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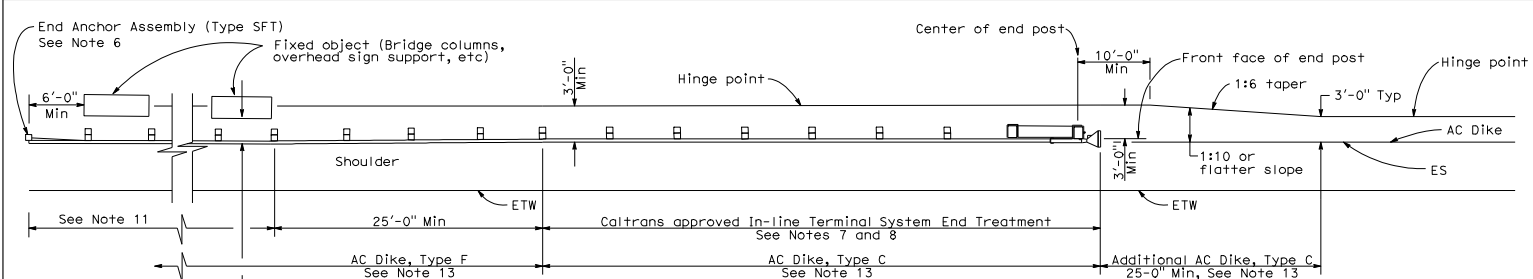
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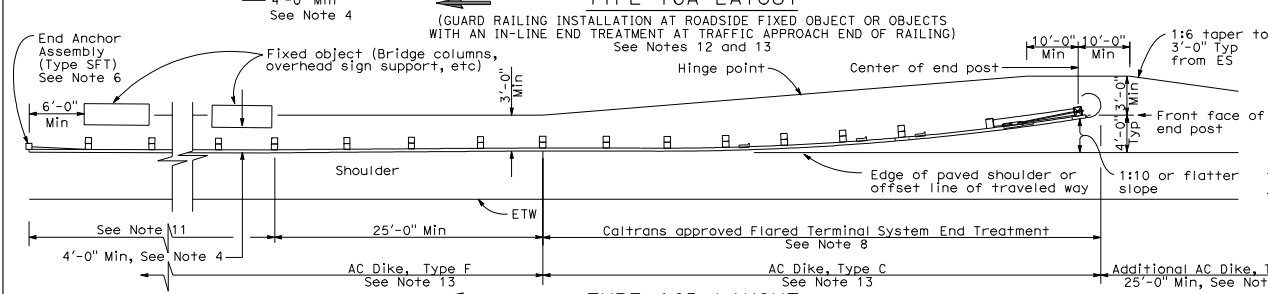
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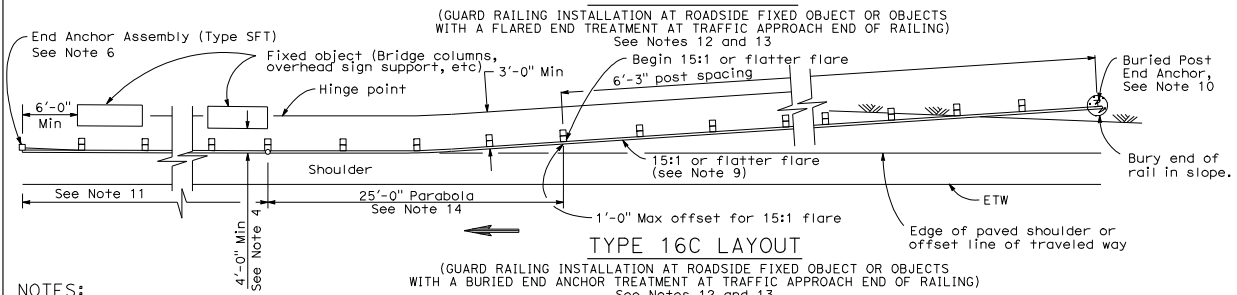
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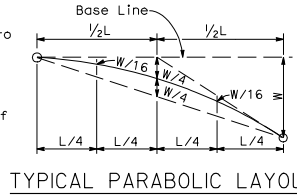
**TYPE 16A LAYOUT**  
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See Notes 7 and 8



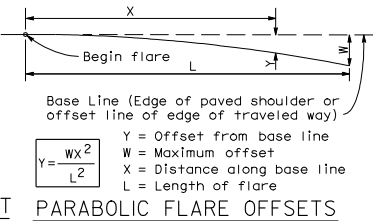
**TYPE 16B LAYOUT**  
(GUARD RAILING INSTALLATION AT ROADSIDE FIXED OBJECT OR OBJECTS WITH A FLARED END TREATMENT AT TRAFFIC APPROACH END OF RAILING)  
See Notes 12 and 13



**TYPE 16C LAYOUT**  
(GUARD RAILING INSTALLATION AT ROADSIDE FIXED OBJECT OR OBJECTS WITH A BURIED END ANCHOR TREATMENT AT TRAFFIC APPROACH END OF RAILING)  
See Notes 12 and 13

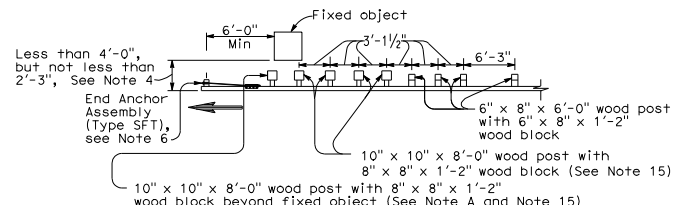


**TYPICAL PARABOLIC LAYOUT**



Base Line (Edge of paved shoulder or offset line of edge of traveled way)  
Y = Offset from base line  
W = Maximum offset  
X = Distance along base line  
L = Length of flare

$Y = \frac{WX^2}{L^2}$



**NOTE A:** For a series of fixed objects (bridge columns, overhead sign supports, etc.) additional 10" x 10" x 8'-0" wood post with 8" x 8" x 1'-2" wood blocks at 3'-1/2" center to center spacing are to be used between fixed objects.

**STRENGTHENED RAILING SECTIONS FOR FIXED OBJECT**

**NOTES:**

- Line post, blocks and hardware to be used are shown on Revised Standard Plans A77A1, A77A2, A77B1, A77C1 and A77C2.
- Guard railing post spacing to be 6'-3" center to center, except as otherwise noted.
- Except as noted, line posts are 6" x 8" x 6'-0" wood with 6" x 8" x 1'-2" wood blocks, W6 x 9 steel posts, 6'-0" in length, with 6" x 8" x 1'-2" notched wood blocks or notched recycled plastic blocks may be used for 6" x 8" x 6'-0" wood line posts with 6" x 8" x 1'-2" wood blocks where applicable and when specified.
- A 4'-0" minimum clearance is required between the face of the railing and the face of a fixed object located directly behind standard guard railing sections with post spacing of 6'-3". Construct guard railing as shown in the detail "Strengthened Railing Sections for Fixed Objects" on this plan, where the clearance between the face of the railing and the face of a fixed object is less than 4'-0", but not less than 2'-3". Where the clearance is less than 2'-3", a concrete wall or barrier should be constructed to shield the fixed object(s).
- Direction of adjacent traffic indicated by  $\rightarrow$ .
- For End Anchor Assembly (Type SFT) details, see Standard Plan A77H1.
- In-line Terminal System End Treatments are used where site conditions will not accommodate a flared end treatment.
- The type of terminal system to be used will be shown on the Project Plans.
- The 15:1 or flatter flare used with Type 16C Layout is based on the edge of the paved shoulder or offset line of edge of the traveled way. The length of guard railing within the 15:1 or flatter flare is based on site conditions and should be a length equal to multiples of 12'-6".
- For details of the Buried Post End Anchor used with Type 16C Layout, see Standard Plan A77I2.
- As site conditions dictate, construct additional guard railing to shield fixed object(s). Additional guard railing length equal to multiples of 12'-6". Post spacing at 6'-3" except as specified in Note 4.
- Layout Types 16A, 16B or 16C are typically used where guard railing is recommended to shield roadside fixed object(s) and a crashworthy end treatment is required for only one direction of traffic.
- Where placement of dike is required with guard railing, see Standard Plan A77C4 for dike positioning details.
- For typical flare offsets for 25'-0" length parabola with maximum offset of 1'-0", see Standard Plan A77E1.
- W6 x 15 steel post, 8'-0" in length, with 8" x 8" x 1'-2" notched wood block, or notched recycled plastic blocks may be used in place of the 10" x 10" x 8'-0" wood post with 8" x 8" x 1'-2" wood block shown in the "Strengthened Railing Sections Detail".

Use strengthened railing sections with Types 16A, 16B or 16C Layouts where minimum clearance between the face of the guard railing and fixed object(s) is less than 4'-0", but not less than 2'-3". See Note 4

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**METAL BEAM GUARD RAILING**  
**TYPICAL LAYOUTS FOR**  
**ROADSIDE FIXED OBJECTS**

NO SCALE

**A77G3**

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