

NOTES:

MAILBOX LOCATIONS SHOULD BE STAKED BEFORE INSTALLATION FOR PROPER HEIGHT AND DISTANCE FROM THE ROADWAY. ONCE STAKED, THE INSTALLER MUST NOTIFY THE ENGINEER AND THE POST OFFICE. THE ENGINEER AND THE POSTMASTER SHALL APPROVE THE STAKED LOCATIONS PRIOR TO FINAL INSTALLATION.

THE MINIMUM SPACING (CENTER TO CENTER) BETWEEN MULTIPLE MAILBOX SUPPORTS SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE HEIGHT OF THE MAILBOX SUPPORT.

OTHER MAILBOX SUPPORT DESIGNS MAY BE USED IF THEY SATISFY NCHRP REPORT 350 CRITERIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH FHWA ACCEPTANCE LETTER, MEET MINNESOTA RULES 8818 AND U.S. POST OFFICE RECOMMENDATIONS AND ARE IN COMPLIANCE WITH MN/DOT REQUIREMENTS WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING (REQUIRED ON TRUNK HIGHWAYS):

PIPE SHALL CONFORM TO SPEC. 3362, SCHEDULE 40 OF ASTM A53/A53M.

ALL FASTENERS SHALL CONFORM TO SPEC. 3391.

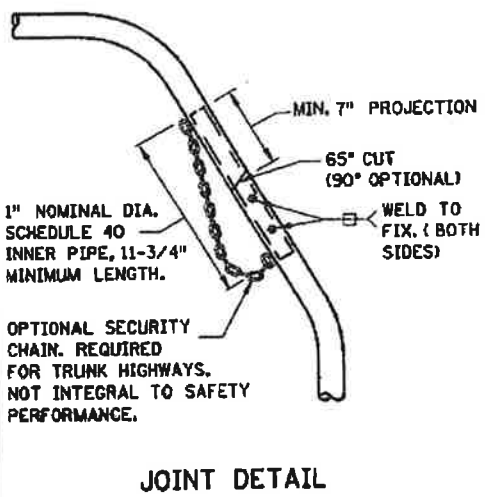
PIPES, POST AND OTHER STEEL COMPONENTS SHALL BE GALVANIZED PER SPEC. 3392.


THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SEND THE SHOP DRAWINGS TO THE ENGINEER FOR APPROVAL. FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING DESIGN ELEMENTS AND BREAKAWAY FEATURES, CONTACT THE DESIGN STANDARDS UNIT.

① ANY CHANGE IN HEIGHT (H) MUST BE APPROVED BY LOCAL POSTMASTER.

② 45° BENDS MAY BE USED AS AN OPTION.

③ A 48" OR 53" CANTILEVER LENGTH (L) MAY BE USED AS AN OPTION FOR NON-TRUNK HIGHWAY USE.



APPROVED <u> JUNE 1, 2007 </u>  STATE DESIGN ENGINEER	STATE OF MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MAILBOX SUPPORT SWING-AWAY TYPE	SPECIFICATION REFERENCE 3362 3391 3392 3401	STANDARD PLATE NO. 9350A
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NOTICE

BLUE EARTH COUNTY HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY

The County requests the cooperation of all persons owning or renting land adjacent to Highways under the jurisdiction of Blue Earth County. Plowing, planting, or dumping stones and debris on the right-of-way contributes to erosion, is unsightly, and creates a hazard for mowing the ditch; it is also in violation of Minnesota Statute 160.27, Subd. 5.

The County will be mowing the entire right-of-way in the South one-third of the County this summer including any crops planted within the right-of-way. The other two-thirds will be shoulder mowed, spot sprayed, and spot mowed for sight distance and weed control.

**REQUESTS FOR AREAS TO BE MOWED FOR HAY AND NOT
SPRAYED SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE COUNTY HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT AT 507-304-4025.**

Thank you for your assistance.

ALAN FORSBERG, COUNTY ENGINEER

**GENERAL NOTICE
TO CONTROL OR ERADICATE NOXIOUS
WEEDS AND GRASSHOPPERS**

Notice is hereby given this 3rd day of May, 2012, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.83, Subd. 1, (1992), that all persons in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, shall control or eradicate all noxious weeds on land they own, occupy, or are required to maintain.

Control or eradication may be accomplished by any lawful method but the methods may need to be repeated in order to prevent the spread of viable noxious weed seeds and other propagating parts to other lands. Failure to comply with the general notice may mean that an individual notice will be issued. An individual notice may be appealed within two working days of receipt to the appeal committee in the county where the land is located. Failure to comply with the individual notice will mean that the inspector having jurisdiction may either hire the work done or seek a misdemeanor charge against the person(s) who failed to comply. If the work is hired done by the inspector, the cost can be placed as a tax upon the land and collected as other real estate taxes are collected. You may obtain a list of the plants that are designated noxious and of the members of appeal committee from your County Agricultural Inspector or Local Weed Inspector. The Local Weed Inspectors are township supervisors, city mayors, or their appointed assistants.

Notice is also hereby given pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 18.0225, (1990), that all persons owning, occupying, or in charge of the maintenance of land shall control grasshoppers by any lawful method on land located in designated control zones. The methods used may need to be repeated to prevent the movement of grasshoppers to adjacent lands. Failure to comply with the general notice may mean the inspector having jurisdiction will issue an individual notice. Failure to comply with the individual notice may mean that the inspector having jurisdiction will hire the control work done and place the cost as a tax lien upon the land. A similar appeal process applies to violations of the grasshopper law as to the noxious weed law. You may obtain lists of the townships that are designated as control zones and of the appeal committee members from the County Agricultural Inspector or a Local Grasshopper Inspector. Local Grasshopper Inspectors are township supervisors or their appointed assistants.

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