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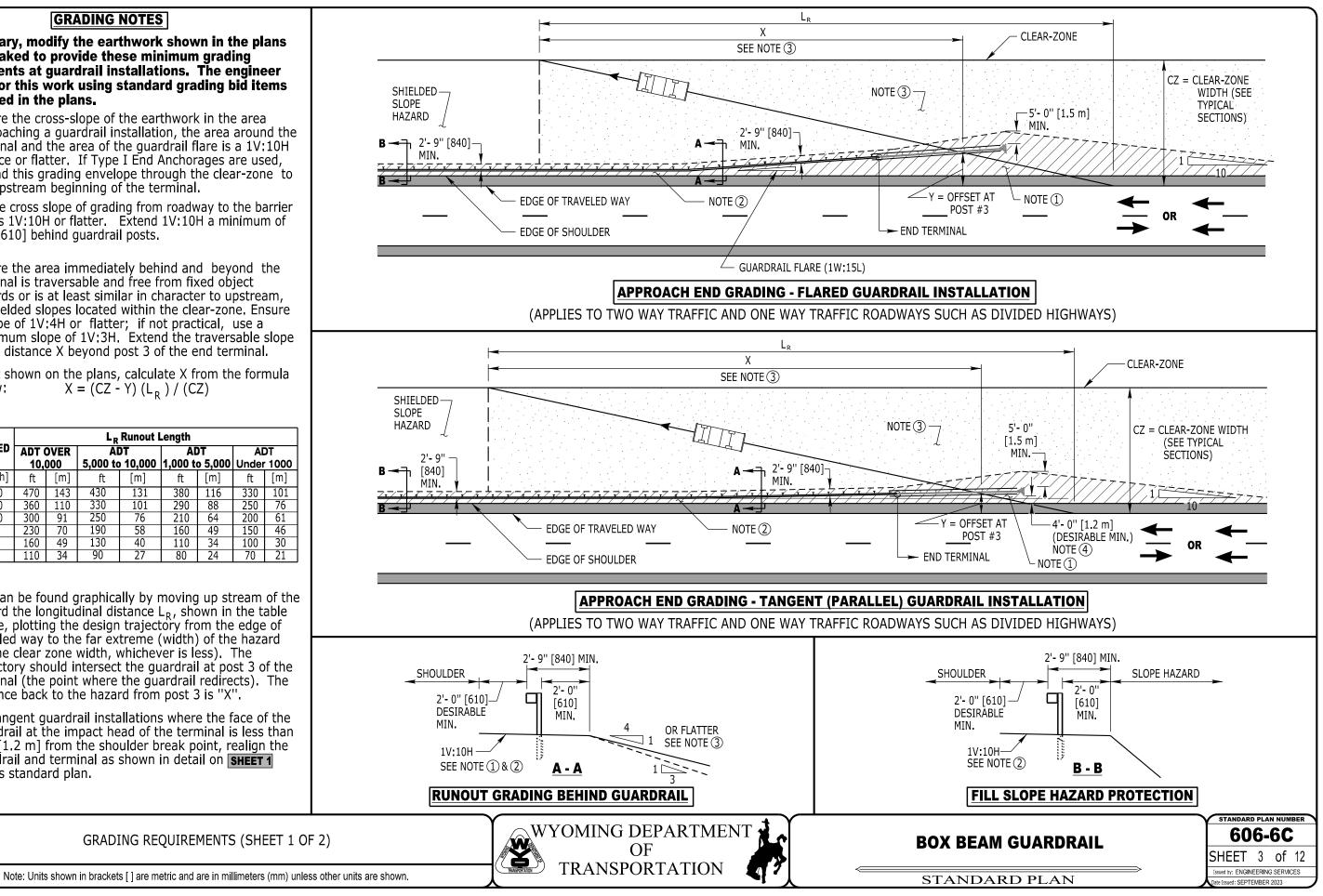
DESIGN SPEED		L <sub>R</sub> Runout Length								
		ADT OVER 10,000		ADT 5,000 to 10,000		ADT 1,000 to 5,000		ADT Under 1000		
mph	[km/h]	ft	[m]	ft	[m]	ft	[m]	ft	[m]	
80	130	470	143	430	131	380	116	330	101	
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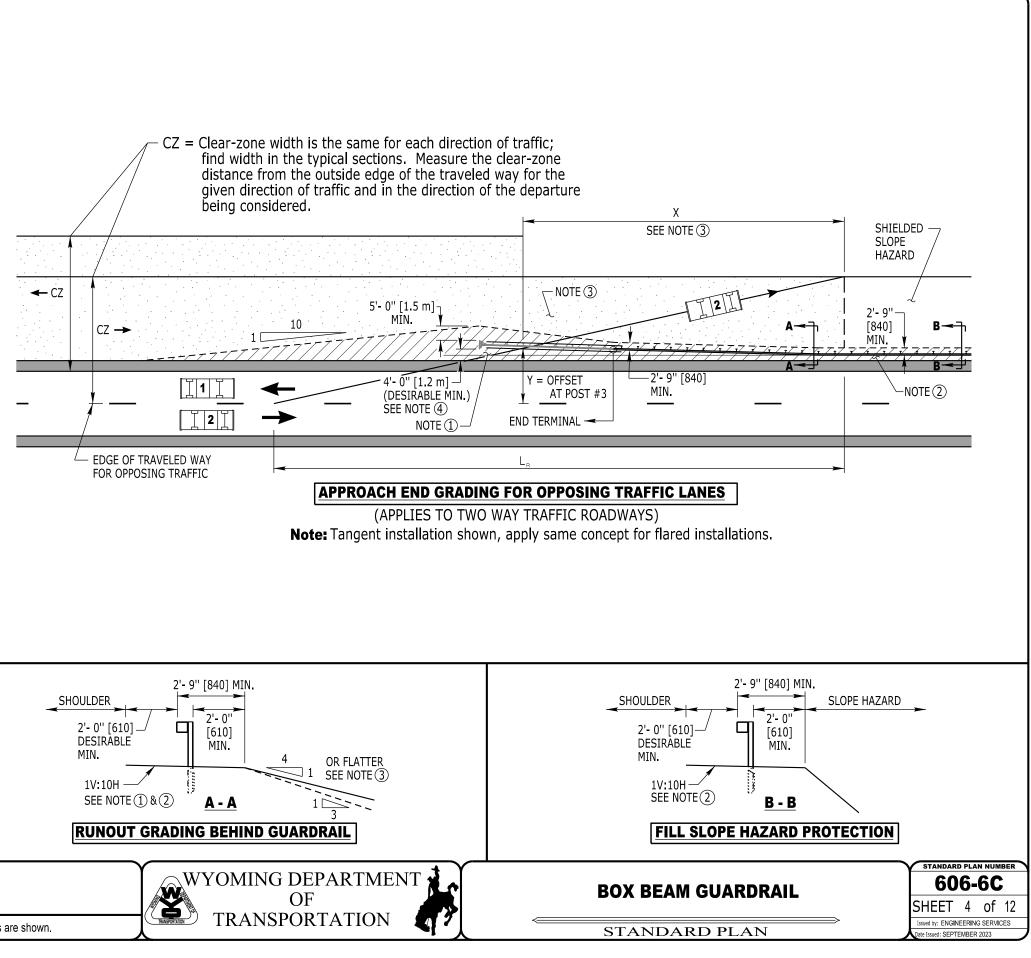
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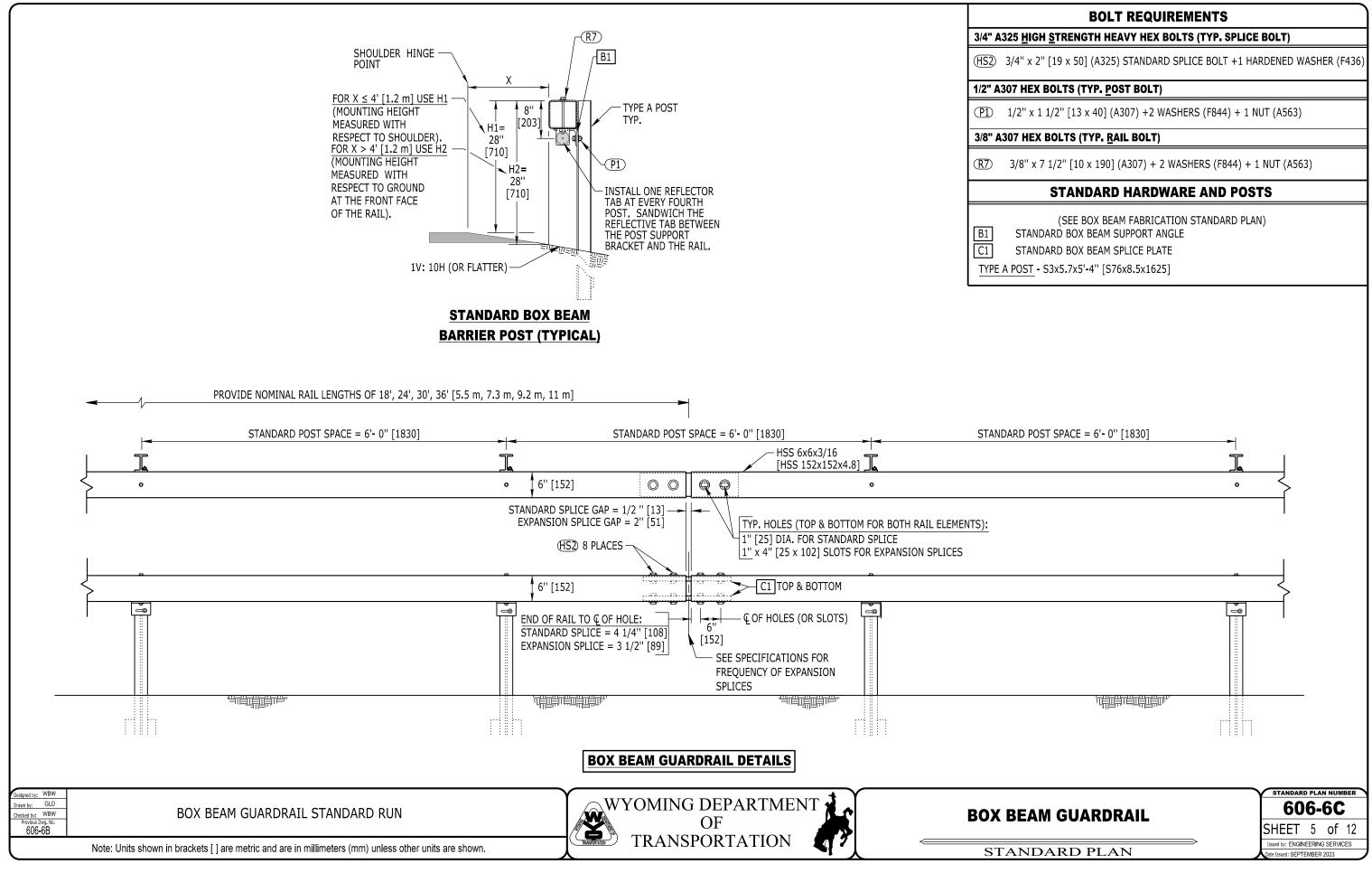
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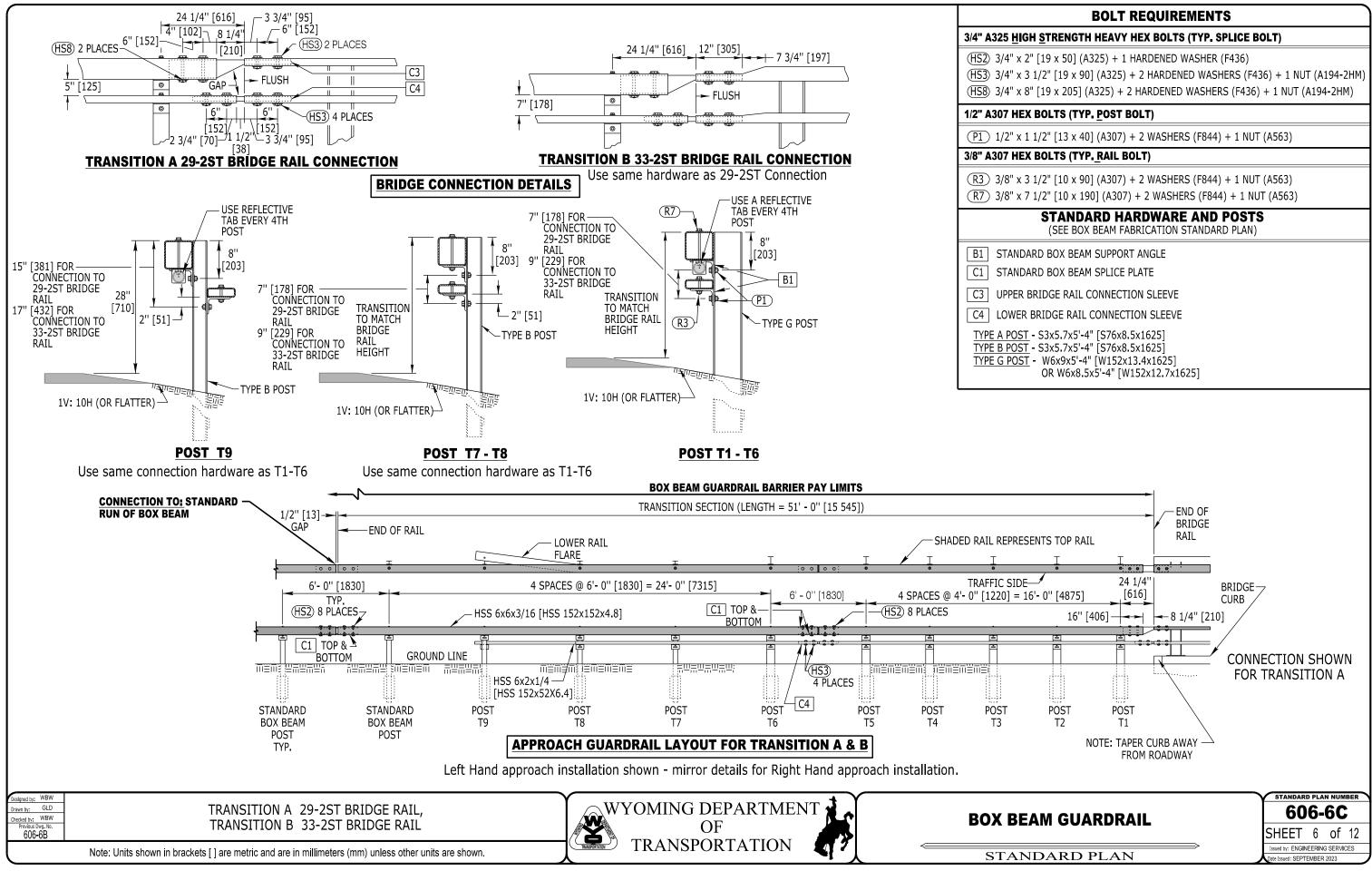
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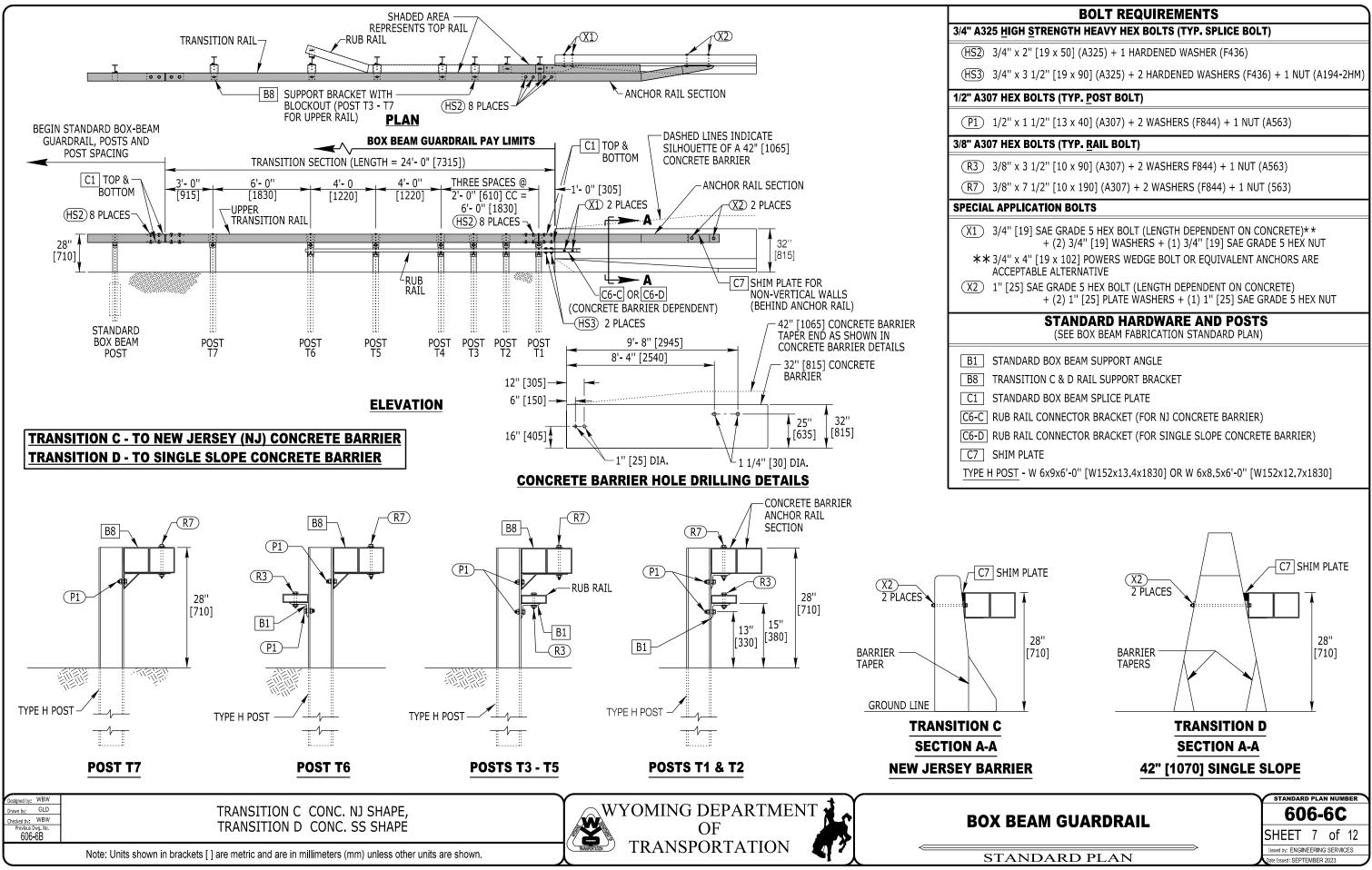


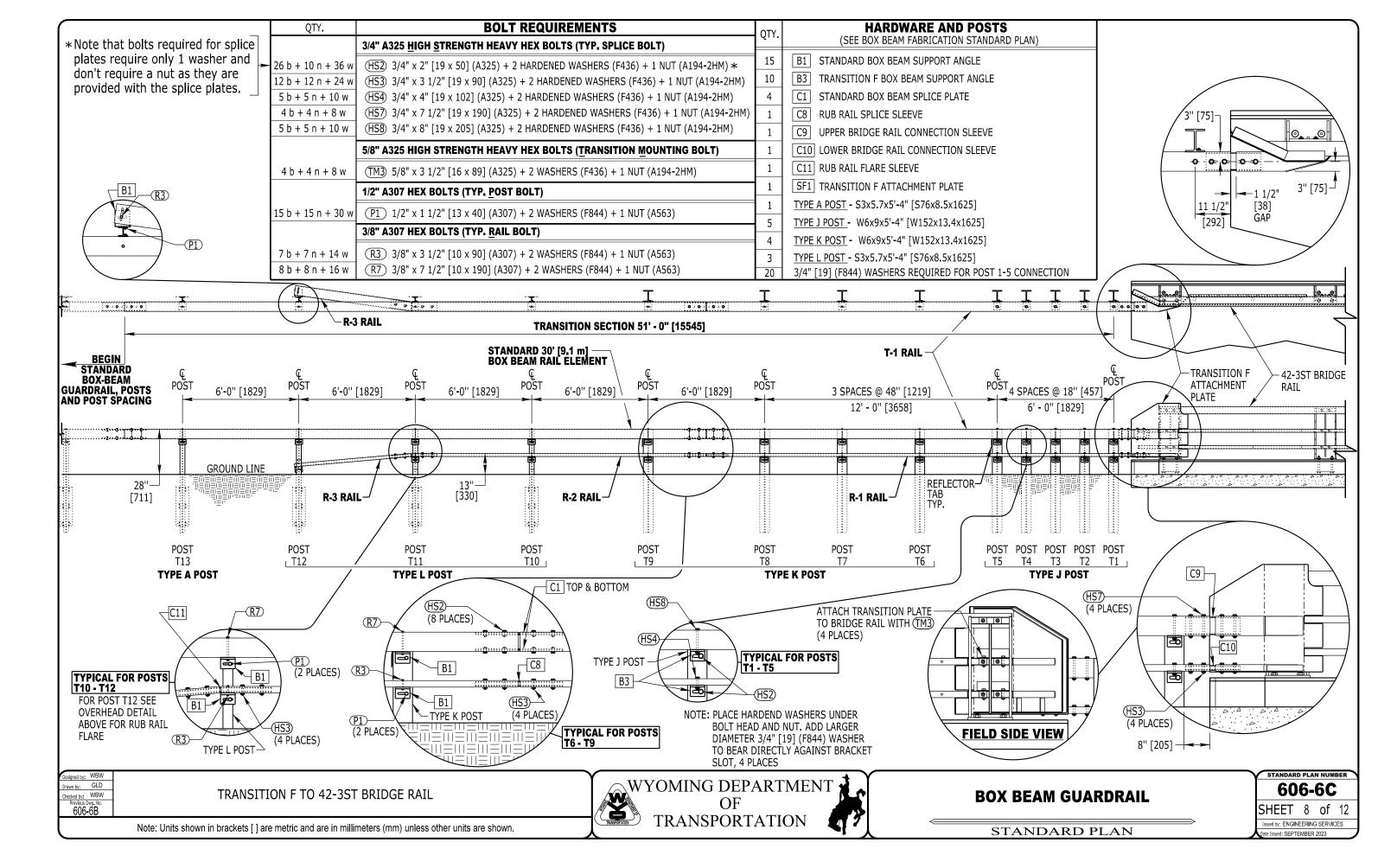
Note: Units shown in brackets [] are metric and are in millimeters (mm) unless other units are shown.

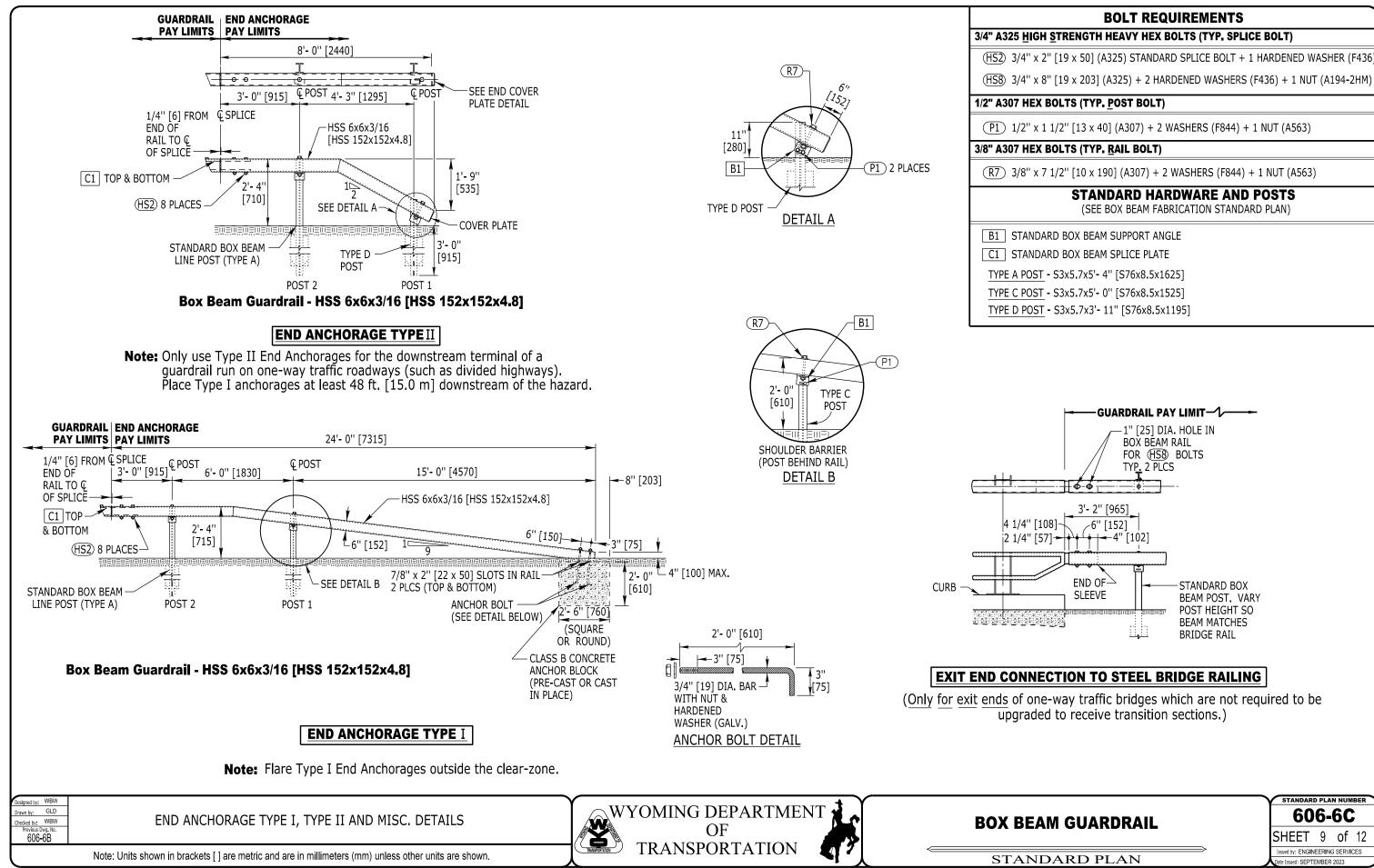
GRADING REQUIREMENTS (SHEET 2 OF 2)











(HS8) 3/4" x 8" [19 x 203] (A325) + 2 HARDENED WASHERS (F436) + 1 NUT (A194-2HM)

### **STANDARD HARDWARE AND POSTS** (SEE BOX BEAM FABRICATION STANDARD PLAN)

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