## 2016 ROAD & BRIDGE STANDARDS

STRUCTURAL PLATE STEEL PIPE- 6'' × 2'' CORRUGATIONS										
PIPE DIAMETER	AREA	MAXIMUM HEIGHT OF COVER IN FEET								
		SHEET THICKNESS IN INCHES (GAUGE)								
INCHES	SQ.FT.	0.11 (12)	0.14 (10)	0.17 (8)	0.188 (7)	0.218 (5)	0.249 (3)	0.280 (1)		
60	20	91	118	145	163	191	218	246		
66	24	83	107	132	148	173	198	224		
72	28	75	98	120	135	158	181	205		
78	33	69	90	111	124	146	167	188		
84	38	64	83	103	115	135	154	175		
90	44	59	77	95	107	126	14 4	163		
96	50	55	72	89	100	117	134	152		
102	57	51	67	83	94	110	126	143		
108	64	48	63	78	88	104	119	134		
114	71	45	60	74	83	98	112	127		
120	78	43	56	70	79	92	106	120		
132	95	38	50	63	71	83	96	109		
14.4	113	34	45	57	64	76	87	99		
156	133	31	41	52	58	69	80	91		
168	154	28	38	47	54	63	73	83		
180	177	25	34	43	49	59	68	77		
192	201		31	40	45	54	63	72		
204	227		29	37	42	50	58	67		
216	254			34	39	47	54	62		
228	284			31	36	44	51	58		
240	314				34	41	48	55		

## NOTES:

- 1. COVER HEIGHTS INDICATED IN TABLE ARE FOR FINISHED CONSTRUCTION, USING AASHTO LRFD BRIDGE DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS AND ASSUMING 25% METAL LOSS AT END OF DESIGN LIFE.
- 2. TO PROTECT PIPE DURING CONSTRUCTION MINIMUM HEIGHT OF COVER PRIOR TO ALLOWING CONSTRUCTION TRAFFIC TO CROSS INSTALLATION IS TO BE 1/2 DIAMETER. THIS COVER SHALL EXTEND THE FULL LENGTH OF THE PIPE. THE APPROACH FILL RAMP IS TO EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 10(DIAMETER + 36") ON EACH SIDE OF THE PIPE OR TO THE INTERSECTION WITH A CUT.
- 3. STANDARD MINIMUM FINISHED HEIGHT OF COVER FOR ALL PIPES SHALL BE 2.0' OR 1•2 DIAMETER, WHICHEVER IS GREATER. IN CASES IN WHICH THESE COVER HEIGHTS CANNOT BE ACHIEVED, AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM FINISHED COVER HEIGHT OF 1.0' OR 1•8 DIAMETER WILL BE ALLOWED ONLY IF ALL POSSIBLE MEANS TO OBTAIN THE STANDARD VALUE HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED.
- 4. STRUCTURAL PLATE PIPE DIMENSIONS ARE TO INSIDE CREST AND ARE SUBJECT TO MANUFACTURING TOLERANCES.
- 5. SEE STANDARD PB-1 FOR BEDDING AND BACKFILL REQUIREMENTS.

		a copy of the original sealed and signed drawing is on file in the central office. STRUCTURAL PLATE STEEL PIPE			
	REVISION DATE	HEIGHT OF COVER TABLE FOR HL-93 LIVE LOAD	232 302		
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