southern California Regional Rail Author

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICED COPY OF AMENDMENT TO EXISTING NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

To: County Clerk

County of Los Angeles 12400 Imperial Highway

Room #1201

Norwalk, CA 90650

Subject: Request for Document # 2014173222 – Filing of Amendment to Existing Notice of Exemption for Southern California Regional Rail Authority (SCRRA) Commuter Rail System

Project Location: Counties of Los Angeles/San Bernardino/Orange/Ventura/Riverside/San Diego

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