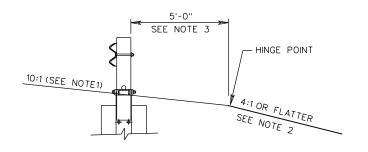
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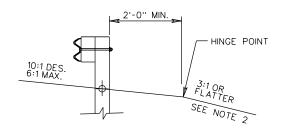
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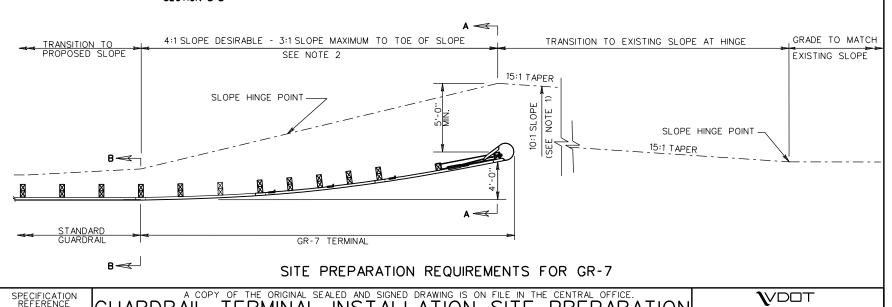


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NOTES:

- 1. THE CROSS SLOPE OF THE GRADE APPROACHING THE GUARDRAIL TERMINAL, AND ADJACENT TO FOR ITS FULL LENGTH, MUST BE 10:1. IF THE EXISTING GRADE IS FLAT OR IS A POSITIVE SLOPE DUE TO THE SUPERELEVATION OF THE ROADWAY PAVEMENT, THE MIN. OFFSET FROM BEHIND THE POST TO THE HINGE POINT, AS SHOWN, IS REQUIRED.
- 2. THE AREA IMMEDIATELY BEHIND AND BEYOND THE TERMINAL SHOULD BE TRAVERSABLE (3:1 OR FLATTER) AND FREE FROM FIXED OBJECTS. IF A CLEAR RUN OUT IS NOT ATTAINABLE THIS AREA SHOULD AT LEAST BE SIMILAR IN CHARACTER TO THE UPSTREAM UN-SHIELDED ROADSIDE AREAS.
- FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, AND 3R WORK THE 10:1 SLOPE GRADING MUST EXTEND A MINIMUM OF 5'-0" BEHIND THE END POST.
- 4. FOR PROPRIETARY GUARDRAIL TERMINALS THE MANUFACTURER'S SITE PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS TAKE PRECEDENCE OVER THIS STANDARD.



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