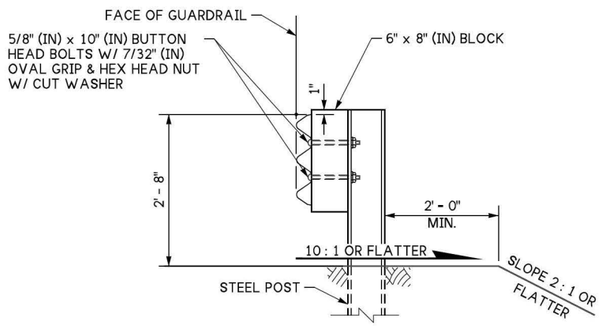

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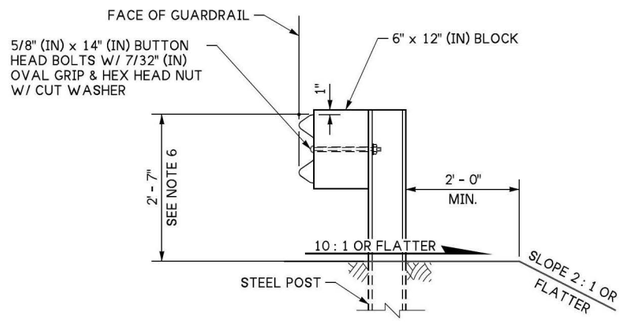

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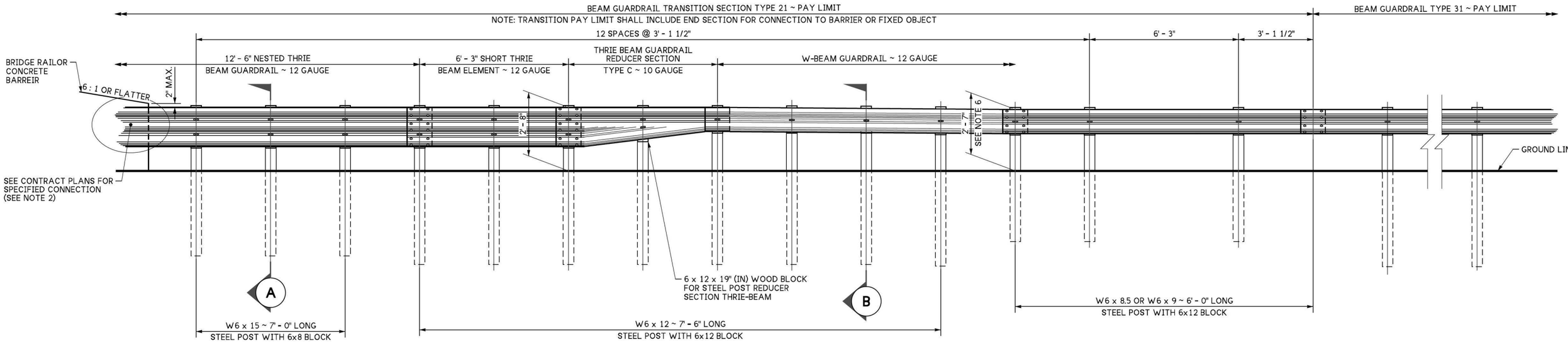
NOTES

1. This guardrail transition is for connection to a vertical concrete shape, a single slope, or a safety-shape barrier. The toe of the single slope and the safety-shape barrier shall be tapered or the barrier blocked out so that toe of the barrier does not project past the face of the approach guardrail.
2. See **Standard Plan C-24.10** for details regarding connection to bridge rail or concrete barrier.
3. For details of typical components, see **Standard Plans C-1b** (posts and blocks), **C-1d** (reducer sections), and **C-20.10** (w-beam guardrail).
4. See **Standard Plans A-50.10** or **A-50.40** for beam guardrail transition grading details at bridge ends.
5. Install the transition parallel to the adjacent roadway, and in-line/tangent with the concrete barrier or structure that it is attaching to. Install transition rails that are straight, not curved/on a radius.
6. For initial W-Beam guardrail installation, construct the guardrail within ±1" (in) of the standard 31" (in) height to the top of rail element.



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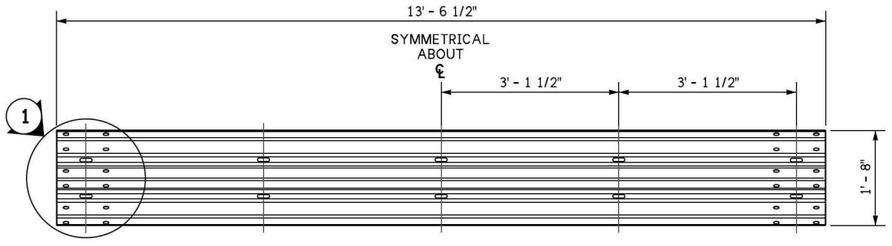

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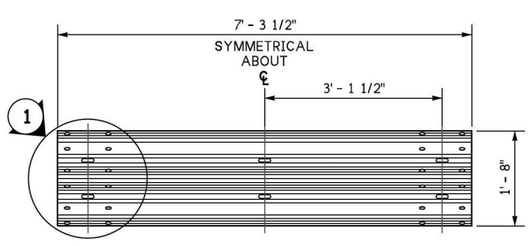

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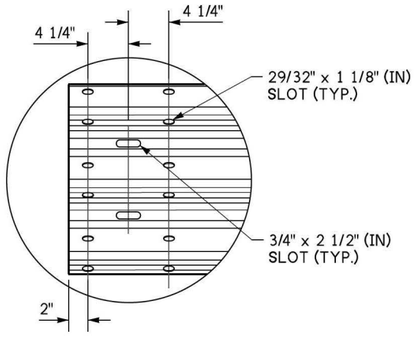

TYPICAL RAIL END DETAIL (1)
THRIE BEAM RAIL ENDS ~ MIRROR IMAGE OF DETAIL

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