



Aesthetic Guidelines

Florida's Turnpike Enterprise

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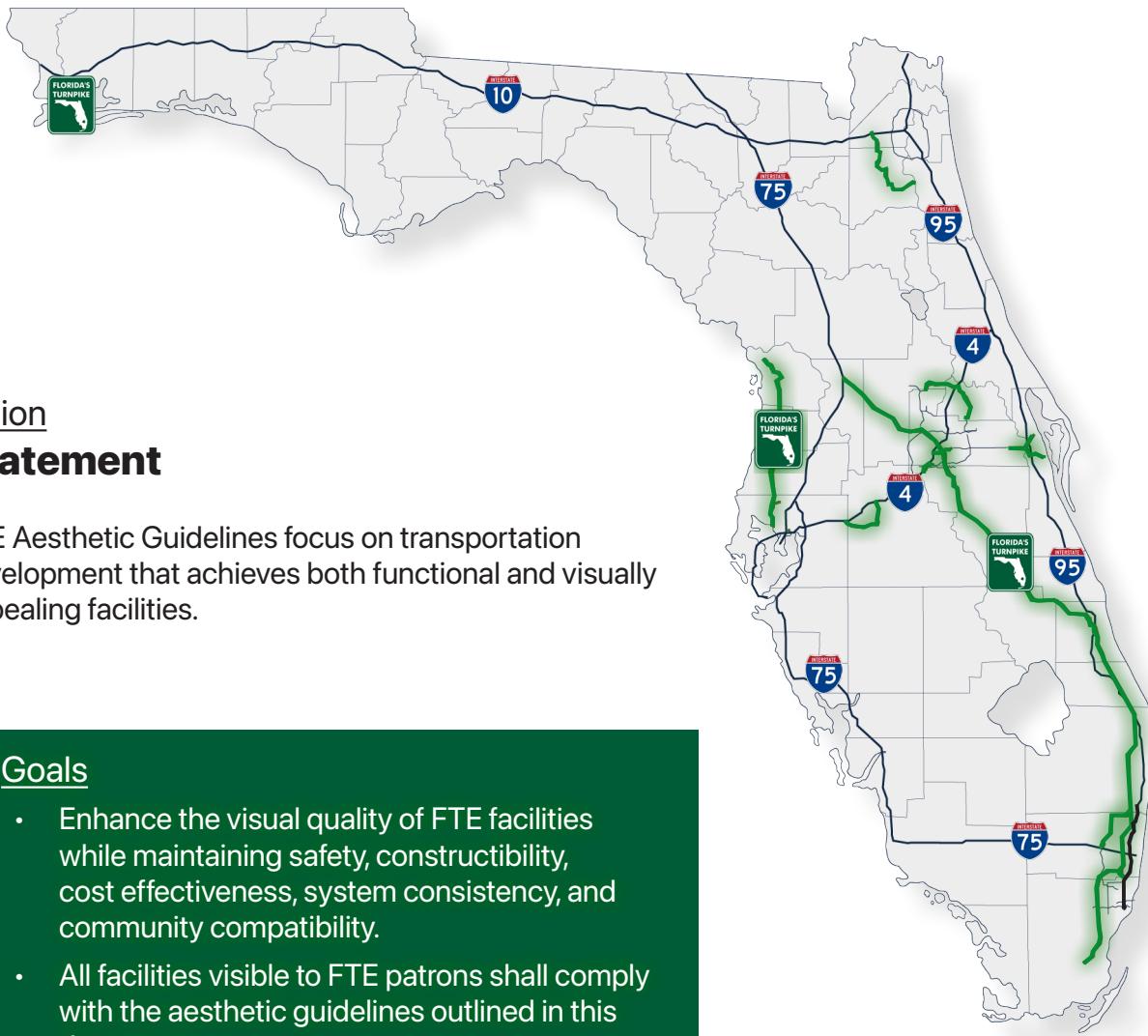
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Turnpike Mission Statement

To help meet the State's growing transportation needs, ensuring value to customers, protecting investors, and managing the Florida's Turnpike Enterprise (FTE) in a business like manner.



Vision Statement

FTE Aesthetic Guidelines focus on transportation development that achieves both functional and visually appealing facilities.

Goals

- Enhance the visual quality of FTE facilities while maintaining safety, constructibility, cost effectiveness, system consistency, and community compatibility.
- All facilities visible to FTE patrons shall comply with the aesthetic guidelines outlined in this document.
- Any exceptions shall be governed by agreements between FTE and local agencies.

Innovation Statement

FTE embraces innovation through the use of advanced materials, technologies, and collaborative design processes. FTE continuously refines its aesthetic approach to adapt to evolving community needs, construction practices, environmental priorities and forward-thinking infrastructure solutions.



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Interchanges

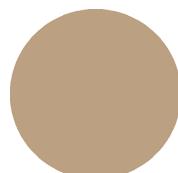
SR 91 and SR 429 Interchange



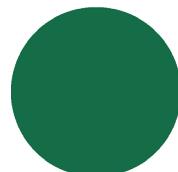
Coatings and Textures

All interchange bridges and miscellaneous structures shall be coated to ensure a consistent and well maintained appearance throughout the FTE.

- Concrete barriers, copings and slab overhangs shall be coated in Sandalwood color with a smooth finish.
- The face and bottom sections of the exterior beams shall be coated in Turnpike Green color.
- Mechanically Stabilized Earth (MSE) Panels shall be coated in Light Tan color with a smooth finish.
- Bridge piers may vary in design but shall maintain aesthetic consistency with the bridge structure and MSE panels. Sandalwood color shall be used for caps, and Light Tan for columns, both with a smooth finish. These colors may alternate to provide visual variety.
- Guardrail to be uncoated standard galvanized finish per Standard Plans.



Sandalwood
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Turnpike Green
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Light Tan
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Embankments

1:2

Embankments with 1:2 slopes shall be planted with material that requires low or no maintenance. Planting selection shall be determined by region and requires approval from FTE Management.



1:3

Embankments with 1:3 slopes are acceptable for landscape aesthetics. Landscape installations on 1:3 slopes may be susceptible to slope erosion and slope failure.



1:4

Embankments with 1:4 slopes, or less, are best for landscape aesthetics.



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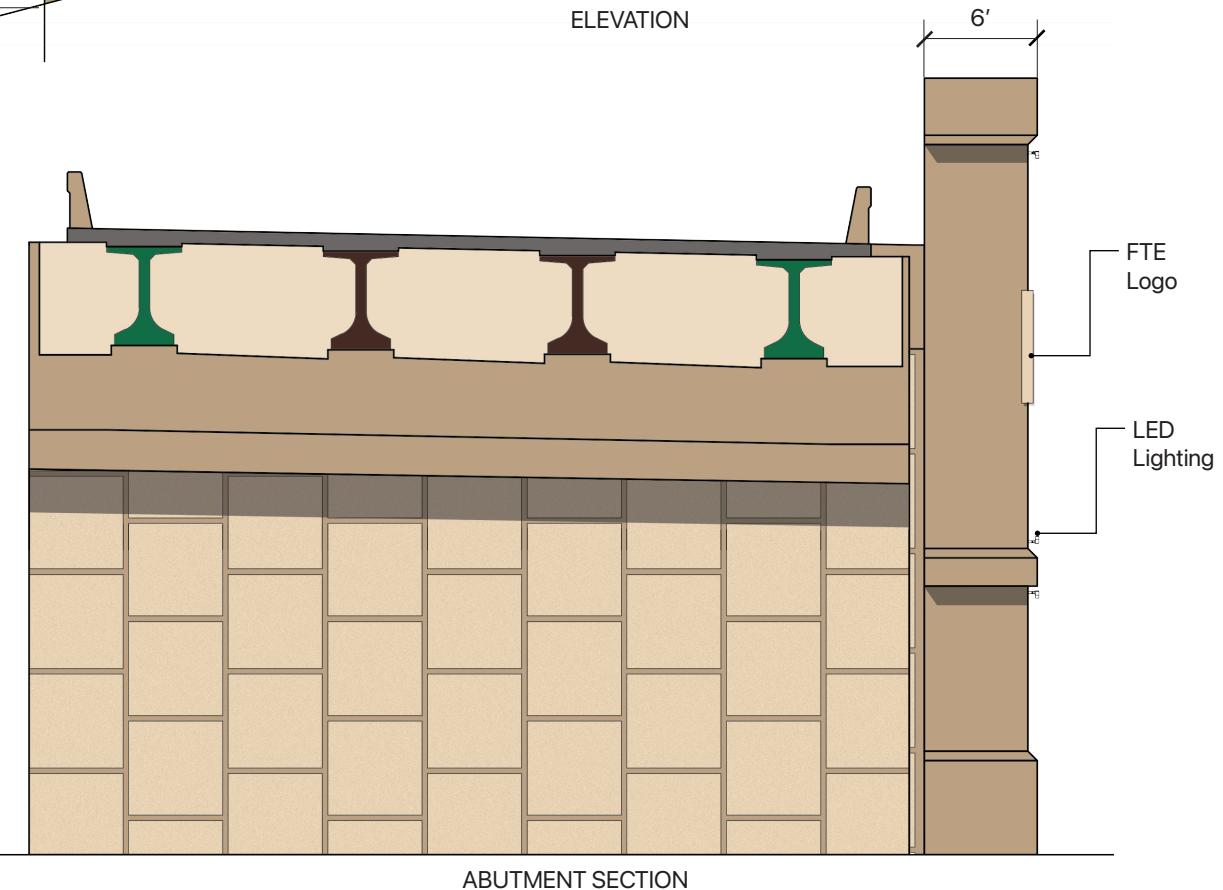
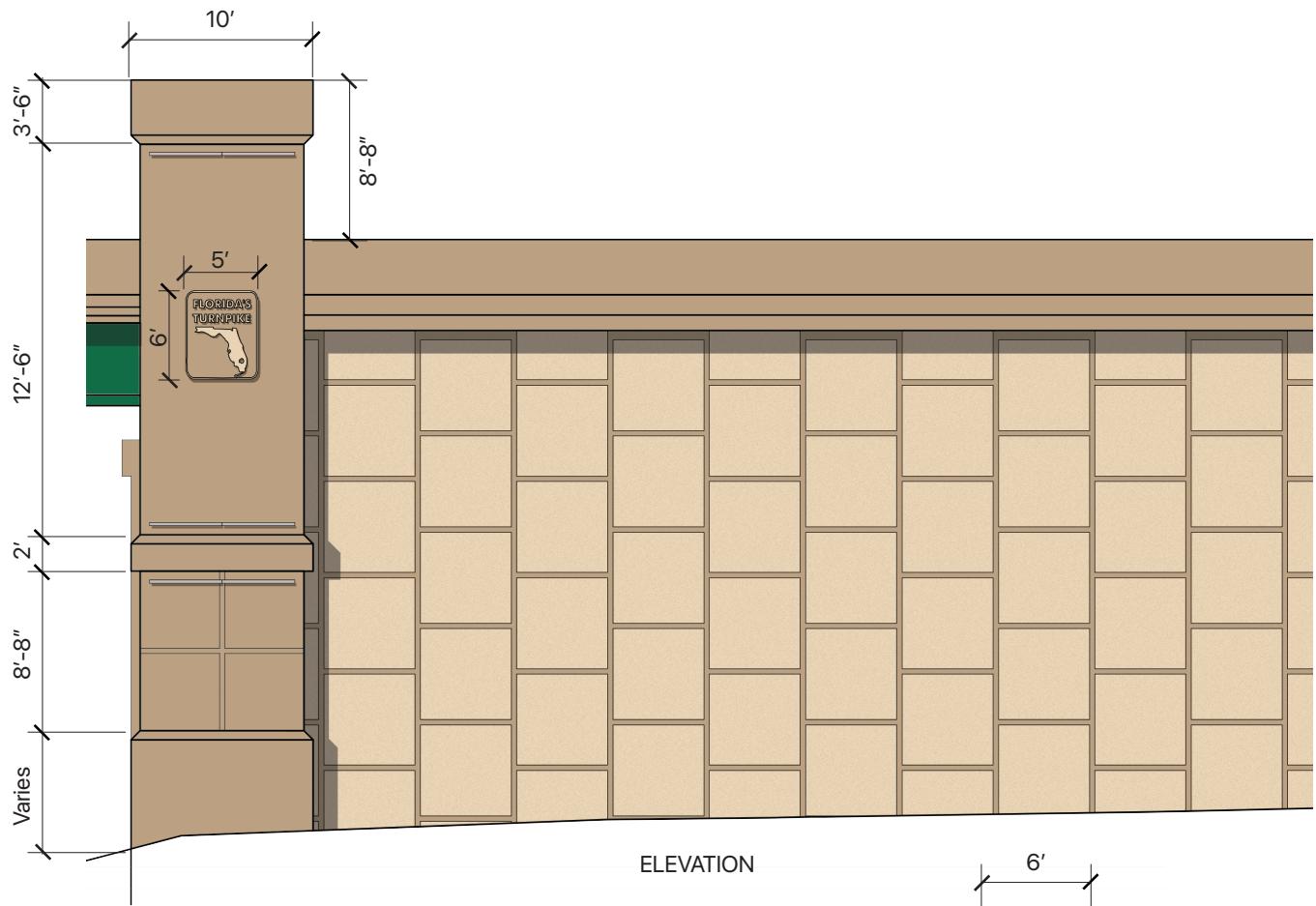


Branding Elements

These aesthetic features are illuminated with integrated LED lights that highlight the FTE logo and the column ornamentation, enhancing visibility and creating a distinctive aesthetic.

These features are ideally designed and constructed during initial bridge construction.

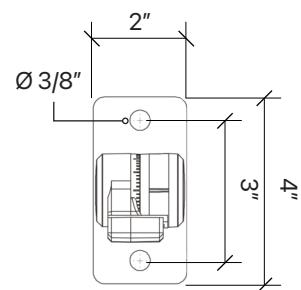
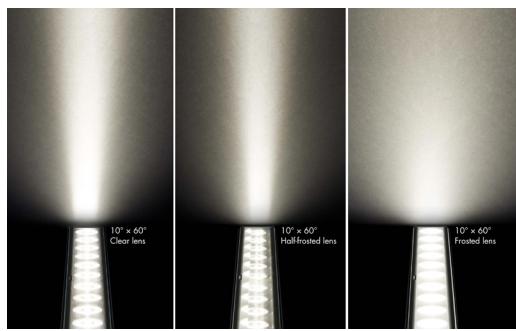
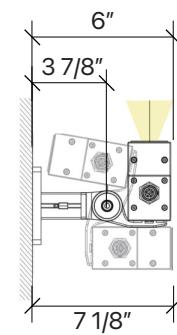
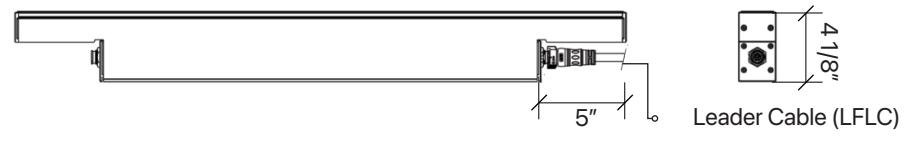
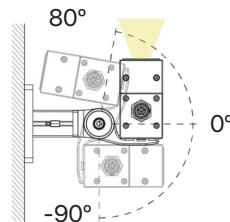
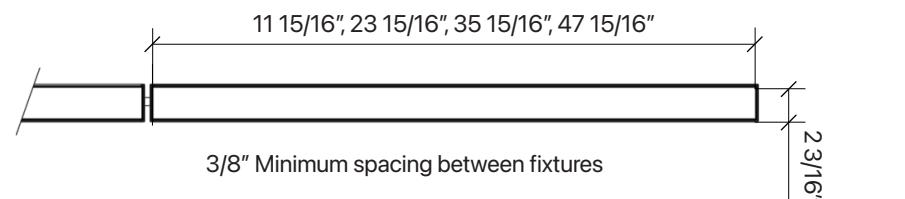
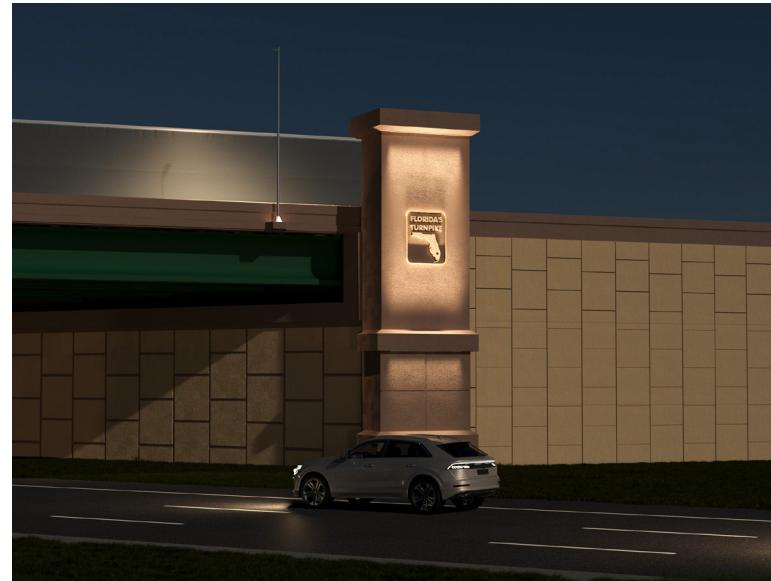
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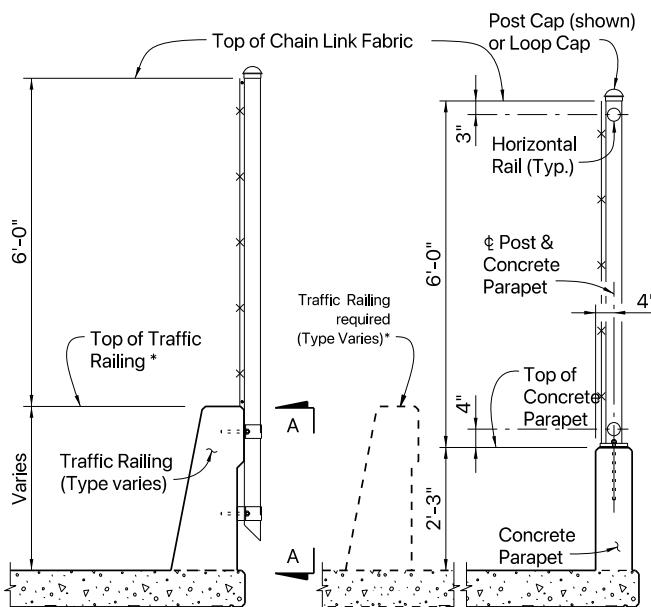
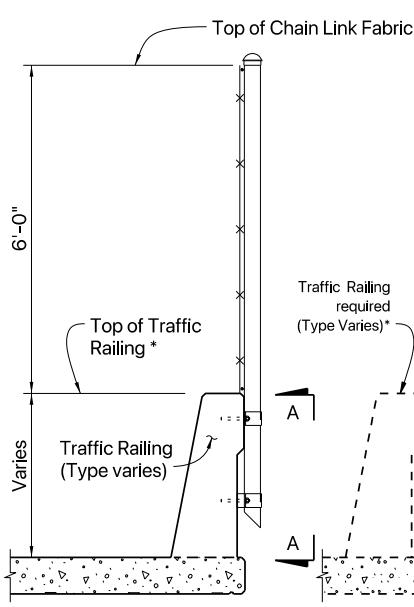
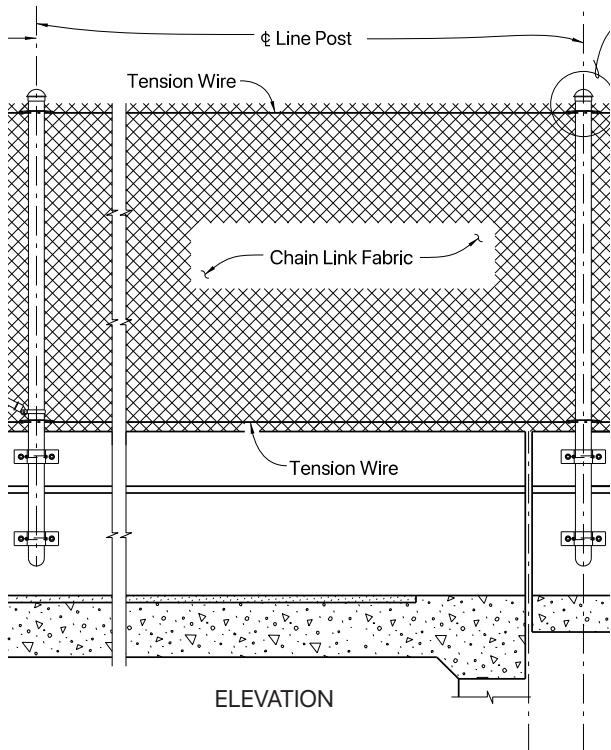


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LED Lighting

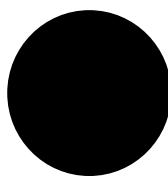


All fencing components within the limits of the interchange shall be black coated. Fence material on bridges will consist of chain link or welded wire.

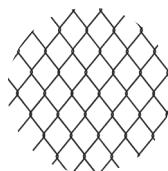


Chain Link Vertical Fencing

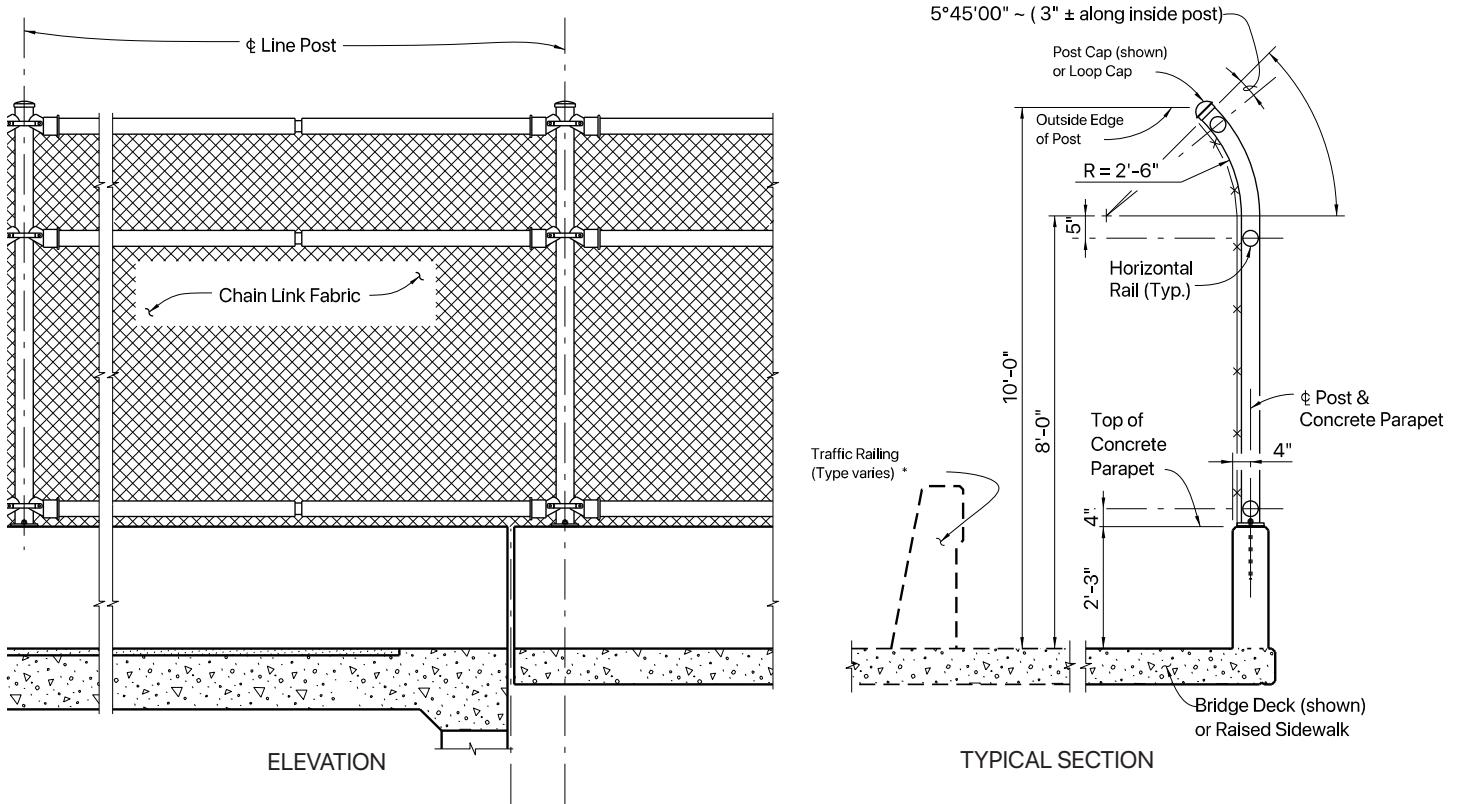
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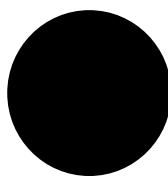


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Coated chain link
fence fabric

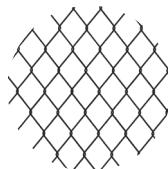


Chain Link Curve Top Fencing

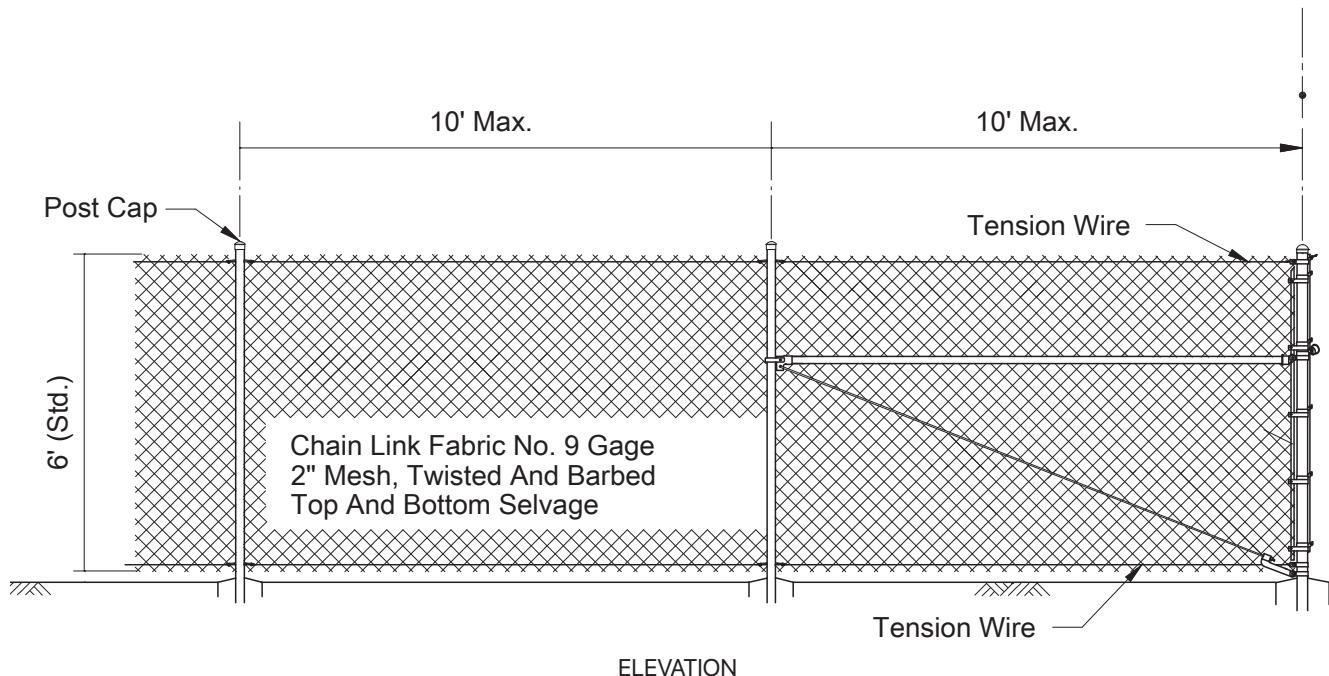
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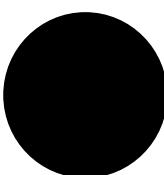


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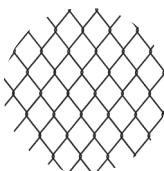


Chain Link Right of Way Fencing

All right of way fence shall be a black coated chain link fence.
(Type B, Standard Plan 550-002).

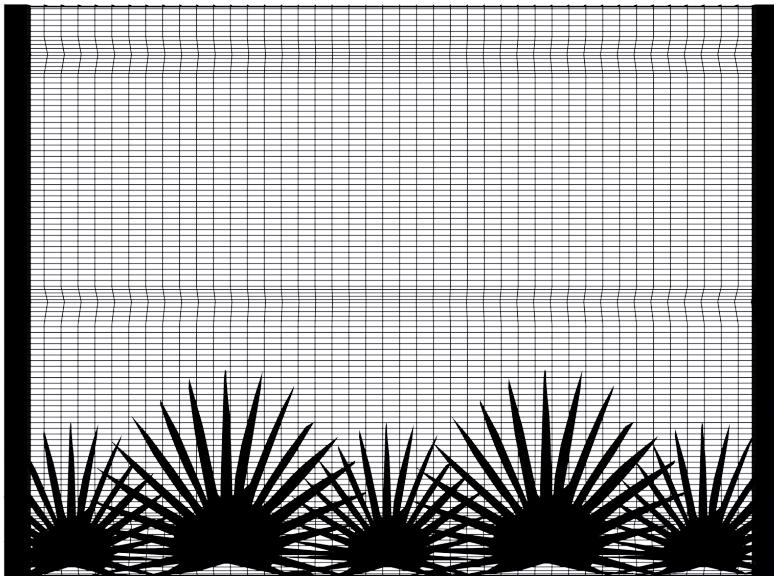


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Detail:
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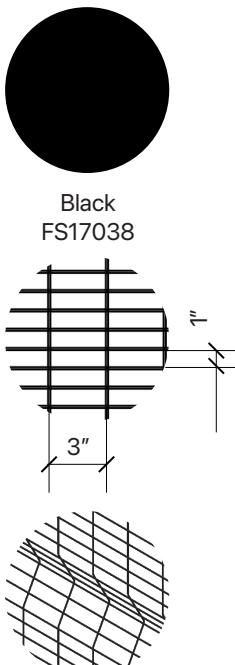
Example of custom graphic that can be incorporated into the fence panels.



ELEVATION



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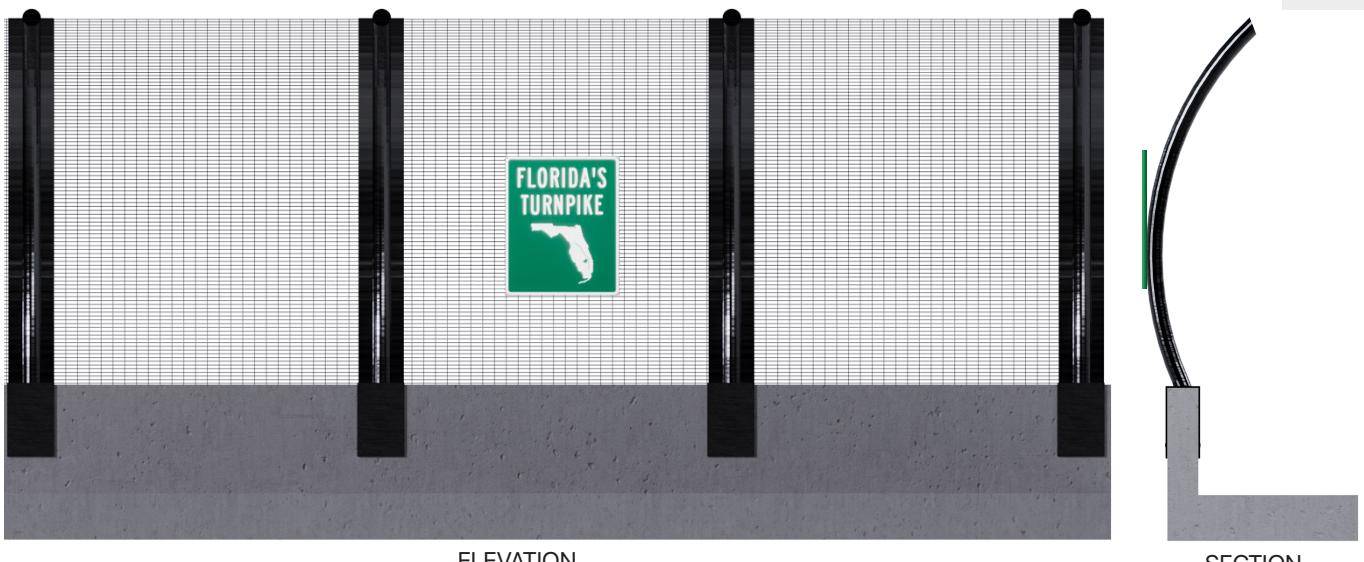
Detail:
Coated welded wire
fence fabric

Welded Wire Vertical Fencing

The limits of fencing extend from the beginning of the approach slab at the start of the bridge to the end of the approach slab at the end of the bridge. There is no Standard Plan for this fence type, a Technical Special Provision (TSP) will be required.

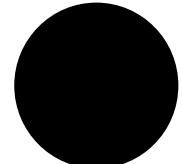


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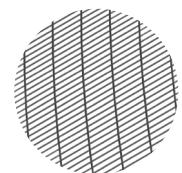


Welded Wire Curve Fencing

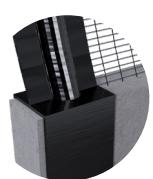
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Detail:
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fence fabric



Post Connection



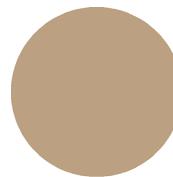
Retaining Walls

Cantilever retaining walls can serve as an aesthetic tool used to avoid steep slope conditions and provide landscape aesthetic opportunities. These retaining walls elevate the landscape area making it more appealing to travelers on the mainline.

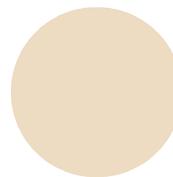
MSE retaining wall and tie backs may not be ideal for retaining wall systems that have smaller landscape opportunity areas.

The coating and texture of the retaining wall shall match bridge aesthetic features.

- Standard coating color: Sandalwood for trim and Light Tan for wall panels with a smooth finish.
- Random rib texture for retaining wall face or square pattern shall match MSE wall panel design.



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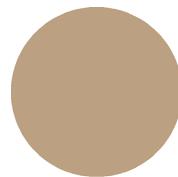


Noise/Visual Barrier Walls

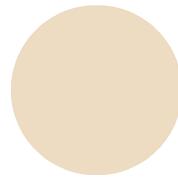
Noise/visual barrier walls have architectural columns that match the wall height and includes a major and minor columns. Major columns are larger architectural columns and would occur at the beginning/end of the wall and every 22 panels. Panel themes will include continuous saw palmetto graphics on all bottom panels. Major columns will be branded with FTE logo.

This nature theme reflects Florida's native plant material species.

- The major columns shall be coated in Sandalwood color, while the FTE logo shall be coated in Light Tan color for contrast.
- Minor columns shall be coated in Light Tan color.
- All panels will have a base coating with Light Tan color and panel graphics shall be coated in Sandalwood color.
- Back of all wall panels and columns shall be coated Light Tan color with a smooth finish.



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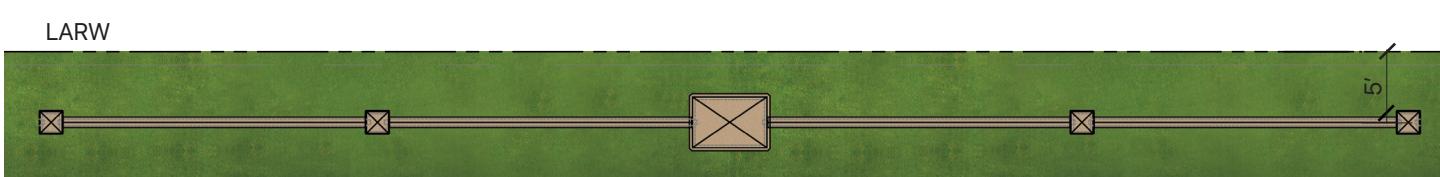
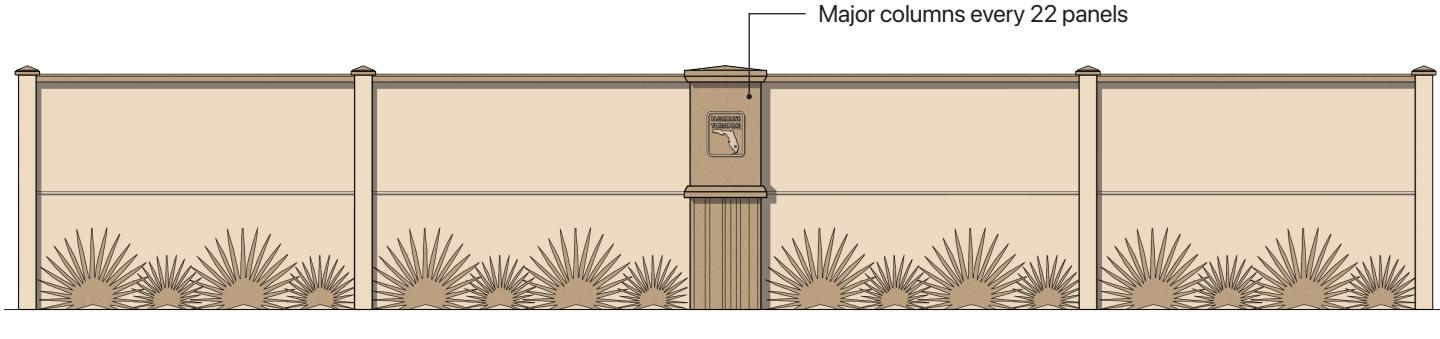
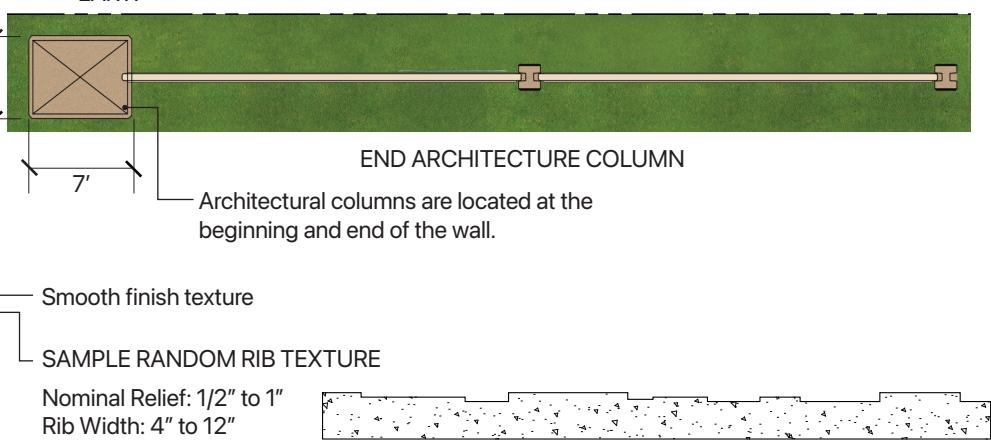
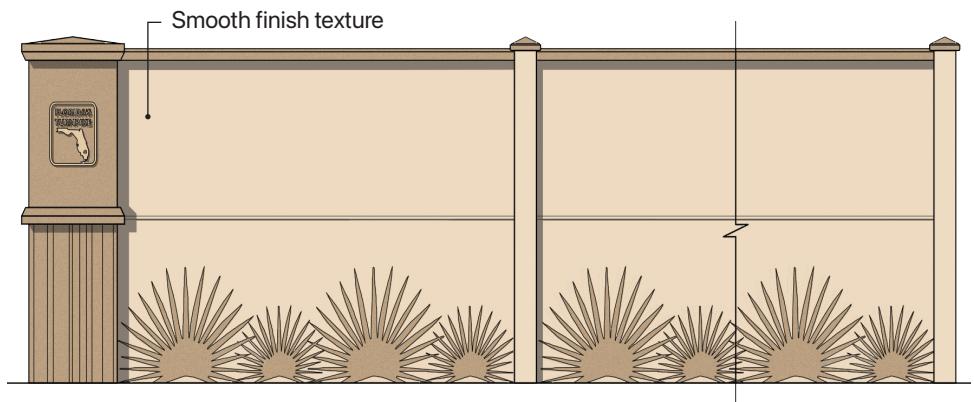
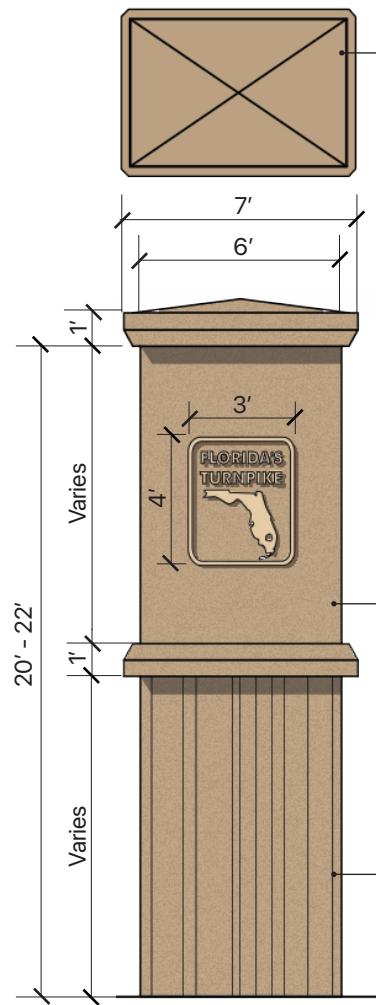


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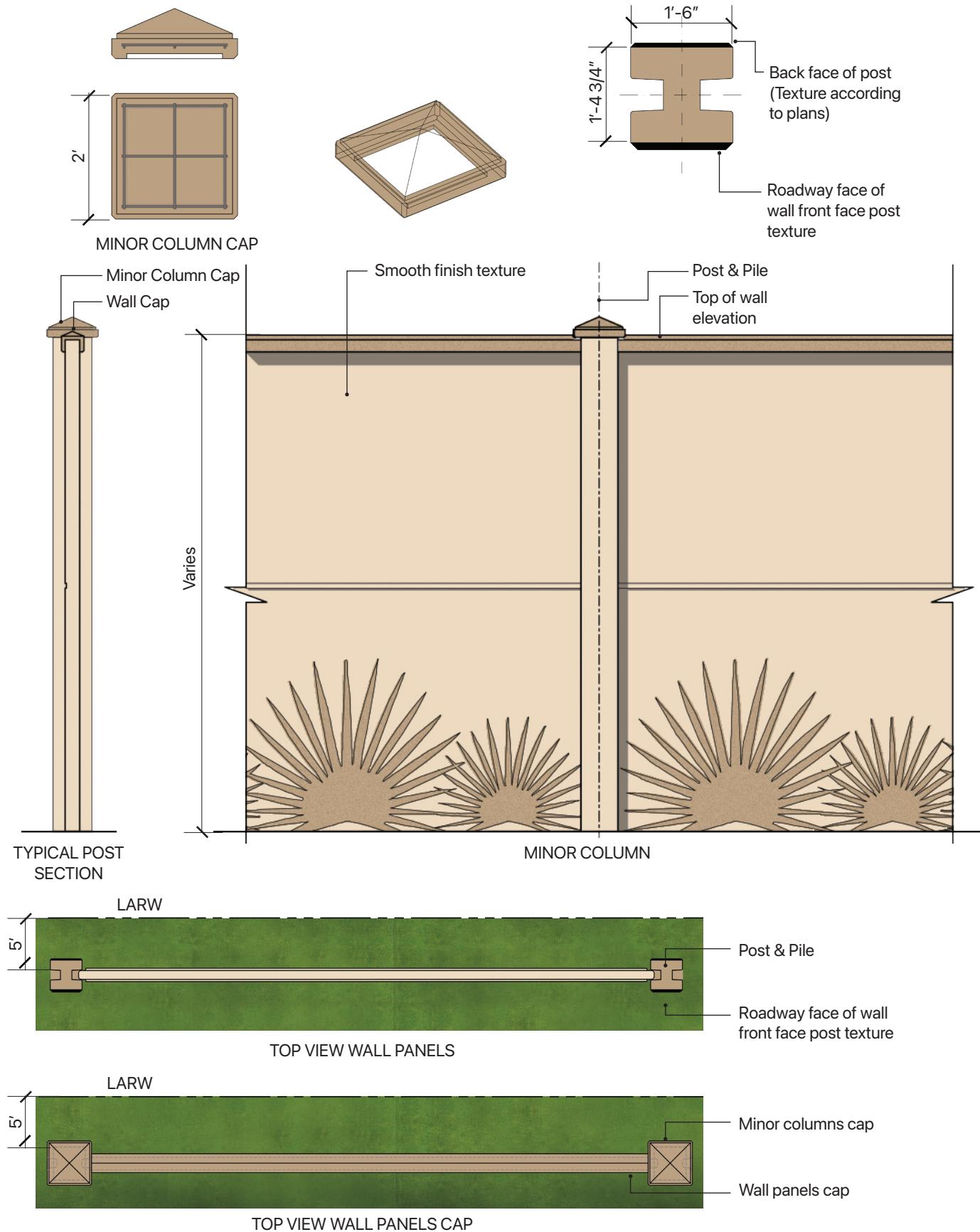
Major Architectural Columns



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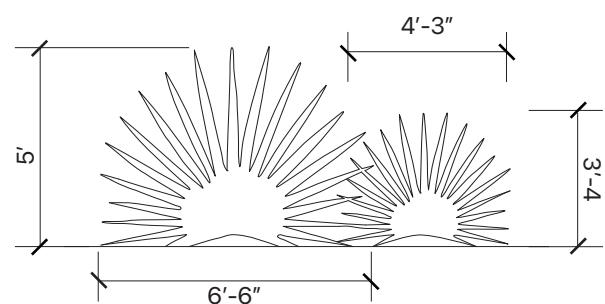
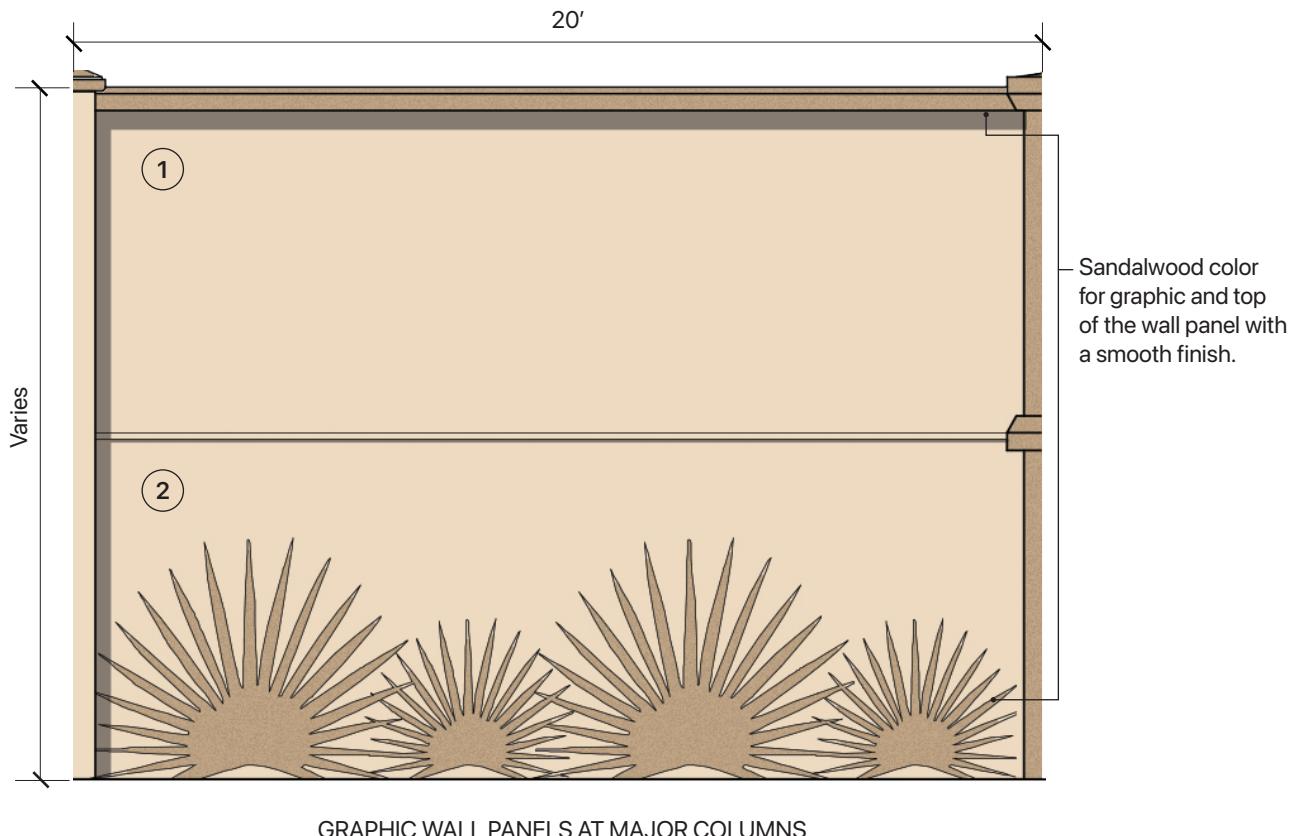


Minor Architectural Columns



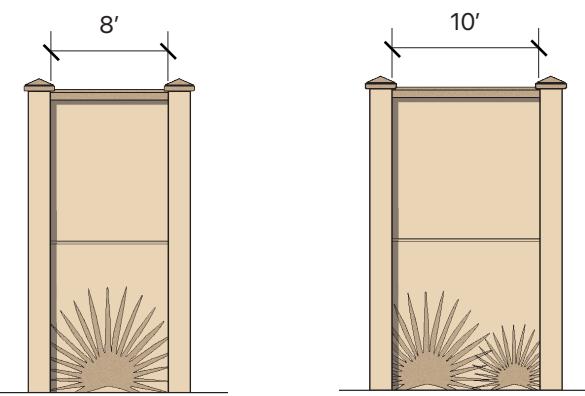
Graphic Pattern

Layout by Panel Size



The front and back of all panels shall have a Light Tan primary coating with a smooth finish.

- 1 Top Panel: No graphic; finished in Light Tan color with a smooth finish.
- 2 Bottom Panel: Includes an extruded saw palmetto pattern, coated in Sandalwood color with a smooth finish.





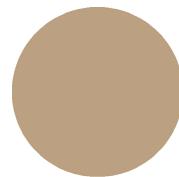
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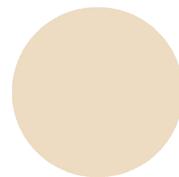
Barrier Mounted Sound Walls

Concrete Barrier/Noise wall (Standard Plan 521-511).

- Standard coating color: Sandalwood with a smooth finish.
- Light Tan color for cap



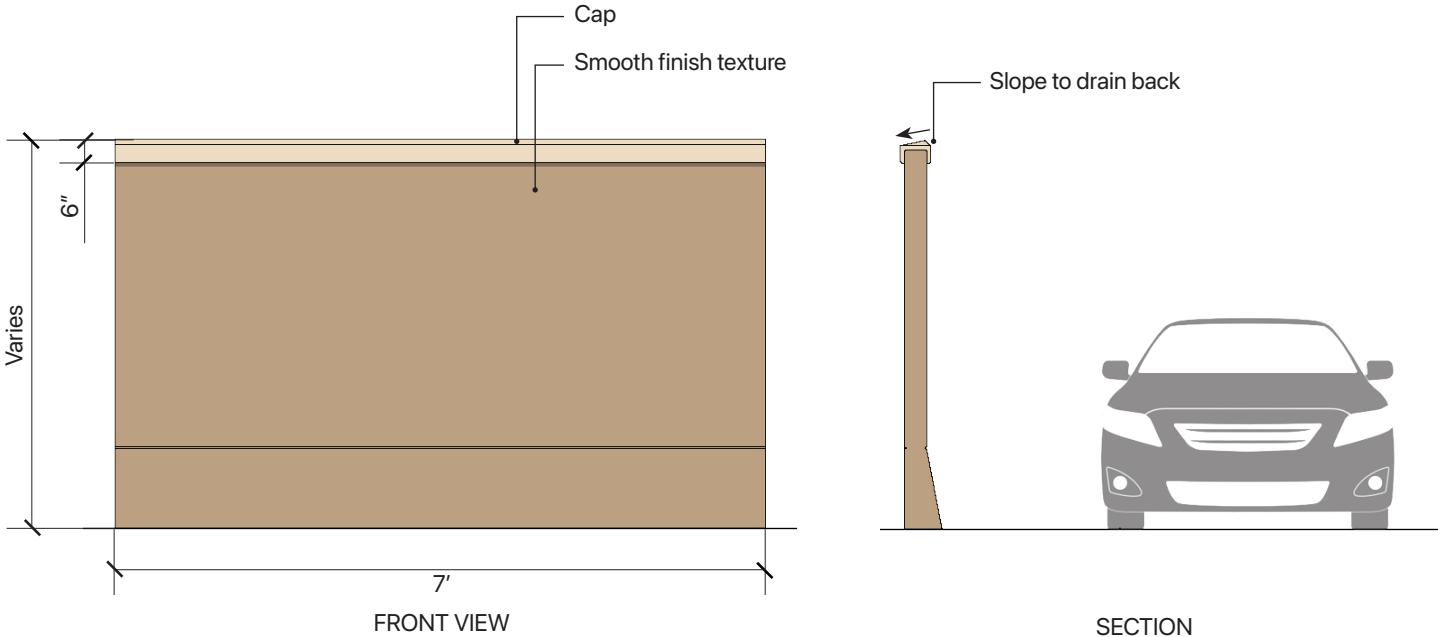
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Barrier Mounted Sound Wall

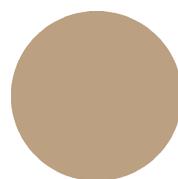
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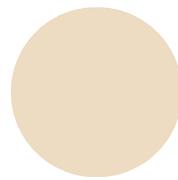
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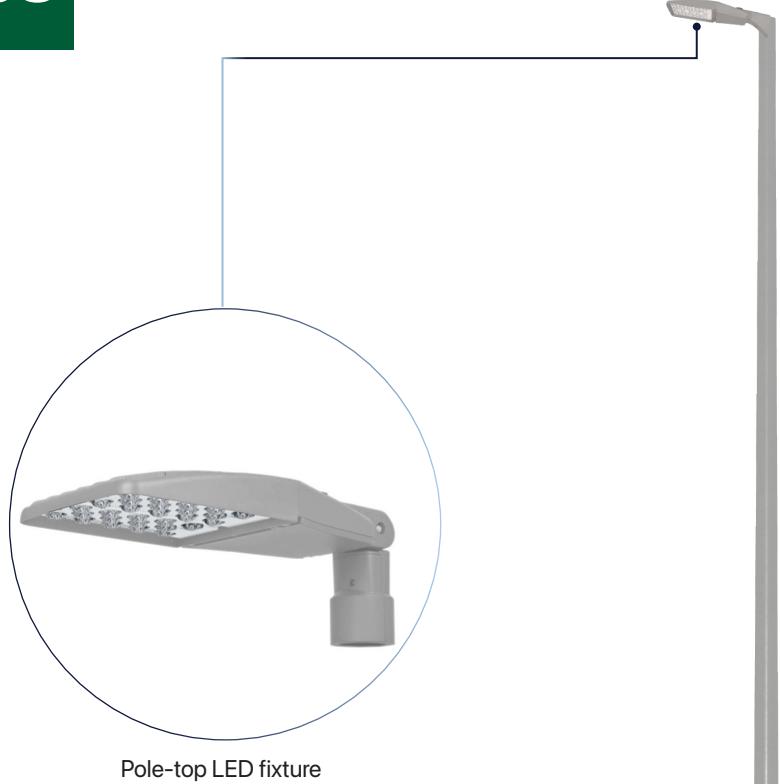
These sites shall match the aesthetics of the interchange color palette. The building shall be coated Light Tan, with a Sandalwood trim, and the barrier wall shall be coated with Sandalwood. The toll gantry structure shall be uncoated steel.



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Lighting

All light poles shall be uncoated aluminum with matching pole-top LED light fixtures to ensure visual consistency.

Uncoated aluminum light pole



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ITS Equipment

All ITS poles shall be uncoated concrete, steel, or aluminum.





Signs

Cantilever signs, post signs, digital message signs, safety enhancement signs and all other signs within FTE right of way shall be uncoated.





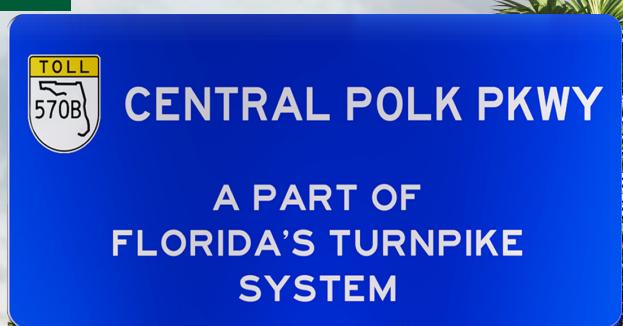
Landscape Aesthetics

Landscape design shall comply with the FTE Landscape Program Master Plan.

Interchange landscape shall include a minimum of 60% Level I Landscape and a maximum of 40% Level II Landscape. Level III Landscape shall be provided only through agreements between FTE Management and local agencies.

Refer to the link below for the full description of the landscape aesthetic levels.

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Gateway Signs

Provide landscape aesthetics around gateway signs. Multi-column (post) ground signs shall be surrounded by native and low-maintenance landscape plantings. (Standard Plan 700-2-117).



Gateway Signs

Provide landscape and hardscape aesthetic features around gateway signs.
Hardscape features must maintain access for maintenance inspection of sign base.

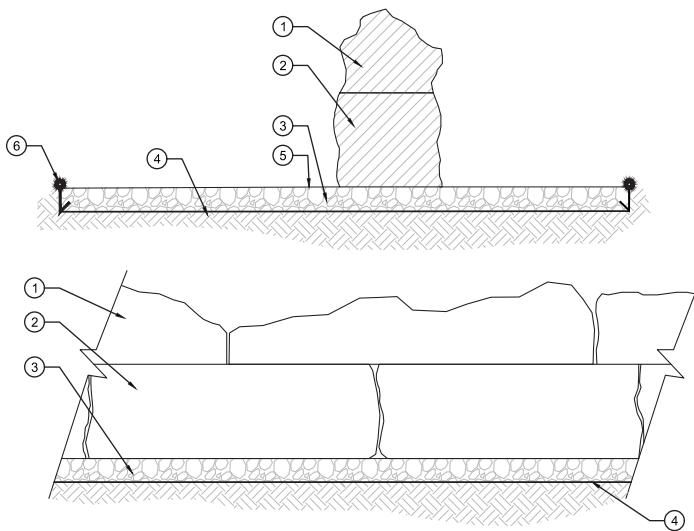
Example shown is a multi-column (post) ground sign accented by gabion baskets filled with natural stone, adding both texture and durability to the overall design. Native and low-maintenance landscape elements are incorporated with a gabion planter, softening the view of the sign structure. (Standard plan 700-2-117).



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Natural Stone Features

Cap rock edging or natural stone edging may be used to elevate landscape features.



1. Cut cap rock with natural edge. min. length 36", min. 4" at thinnest end, and min. of 8" at thickest end. middle of or end of rock may exceed 8".
2. Cut cap rock, 12"x12"-14"x36".
3. Rock bedding, width varies.
4. Heavy duty filter fabric non-woven.
5. Finished grade.
6. 6" black plastic edging.



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Decorative Retaining Walls

Cap rock edging or natural stone edging may be used to elevate landscape features.

Fountains

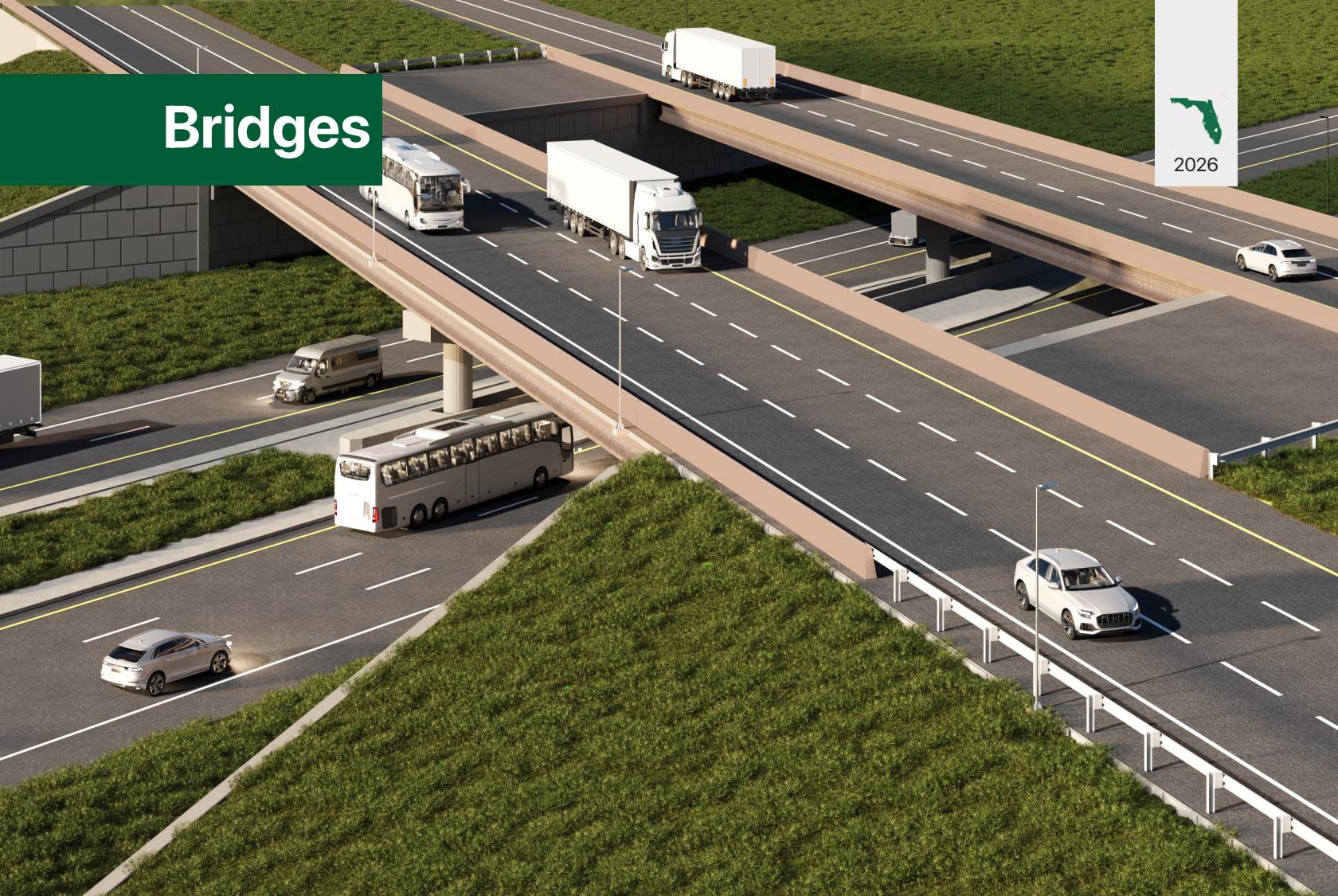


Fountains are a specialty feature and require approval from FTE Management.



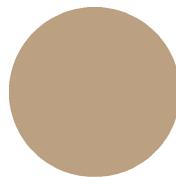
Urban Mainline

Bridges



Coatings and Textures

All new bridges crossing FTE LARW shall maintain FTE colors designated in the Interchange chapter of this document. Existing local agency bridges with established colors may maintain existing color coatings.

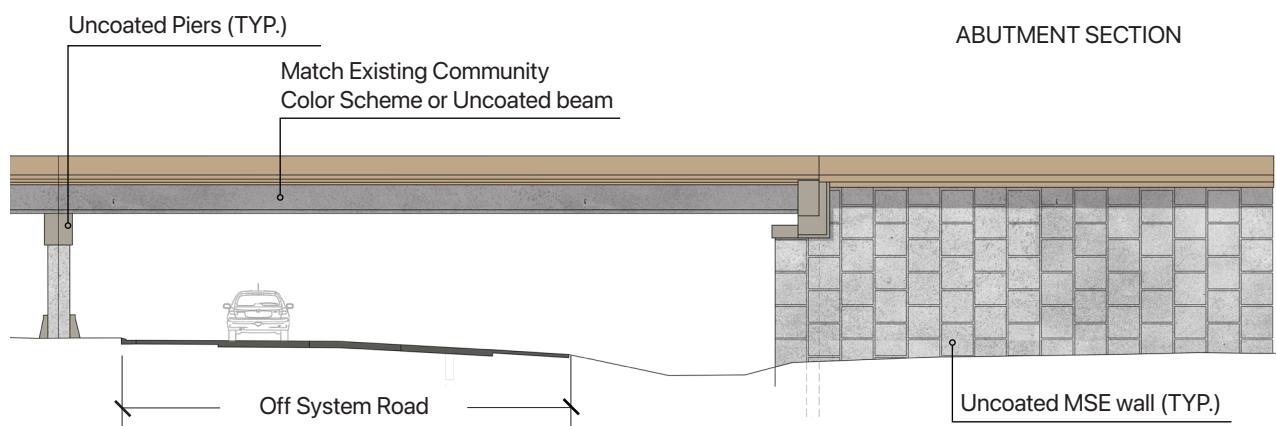
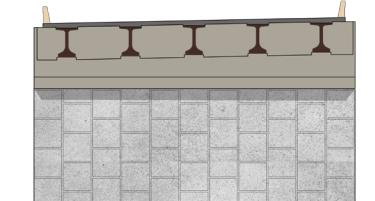


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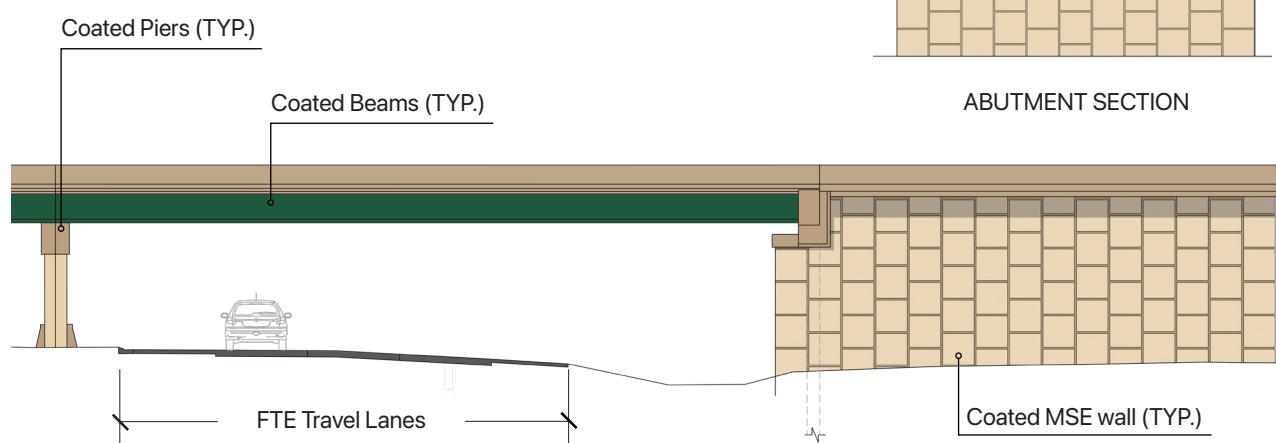
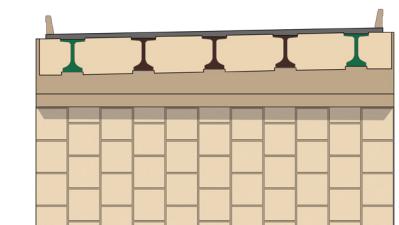
All bridge components visible to FTE patrons shall be coated.
Refer to the interchange bridge section for coating and texture details.

- Concrete barriers visible to FTE patrons shall be coated in Sandalwood color with a smooth finish.

FTE Travel Lanes



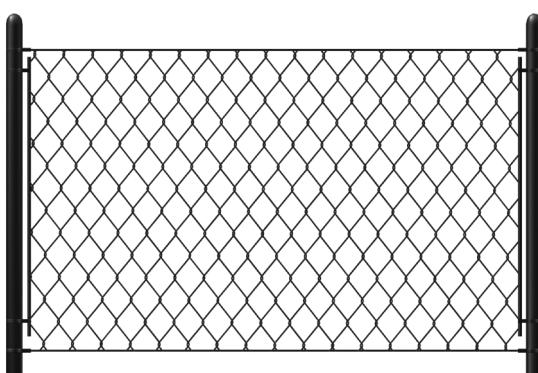
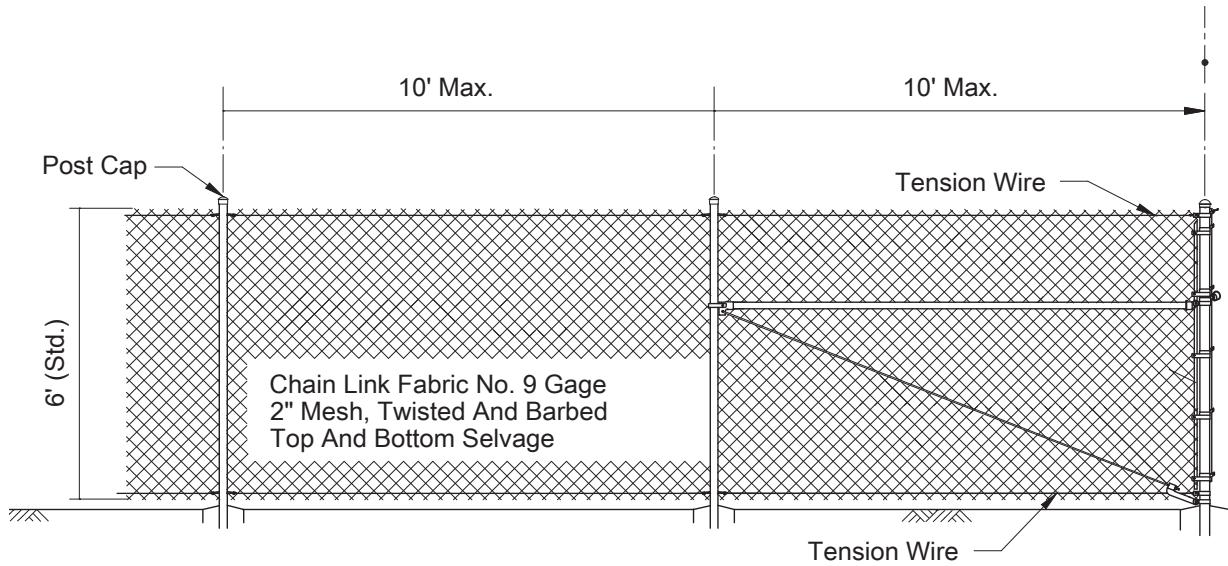
Off System Road



Fencing

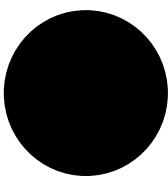


All new pedestrian fencing on local agency facilities shall match the FTE Aesthetic Guidelines.

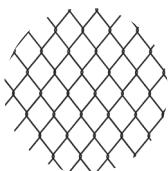


Chain Link Right of Way Fencing

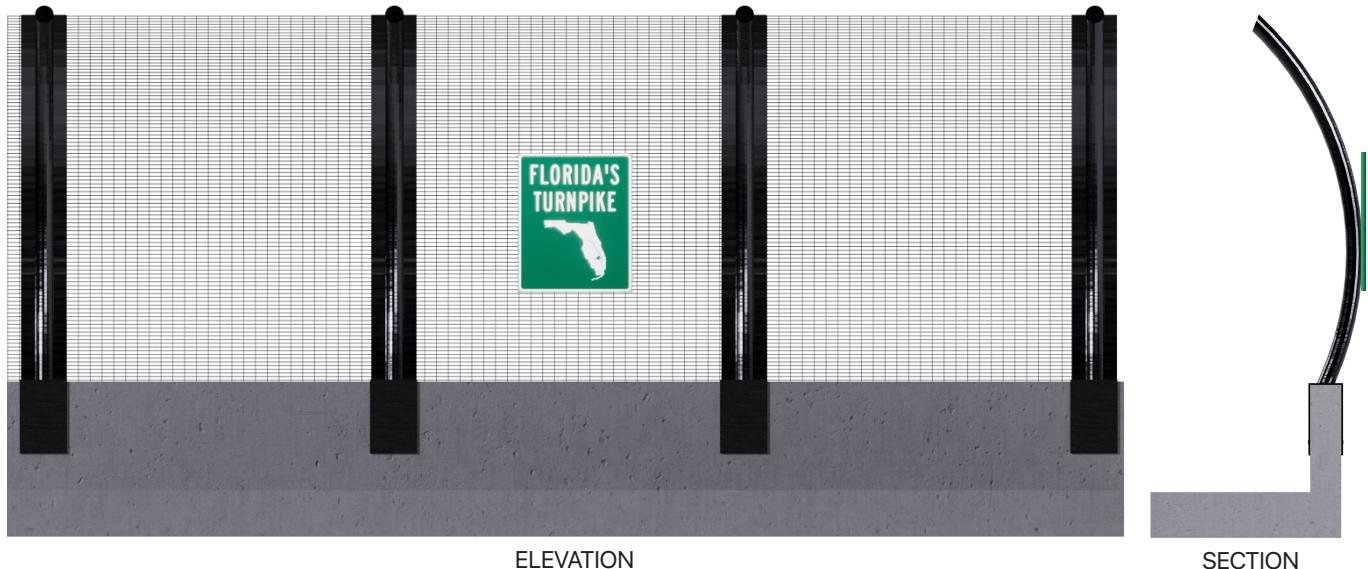
All right of way fencing shall be a black coated chain link fence.
(Type B, Standard Plan 550-002).



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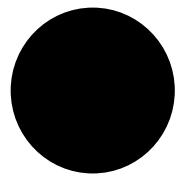


Detail:
Coated chain link
fence fabric

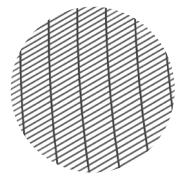


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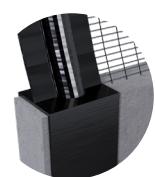
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Black
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Detail:
Coated welded wire
fence fabric



Post Connection

Welded Wire Curve Pedestrian Bridge Fencing

The limits of pedestrian fencing extend from the beginning of the approach slab at the start of the bridge to the end of the approach slab at the end of the bridge. There is no Standard Plan for this fence type, a TSP will be required.



Noise/Visual Barrier Walls

All walls details shall be the same for all roadway types. Refer to Interchange chapter, noise/visual barrier section, herein for wall aesthetic details.



Barrier Mounted Sound Walls

All walls details shall be the same for all roadway types. Refer to Interchange chapter, noise/visual barrier wall section, herein for wall aesthetic details.



SR 91 at SR 50 Interchange.

Equipment

For equipment coatings (posts, poles, ITS equipment, lighting and signs) refer to Interchanges chapter, posts & poles section, herein.



I-4 at SR 570 Interchange

Landscape Aesthetics

Landscape design shall comply with the FTE Landscape Program Master Plan.

Urban mainline landscape shall consist of no less than 60% Level I Landscape and a maximum of 40% Level II Landscape.

Landscape on the urban mainline serves to provide a visual barrier to poor off-system views and to enhance the FTE patron experience. Landscape also provides visual screening to adjacent developments that do not qualify for a noise wall.

Refer to the link below for the full description of the landscape aesthetic levels.

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Rural Mainline

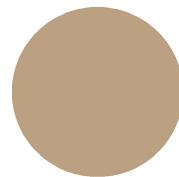
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Coatings and Textures

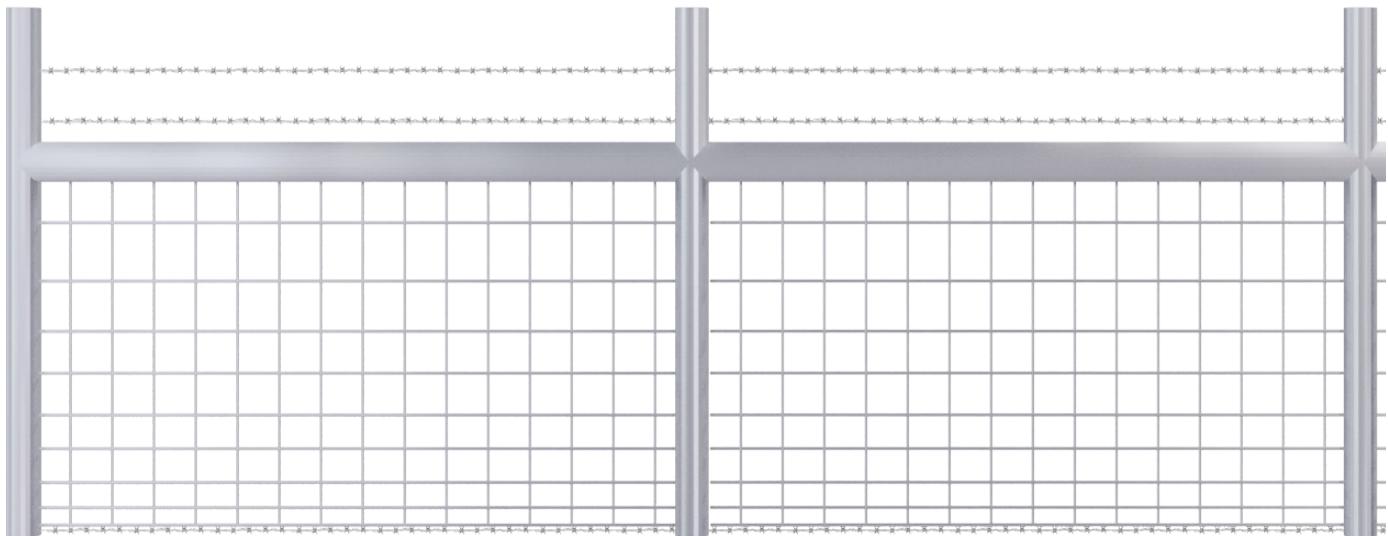
All new bridges crossing the FTE LARW shall use the FTE colors designated in the interchange section of this document. Existing local agency bridges with established colors may maintain existing color coatings.

- Concrete barriers on FTE shall be coated in Sandalwood color with a smooth finish.

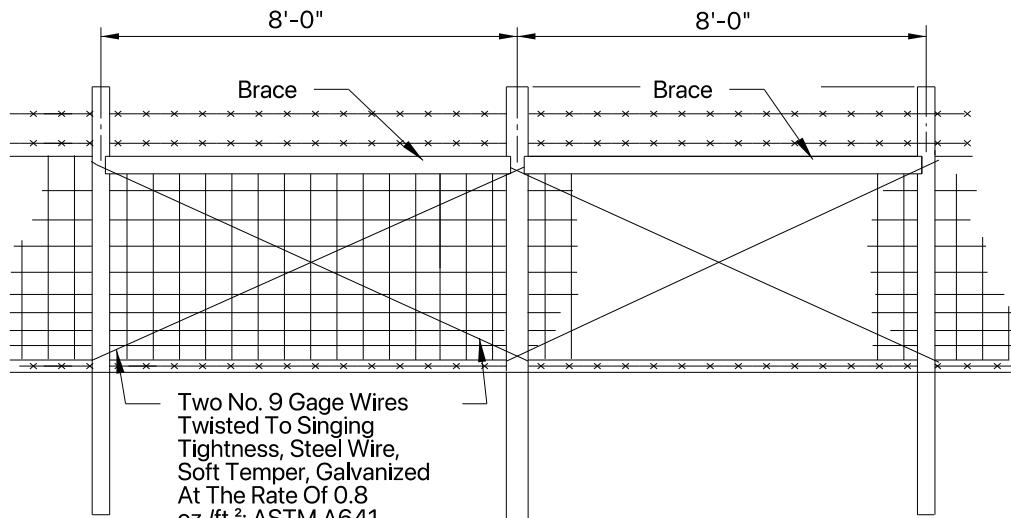


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All fencing components within the limits of the rural mainline shall be uncoated. Fence material will consist of chain link or woven wire.



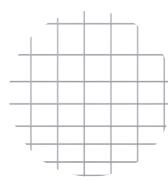
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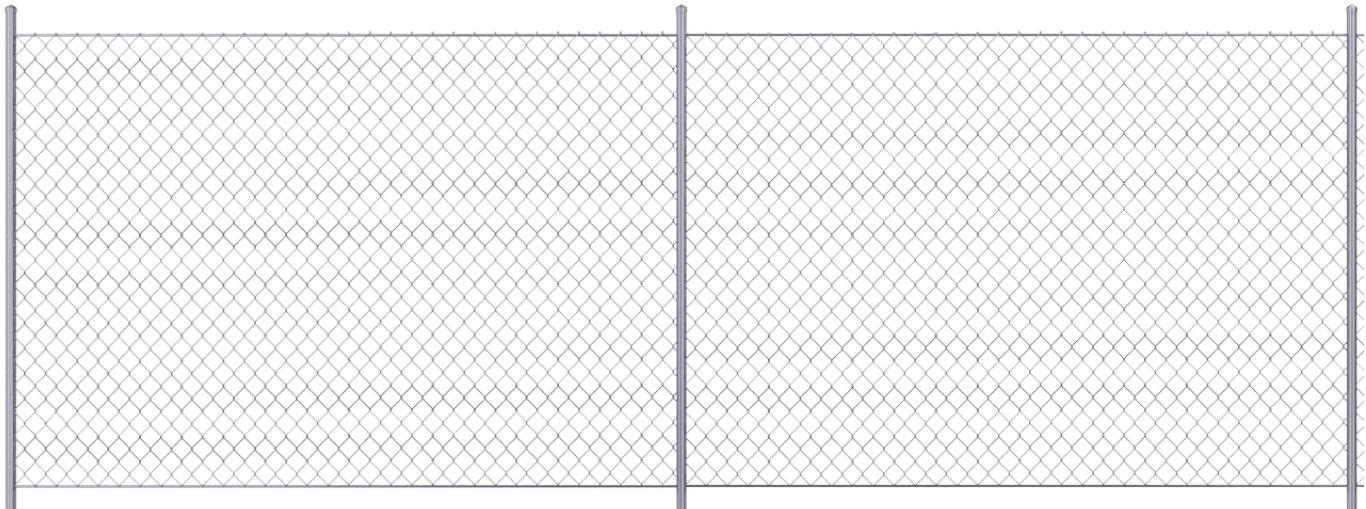
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Type A Fencing

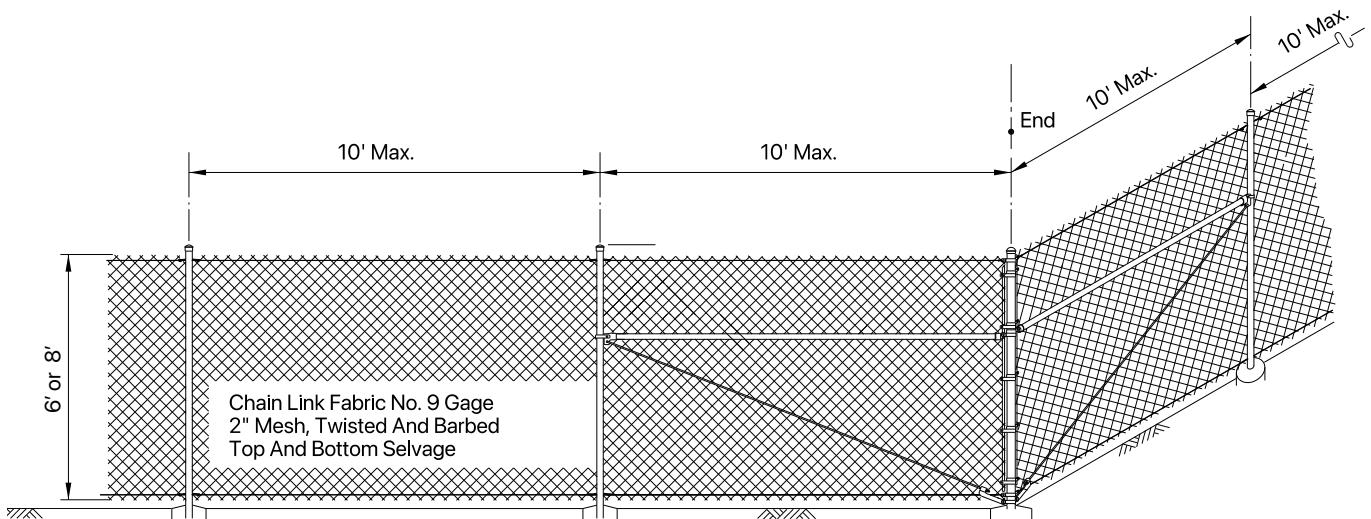
All right of way fence shall be a uncoated woven wire.
(Type A, Standard Plan 550-001).



Detail:
Uncoated woven wire
fence fabric



ELEVATION



ELEVATION DETAIL

Type B Fencing

Type B fence to be provided in rural areas. (Standard Plan 550-002).

- Right of way fence to be 6' uncoated chain link fence (Type B).
- Wildlife fencing to be 8' uncoated chain link fence (Type B).
- Additional wildlife fencing details may be required depending on the presence of specific critical species. These additional details will require a TSP.



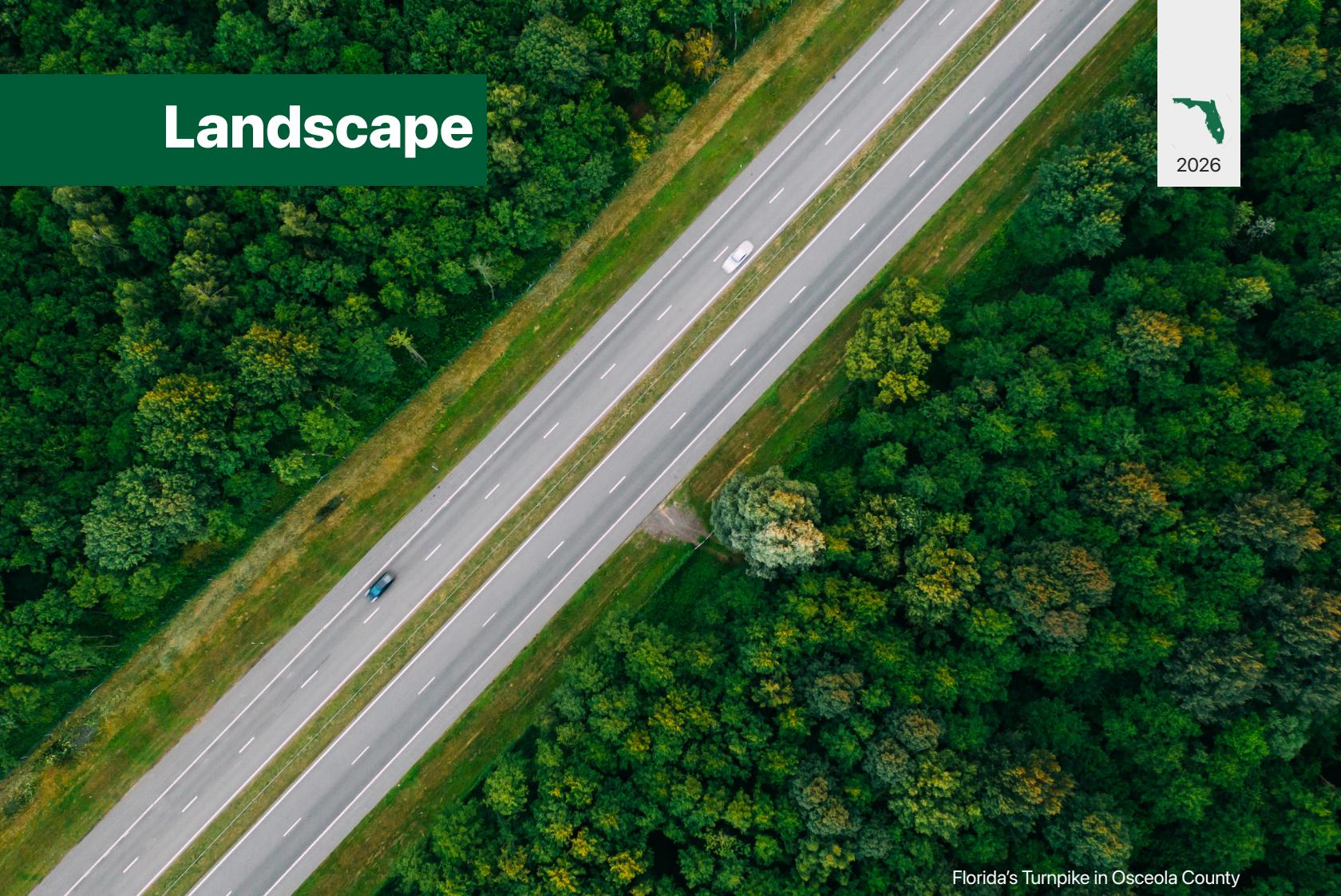
Detail:
Uncoated chain link
fence fabric



Equipment

For equipment coatings (posts, poles, ITS equipment, lighting and signs) refer to Interchanges chapter, posts & poles section, herein.

Landscape



Florida's Turnpike in Osceola County

Landscape Aesthetics

Landscape design shall comply with the FTE Landscape Program Master Plan.

Rural mainline landscape shall consist of 100% Level I Landscape. Landscape on the rural mainline is limited to providing landscape visual buffers to poor off-system views to enhance the FTE patrons experience. Landscape also provides visual screening to isolated residential developments.

Refer to the link below for the full description of the landscape aesthetic levels.

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Service Plazas

Okahumpka Service Plaza



Landscape Aesthetics

Landscape design shall comply with the FTE Landscape Program Master Plan.

Plaza entry landscape shall include a minimum of 60% Level I Landscape and a maximum of 40% Level II Landscape.

Level III Landscape shall be provided only through approvals with FTE Management.

Refer to the link below for the full description of the landscape aesthetic levels.

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External LED Lighting Specialty Lighting

Utilize accent lighting to illuminate signs, hardscape features, and landscape elements.



Monument Signs

Service plaza monument signs feature graphics that reflect the unique identity of the service plazas and their surrounding geographical context.

Monument signs shall be located at the north and south entrances of the plazas and shall incorporate architectural materials consistent with those used in the service plaza facilities. All monument signs concepts shall be approved by FTE Management.



Decorative Retaining Walls

Cap rock edging or natural stone edging may be used to elevate landscape features.

Fountains



Fountains are a specialty feature and require approval from FTE Management.



Equipment

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Signs

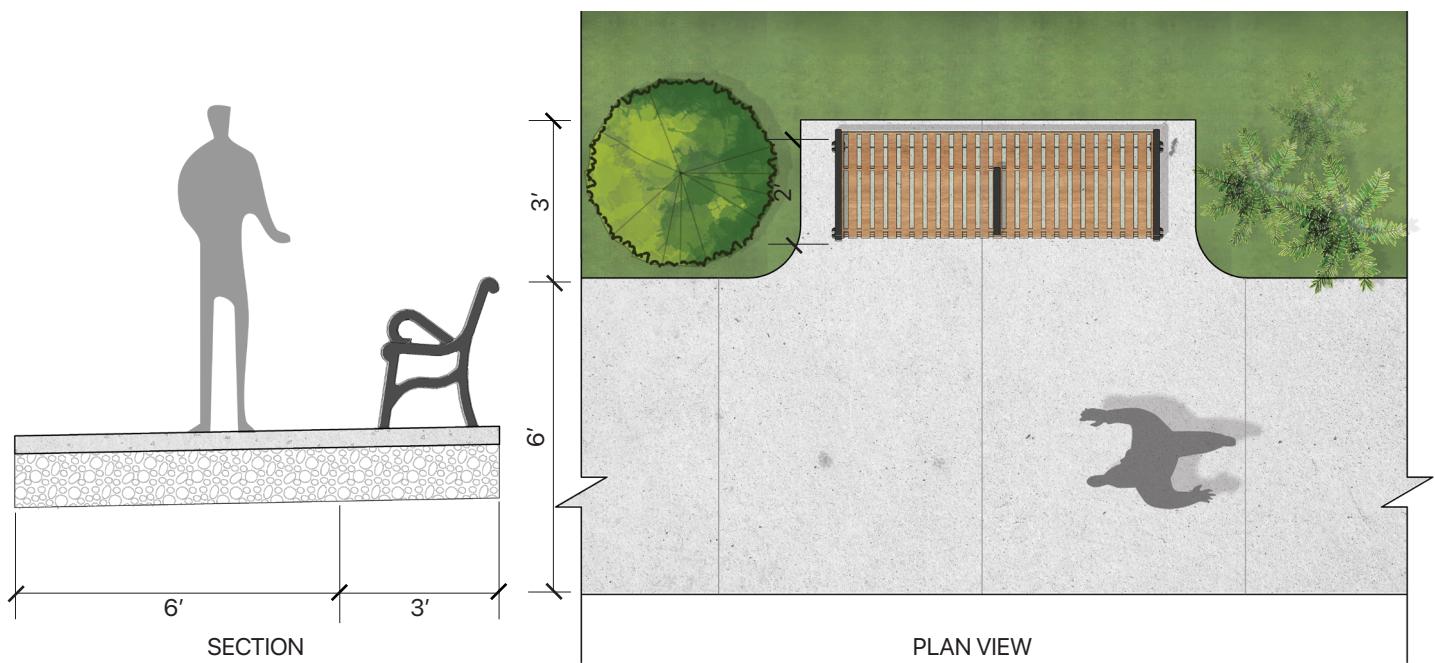
Informational signs provided at FTE service plaza shall be black coated. These signs may be announcing FTE improvement projects and updates, historic information, or regional messaging.

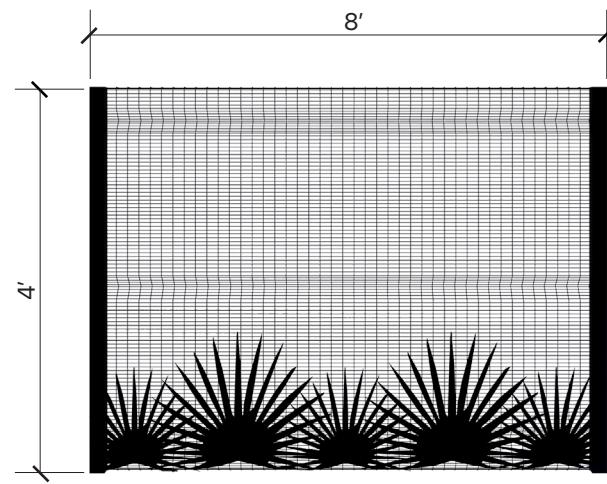
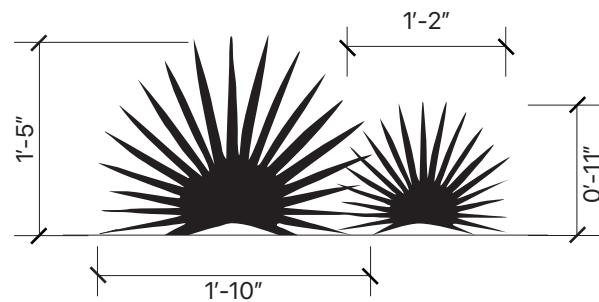
Pedestrian Facilities



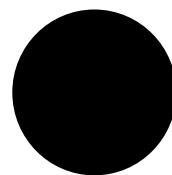
Service plaza walking paths shall be constructed per Standard Plan Index 522-001. Provide seating areas with shade trees every 150'. Seating areas shall contain one 6' surface mounted bench and a minimum of three trees.

Walking Path + Seating Area





ELEVATION


 Black
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Dog Facility Fencing

Fencing shall be 4' welded wire. There is no Standard Plan for this fence type, a TSP is required.

- Standard coating color: Black.
- FTE sign shall be public facing and a minimum of one per facility.

