

RAISED CROSSWALK/SPEED TABLE

SCALE: 1"=10'

KEYNOTES

- A SPEED TABLE, SEE FACT SHEET AND DETAIL THIS SHEET.
- B OPTIONAL PATTERNED PAVEMENT.
- C RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACONS, SEE DETAIL THIS SHEET.
- D CHEVRON STRIPING TO WARN OF ONCOMING TRAFFIC OF GRADE TRANSITION.
- E SPEED TABLE SIGN WITH DIRECTIONAL ARROW.

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Speed Table/Raised Crosswalks

Description:

- Long, raised speed humps with a flat section in the middle and ramps on the ends; sometimes constructed with brick or other textured materials on the flat section
- If placed at a pedestrian crossing, it is referred to as a raised crosswalk
- If placed only in one direction on a road, it is called an offset speed table

Applications:

- Appropriate for local and collector streets, mid-block or at intersections, with/without crosswalks
- Can be used on a one-lane one-way or two-lane two-way street
- Not appropriate for roads with 85% percentile speeds of 45 mph or more
- Typically long enough for the entire wheelbase of a passenger car to rest on top or within limits of ramps
- Work well in combination with textured crosswalks, curb extensions, and curb radius reductions
- Can be applied both with and without sidewalks or dedicated bicycle facilities
- Typically installed along cross-section roads (i.e. curbs and gutters) but feasible on open section

(Source: Google Maps, Boulder, Colorado) (Source: Delaware Department of Transportation)

ITE/FHWA Traffic Calming Primer: https://safefhwa.dot.gov/specmat/traffic_calming

Design/Installation Issues:

- ITE recommended practice – "Guidelines for the Design and Application of Speed Humps"
- Most common height is between 3 and 4 inches (reported as high as 5 inches)
- Ramps are typically 5 feet long (reported up to 10 feet long) and are either parabolic or linear
- Careful design is needed for drainage
- Posted speed typically 30 mph or less

Potential Impacts:

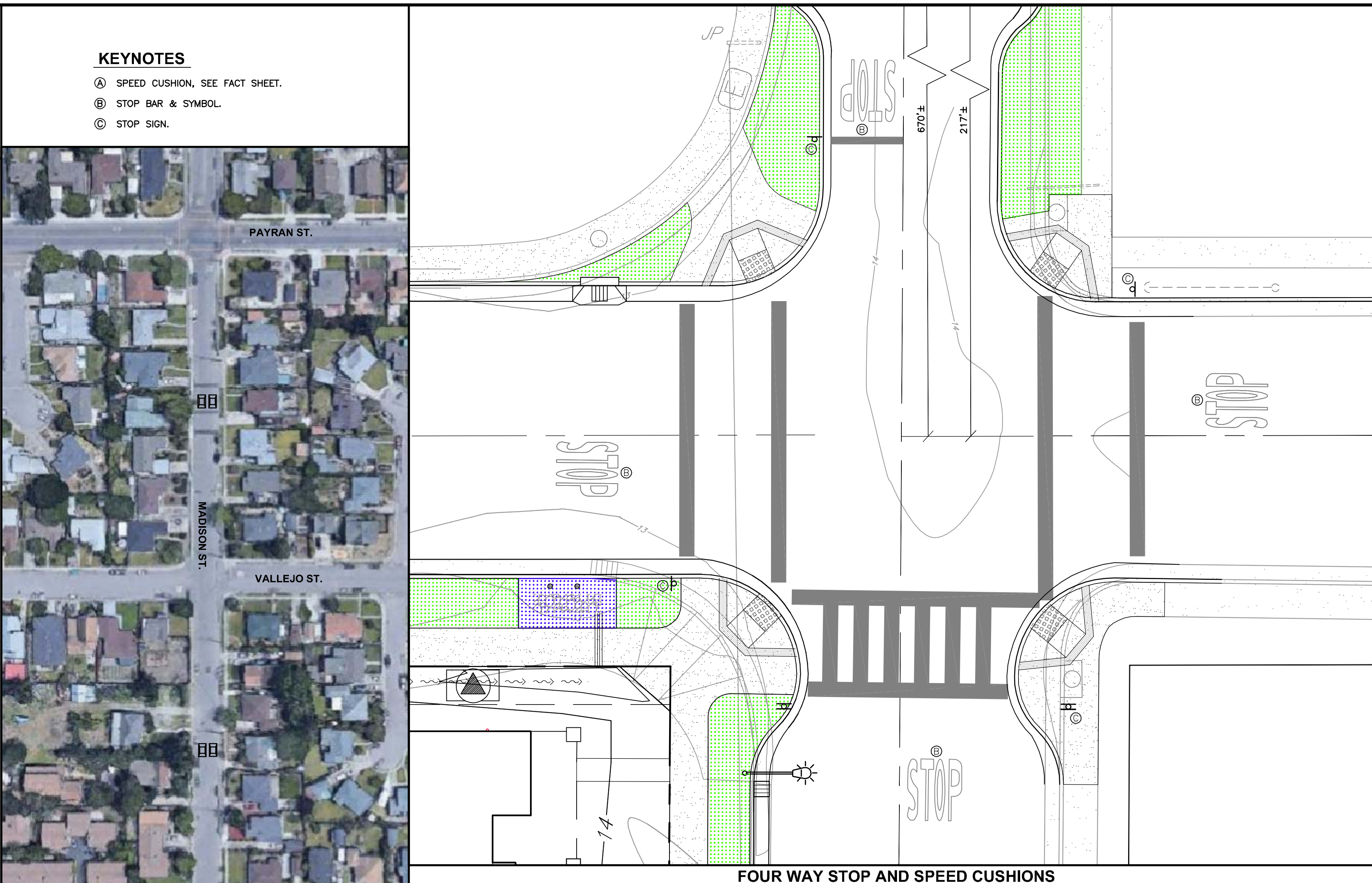
- No impact on non-emergency access
- Speeds reductions typically less than for speed humps (typical traversing speeds between 25 and 27 miles per hour)
- Speeds typically decline approximately 0.5 to 1 mph midway between tables for each 100 feet beyond the 200-foot approach and exit points of consecutive speed tables
- Average traffic volumes decrease of 20 percent when a series of speed tables are implemented
- Average crash rate reduction of 48 percent on treated streets
- Increase pedestrian visibility and likelihood of driver yield compliance
- Generally not appropriate for BRT bus routes

Emergency Response Issues:

- Typically preferred by fire departments over speed humps, but not appropriate for primary emergency vehicle routes; typically less than 3 seconds of delay per table for fire trucks

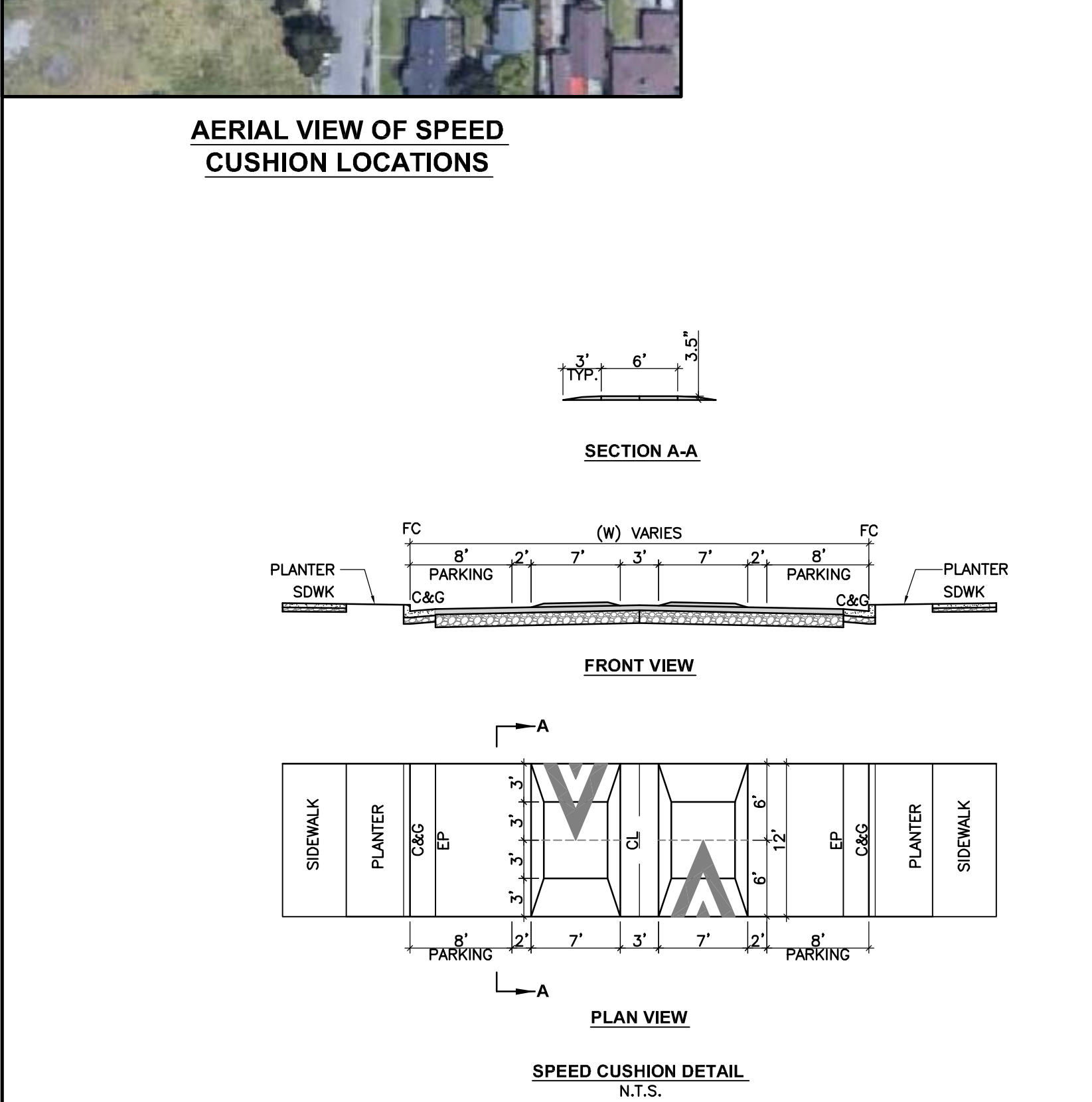
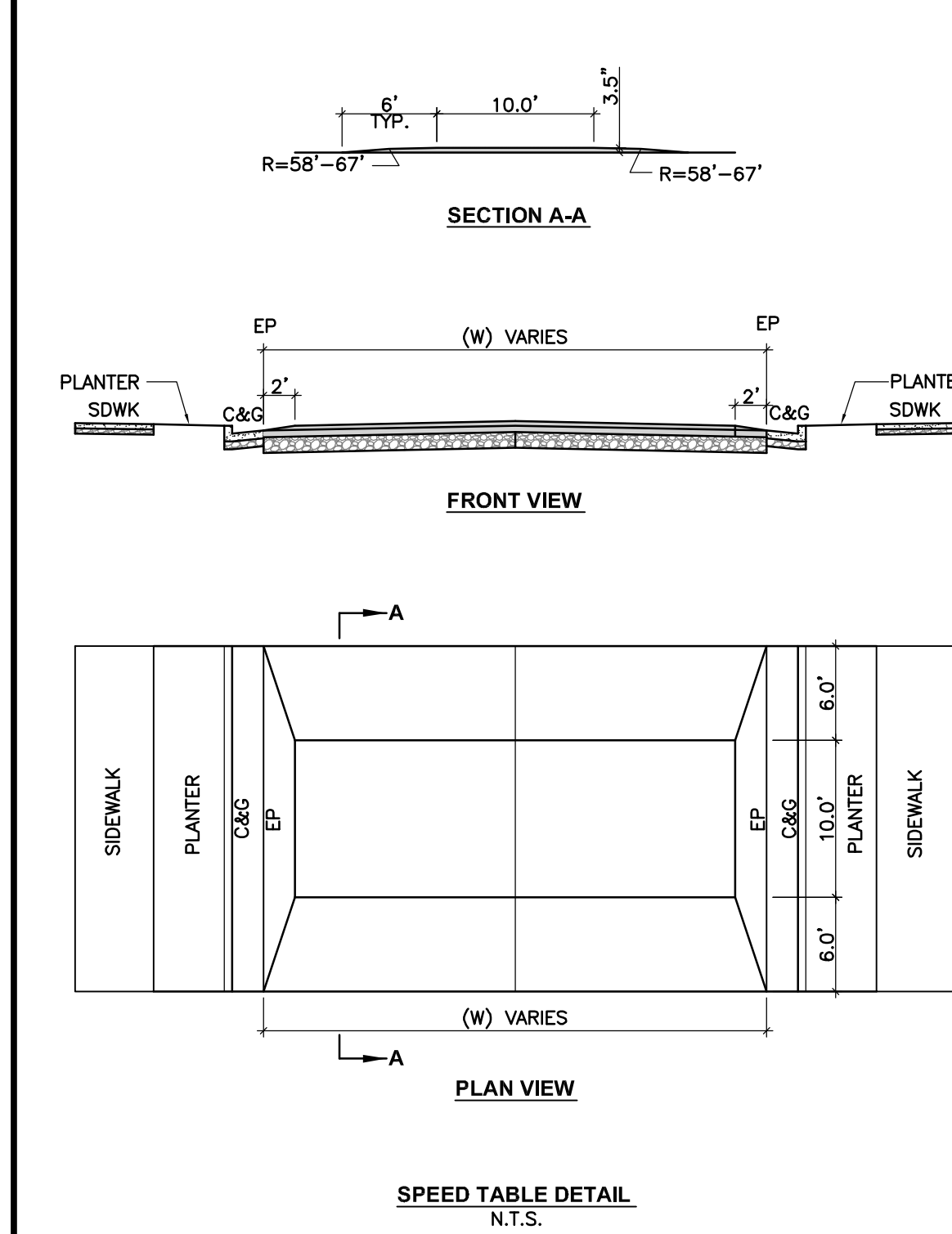
Typical Cost (2017 dollars):

- Cost ranges between \$2,500 and \$8,000 for asphalt tables; higher for brickwork, stamped asphalt, concrete ramps, and other enhancements sometimes used at pedestrian crossings



FOUR WAY STOP AND SPEED CUSHIONS

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Speed Cushion

Description:

- Two or more raised areas placed laterally across a roadway with gaps between raised areas
- Height and length similar to a speed hump, spacing of gaps allow emergency vehicles to pass through at higher speeds
- Often placed in a series (typically spaced 250 to 500 feet apart)
- Sometimes called speed lump, speed skid, and speed pillow

Applications:

- Appropriate on local and collector streets
- Appropriate at mid-block locations only
- Not appropriate on grades greater than 8 percent

(Source: James Barrer, Honolulu, Hawaii) (Source: Delaware Department of Transportation)

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Design/Installation Issues:

- Two or more cushions at each location
- Typically 12 to 14 feet in length and 7 feet in width
- Cushion heights range between 3 and 4 inches, with trend toward 3-3 1/2 inches maximum
- Speed cushion shapes include parabolic, circular, and sinusoidal
- Material can be asphalt or rubber
- Often have associated signing (advance warning sign before first cushion at each cushion)
- Typically have pavement markings (grasp, shark's tooth, chevrons, zebra)
- Some have speed advisories

Potential Impacts:

- Limited-to-no impact on non-emergency access
- Speeds determined by height and spacing; speed reductions for cushions have been observed averaging 20 and 25 percent
- Speeds typically increase by 0.5 mph midway between cushions for each 100 feet of separation
- Studies indicate that average traffic volumes have reduced by 20 percent depending on alternative routes available
- Average collision rates have been reduced by 13 percent on treated streets

Emergency Response Issues:

- Speed cushions have minimal impact on emergency response times, with less than a 1 second delay experienced by most emergency vehicles

Typical Cost (2017 dollars):

- Cost ranges between \$3,000 and \$4,000 for a set of rubber cushions

MUTCD APPROVED RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASHING BEACON DETAIL
(WITH CONTROLLER AND PUSH BUTTON, TWO REQUIRED)
(N.T.S.)

GENERAL NOTES:

- ALL WIRING METHODS AND EQUIPMENT CONSTRUCTION SHALL CONFORM TO THE CURRENT EDITION OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, CALIFORNIA STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, AND THE STANDARD PLANS.
- SIGNAL POLE AND FOUNDATION SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED PER CALTRANS SPECIFICATIONS.
- CONTRACTOR SHALL CONSTRUCT A COMPLETELY OPERATIONAL HARD WIRED PEDESTRIAN CROSSWALK - RECTANGULAR RAPID-FLASHING BEACONS (RRFB XL2) TAPOCO SYSTEM.
- SUPPLIER SHALL ASSIST CITY IN PROGRAMMING AT DEVELOPER'S EXPENSE.

STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS:

EXTRA LARGE RECTANGULAR RAPID FLASH BEACON RRFB-XL

MUTCD APPROVAL	INTERIM FHWA APPROVAL MEMORANDUM (1A-11)
HOUSING	POWDER COATED ALUMINUM
LED MODULES: 7" X 3"	2 ARRAYS OF 8 AMBER LEDS, SAE, J595 CERTIFIED
PEDESTRIAN LED MODULE: 1 1/2" X 1 1/2"	SIDE-MOUNTED, FLASH CONCURRENT WITH VEHICLE LEDS
FLASH PATTERN	MUTCD SPECIFIED 2-4...1
MOUNTING HARDWARE	STAINLESS STEEL U-BOLTS FOR 4" TO 4 1/2" O.D. POLE

BLINKERBEAM WIRELESS COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

FREQUENCY	900 MHZ FHSS
RANGE	FOR SYSTEM SEPARATION OVER 900', A SITE SURVEY IS RECOMMENDED
CONNECTIVITY	CROSSWALK AND OPTIONAL ADVANCE LEDS FLASH CONCURRENTLY

BLINKERSYNC WIRELESS SYNCHRONIZED ACTIVATION

INDIVIDUAL UNITS IN ONE SYSTEM FLASH IN SYNCHRONIZED PATTERNS (AVOIDS LIGHT NOISE OR SYSTEM OPERATION). IDEAL FOR MULTIPLE ASSEMBLIES IN THE SAME DIRECTION.
ADA PUSHBUTTON, TYPICAL (<120 MILLISECOND)

CONTROLLER & CABINET SHALL BE THE VENTED ALUMINUM CONTROL CABINET ASSEMBLY BY TAPOCO® DWG. NO. 2TE-444.

