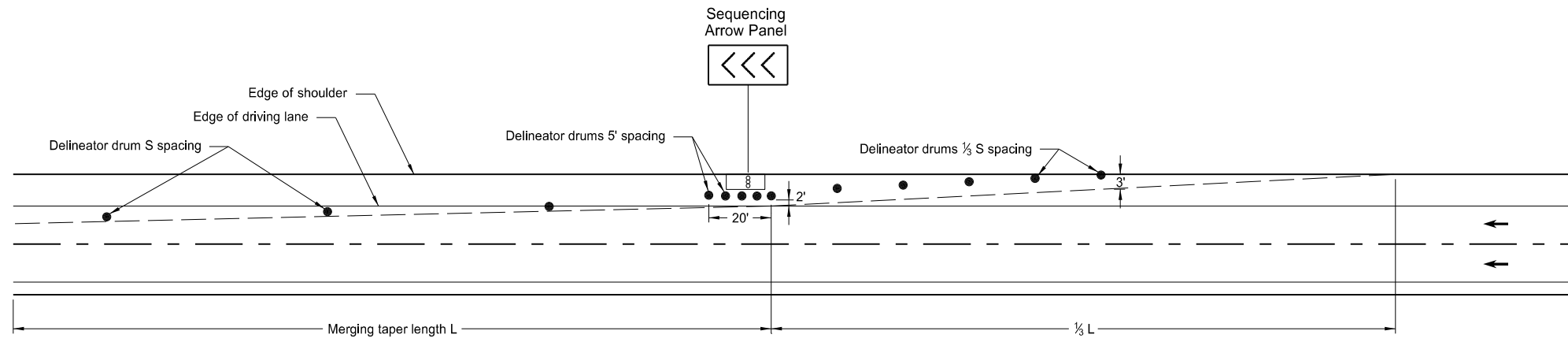
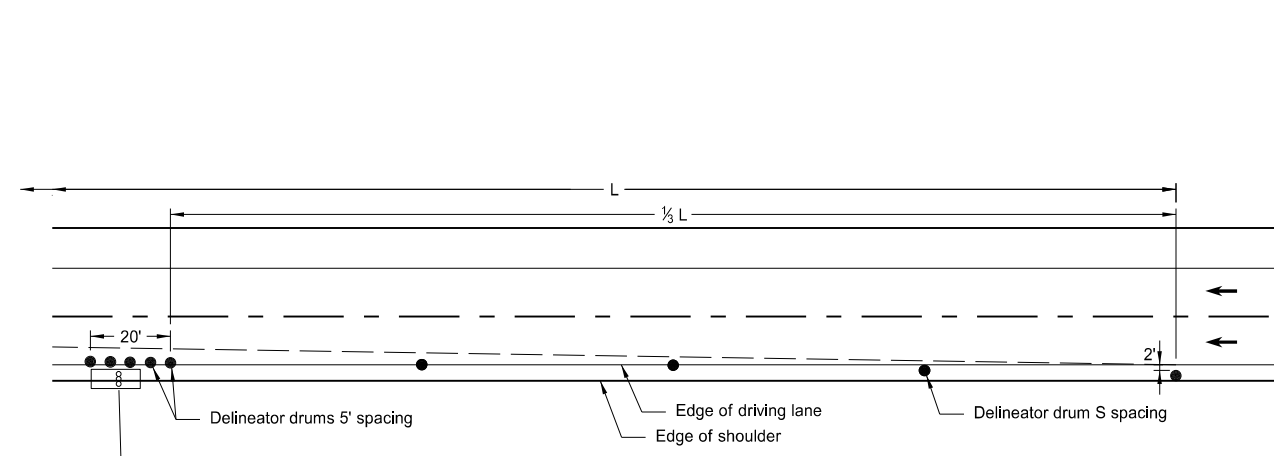


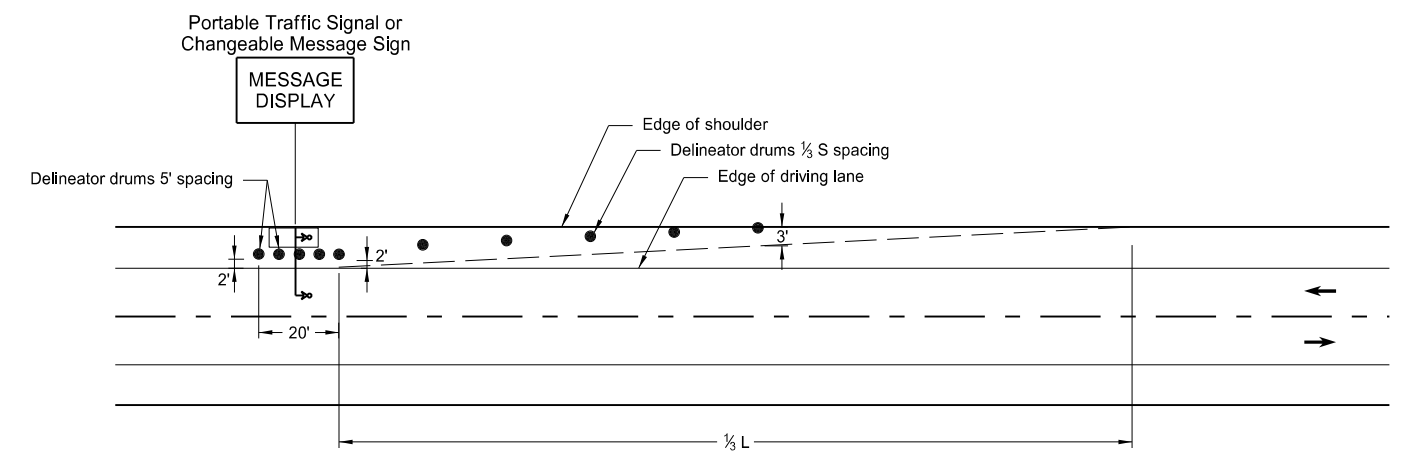
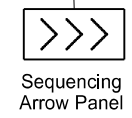
SHOULDER CLOSURE TAPERS



SHOULDER CLOSURE WITH LANE CLOSURE
(when shoulder is 8' or wider)



SHOULDER CLOSURE USED WITH LANE CLOSURE
(when shoulder is less than 8' wide)



PORTABLE TRAFFIC SIGNAL OR CHANGEABLE MESSAGE SIGN ON SHOULDER

KEY	
● Delineator Drum	∞ Sequencing Arrow Panel
• Message Display	☞ Portable Traffic Signal

Notes:

- S = Posted Speed Limit in mph
W = Width of offset in feet
L = Taper length in feet
L = $WS^2/60$ (40mph or less)
L = WS (45mph or more)
- If a shoulder taper is used, use a length of approximately $1/3L$. If a shoulder is used as a travel lane, use a normal merging or shifting taper.
- When paved shoulders of 8 foot width or more are closed, use channelizing devices to close shoulder in advance, to delineate beginning of work space, and to direct vehicular traffic to remain within the traveled way.

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