

GENERAL NOTES

- 1. PROVIDE NEW 7"x9"x10' HARDWOOD CROSS TIES WITH PANDROL PLATES AND E-CLIPS ON 19-1/2" CENTER-TO-CENTER (OR PER MODULAR CROSSING MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATION) THROUGH CROSSING AND 12 TIES BEYOND CROSSING IN BOTH DIRECTIONS.
- 2. MODULAR CROSSING PADS SHALL BE 8.125' LONG AND MANUFACTURED FROM CONCRETE SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR RAILROAD CROSSING APPLICATIONS. THE PARTICULAR MANUFACTURER SHALL BE REGULARLY ENGAGED IN THE FABRICATION OF RAILROAD CROSSING MATERIALS AND APPROVED BY THE CHIEF ENGINEER.
- 3. CROSSING PADS LOCATED WITHIN 3' OR GREATER CURVES SHALL BE DESIGNED FOR THE SPECIFIC APPLICATION.
- 4. ALL MODULAR CROSSING PADS, HARDWARE, AND INSTALLATION PROCEDURES SHALL BE AS RECOMMENDED BY THE MANUFACTURER AND FOR THE RAIL SIZE USED.
- 5. ALL RAIL JOINTS MUST BE WELDED THROUGHOUT THE CROSSING, NO JOINTS ALLOWED WITHIN 19.5' OF THE CROSSING PANEL, WITH JOINTS STAGGERED MIN. 6.5'. WELDING KITS AND WELDER PROVIDED BY THE CONTRACTOR MUST BE APPROVED BY THE CHIEF ENGINEER. ALL WELDS IN CROSSING SHALL BE GROUND FLUSH SO AS NOT TO INTERFERE WITH FLANGE FILLER.
- 6. THE INNER 2 HOLES SHALL BE DRILLED ON NEW RAIL, AND CONNECTED TO EXISTING RAIL WITH NEW 36" ANGLE BARS AND BOLTS.
- 7. IT WILL BE NECESSARY IN MOST CASES TO RAISE THE TRACK THROUGH THE CROSSING TO MATCH FINAL TRACK DESIGN GRADE. FINAL TRACK DESIGN GRADE SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE CHIEF ENGINEER. RUNOFF OF TRACK RAISE SHALL BE NO GREATER THAN 1/4" PER 62
- 8. MINIMUM OF THREE DAYS OF RAIL TRAFFIC REQUIRED OVER NEWLY CONSTRUCTED TRACK PRIOR TO FINAL SURFACING OF THE TRACK.
- 9. FINAL INSTALLATION OF MODULAR CROSSING PADS CANNOT BEGIN UNTIL FINAL SURFACING OF THE TRACK IS COMPLETED.
- 10. DRAINAGE FROM ROAD SURFACE SHALL NOT DRAIN TOWARD CROSSING.
- 11. BOX ANCHOR EVERY TIE FOR 184 TIES BEYOND CROSSING PADS IN BOTH DIRECTIONS. PANDROL PLATES COUNT AS BOX ANCHORS.
- 12. EXTEND ROAD SURFACE LEVEL WITH CROSSING SURFACE A MINIMUM OF 20' BEYOND EDGE OF CROSSING.



