

DESIGN STANDARDS

The following design drawings are intended to aide the Engineer in arriving at a uniform design for the construction of streets and alleys in the City of Abilene (City). In most cases, there are circumstances that will be considered should the designer see a need to vary from these standards

Typical sections may vary to accommodate for street design that is necessary because the new street is in a location that will ultimately carry extreme loads. There are other design features that can not vary because of mandates from others. For example, Americans with Disabilities Act projects have requirements that can not vary. Request for variances from these standards shall be presented to the City Engineer and his ruling will be final.

Please note that all structural fill made on the street are Density Controlled. Testing of concrete and other materials will be required. Proof that all materials meet minimum standards for that material is mandatory. Some materials used in construction projects will be precertified by material testing laboratories. The City will accept precertification from a reputable testing laboratory, but may require verification test as well. Material not meeting the required specifications will not be accepted for payment.

All design of pavement structure shown have been studied by a computer program that was developed by the Texas Department of Transportation and refined and upgraded by the Texas Transportation Institute. This computer program is a tool that should only be used to give the designer adequate parameters to work with.

The intent of these design standards is to provide a transportation system that will have a design life of twenty to thirty years with normal routine maintenance. Changes in depth of materials etc., are made necessary because of increased traffic volume and increased load limits.

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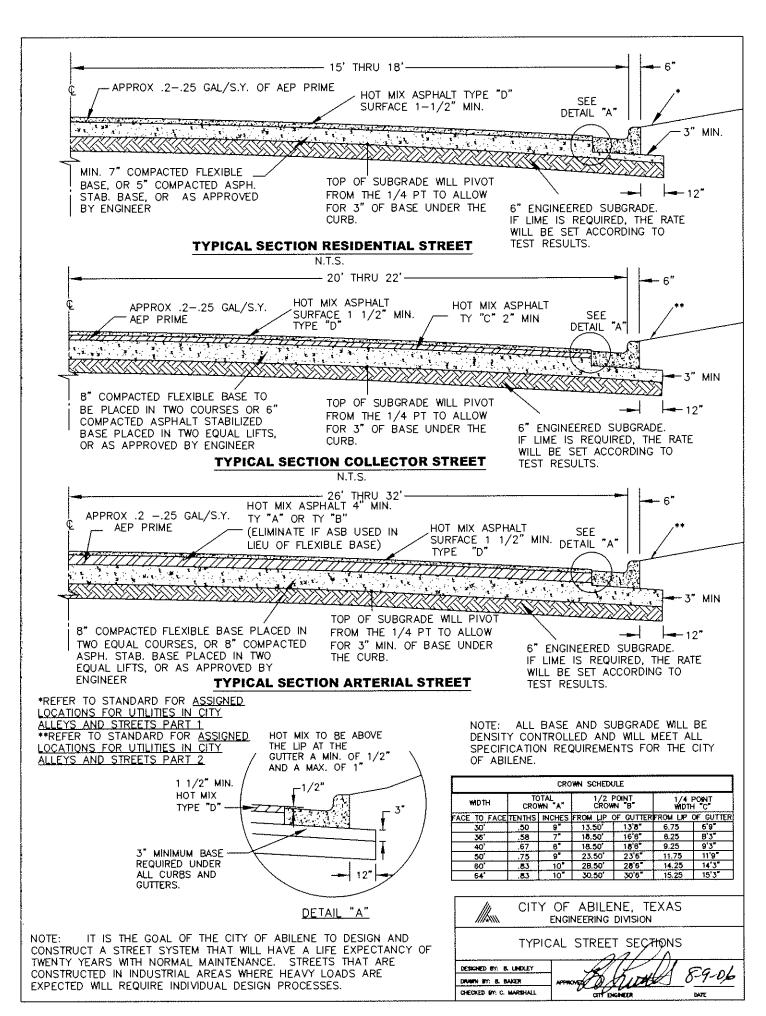
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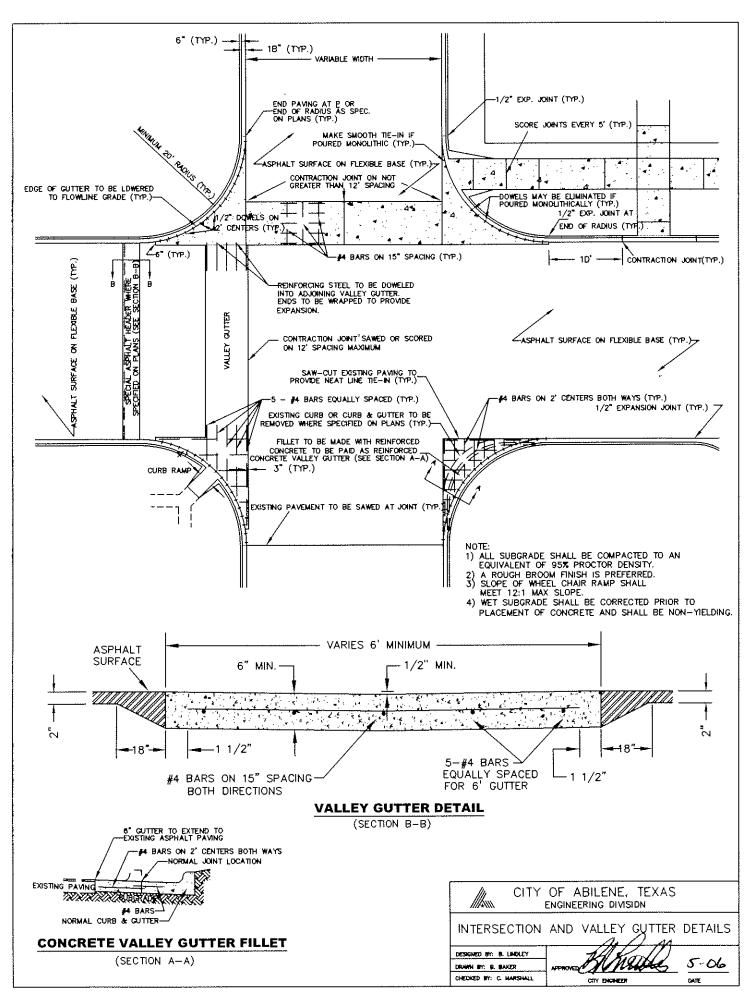
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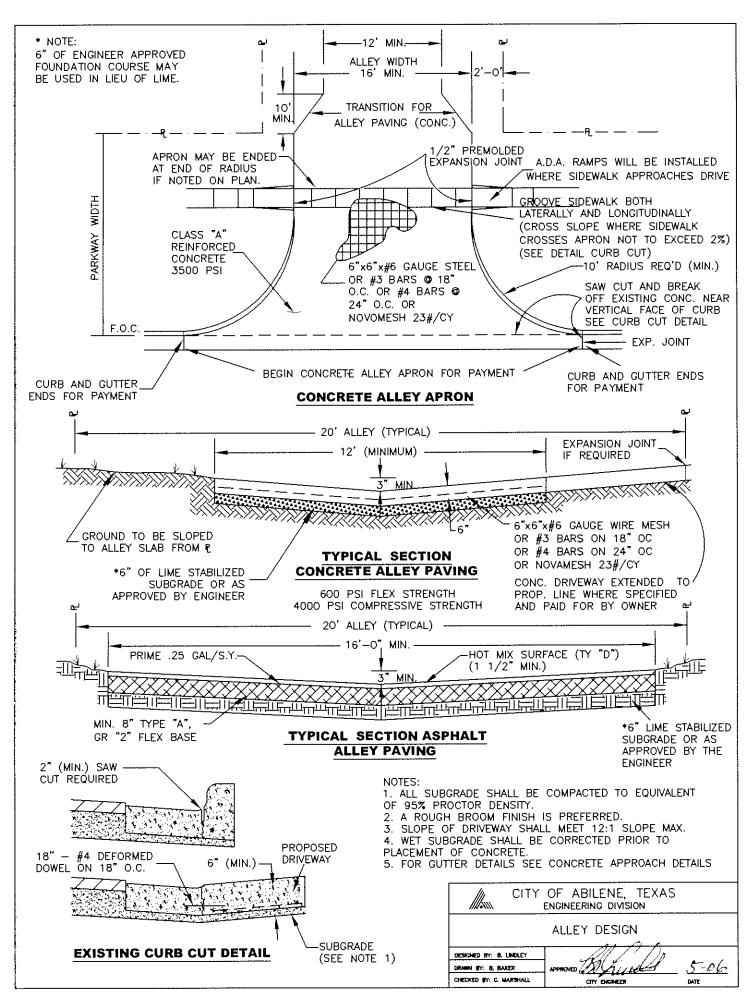
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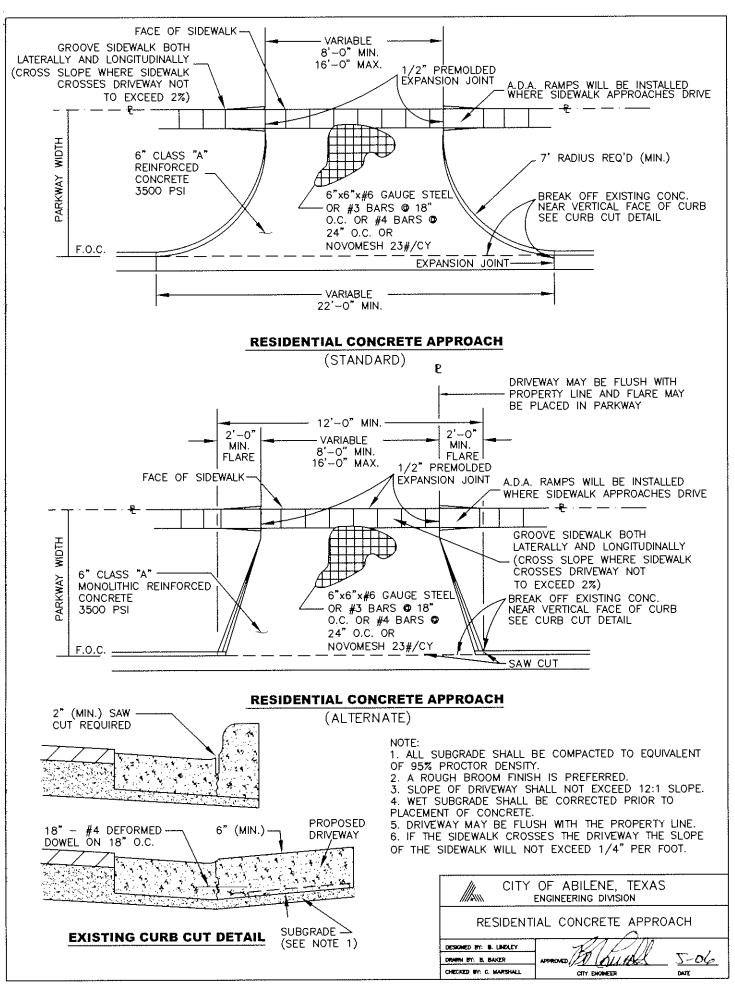
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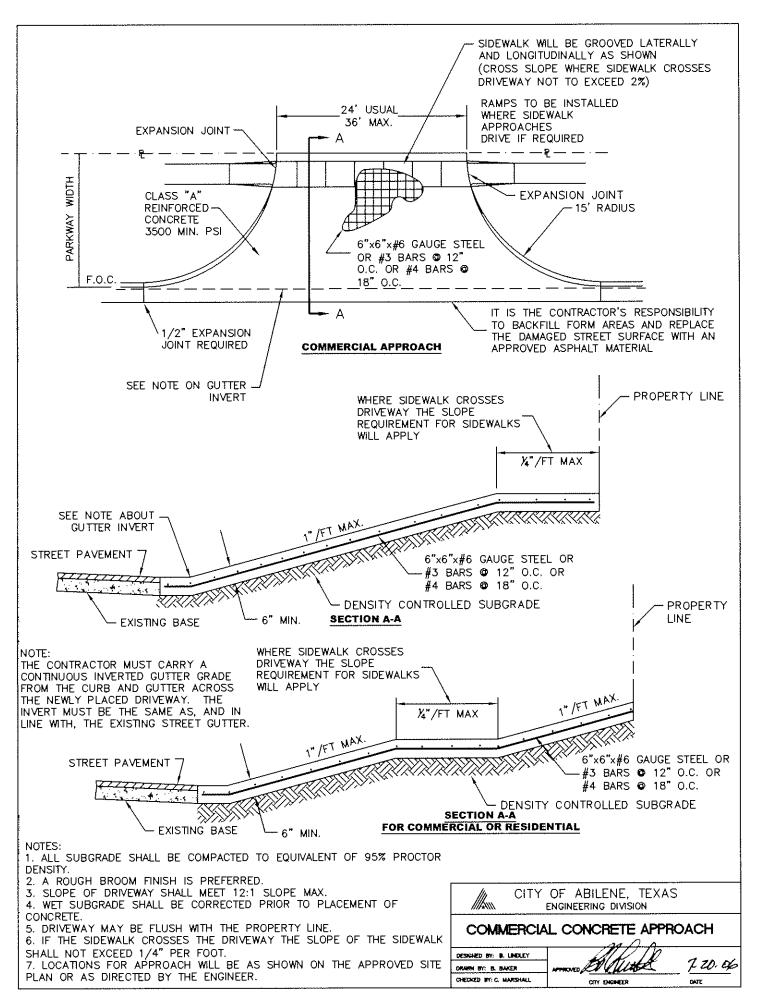
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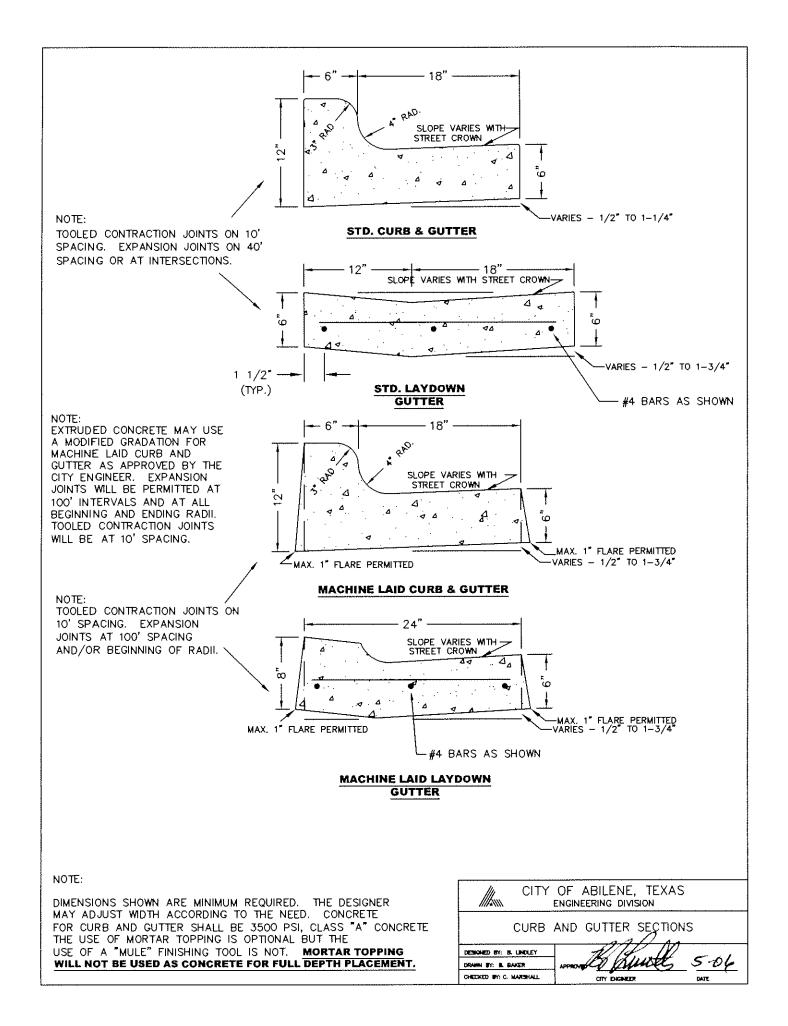


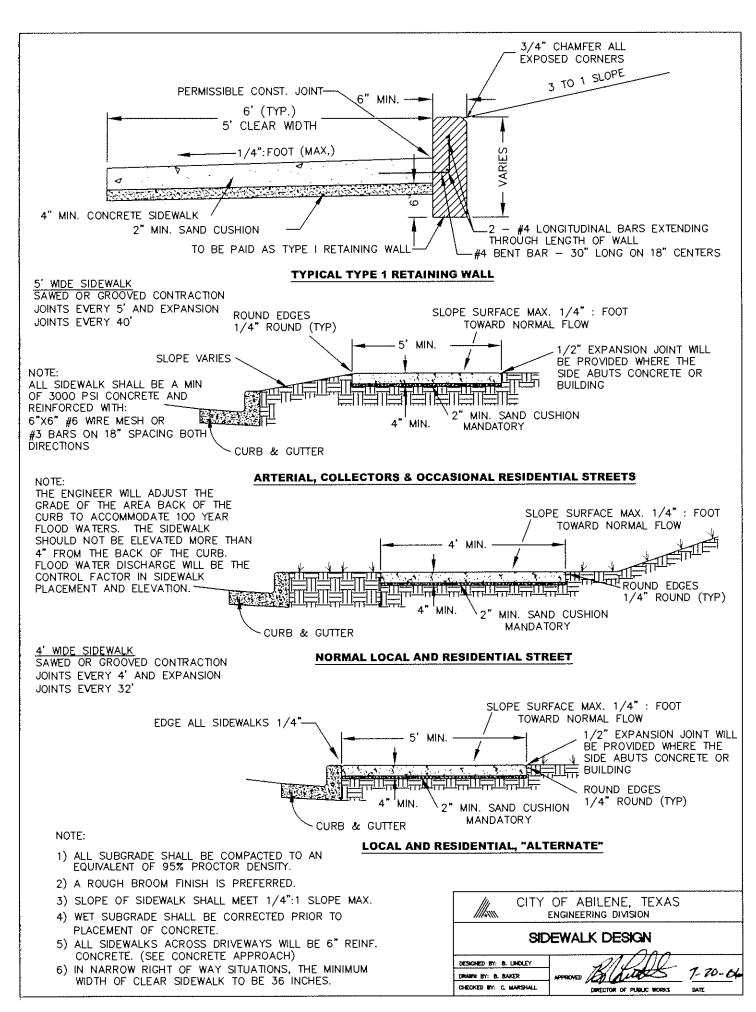


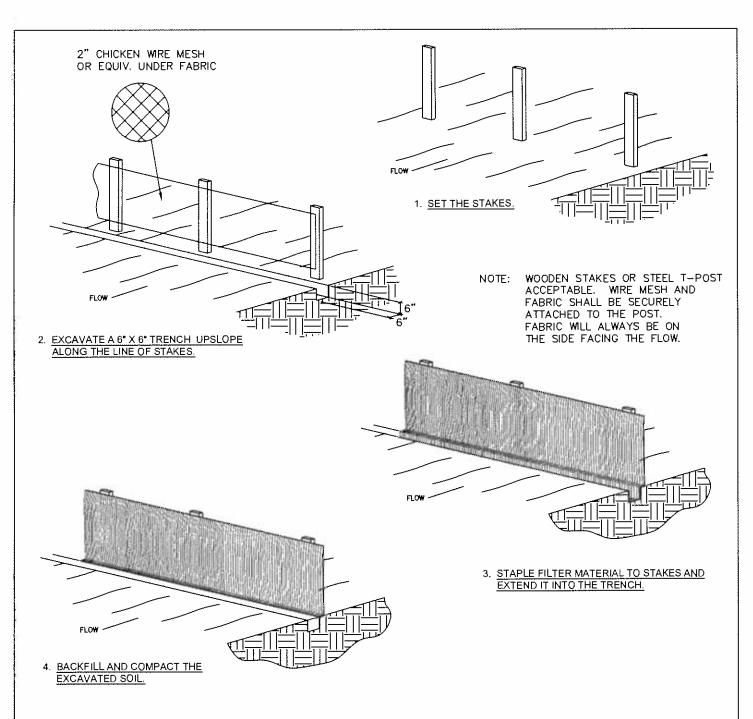












GENERAL NOTES:

1. STEEL POSTS WHICH SUPPORT THE SILT FENCE SHALL BE INSTALLED ON A SLIGHT ANGLE TOWARD THE ANTICIPATED RUNOFF

SOURCE. POST MUST BE EMBEDDED A MINIMUM OF ONE FOOT.

2. AN ENGINEER APPROVED FILTER FABRIC WILL BE USED.

3. THE TRENCH MUST BE MINIMUM OF 6 INCHES DEEP AND 6 INCHES WIDE TO ALLOW FOR THE SILT FENCE FABRIC TO BE LAID IN THE GROUND AND BACKFILLED WITH COMPACTED MATERIAL.

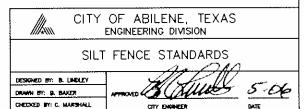
4. SILT FENCE SHOULD BE SECURELY FASTENED TO EACH STEEL

SUPPORT POST OR TO WOVEN WIRE, WHICH IS IN TURN ATTACHED TO THE STEEL FENCE POST.

5. INSPECTION SHALL BE MADE WEEKLY OR AFTER EACH RAINFALL EVENT AND REPAIR OR REPLACEMENT SHALL BE MADE PROMPTLY AS

6. SILT FENCE SHALL BE REMOVED WHEN THE SITE IS COMPLETELY STABILIZED SO AS NOT TO BLOCK OR IMPEDE STORM FLOW OR

7. ACCUMULATED SILT SHALL BE REMOVED WHEN IT REACHES A DEPTH OF 6 INCHES. THE SILT SHALL BE DISPOSED OF IN AN APPROVED SITE AND IN SUCH A MANNER AS TO NOT CONTRIBUTE TO ADDITIONAL SILTATION.



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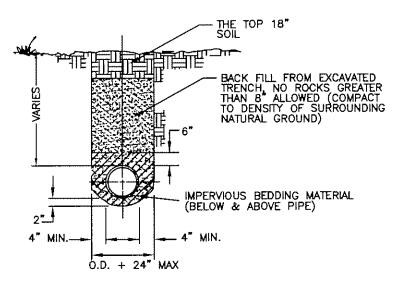
- DENSITY CONTROLLED FILL (MIN. 95% PROCTOR DENSITY)
- * 2. FLOWABLE FILL OR TWO SACK BACKFILL
 - 3. DENS. CONTROLLED BASE (98%)
 - 4. MANUFACTURED SAND
- 5. DRY BUCK SHOT 6. DRY BLOW SAND
- 7. COMPACTED WET SAND
- * CITY OF ABILENE APPROVED DESIGN

TYPE "A" BACKFILL

O.D.

ALL PAVEMENT, ROADWAYS, ALLEYS, DRIVEWAYS AND ALL AREAS INSIDE THE CITY R.O.W. OR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.

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NOTE: IN SPECIFIED LOCATIONS THE ENGINEER MAY REQUIRE A TYPE "A" BACKFILL. THE NAME "BUCKSHOT" IDENTIFIES A GRANULAR AGGREGATE THAT IS FREE FROM DELETERIOUS MATTER AND IS A UNIFORM NON-GRADED SIZE. PREFERENCE IS A SILICEOUS AGGREGATE THAT WILL MEET THE FOLLOWING GRADATION:

100% PASSING THE % SCREEN,
50-85% PASSING THE #4 SCREEN, AND
0-5% PASSING THE #18 SCREEN; OR AS APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.

TYPE "B" BACKFILL

OUTSIDE ROADWAYS, RURAL AREAS AND UNDEVELOPED AREAS. (NON ROADWAY AREAS)

NOTES:

- 1. THE PERIMETER OF THE SURFACE CUT WILL BE SHAPED BY USING A SPADE, SAW OR OTHER APPROVED METHODS. THE EXPOSED SIDES AND SURFACE WILL BE TACK COATED WITH AN APPROVED ASPHALT.
- 2. TRAFFIC MAY BE PERMITTED TO RUN ON THE FINISHED BASE UNTIL THE PERMANENT SURFACE IS PLACED, BUT NOT TO EXCEED TWO WORKING DAYS, EXCEPT FOR EXTENUATING CIRCUMSTANCES.
- 3. THE AREA UNDER CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE BARRICADED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE "TEXAS MANUAL OF UNIFORM TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES".
- 4. ALL WORK PERFORMED ON THIS PROJECT WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OSHA (OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY & HEALTH ACT) STANDARDS.

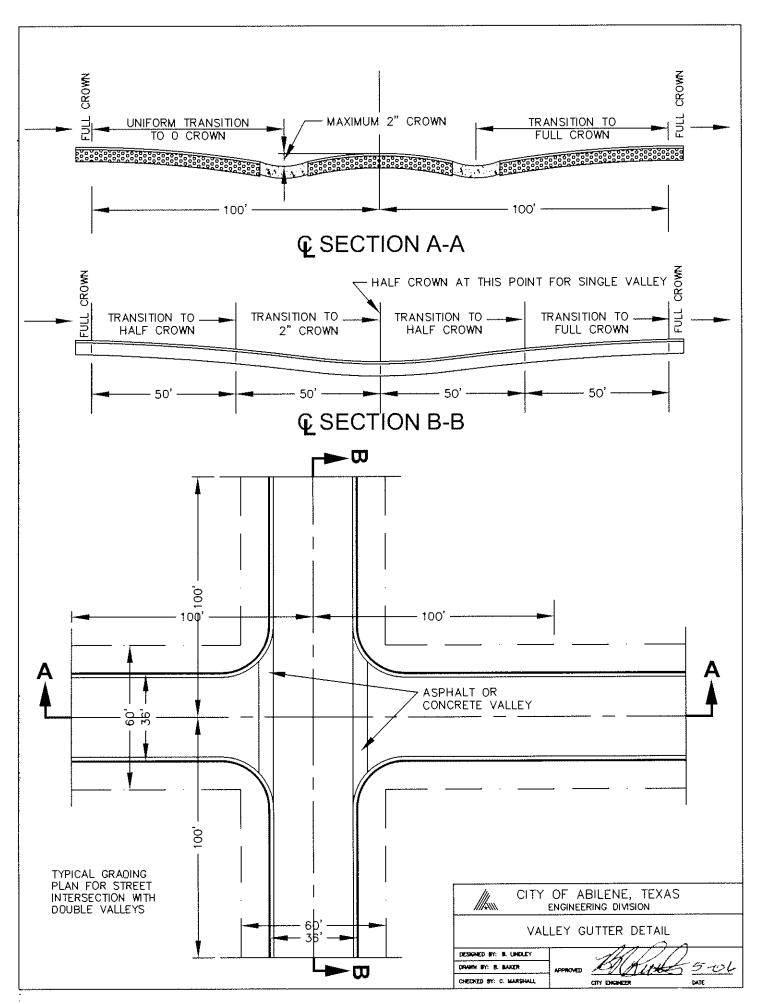
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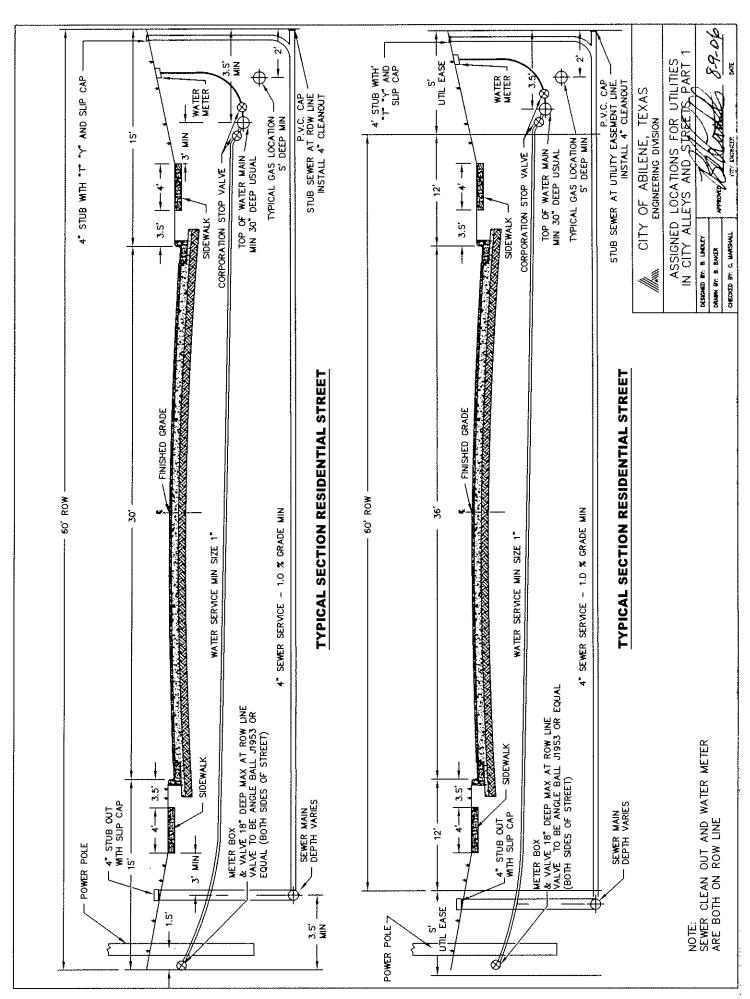
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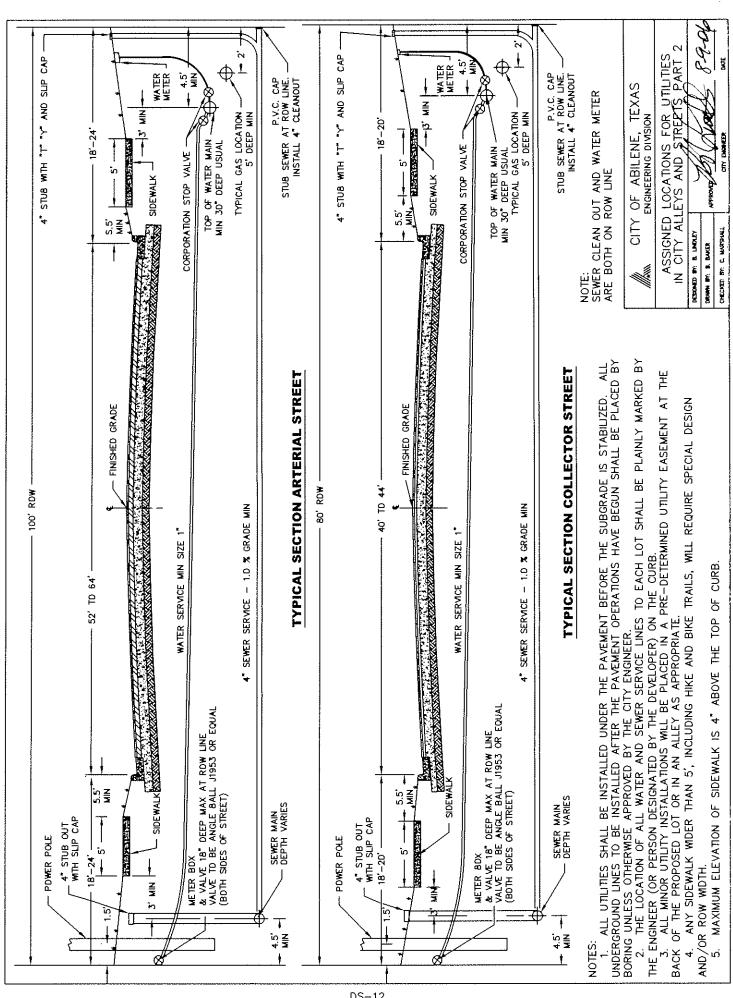
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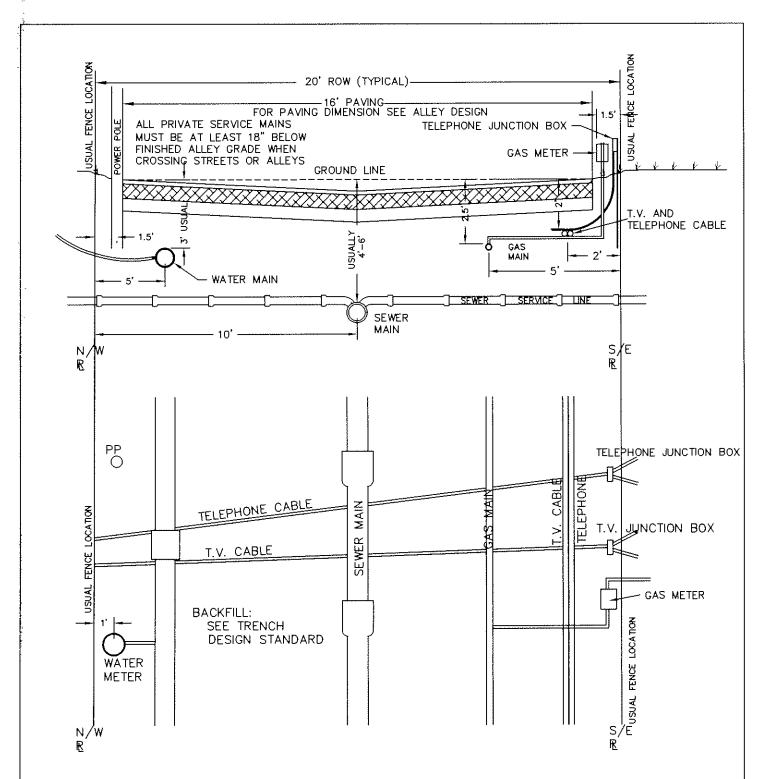
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- 1. TELEPHONE SERVICE LINES WILL BE $24^{\prime\prime}$ DEEP WHEN INSTALLED ALONG WITH CABLE. WHEN INSTALLED AFTER CABLE OR GAS MAIN IS IN PLACE IT WILL BE LAID ABOVE GAS AND WATER MAINS.
- 2. ALL DIMENSIONS ARE REFERENCED TO ALLEY ROW OR CENTERLINE OF ALLEY.
- 3. LOCATION TOLERANCE WILL BE 6" IN EITHER DIRECTION HORIZONTALLY. ANY DEVIATION IN EXCESS OF ABOVE SHOULD BE AUTHORIZED BY THE CITY ENGINEER.
- 4. SANITARY SEWER MAINS WILL BE INSTALLED FIRST AND HAVE PRIORITY OVER OTHER UTILITIES BECAUSE OF GRADE REQUIREMENTS.
- 5. ALLEYS WILL NORMALLY BE EXCAVATED BELOW NATURAL GROUND FOR DRAINAGE PURPOSES.
- 6. T.V. CABLE MAY BE IN THE SAME DITCH AS TELEPHONE CABLE. UTILITIES COMPANY WILL CHECK WITH CITY ENGINEER FOR ALLEY GRADES.
 7. DEPTH DIMENSIONS WILL APPLY TO STREETS AS WELL. FOR LOCATIONS OF UTILITIES SEE STANDARDS FOR STREET IN COMBINATION WITH THIS STANDARD.

SPECIAL NOTE

UTILITIES LOCATED IN EASEMENTS TO HAVE SAME RELATIVE POSITION AS IN ALLEY

