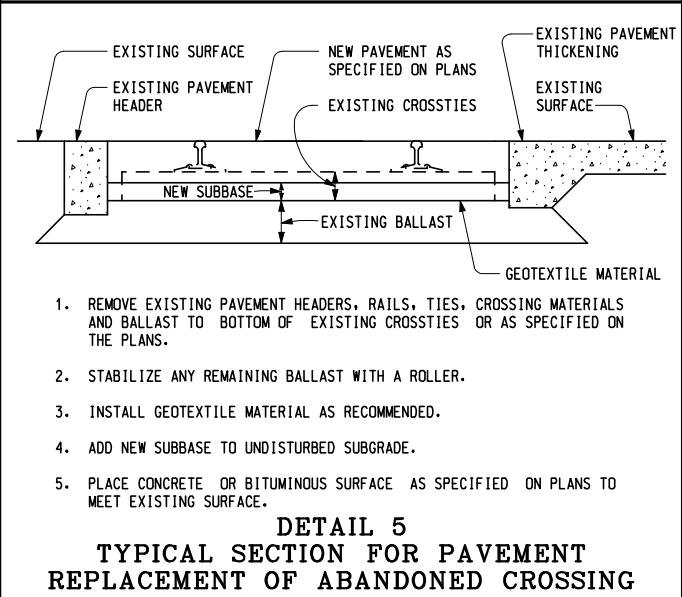
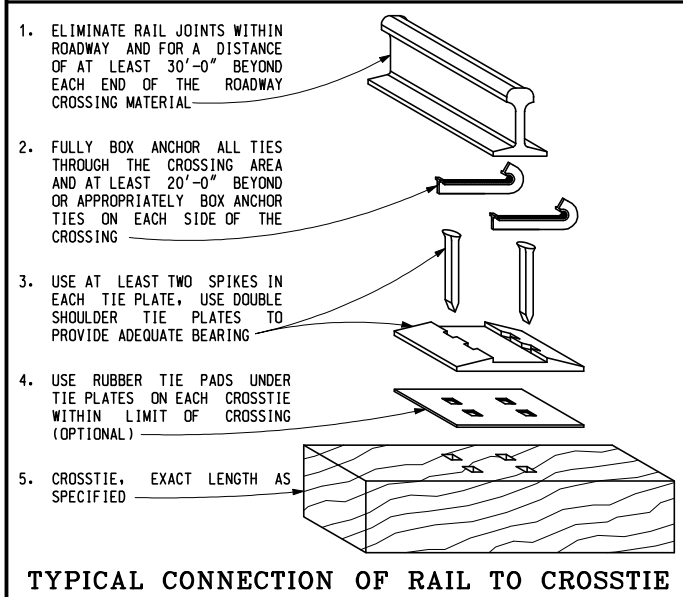
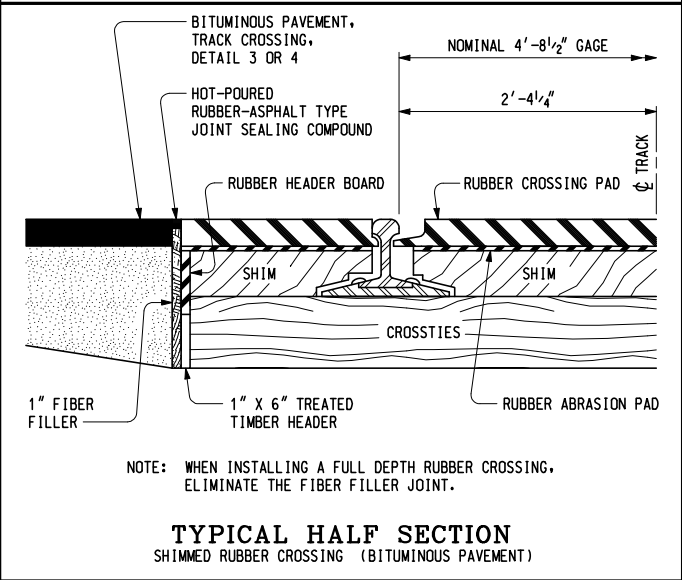
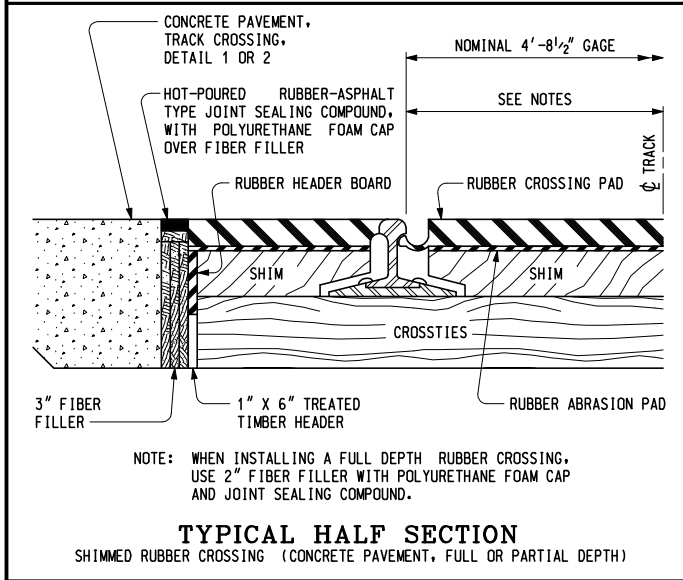
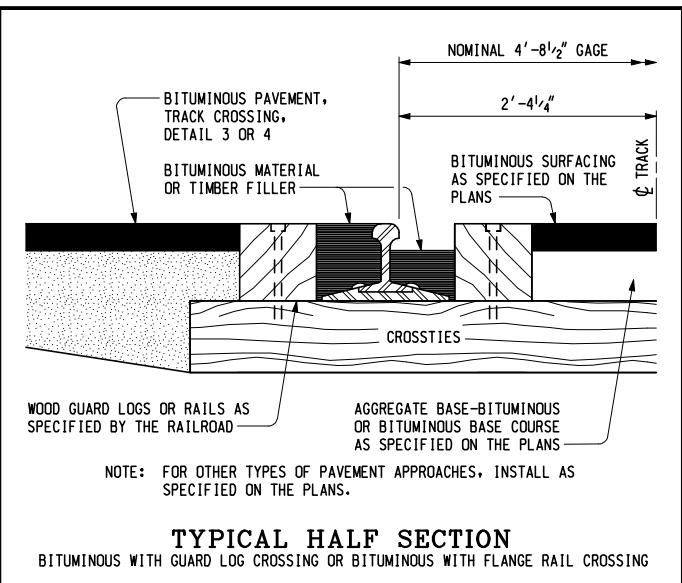
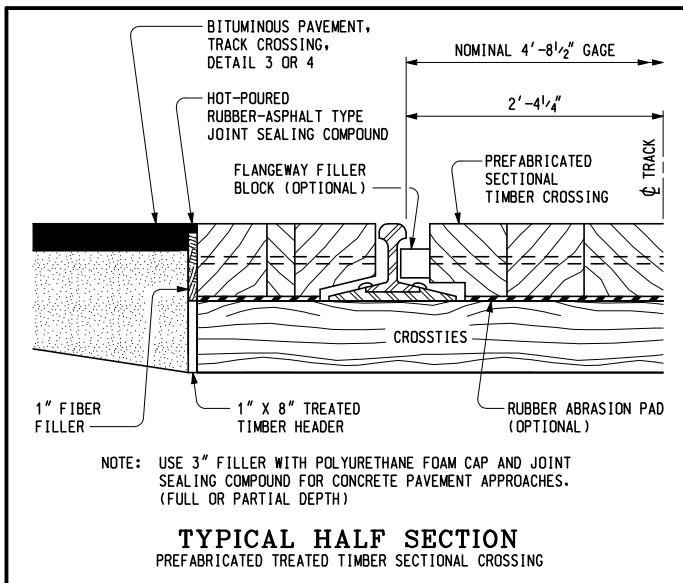


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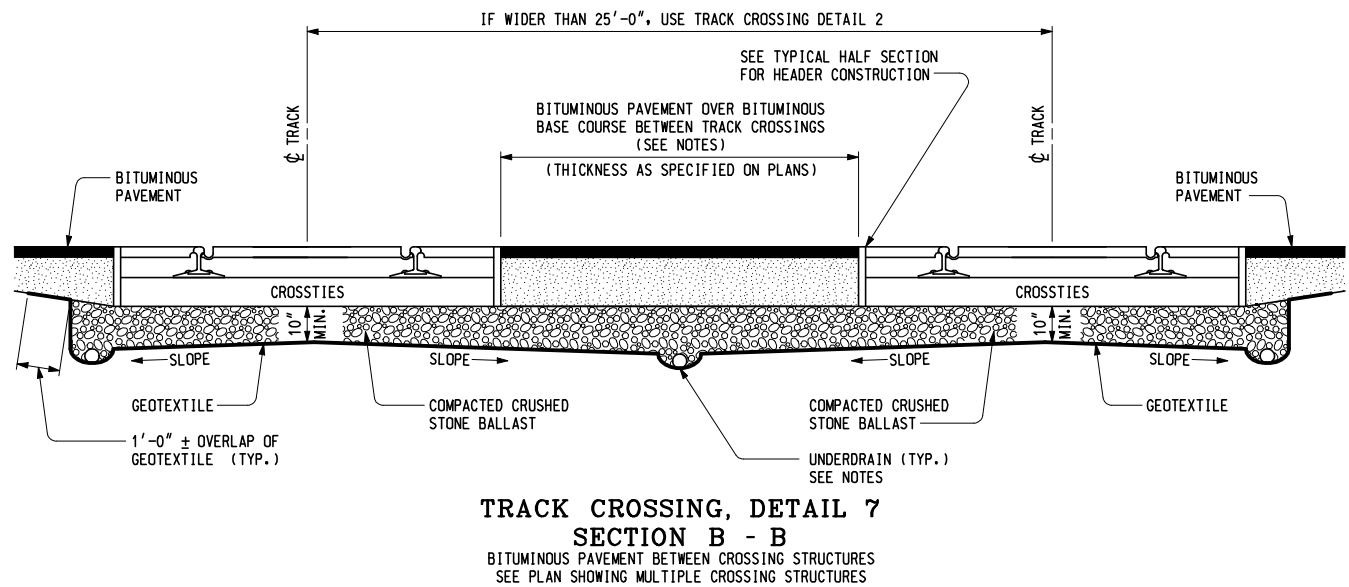
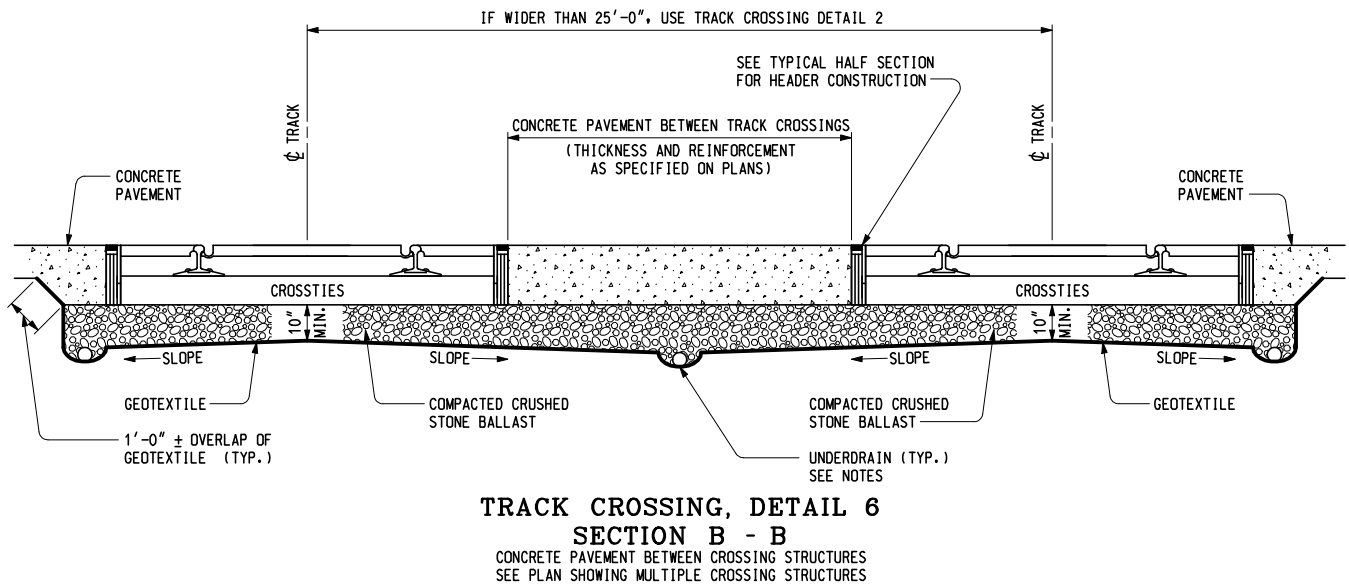
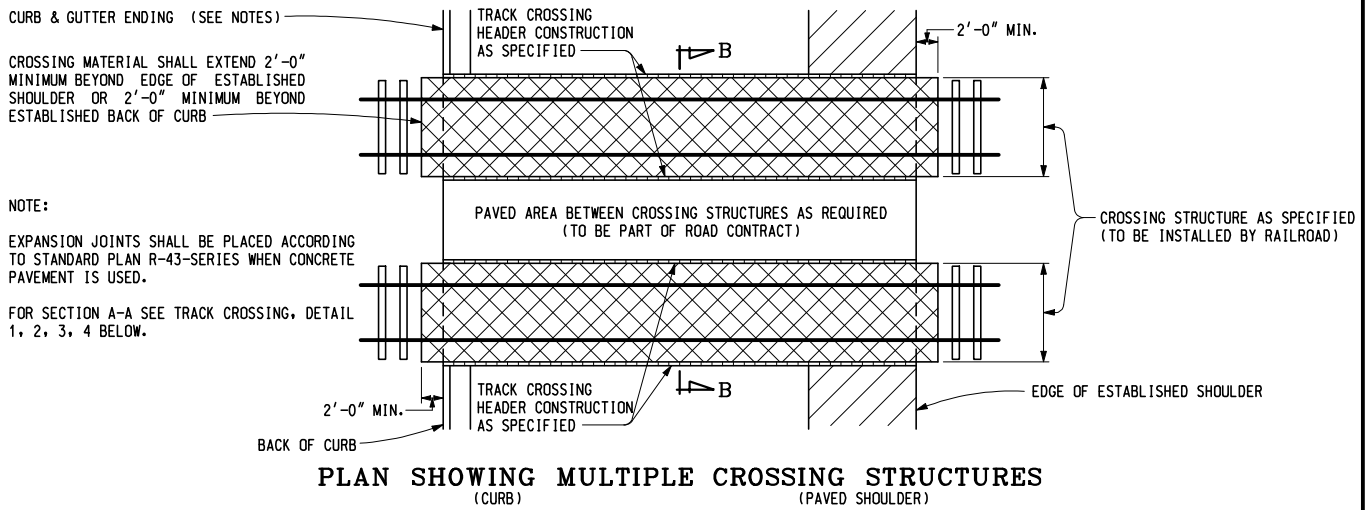
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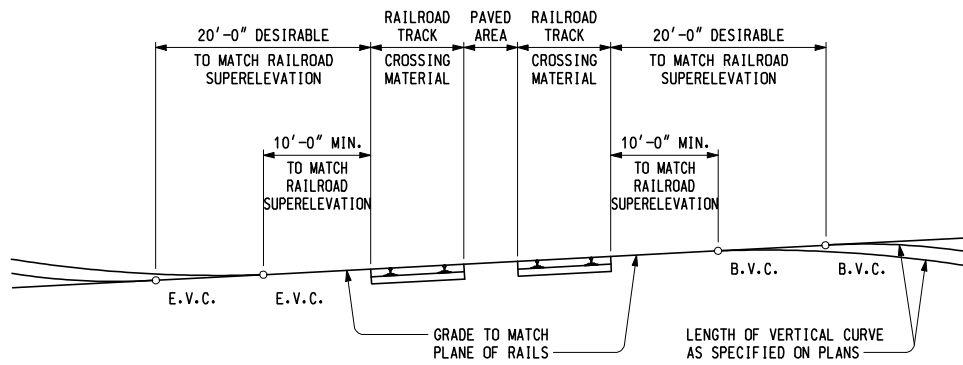
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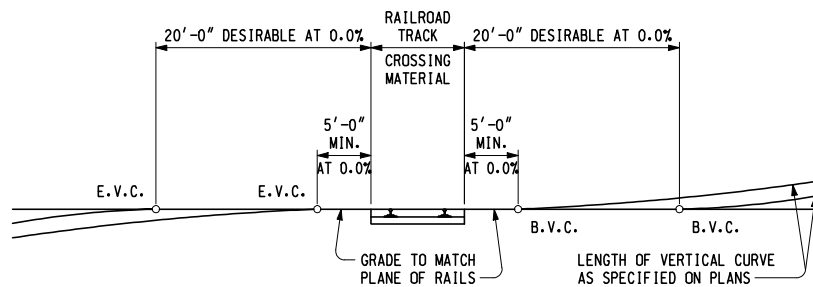
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B.V.C. = BEGINNING OF VERTICAL CURVE  
E.V.C. = END OF VERTICAL CURVE

NOTE: WHEN CROSSING CONSISTS OF TWO OR MORE TRACKS,  
ALL TRACKS SHOULD BE IN THE SAME PLANE.

### TYPICAL SECTION WITH RAILROAD IN SUPERELEVATION



### TYPICAL SECTION WITH RAILROAD ON LEVEL PLANE

#### NOTES:

THE RAILROAD COMPANY WILL FURNISH AND INSTALL THE CROSSING STRUCTURE INCLUDING UNDERDRAIN, GEOTEXTILE MATERIAL, BALLAST, WOOD TIES, RAILS, CROSSING SURFACE, AND HEADERS.

THE EDGES OF THE PAVEMENT GUTTERS AND THE CROWN ON EITHER SIDE OF THE CROSSING SHALL BE SMOOTHLY TRANSITIONED TO MEET THE PROPOSED GRADE OF THE RAILROAD TRACK. THE CROSSING SHOULD BE INSTALLED APPROXIMATELY 1/2" ABOVE THE PROPOSED PLAN GRADE TO ALLOW FOR SETTLEMENT AT ACTIVE MAIN LINE TRACKS, UNLESS THE RAILROAD CONSOLIDATES (VIBRATES) BALLAST AS DETERMINED BY THE ENGINEER. TEMPORARY BITUMINOUS WEDGING MAY BE REQUIRED.

THE HEIGHT OF ANY CURB ADJACENT TO THE RAILROAD TRACKS SHALL BE REDUCED TO 1" AT A POINT 8'-6" FROM THE CENTERLINE OF THE TRACK, NORMAL TO THE TRACK, BY STANDARD TRANSITIONS SPECIFIED ON STANDARD PLAN R-30-SERIES, UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ON THE PLANS.

UNDERDRAINS WRAPPED IN GEOTEXTILE SHALL BE PLACED WHERE DRAINAGE IS NEEDED AND A POSITIVE OUTLET CAN BE PROVIDED.

PAVEMENT HEADERS FORMED BY THICKENING THE ENDS OF THE CONCRETE PAVEMENT OR THE BASE COURSE FOR THE BITUMINOUS OVERLAY WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE ITEMS OF CONCRETE PAVEMENT, CONCRETE BASE COURSE, BITUMINOUS BASE COURSE, OR AGGREGATE BASE COURSE-BITUMINOUS.

EXPANSION JOINTS AT THE RAILROAD CROSSING SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED AS SPECIFIED ON THIS PLAN. THE ADDITIONAL JOINTS IN THE PAVEMENT SHALL BE LOCATED AS SPECIFIED ON STANDARD PLAN R-43-SERIES AND CONSTRUCTED ACCORDING TO STANDARD PLAN R-39-SERIES.

PAVEMENTS ILLUSTRATED ON THIS PLAN ARE TYPICAL TREATMENTS ONLY, THE TYPE OF PAVEMENT USED WILL BE AS SPECIFIED ON THE PLANS.

BLEND THE APPROACH GRADES TO MATCH THE PLANE OF THE RAILS, USE FLAT VERTICAL CURVES IN ORDER TO ELIMINATE UNNECESSARY UNDULATION OF THE VEHICULAR TRAFFIC.

THE FULL WIDTH OF SHOULDERS SHOULD BE PAVED WITH BITUMINOUS AT THE CROSSING TO MEET THE CROSSING SURFACE MATERIAL. THE SHOULDER WIDTH SHALL NOT BE GREATER THAN 10'-0" EVEN IF THE TRACKS INTERSECT THE ROADWAY AT A SKEWED ANGLE. SHORT TAPERS WILL EXTEND BACK TO THE PAVED PORTION OF THE SHOULDER.

WHEN A RAILROAD CROSSING STRUCTURE IS RAISED, THE PAVEMENT TAPER TO MEET THE RAISED CROSSING STRUCTURE SHOULD BE 0.25% OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER. THE PROPOSED TRANSITION LENGTH SHOULD BE SPECIFIED ON THE PLANS. THE EXISTING PAVEMENT SHOULD BE REMOVED OR MILLED TO PROVIDE A STRAIGHT AND VERTICAL BUTT JOINT.

TREATED TIMBER AND/OR RUBBER HEADER BOARDS WILL BE USED WHEN SPECIFIED AND SHALL BE INSTALLED BY THE RAILROAD COMPANY.

IF COLD PATCH MATERIAL OR GRAVEL IS USED AS TEMPORARY FILL IN THE GAP BETWEEN THE CROSSING AND THE PAVEMENT, IT SHALL BE REMOVED PRIOR TO REPLACEMENT WITH A PLANT MIX. THE BITUMINOUS MATERIAL ADJACENT TO THE CROSSING SHALL BE COMPACTED WITH A ROLLER ACCORDING TO THE CURRENT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.

SIDEWALK CROSSINGS WILL NORMALLY BE CONSTRUCTED OF BITUMINOUS, TIMBER, OR RUBBER PADS SIMILAR TO THE CROSSING, EXCEPT THAT THE FIBER FILLER AND TREATED TIMBER HEADER MAY BE OMITTED.

THE OPEN ROADWAY AREA BETWEEN THE SAWED PAVEMENT EDGE AND THE NEWLY INSTALLED CROSSING SHALL BE ROLLER COMPACTED PRIOR TO THE PAVEMENT CONTRACTOR FILLING THIS AREA WITH CONCRETE OR BITUMINOUS.

PROPRIETARY CROSSINGS SHALL BE INSTALLED ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS.

SIGNAL WIRE CONDUIT IS TO BE PLACED BY THE RAILROAD AS NEEDED.

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