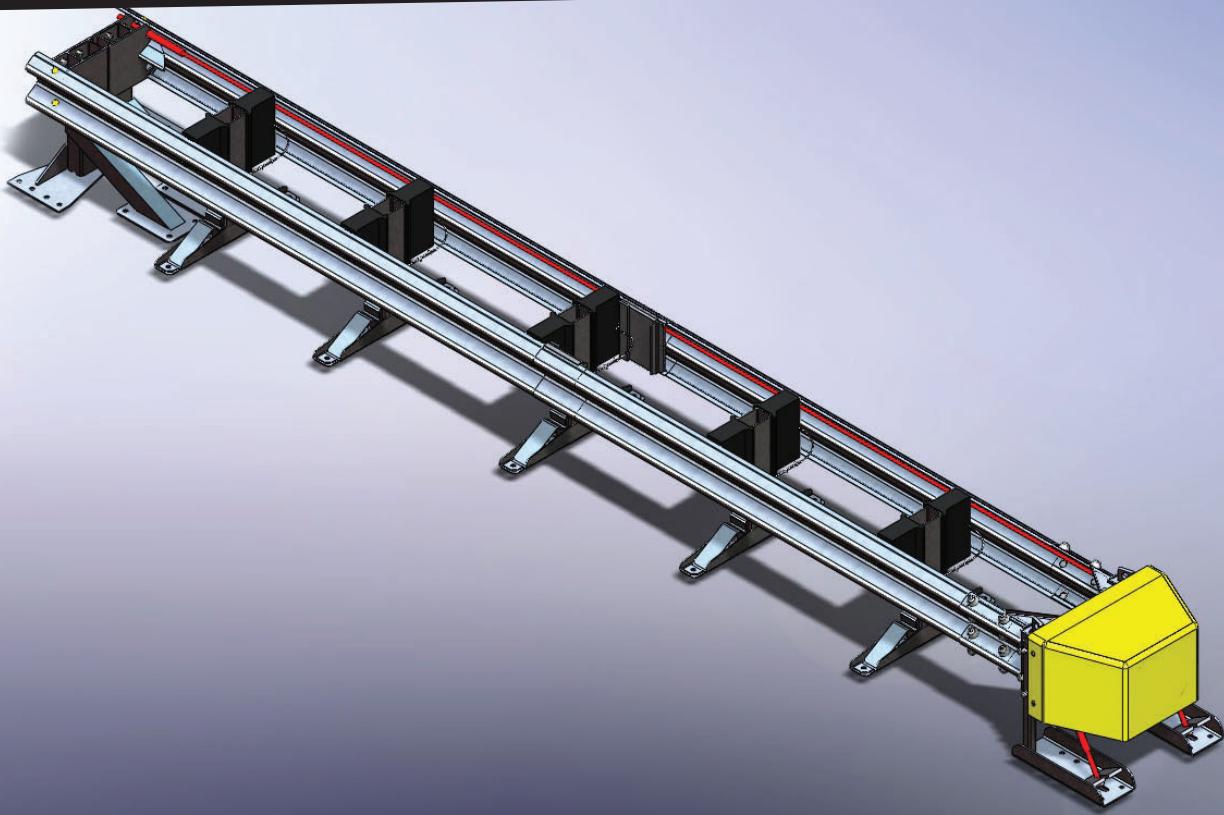


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NCHRP 350 TL-3 Redirective, Non-Gating Impact Attenuator

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Preface

The X-TENUator Redirective Non-Gating Crash Cushion System incorporates the newest roadside safety materials and engineering processes.

As with any roadside safety device, the X-TENUator System® must be installed properly to ensure optimum performance. Thoroughly review and fully understand the installation instructions and product limitations before starting the installation. Do not start the installation without the proper plans and tools required.

System Overview

The X-TENUator (X-TEN) is a fully re-directive non-gating crash cushion for shielding fixed roadside hazards. During head on impacts, the system gradually decelerates an errant vehicle and redirects the vehicle away from the hazard when impacted on the side. The system is comprised of an energy absorbing nose cover, dual X-Tension impact heads and friction cables, W-Beam side panels, specially designed posts, front cable anchors, and an independent rigid backstop. Standard W-Beam block-out spacers attach the side panels to the posts.

Before Installation

Placement and use of the X-TENUator System® should be done in accordance with the guidelines and recommendations set forth in the “AASHTO Roadside Design Guide”, FHWA memoranda and other state and local standards.

Depending on the application and circumstances at the site, installation and assembly of a TL-3 System should take an experienced two person crew with proper tools approximately two hours to complete.

The X-TENUator System® is a highly engineered safety device made up of a relatively small number of parts. Before starting installation ensure that one is familiar with the make up of the system.

Limitations and Warnings

The X-TENUator System® has been rigorously tested and evaluated per the recommendations in the National Highway Cooperative Research Program NCHRP Report 350 Guidelines for terminals and crash cushions. The impact conditions recommended in NCHRP 350 are intended to address typical in-service collisions.

When properly installed and maintained, the system is capable of stopping or containing and redirecting impacting vehicles in a predictable and safe manner under the NCHRP Report 350 impact conditions. Vehicle impacts that vary from the NCHRP Report 350 impact conditions described for redirective, non gating, crash cushions may result in significantly different results than those experienced in testing.

Vehicle impact characteristics different than or in excess of those encountered in NCHRP Report 350 testing (speed and angle) may result in system performance that may not meet the NCHRP Report 350 evaluation criteria.

If you need additional information, or have questions about the X-TENUator System®, please call the Barrier Systems by Lindsay Customer Service Department at (888) 800-3691 (U.S. toll free) or +1 (707) 374-6800.

Required Tools

- Tape Measure
- Pry Bar
- Large Pry Bar (60" [152 cm] recommended)
- Vice Grips or Clamps
- Ratchet Strap / Comealong
- Torque Wrench (5 FT-LBS and 120 FT-LBS Capacity)
- Crescent Wrench
- Wrenches
 1. 7/16" [10 mm]
 2. 3/4" [19 mm]
 3. 9/16" [13 mm]
 4. 15/16" [22 mm]
 5. 1 1/8" [27 mm]
- Ratchets
 1. ½" [13 mm]
 2. ¾" [19 mm]
- Sockets
 1. 7/16" [10 mm]
 2. 3/4" [19 mm]
 3. 9/16" [13 mm]
 4. 15/16" [22 mm]
 5. 1 1/8" [27 mm]
- Extensions
- Rotohammer or Cord Drill for drilling holes in concrete or asphalt
- Bit for drilling holes
 - 7/8" [22 mm] x 10" [254 mm] - Concrete
 - 7/8" [22 mm] x 20" [508 mm] - Asphalt
- Air Impact Wrench (Recommended/Optional)

Note: The tools list is a general recommendation. Depending on the specific characteristics of the job site, more or less tools may be necessary.





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Parts Identification



Nose Cover
B100238



Nose Cartridge
B100239



(2) Cable Anchor
B100244



(2) Head Unit
B061072



(5) Posts
B100254



(2) Backstop Weldment
(Right B100266 and Left B100267)



(2) Back Panels **B100263**
(2) Front Panels **B100259**



(10) Composite Blockout
B090534



Wire Tether and Clamp Kit
K100201



(2) Cable Friction Plate
B100348



Upper Head Support
B100247



Lower Head Support
B100250

Parts Identification



**(2) Head Support Leg
B100251**



**(2) Slider Brace
B100346**



**(1) Backstop Brace
B100280**



**(2) Cable
B100281**



**Guardrail Panel Hardware
3/8" [10 mm]**



**Shear Bolt Kit
K080123**



**Slider Brace Hardware
1/2" [13 mm]**



**Head Unit Hardware
5/8" [16 mm]**



**Upper and Lower Head Unit Support
and Backstop Hardware 3/4" [19 mm]**



**Head Support Leg Hardware
3/4" [19 mm]**



Friction Plate Hardware M20



**Nose Cartridge and Nose Cover
Hardware 1/4" [7 mm]**

Parts Identification



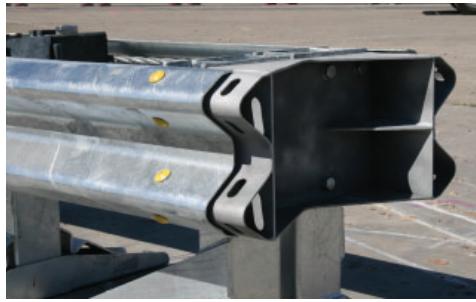
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4002138



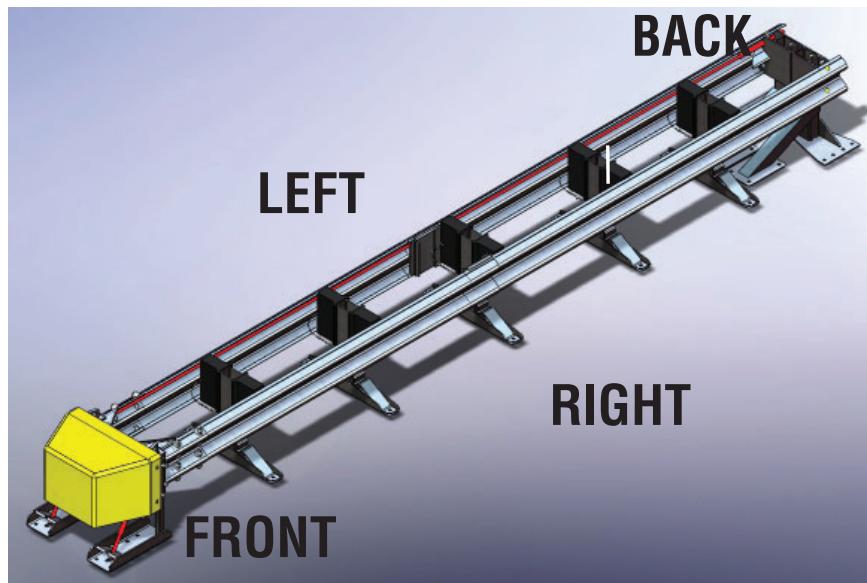
(16) Plastic Nut Protector
B080755



Foundation Anchoring Hardware 3/4
(42) - Asphalt BSI-1007014-KT
(26) Concrete BSI-1007015-KT
(not shown)



Transition Adapter Bracket
BSI-1007020-KT



The picture of the X-TENuator System® above illustrates how the System is referred to throughout this manual.

Step 1 - Position System Components

Components Required:

- (2) Backstop Weldment (Right and Left) - B100266, B100267
- (5) Posts - B100254
- (2) Cable Anchor - B100244
- (1) Backstop Brace - B100280

Hardware Required:

- (4) $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " [19 x 57 mm] Bolt
- (8) $\frac{3}{4}$ " [19 mm] Washer
- (4) $\frac{3}{4}$ " [19 mm] Nut

Notes:

- 1a. The backstop is made up of two components, a right and a left weldment. Begin positioning the system components by first positioning the backstop weldments at the approximate desired location.



- 1b. Once the backstop is in its desired approximate location install the backstop brace to the left and right components of the backstop using four (4) $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ " [19 x 57 mm] bolts.

The bolts should be installed with the bolt head on the outside and the nut on the inside of the backstop weldment.

Note: If using a transition, install transition adapter bracket in place of backstop brace. Refer to section titled "Install Transition Adapter Bracket," Page 30.

DO NOT TIGHTEN HARDWARE AT THIS TIME; ALL HARDWARE WILL BE TIGHTENED AT A LATER STEP.



1c. Starting at the back of the system begin to position the posts at their approximate locations. Refer to Appendix A or B for layout dimensions, page 34 or 40.

1d. Next, position the two front cable anchors at their approximate location.



Note: Special attention must be taken when positioning the posts. The bottom plate of the posts is bent up on the back and front of the post. The front of the post has a shorter bend and the anchor holes are exposed. This side should be facing the front of the system.

Step 2 - Install Wire Tethers and Blockouts

Components Required:

- (5) Wire Tether & Clamps - K100201
- (10) Composite Blockout - B090534

Notes:

2a. Guide wire tethers through all five (5) posts. The posts have two (2) holes drilled on each side; guide the wire tether through the front holes.



2b. Next, install two (2) blockouts on each post, one (1) on each side. At each post, guide the wire tether through the front hole of each blockout.



Step 3 - Install Back Panels

Components Required:

- (2) Back Panel Weldment - B100263
- (8) Shear Bolts - K080123

Hardware Required:

- (6) 3/8" x 9" [10 x 230 mm] Bolt
- (6) 3/8" [10 mm] Washer (Big),
- (6) 3/8" [10 mm] Washer (Small)
- (6) 3/8" [10 mm] Nut

Notes:

3a. Install the two back panels first. The back panel can be identified by the panel that has an angle iron welded to one end of the panel. The shear bolts are used to attach the panels at the backstop and the 3/8" [10 mm] bolts are used at the posts. Start by holding the panel in place and align the holes at the backstop to enable the installation of at least one (1) shear bolt. Once at least one (1) shear bolt is in place the panel will hold in place at the back of the system. The person at the back of the system can now move toward the end of the panel and install the 3/8" [10 mm] bolt to hold the panel to the post.



3b. The panel is now in place, finish by installing the remainder of the guardrail bolts and shear bolts to secure the panel to the backstop and the posts.



Note: When bolting on the panel at the posts, make sure that the wire tether does not get stuck between the blockout and the panel. Make sure that the wire tether is positioned inside the notch on the blockout which allows the wire tether to move freely once the panel is installed.



- 3c. Repeat the above steps for the other back panel on the opposite side of the system.

DO NOT TIGHTEN THE HARDWARE AT THIS TIME;
ALL HARDWARE WILL BE TIGHTENED AT A LATER
STEP.



Tip: Assemble the 3/8" [10 mm] bolts with washers and nuts. Position the assembled bolts at each leg and the shear bolts at the backstop prior to positioning the panel in place so that the hardware is easily assessable when ready to bolt on the panel.



Step 4 - Install Front Panels

Components Required:

- (2) Front Panel - B100259
- (2) Slider Brace - B100346

Hardware Required:

- (16) $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " [13 X 32 mm] Bolt
- (16) $\frac{1}{2}$ " [13 mm] Washer
- (16) $\frac{1}{2}$ " [13 mm] Lock Washer
- (16) $\frac{1}{2}$ " [13 mm] Nut
- (4) 3/8" x 9" [10 x 230 mm] Bolt
- (4) 3/8" [10 mm] Washer (Big)
- (4) 3/8" [10 mm] Washer (Small)

4a. The $\frac{1}{2}$ " x $1\frac{1}{4}$ " [13 x 32 mm] bolts are used to attach the slider brace to the panel and the 3/8" x 9" [10 x 230 mm] bolts are used at the posts. Position the front panel in place by slightly overlapping the back panel. Once overlapped, install the slider brace to the front panel keeping the panels overlapped at all times using only four (4) $\frac{1}{2}$ " [13 mm] bolts at this time; two (2) on the top and two (2) at the bottom.

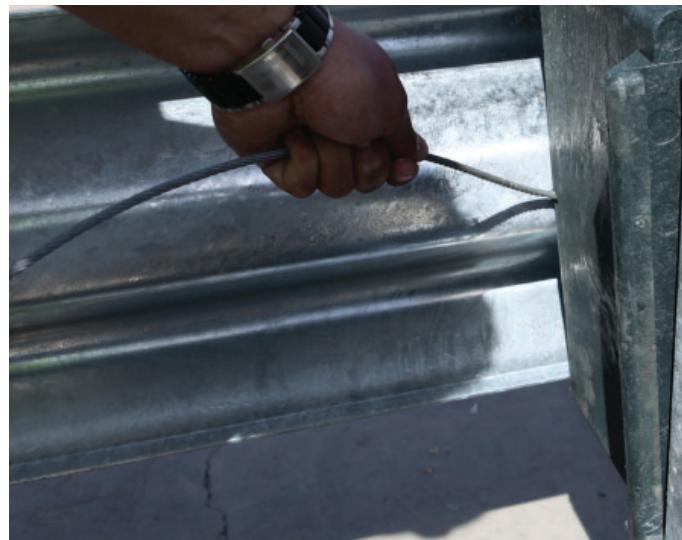
The bolts should be installed from the outside in with the nuts on the inside of the system.

Note: Do not tighten the bolts at this time. If needed, use vice grips or clamps to hold the slider brace in place while installing the bolts.

Note: The slider brace should be installed with thick portion of slider brace pointing towards the back of System. ***The System will not perform as designed if installed incorrectly.***

Note: When installing the slider brace it is easy to get the wire tether of post THREE stuck between the panel and slider brace. Make sure the wire tether is in the notch on the blockout and away from slider brace before attaching.

Notes:



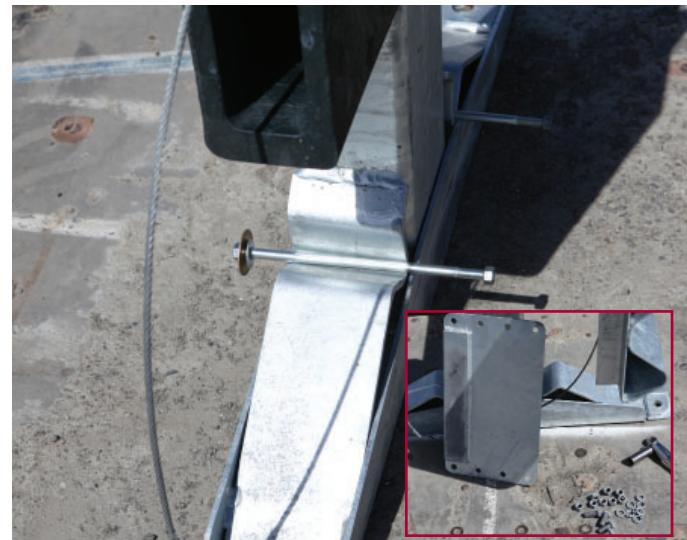
- 4b. Once the slider brace is installed move toward the front and attach the panel to the first post using the 3/8" [10 mm] bolt; finish attaching the panel to the remaining post.



- 4c. The front panel is now in place; return to the slider brace and finish installing the rest of the bolts on the slider brace and panel. At this point tighten all eight (8) bolts that attach the slider brace to the panel.
- 4d. Repeat the above steps for the other front panel on the opposite side of the system.



Tip: Assemble the 3/8" [10 mm] bolts with washers and nuts and position the assembled bolts at each leg and the slider brace and 1/2" [13 mm] bolts, washer and nuts at post THREE prior to positioning the panel in place so that the hardware and slider brace are easily assessable when ready to bolt on the panel and slider brace.



Note: The only hardware that should be tightened at this point is Slider Brace hardware. ALL OTHER HARDWARE WILL BE TIGHTENED AT A LATER STEP.
Note: When installing SECOND front panel it may be necessary to use a ratchet strap to pull panels together for the 3/8" [10 mm] bolt to go through panel, blockout and post TWO.



- 4e. Once both front panels are installed, pull/tug on both panels to make sure the panels are fully extended so that the slider brace is against the angle iron on the back panel; they should be touching.



Step 5 - Install Head Unit and Support Legs

Components Required:

- (2) Head Unit - B061072
- (2) Head Support Leg - B100251
- Upper Head Support - B100247
- Lower Head Support - B100250

Hardware Required:

- (16) 5/8" x 1 1/4" [16 x 32 mm] Guardrail Bolt
- (16) 5/8" [16 mm] Guardrail Nut
- (4) 5/8" x 3 1/4" [16 x 83 mm] Bolt
- (8) 5/8" [16 mm] Washer
- (4) 5/8" [16 mm] Nut
- (2) 3/4" x 2 1/2" [19 x 64 mm] Bolt
- (2) 3/4" x 2 1/4" [19 x 57 mm] Bolt
- (8) 3/4" [19 mm] Washer
- (4) 3/4" [19 mm] Nut

5a. The head unit is composed of two (2) identical components which are joined together to form the head unit. The head unit is installed to the ends of the two (2) front panels held together with an upper and lower support and support legs to prevent the head unit from sagging.

5b. Install one side of the head unit. Position the head unit in place and align the holes with the front panel and begin to install the bolts.

Note: The bolts should be installed from the inside out with the nuts on the outside.

DO NOT TIGHTEN THE BOLTS AT THIS TIME.

5c. Install the head support leg to the head unit. In order to accomplish this it may be necessary to lift the head unit slightly in order to align the holes of the support leg and the head unit. Once the holes have been aligned, secure the support leg to the head unit using two (2) 5/8" x 3 1/4" [16 x 83 mm] bolts along with the washers and nuts.

The bolts should be installed from the inside-out with the nuts on the outside of the system.

Note: The angled portion of the support leg should face the back of the system.

Notes:



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- 5d. Once the support leg is installed it is necessary to align the front of the leg with the notch located on the front cable anchor as shown and clamp together to hold in place. This allows for correct positioning of the cable anchor with the support leg when anchoring it to the foundation.



- 5e. Next, install the upper head support on the top portion of the head unit.



- 5f. Repeat the above steps to install the second portion of the head unit and the head support leg.



- 5g. Once the full head unit is installed, use the $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{2}$ " [19 x 64 mm] bolts with shoulder to secure the upper head support to the head unit. Next, install the lower head support using the $\frac{3}{4}$ " x $2\frac{1}{4}$ " [19 x 57 mm] bolts.

DO NOT TIGHTEN THE BOLTS AT THIS TIME.



Step 6 - Anchor System to Foundation

Components Required:

- Entire System (Already Assembled),
- Epoxy
- Epoxy Gun

Hardware Required:

- (26 – Concrete, 42 – Asphalt) $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 8"
[19 x 203 mm] or $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 18" [19 x 457 mm]
Anchor
- (26 – Concrete, 42 – Asphalt)
 $\frac{3}{4}$ " [19 mm] Washer
- (26 – Concrete, 42 – Asphalt) $\frac{3}{4}$ " [19 mm] Nut

6a. Re-align the system to make sure the anchor plates, posts, and backstop are all in the correct/final positions. Use Appendix A & B for layout dimensions and foundation requirements, page 34 and 40.

6b. Begin at the front of the system and work your way to the back, aligning the system to its final position. The first post must be in its correct position to ensure the system is square. Ensure the distance from the outside to outside of the head unit is 33 1/4" [84.5 cm]

6c. After the system has been aligned, ALL HARDWARE SHOULD BE TIGHTENED AT THIS TIME. WHEN TIGHTENING THE YELLOW SHEAR BOLTS, DO NOT OVER-TIGHTEN. THE SHEAR BOLTS WILL BREAK IF OVER-TIGHTENED. DO NOT USE AN AIR-IMPACT WRENCH WHEN TIGHTENING THE SHEAR-BOLTS. Once all the hardware is tightened, re-check all dimensions and placement of the anchor plates, posts, and backstop to make sure they are correct.

Notes:



6d. Begin to drill all required holes for installation.
Use parts as a drill guide.

Holes should be 7/8" (22 mm) diameter and drilled to;
 - 6" (150 mm) – Concrete
 - 16" (406 mm) – Asphalt



Note: NOT ALL HOLES ARE REQUIRED FOR A CONCRETE INSTALLATION. The holes identified with a notch are the required anchor points for a concrete installation. Refer to Appendix B, page 40.

For a concrete installation the required anchors points are as follows:

- Anchor Plate – (4) four anchors each anchor plate
- Posts – (2) two anchors each post
- Backstop – (4) four anchors for each backstop weldment (Left and Right)

For an asphalt installation all anchor points are required.



	Number of Anchors	
	Concrete Installation	Asphalt Installation
Anchor Plate (2)	4	8
Posts (5)	2	2
Backstop (2)	4	8
Total	26	42



6e. Once the holes are drilled ensure that they are fully cleaned and free of debris in accordance with the anchoring compound manufacturer's requirements. Failure to do this can result in the anchoring compound not adhering properly leading to a reduction in pullout capacity and possibility of failure of the system upon impact.

6f. Allow anchoring compound to cure before tightening anchors. Once compound has set, torque the anchors to the appropriate requirements.

Torque specifications are as follows:

- **CONCRETE – 120 ft-lbf [160 N·m].**
- **ASPHALT – 5 ft-lbf [8 N·m]**

ANCHORING REQUIREMENTS

Speed Set 2 Anchoring Compound is supplied with the System. Alternate anchoring compounds may be used if the following specification is met:

Minimum 18,000 lbf [80 kN] ultimate load in tension (pullout) and a shear of 22,000 lbf [98 kN] in 4,000 PSI concrete.

Products such as HILTI HIT HY150 injection Adhesive Anchor, RE500 injection Adhesive Anchor or HVA Adhesive Anchoring System fit these criteria. Refer to Table 1 below for required hole size for recommended anchor compounds.

Mechanical / Removable Anchors

When standard chemical anchors cannot be used to secure Barrier System products as a result of state, local, site or other requirements, mechanical anchors may be used in concrete applications. Various mechanical anchors are available that use wedge, self-undercutting, or expansion coils to establish the locking bond with the concrete. A minimum of 18,000 lbf [80kN] ultimate load in the tension (pull out) and a shear of 22,000 lbf [98kN] is required for use with BSI products in 4,000 PSI concrete. One product recommended is the HILTI HCA item number 00252018 HCA 3/4" x 6".

IMPORTANT: FOLLOW MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATIONS FOR HOLE SIZE AND PREPARATION

Anchoring Compound	Hole Diameter
US Anchor Ultra Bond Speed Set	7/8" [22 mm]
HILTI - HIT HY 150	13/16" [20.5mm]
HILTI - HVA Adhesive Anchor System	7/8" [22 mm]
HILTI - RE 500	13/16" [20.5 mm] to 1" [25 mm]

Step 7 - Install Cables

Components Required:

- (2) Cable - B100281
- (2) Cable Friction Plate - B100348

Hardware Required:

- (2) Cable Tie - 4002138

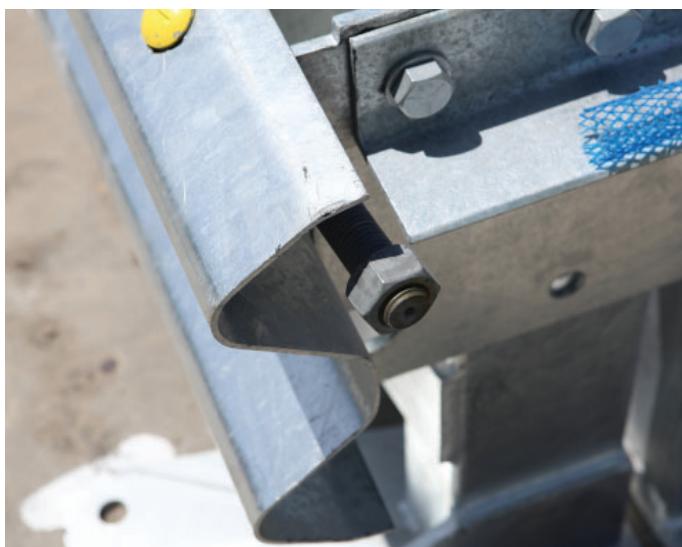
Notes:

7a. Begin by installing the cable friction plate inside the cable locking plates located behind the head unit. Unwind the cable and remove the nut from the back end of the cable. There may be a washer pre-installed with the nut; if there is a washer, remove the washer as well. Guide the cable through top hole of the head unit and the bottom hole of the friction plate and guide it through the entire length of the system to the backstop. At the backstop re-install the nut on the cable, but do not tighten.

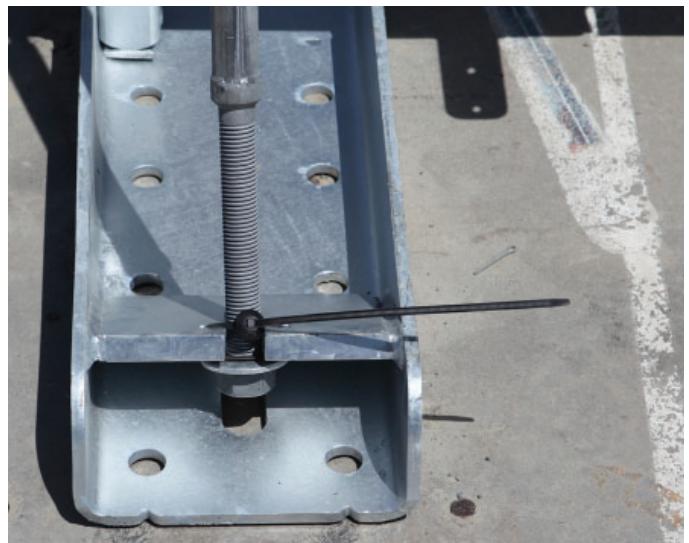
DO NOT use the washer that was previously removed; the washer may be discarded.



Note: If you removed a washer from the back end of the cable, do not re-install the washer. The washer may be discarded.



- 7b. At the front of the system, attach the cable to the cable anchor through the slot on the anchor. The nut on the cable should be flush with the threaded end of the cable at this time.



- 7c. Install the cable tie on the cable anchor to help keep the cable in place.

Note: Failure to install cable tie could result in injury when tightening cables.



- 7d. Repeat the above steps to install the second cable on the opposite side of the system.

Step 8 - Tighten Cables

Components Required:

- Components already installed

Hardware Required:

- (8) M20 -2.5 x 75 mm Bolt

8a. Install (4) four friction head bolts on the head unit. Begin to turn the friction plate using a large pry bar. While turning the friction plate, alternate tightening the bolts to ease the rotation of the friction plate. The edges of the friction plate should be touching the flat areas of the cable locking plates. A depiction of this can be found in Appendix A, page 35.

Tip: It is recommended that an air impact tool be used.

8b. Once the plate has been turned and secured with the bolts, tighten the cable nut at the cable anchor.

8c. At the back of the system, the backstop, remove the slack in the cable by tightening the nut on the cable at this location. THERE ARE NO TORQUE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE TIGHTENING OF THE CABLE.

Repeat the above steps for the cable on the opposite side of the system.



Step 9 - Install Nose Cartridge

Components Required:

- Nose Cartridge - B100239

Hardware Required:

- (4) 1/4" x 1" [7 X 25 mm] Bolt
- (8) 1/4" [7 mm] Washer
- (4) 1/4" [7 mm] Nut

Notes:

Install the nose cartridge to the head unit using the 1/4" x 1" [7 x 25 mm] bolts. Completely tighten all the bolts.



Step 10 - Install Nose Cover

Components Required:

- Nose Cover

Hardware Required:

- (4) $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1" [7 x 25 mm] Bolt
- (4) $\frac{1}{4}$ " [7 mm] x 1.0 Washer
- (4) $\frac{1}{4}$ " [7 mm] Washer
- (4) $\frac{1}{4}$ " [7 mm] Nut

Notes:

Install the nose cover over the nose cartridge and secure it using the $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1" [7 x 25 mm] bolts.



Step 11 - Secure Wire Tethers on Blockouts

Components Required:

- (5) Wire Tethers (Already installed in a previous step)

Hardware Required:

- (10) Wire Rope Clamp

Notes:

Secure the wire tethers around the posts and blockouts using two (2) wire rope clamps per tether. For correct orientation of the clamp place the u-bolt on the side of the cut end of the wire rope. Install the wire rope clamps as specified in Appendix A.



Step 12 - Install Plastic Nut Protectors

Components Required:

- Already assembled

Hardware Required:

- (16) Plastic Nut Protectors - B080755

Notes:

Install the plastic nut protectors over the exposed nuts at the front of the system. The nut protectors are installed by screwing the protector over the exposed nut and bolt threads.

INSTALLATION IS NOW COMPLETE.
MAKE A FINAL INSPECTION TO BE SURE THAT ALL
COMPONENTS ARE INSTALLED CORRECTLY AND
THAT ALL HARDWARE IS TIGHTENED. ENSURE
THAT THE TORQUE ON THE FOUNDATION ANCHORS
IS IN ACCORDANCE TO THE SPECIFICATIONS IN
THIS MANUAL.



Step 13 - Install Transition Adapter Bracket (Required Only When Using Transition)

Components Required:

- (1) Transition adapter bracket

Hardware Required:

- (6) 3/4" x 2 1/4" [19 x 57 mm] bolts
- (12) 3/4" [19 mm] Washers
- (6) 3/4" [19 mm] Nuts

When using a transition in conjunction with the X-TENuator System® it is necessary to use a transition adapter bracket. The transition adapter bracket should be used in place of the backstop brace in Part 1, Step 2 of this manual.

Install bracket using six (6)
3/4 x 2 1/4" [19 x 57 mm] bolts.

Note: Failure to use the transition adapter bracket when using transition(s) may result in the system not functioning properly upon impact.

Note: When installing the transition panels or bridge shoes, install the first guardrail panel under the rear panel of the system. Overlap remaining panels according to the direction of traffic.

Notes:



Final Inspection Checklist

Inspection Date	Inspection By:	Item
		All foundation anchors are secured and torqued.
		System posts are facing forward.
		No washers on rear cable nuts.
		Friction plates turned completely. touching flat edges.
		All hardware completely tightened.

Appendix A - System Configuration

There is currently one model available for the X-TENUator System®. The X-TENUator System® has been tested per National Cooperative Highway Research Program 350 (NCHRP Report 350) Test Level 3 and accepted for use on the National Highway System (NHS) by the Federal Highway Administration.

The X-TENUator System® is capable of shielding narrow hazards up to 21" [53 cm] in width. Wider hazards may be shielded with the use of additional standard guardrail components.

As with all crash cushions, the X-TENUator System® requires appropriate clear zones in accordance with the "AASHTO Roadside Design Guide," FHWA memoranda and other state and local standards.

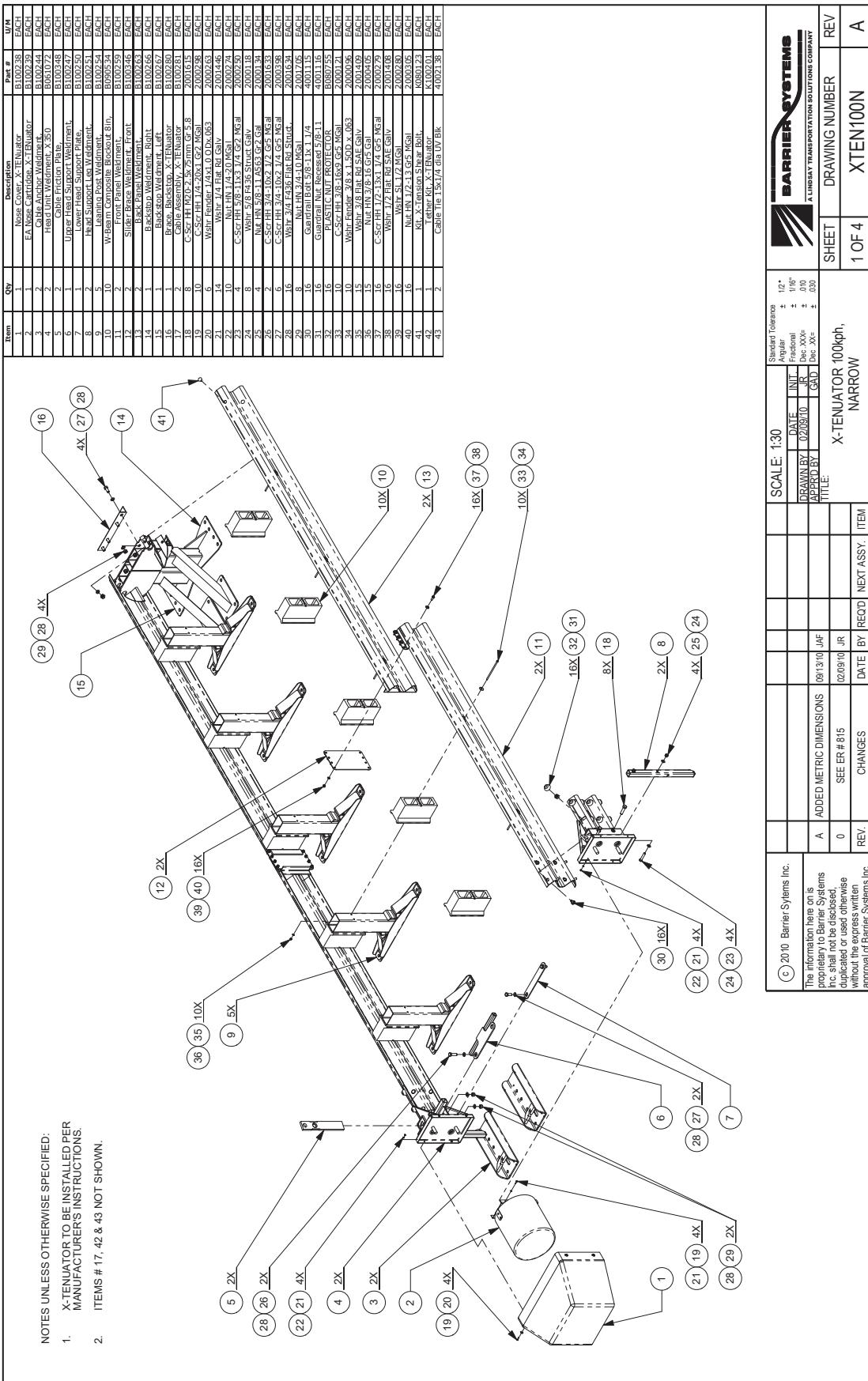
Additionally, the X-TENUator System® requires 12' (3.66 m) in length directly behind the system adjacent to the hazard to allow the panels to slide backwards during an impact.

The system configuration and required clear zone are shown in the following drawings.

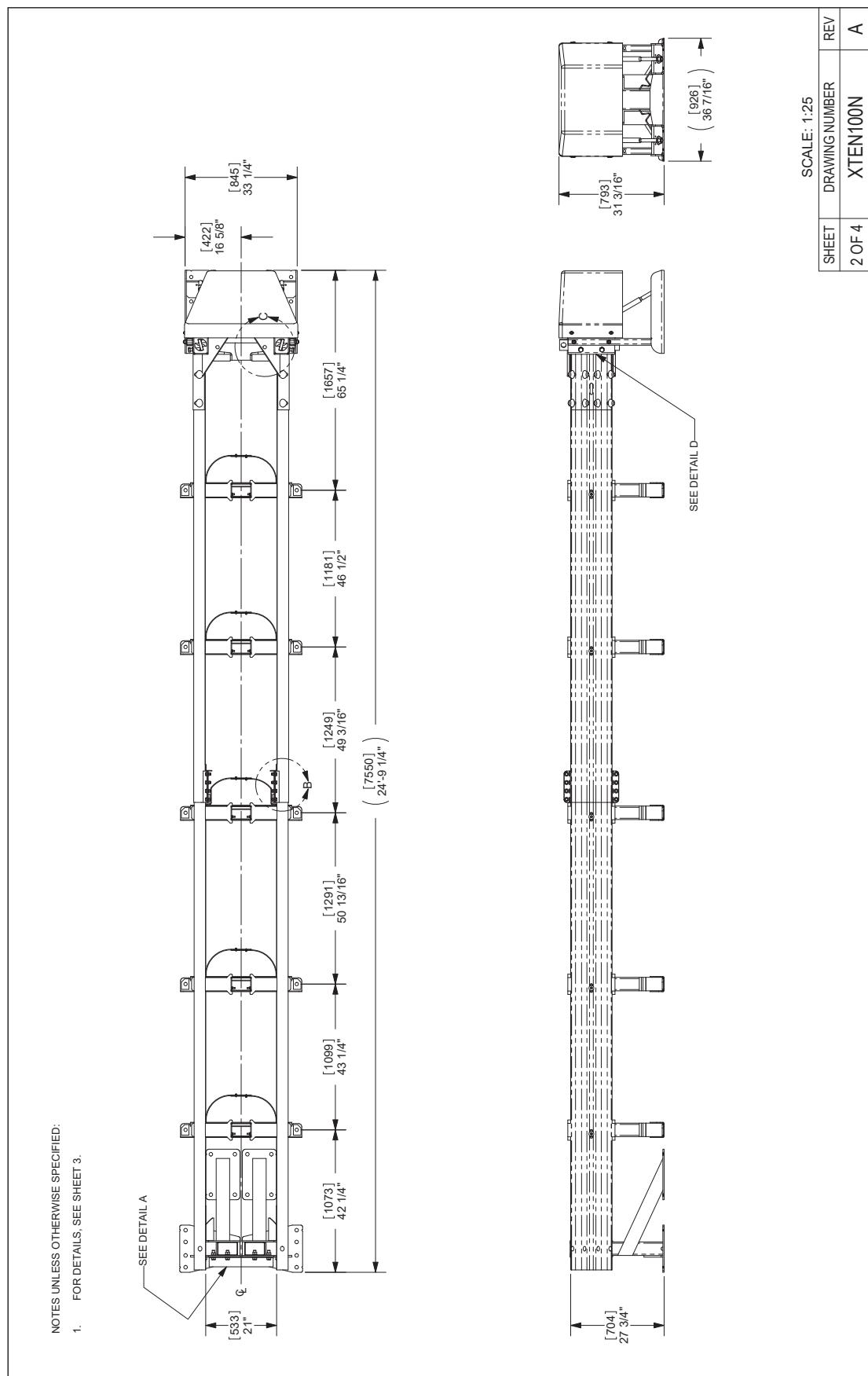
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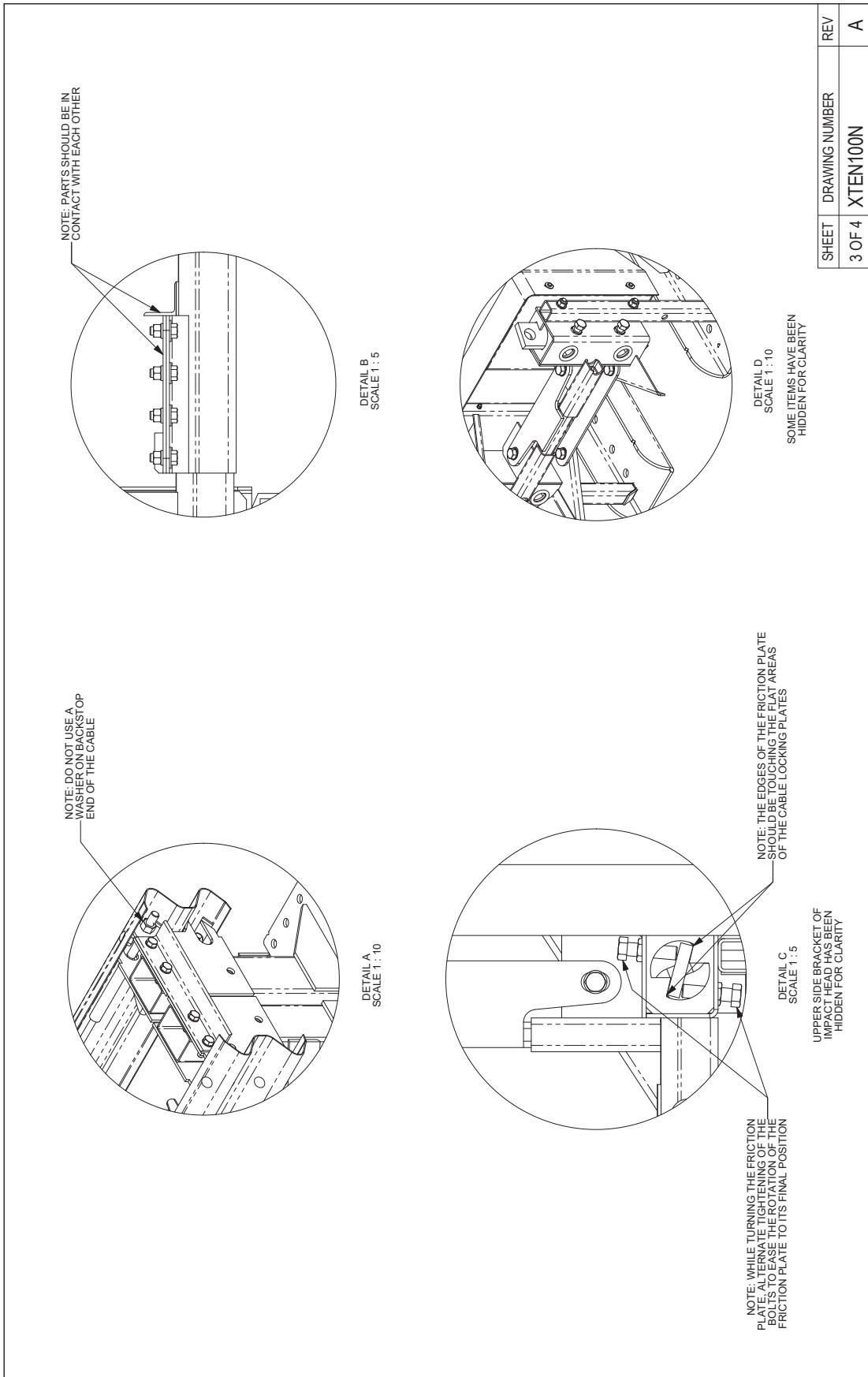
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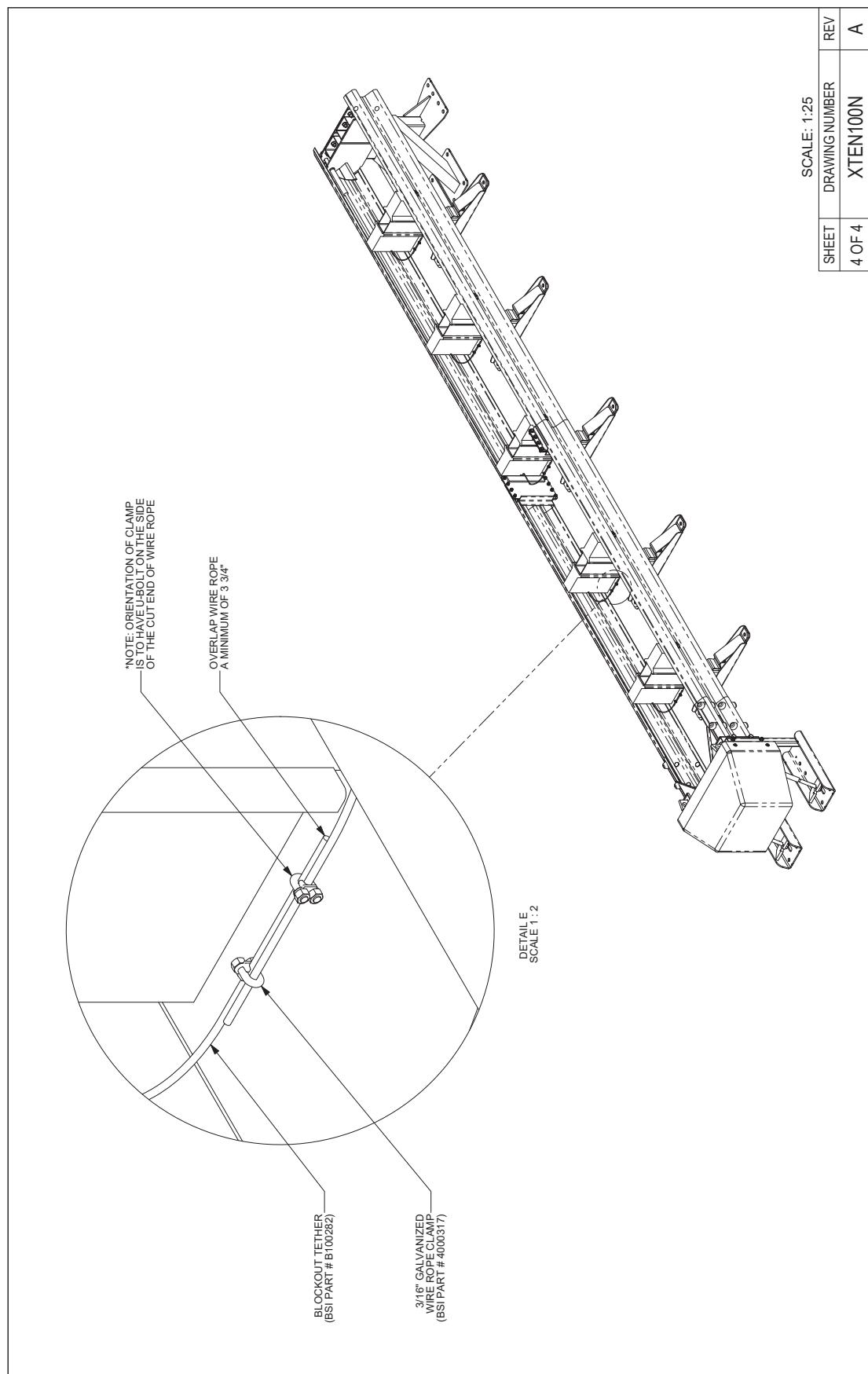
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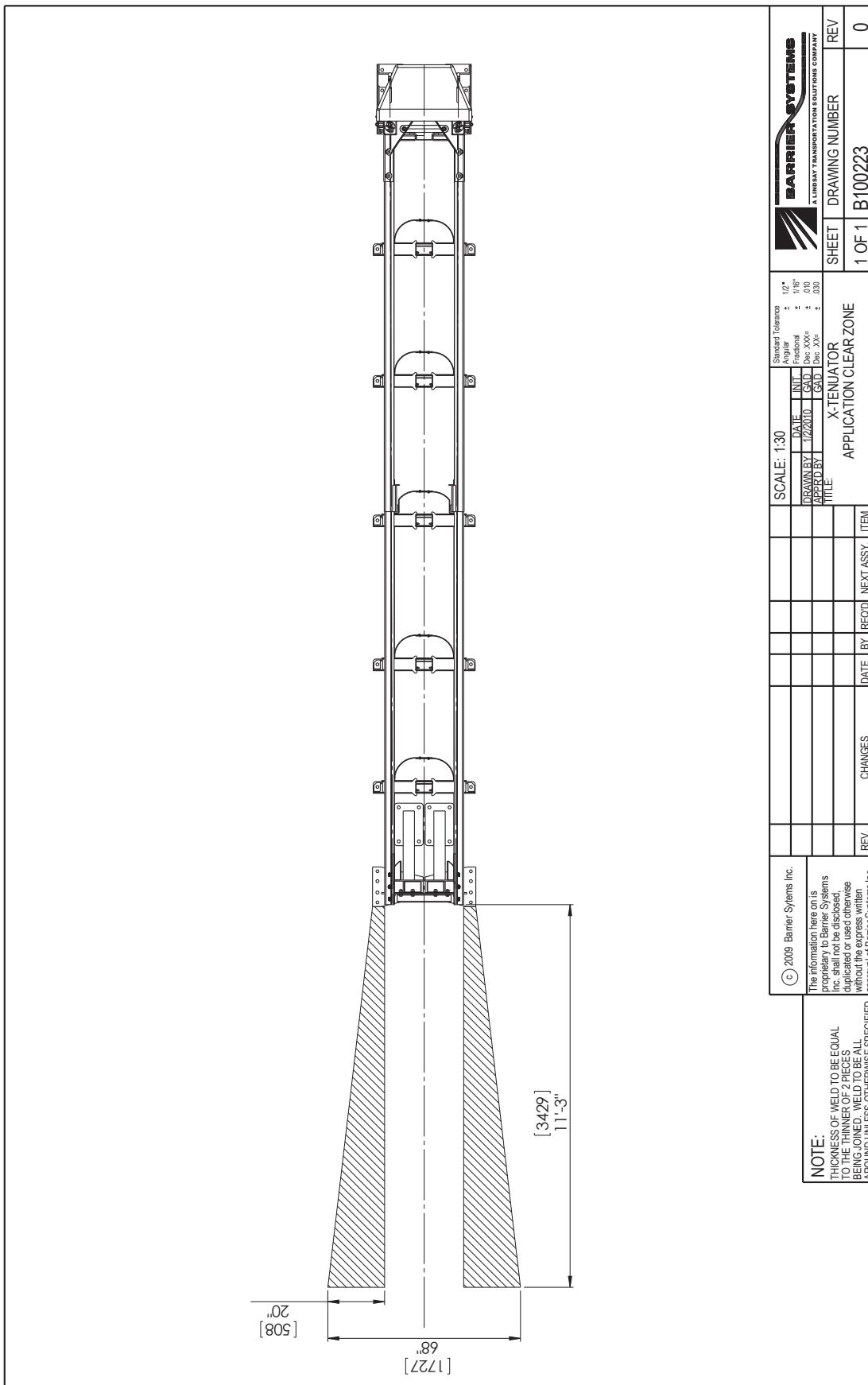
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Bill of Materials			
Item	Part No.	Description	Quantity
1	B100238	Nose Cover, X-TENUATOR	1
2	B100239	EA Nose Cartridge, X-TENUATOR	1
3	B100244	Cable Anchor Weldment,	2
4	B061072	Head Unit Weldment, X350	2
5	B100348	Cable Friction Plate,	2
6	B100247	Upper Head Support Weldment,	1
7	B100250	Lower Head Support Plate,	1
8	B100251	Head Support Leg Weldment,	2
9	B100254	Leaning Post Weldment,	5
10	B090534	W-Beam Composite Blockout 8in,	10
11	B100259	Front Panel Weldment,	2
12	B100346	Slider Brace Weldment, Front	2
13	B100263	Back Panel Weldment,	2
14	B100266	Backstop Weldment, Right	1
15	B100267	Backstop Weldment, Left	1
16	B100280	Brace, Backstop, X-TENUATOR	1
17	B100281	Cable Assembly, X-TENUATOR	2
18	2001615	C-Scr HH M20-2.5x75mm Gr 5.8	8
19	2000298	C-Scr HH 1/4-20x1 Gr2 MGal	10
20	2000263	Wshr Fender 1/4x1.0 ODx.063	6
21	2001446	Wshr 1/4 Flat Rd Galv	14
22	2000274	Nut HN 1/4-20 MGal	10
23	2000250	C-Scr HH 5/8-11x3 1/4 Gr2 MGal	4
24	2000118	Wshr 5/8 F436 Struct Galv	8
25	2000134	Nut HN 5/8-11 A563 Gr2 Gal	4
26	2001633	C-Scr HH 3/4-10x2 1/2 Gr5 MGal	2
27	2000398	C-Scr HH 3/4-10x2 1/4 Gr5 MGal	6
28	2001634	Wshr 3/4 F436 Flat Rd Struct,	16
29	2001705	Nut HN 3/4-10 MGal	8
30	4001115	Guardrail Bolt 5/8-11x 1 1/4	16
31	4001116	Guardrail Nut Recessed 5/8-11	16
32	B080755	PLASTIC NUT PROTECTOR	16
33	2000121	C-Scr HH 3/8-16x9 Gr5 MGal	10
34	2000096	Wshr Fender 3/8 x 1.5OD x .063	10
35	2001409	Wshr 3/8 Flat Rd SAE Galv	15
36	2000405	Nut HN 3/8-16 Gr5 Gal	15
37	2000279	C-Scr HH 1/2-13x1 1/4 Gr5 MGal	16
38	2001408	Wshr 1/2 Flat Rd SAE Galv	16
39	2000280	Wshr SL 1/2 MGal	16
40	2000305	Nut HN 1/2-13 Gr5 MGal	16
41	K080123	Kit, X-Tension Shear Bolt,	1
42	K100201	Tether Kit, X-TENUATOR	1
43	4002138	Cable Tie 15x1/4 dia UV Blk	2
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Appendix A - System Configuration



Appendix B - Anchoring Foundation Options

There are two approved X-TENUator System® anchoring foundation configurations for the X-TENUator System®. The first method utilizes a solid reinforced concrete pad over the length of the system. The second is on Asphaltic Concrete foundation.

(Variations of these foundations may be reviewed and determinations made as to equivalence by the Project Engineer.)

Foundation options and system layouts are shown in the following drawings.

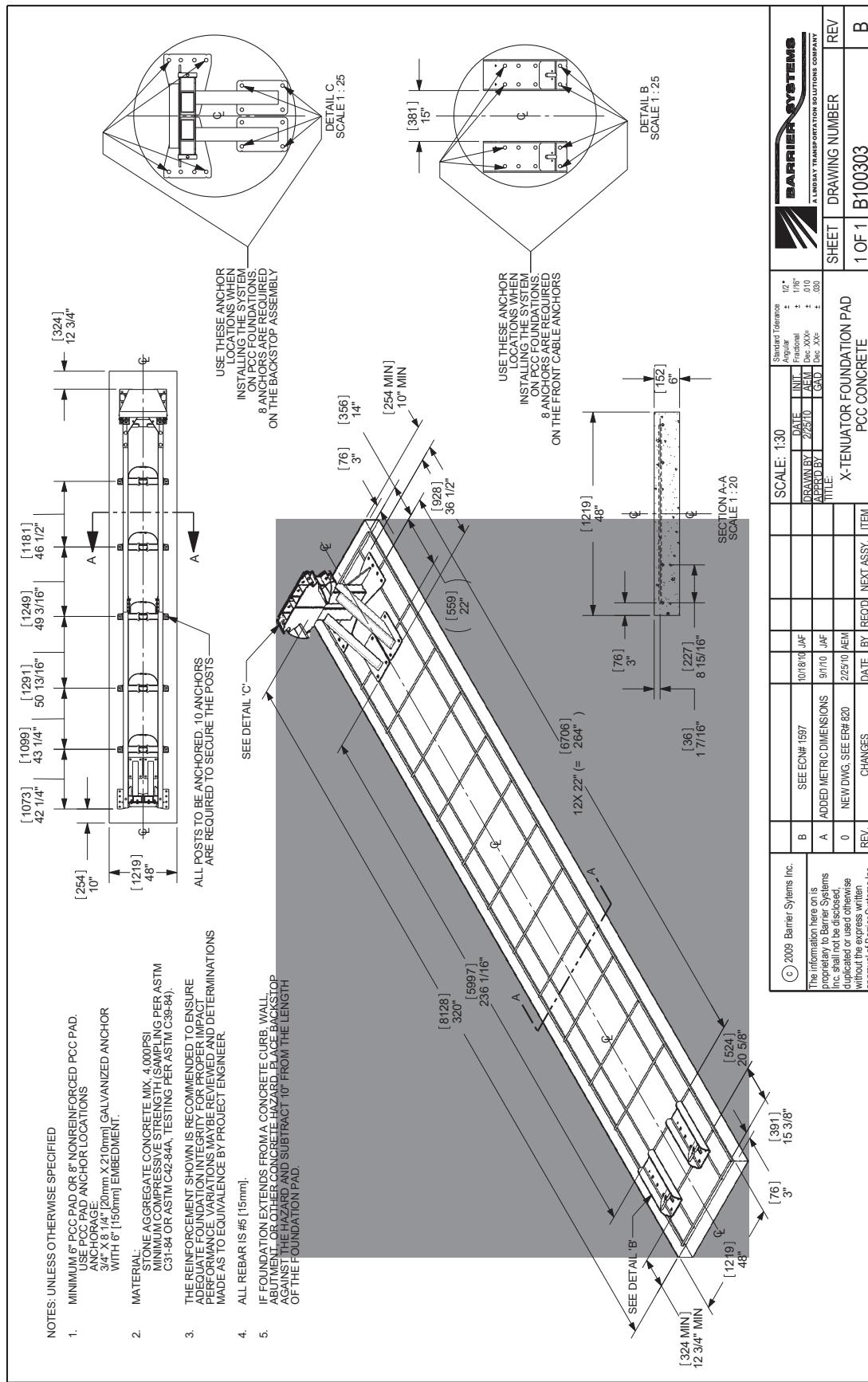
DRAWINGS

Foundation Pad PCC Concrete
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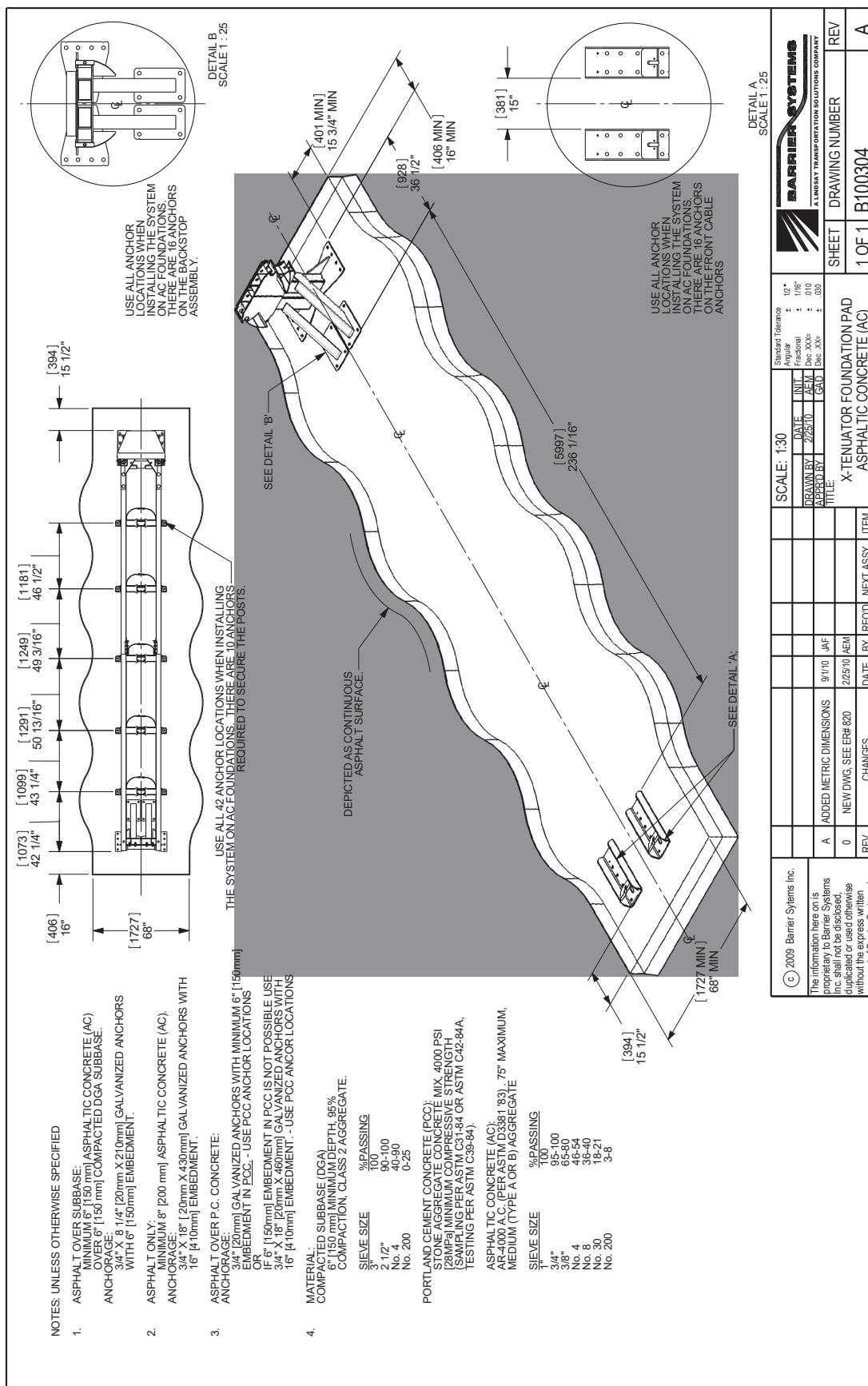
Foundation Pad Asphaltic Concrete (AC)
DWG# B100304 41

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Appendix C - Transitions

There are a variety of transition options available for the X-TENuator System®. The system was designed to be compatible with a variety of generic transitions already available to the industry.

Placement and installation of the X-TENuator System® and transitions must be accomplished in accordance with the guidelines and recommendations set forth in the “AASHTO Roadside Design Guide,” FHWA memoranda and other state and local standards.

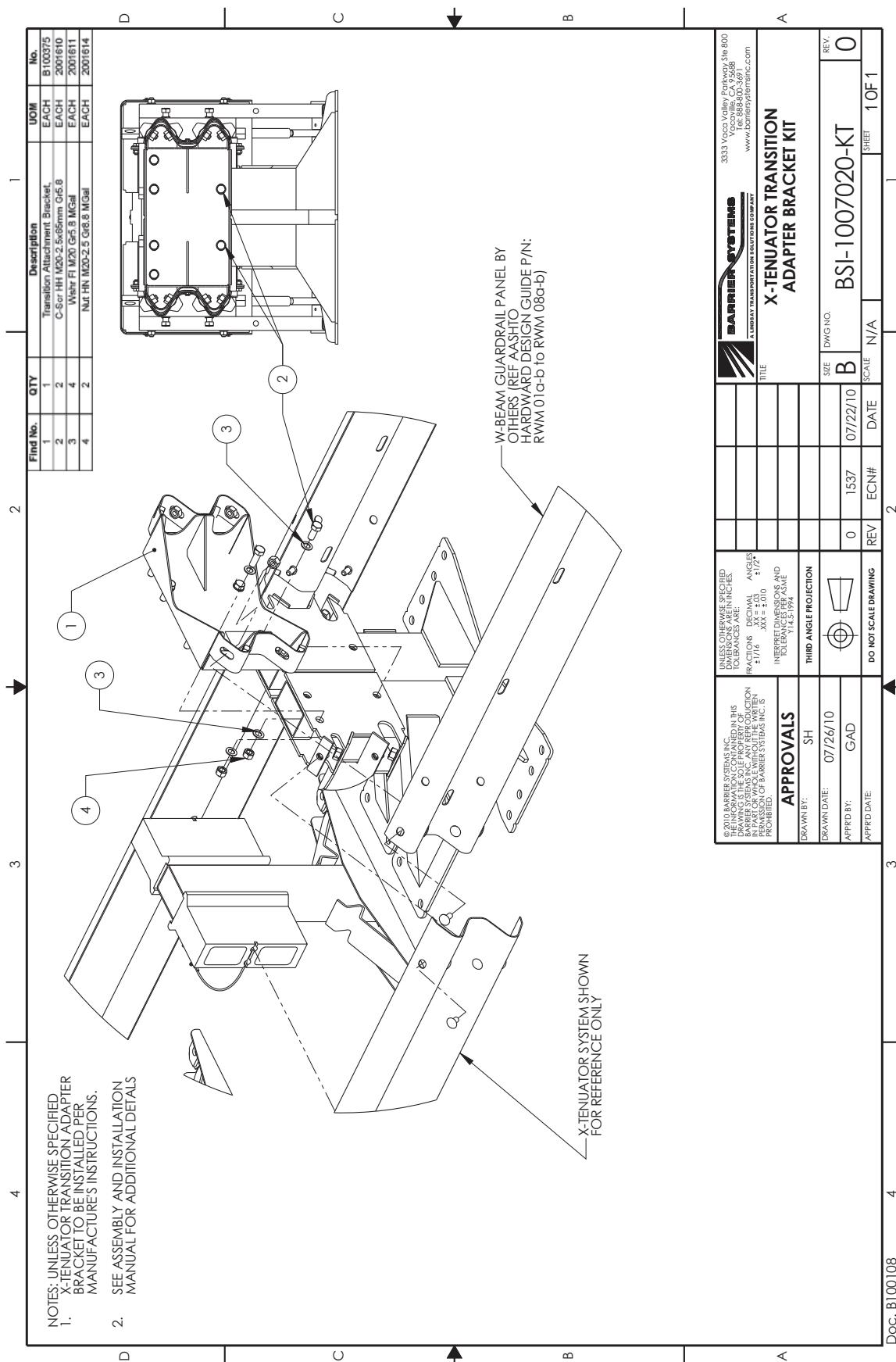
A special transition adapter bracket is required whenever using a transition. Refer to section “Install Transition Bracket,” Page 30.

Transition options are shown in the following drawings.

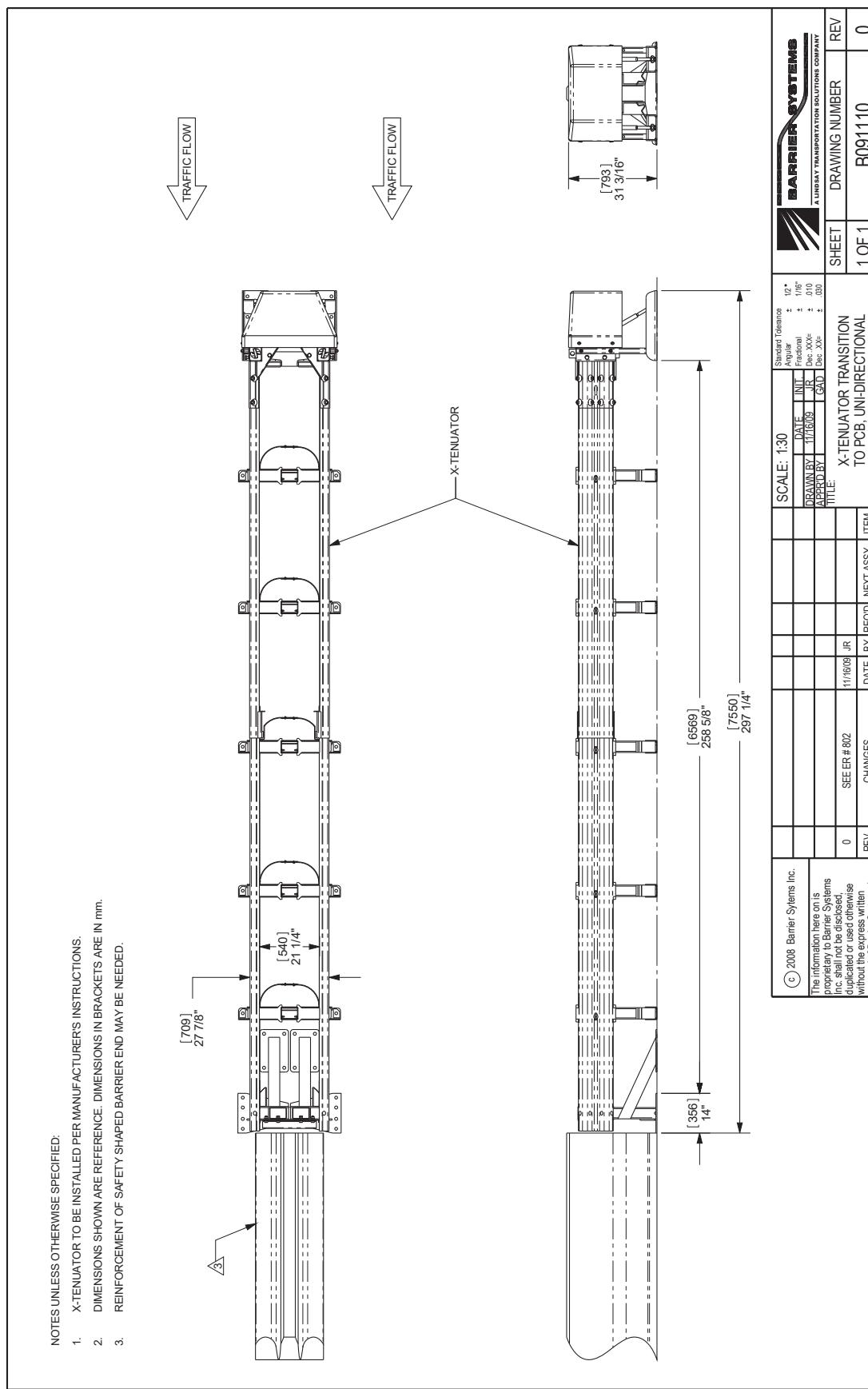
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Transition Adapter Bracket DWG# BSI-1007020-KT	43
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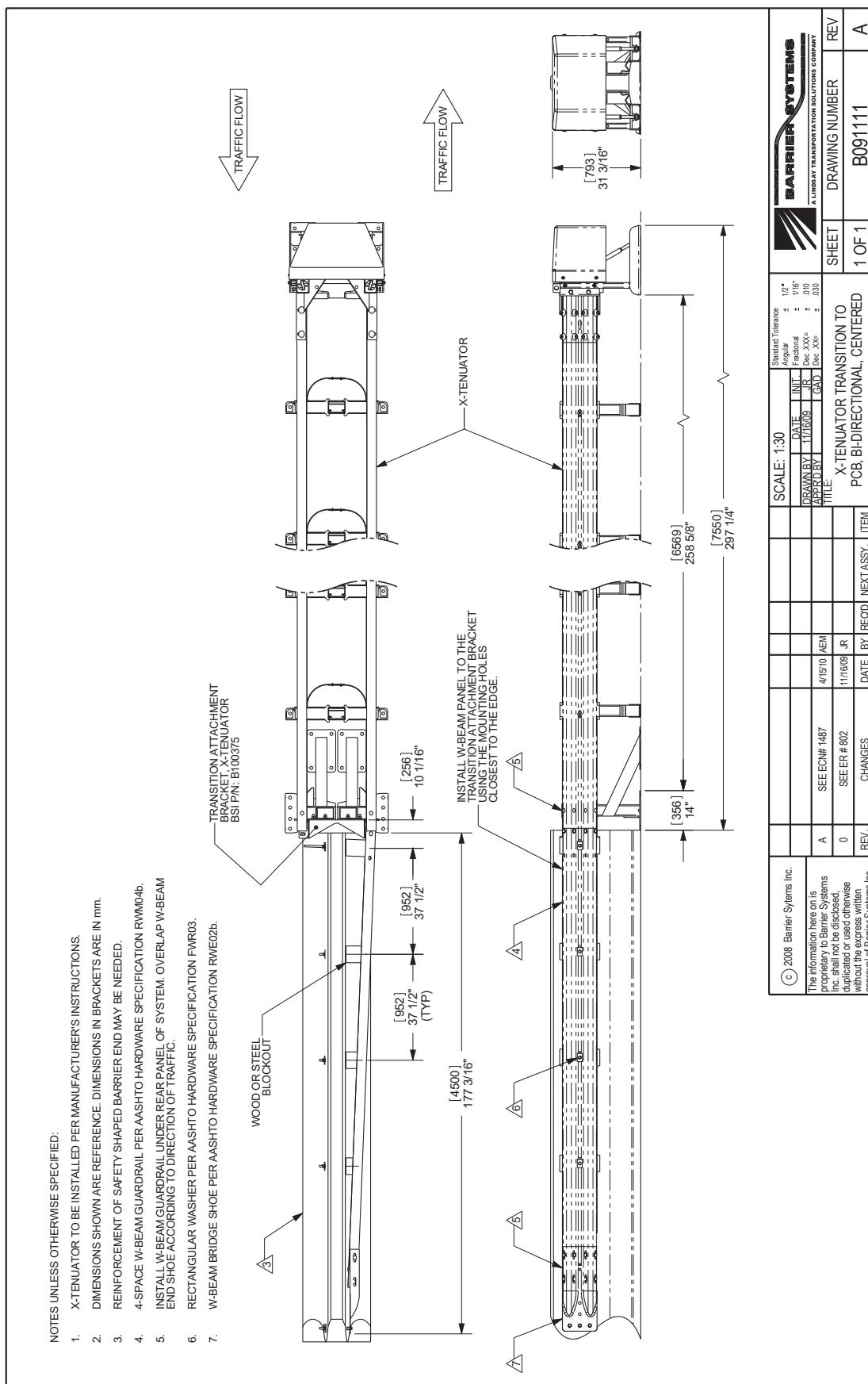
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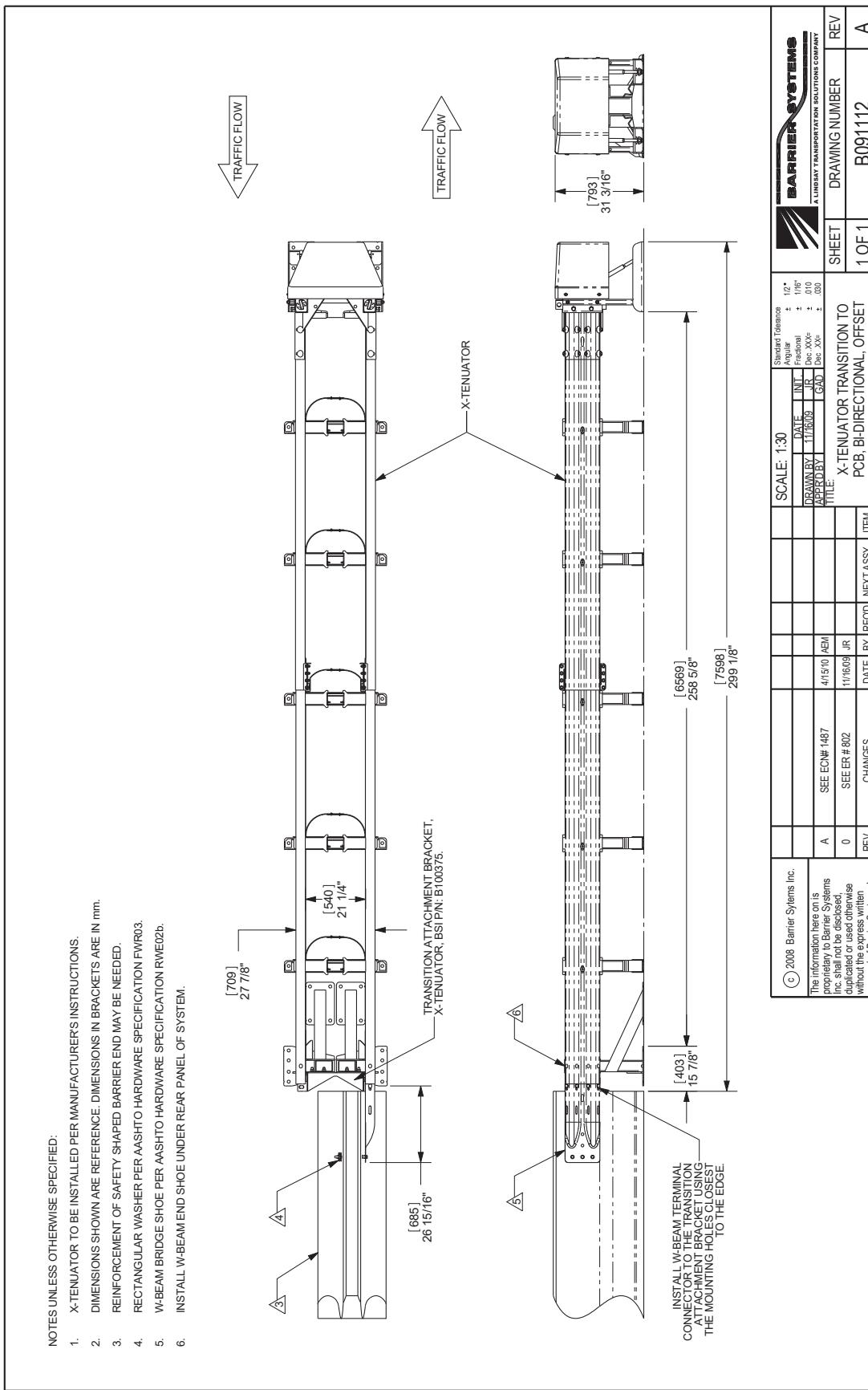


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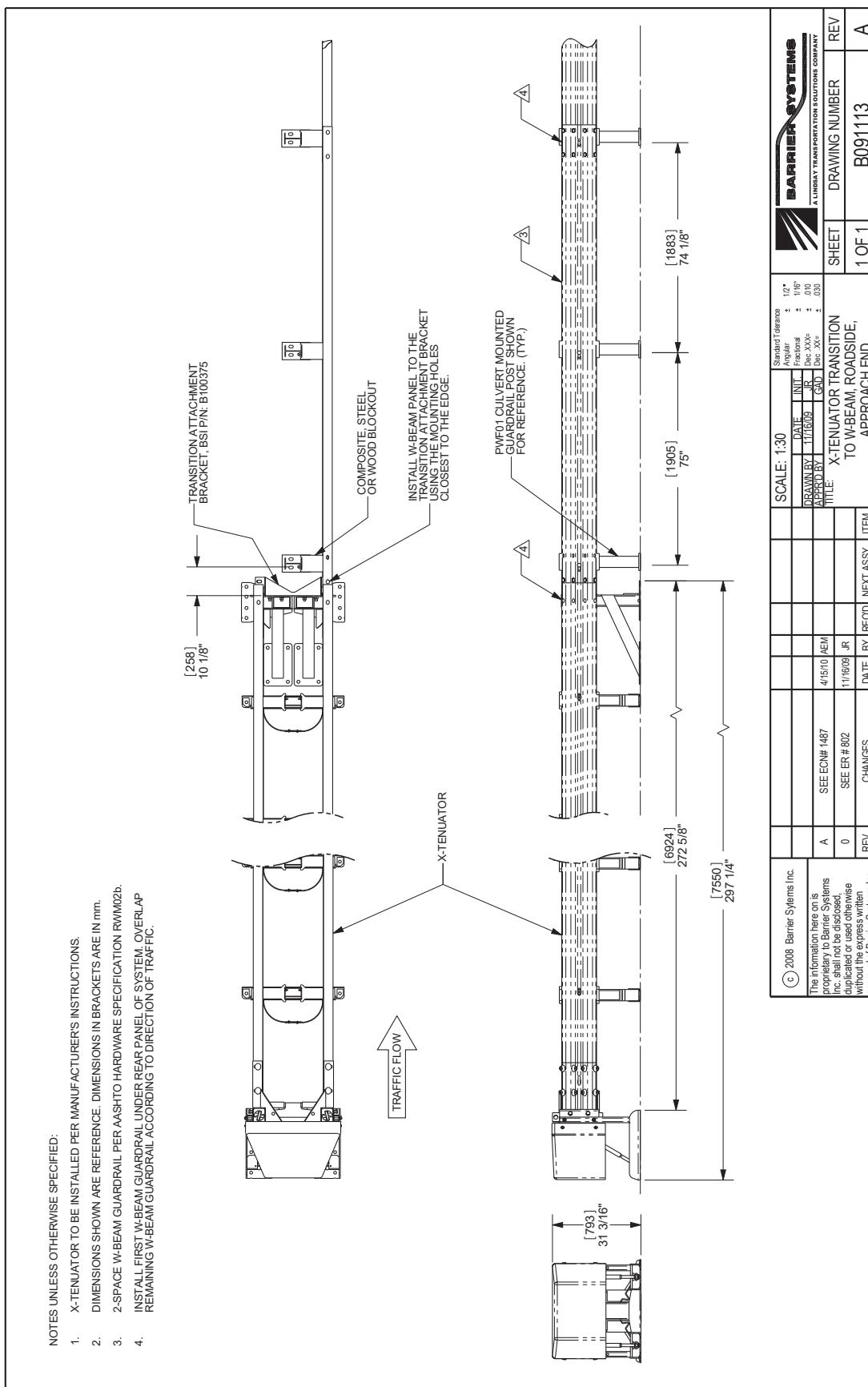


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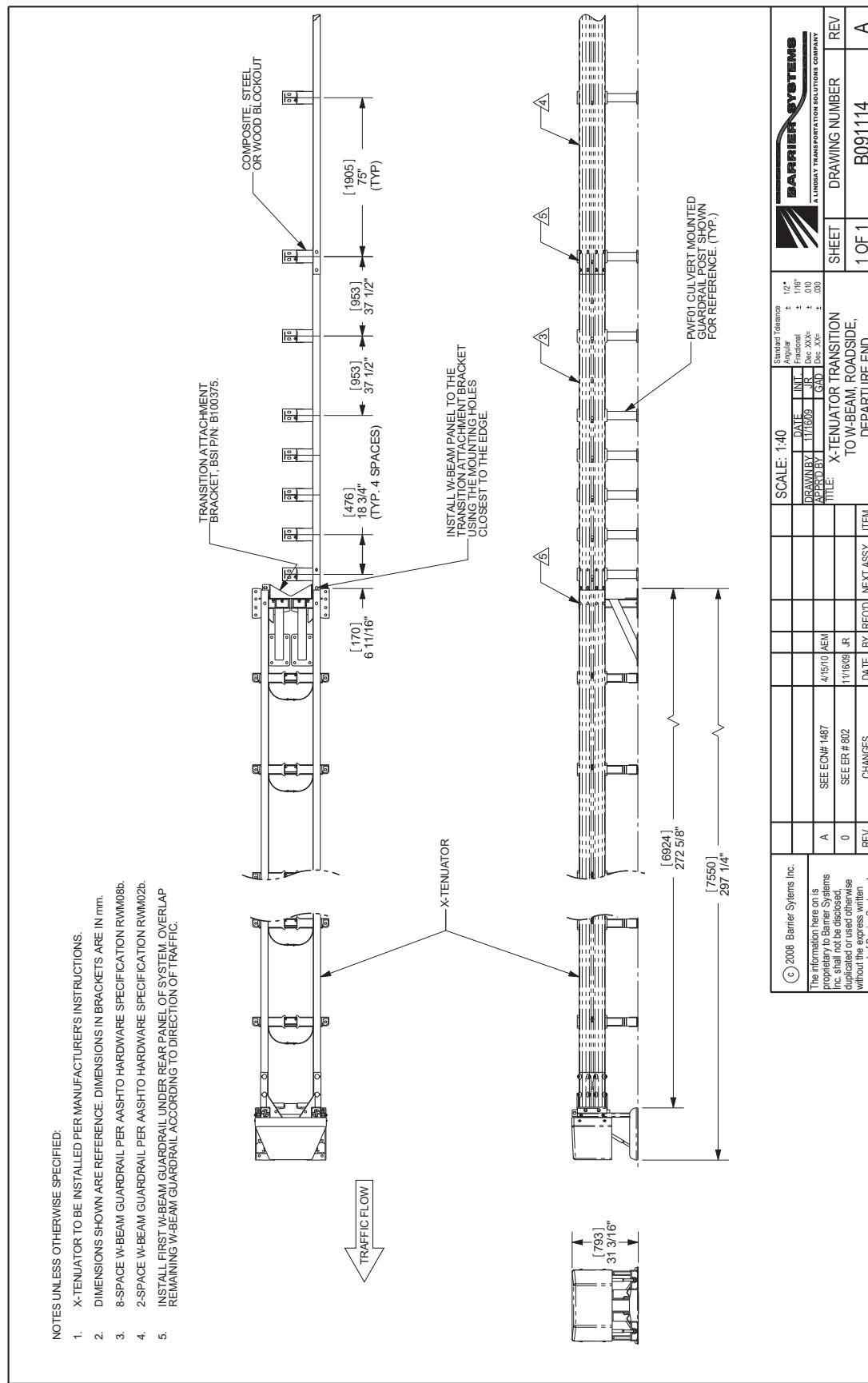
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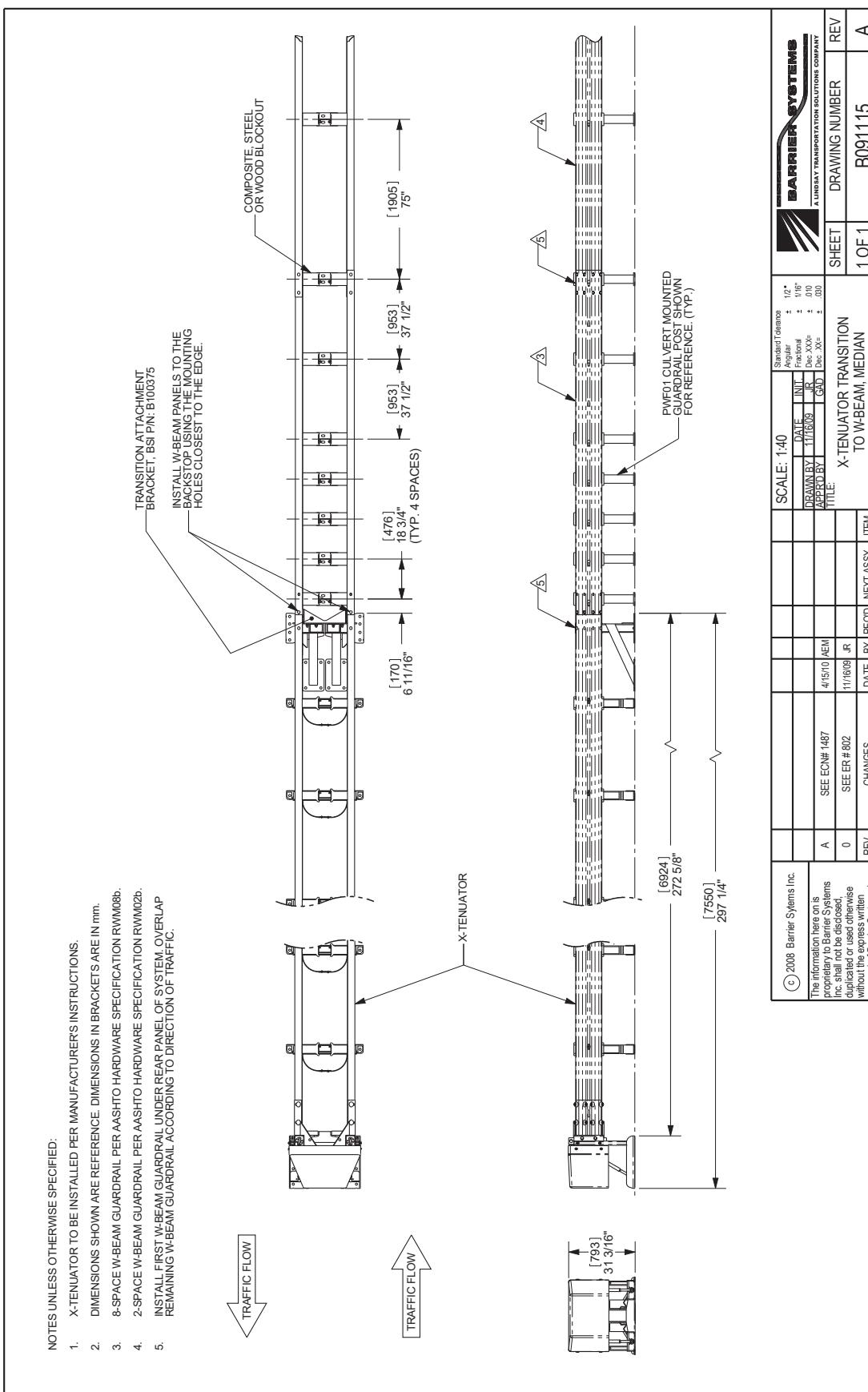
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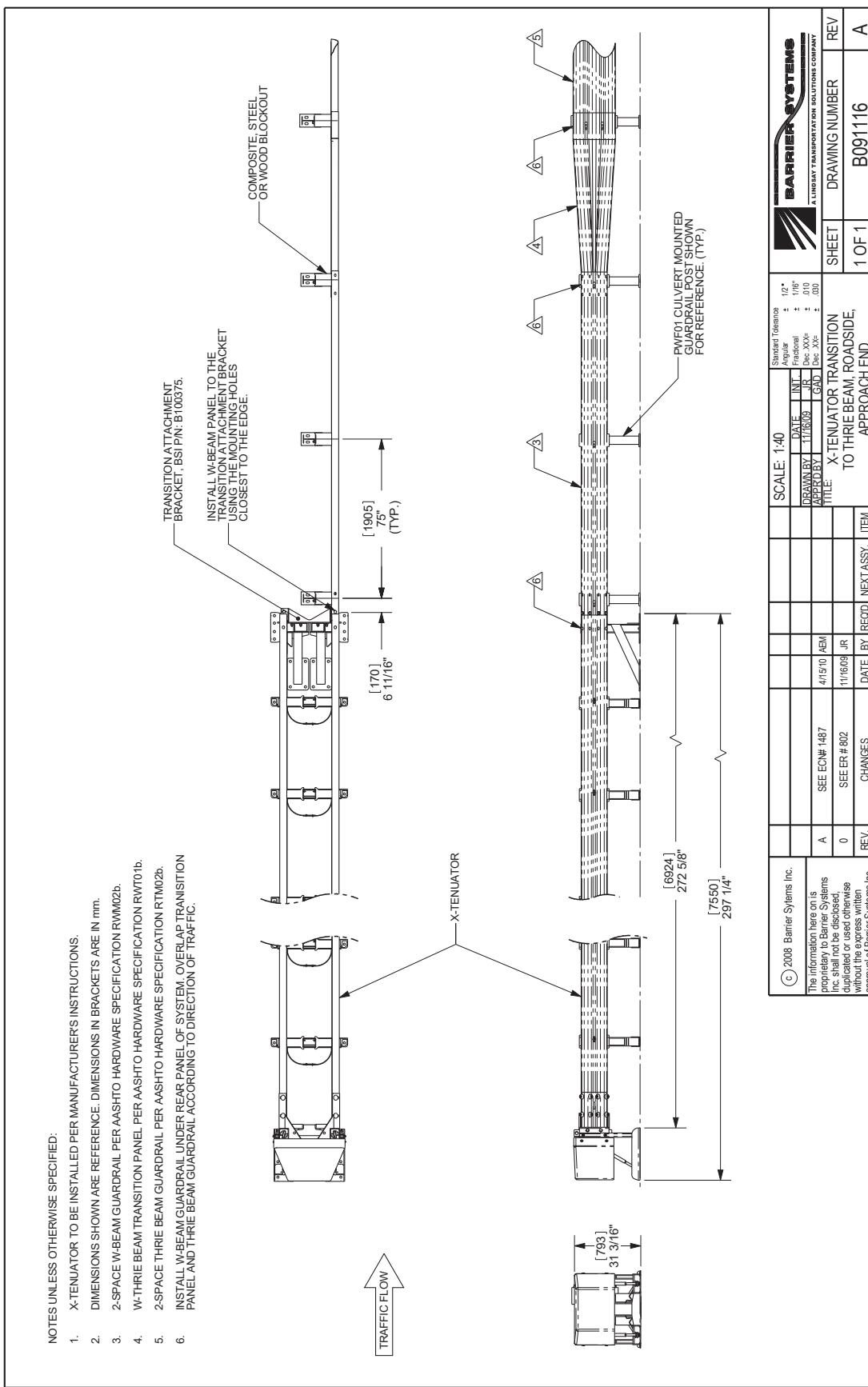


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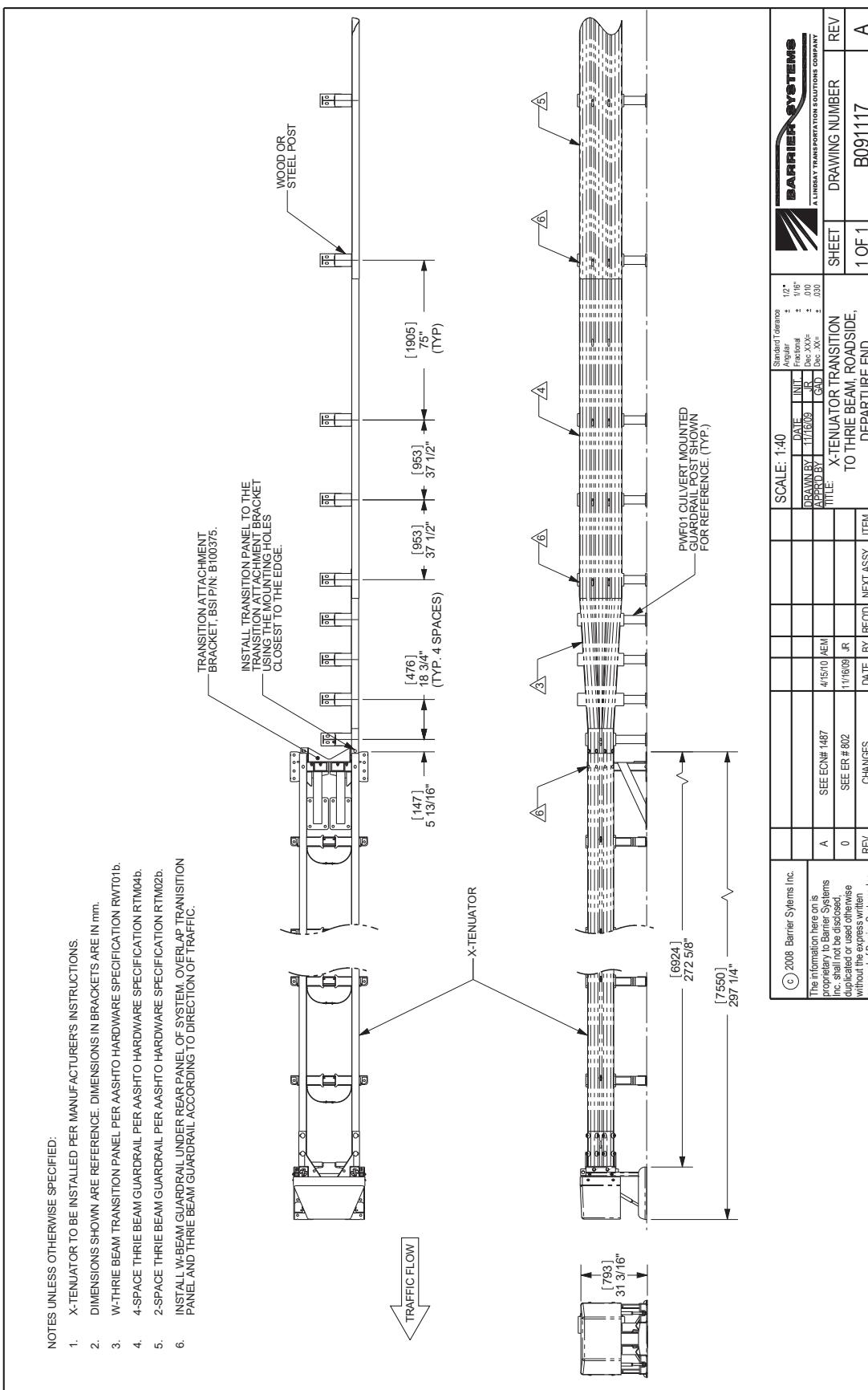


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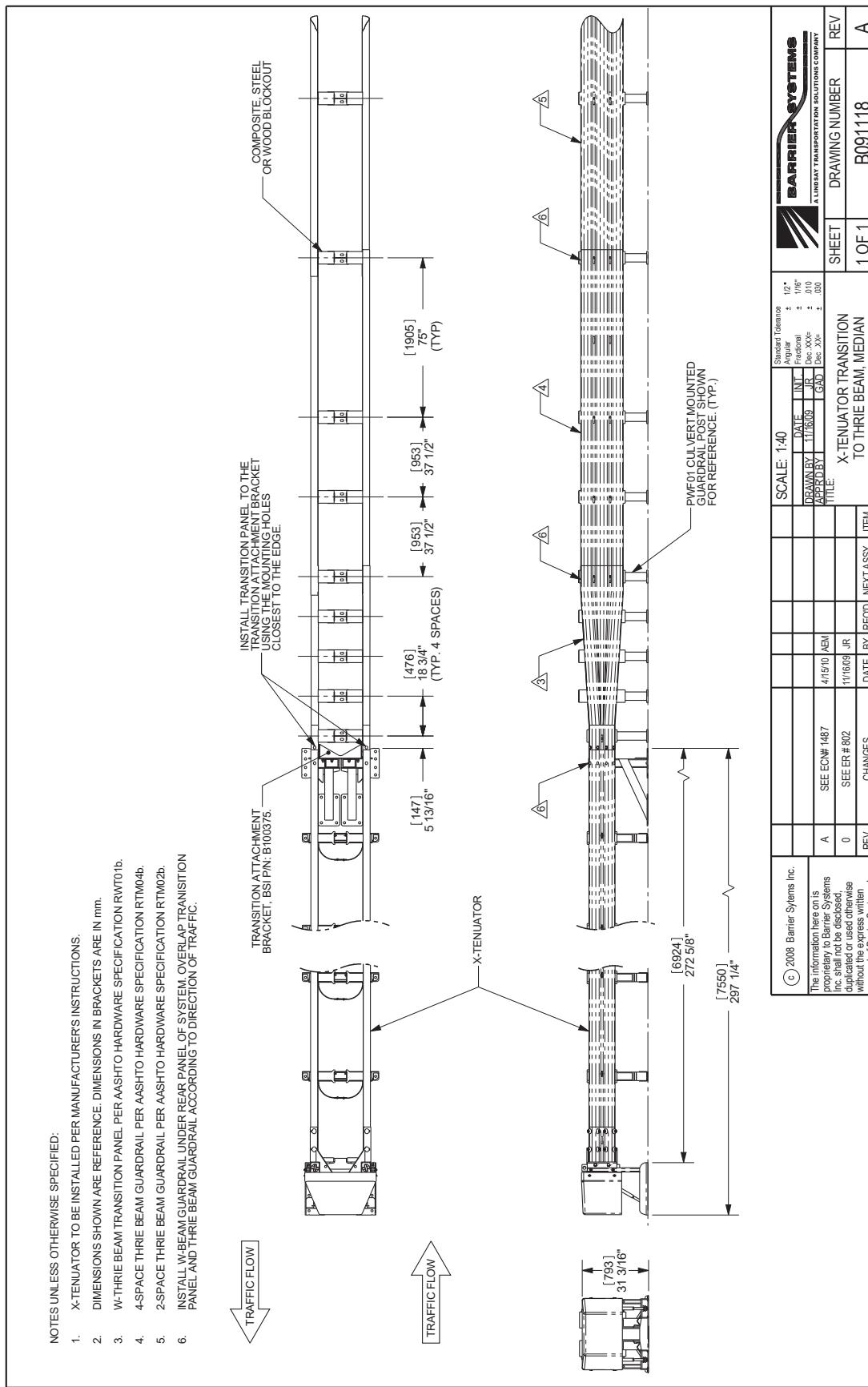


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