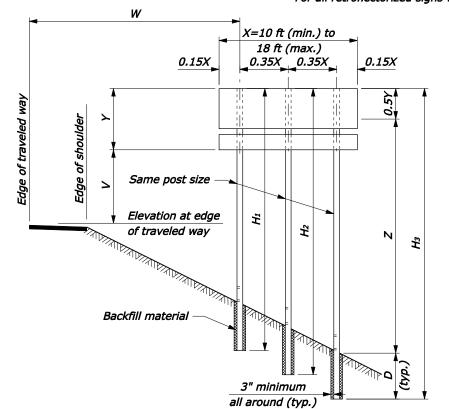


SINGLE POST SIGNS

Direction of traffic flow

## SIGN INSTALLATION ANGLE

For all retroflectorized signs where W > 25'



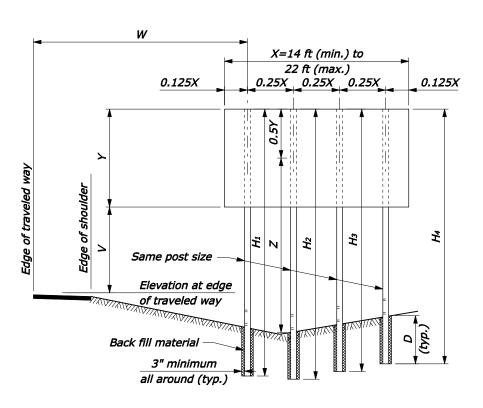
THREE POST SIGNS

**POST DETAIL** 

Saw cut notch full width

of post. Omit notch for

single post installations



**FOUR POST SIGNS** 

**MINIMUM DISTANCE TO SIGN** Mounting Height (V) Lateral Location Offset (W) Rural Districts 6 ft 5 ft Business or 2 ft 7 ft Residence Districts from curb

TWO POST SIGNS

V may be reduced by 1 foot in rural districts for a secondary sign mounted below another sign.

## NOTE:

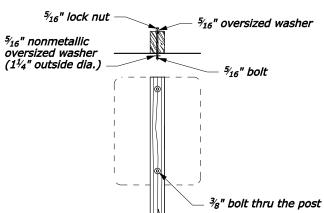
- 1. Traffic barrier protection is required for all posts larger than 6" x 8" when located within the clear zone or if the post is vulnerable to being struck when placed outside the clear zone.
- 2. H<sub>1</sub> thru H<sub>4</sub> indicate overall post length. Select post lengths to fit field conditions.

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- 3. D is the minimum post embedment depth for average soil conditions. See Wood Post Selection Table below.
- 4. Z is the height from ground line to mid-height of sign at the longest post.
- 5. For the purpose of post selection X and Y are as follows: - Single sign, or back to back signs: X and Y are the overall dimensions of the signs.
- Multiple sign installations: X and Y are the dimensions of a rectangle enclosing all the signs.



## TYPICAL MOUNTING FOR SIGNS WITHOUT ANGLES

WOOD POST SELECTION TABLE						
POST	NUMBER OF POSTS					Notch
SIZE	1	2	3	4	D	depth and hole
(inch)	Product of X-Y-Z in CUFT					diameter
4 x 4	80	155	235	310	3'-0"	-
4 x 6	180	385	545	725	4'-0"	1¾"
6 x 6	235	475	710	950	4'-0"	13/4"
6 x 8	300	850	1280	1700	4'-0"	2½"
6 x 10	385	1180	1170	2360	5'-0"	-
8 x 10	<i>575</i>	1610	2410	3215	5'-0"	-
8 x 12	775	2310	3465	4620	6'-0"	-

Values shown are the maximum permitted. If the product of XYZ exceeds the limit for the largest post, use steel post installation.

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PERMANENT SIGN **INSTALLATION WOOD POSTS** 

NO SCALE

DETAIL APPROVED FOR USE --/----DETAIL REVISED: 2/1998 DRAFT: 1/2007 W633-7