



TRAFFIC AND SAFETY MANUAL

Chapter 3 – Pavement Markings 3B– Pavement Marking Standards

Typical Pavement Markings Layouts

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This section of the Manual is to provide typical pavement marking layouts to illustrate how various types of markings are to be placed. Table 1 lists the marking layouts and their corresponding figure number. The figures follow under Table 1. Every effort is made to keep the layouts in this manual current but links have been provided to the Standard Road Plans.

For special circumstances where none of the typical layouts cover the situation, the State Traffic Engineer will provide assistance at the request of the District Office.

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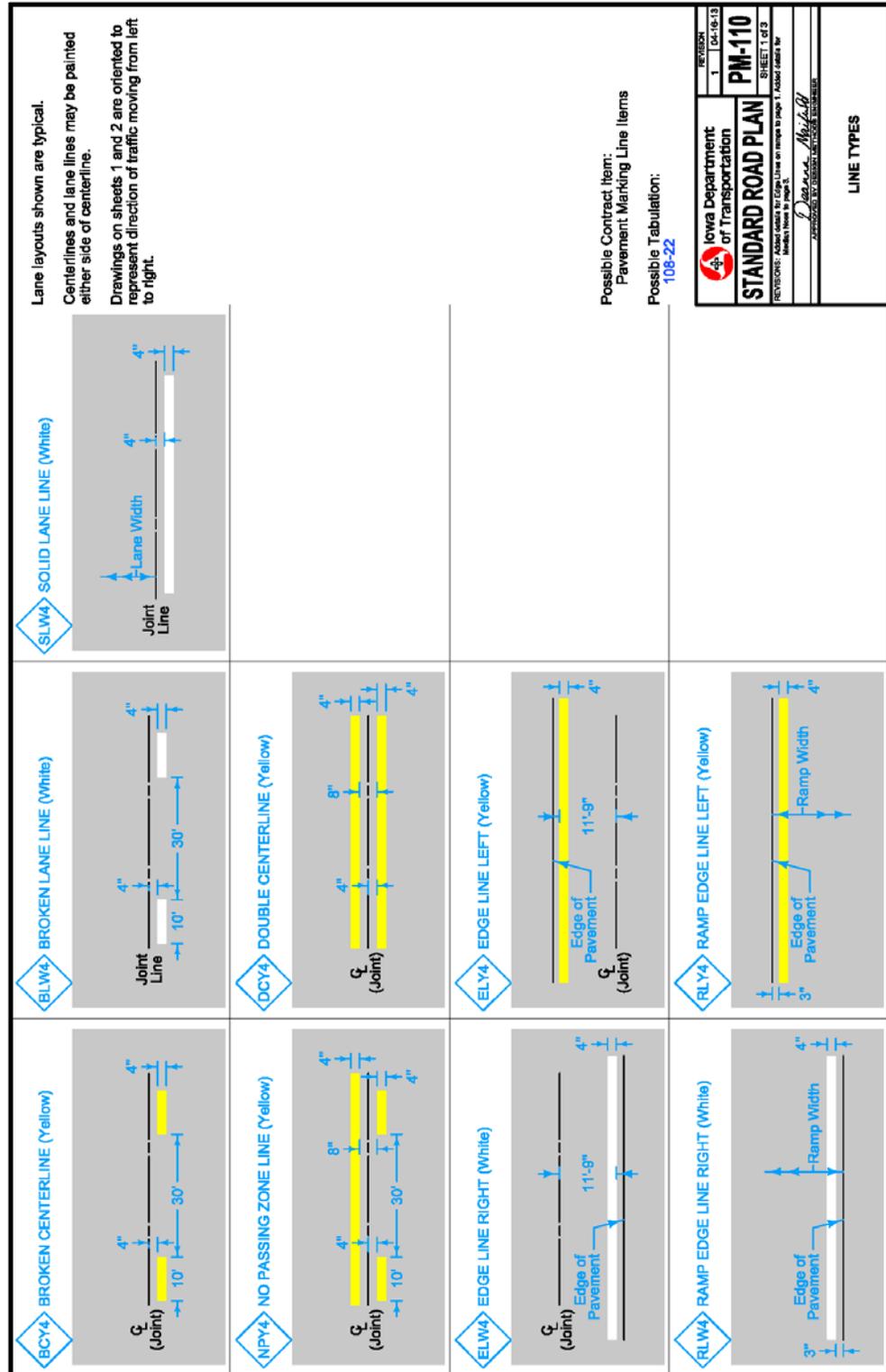


Figure 1a [Standard Road Plan PM-110 Link](#)

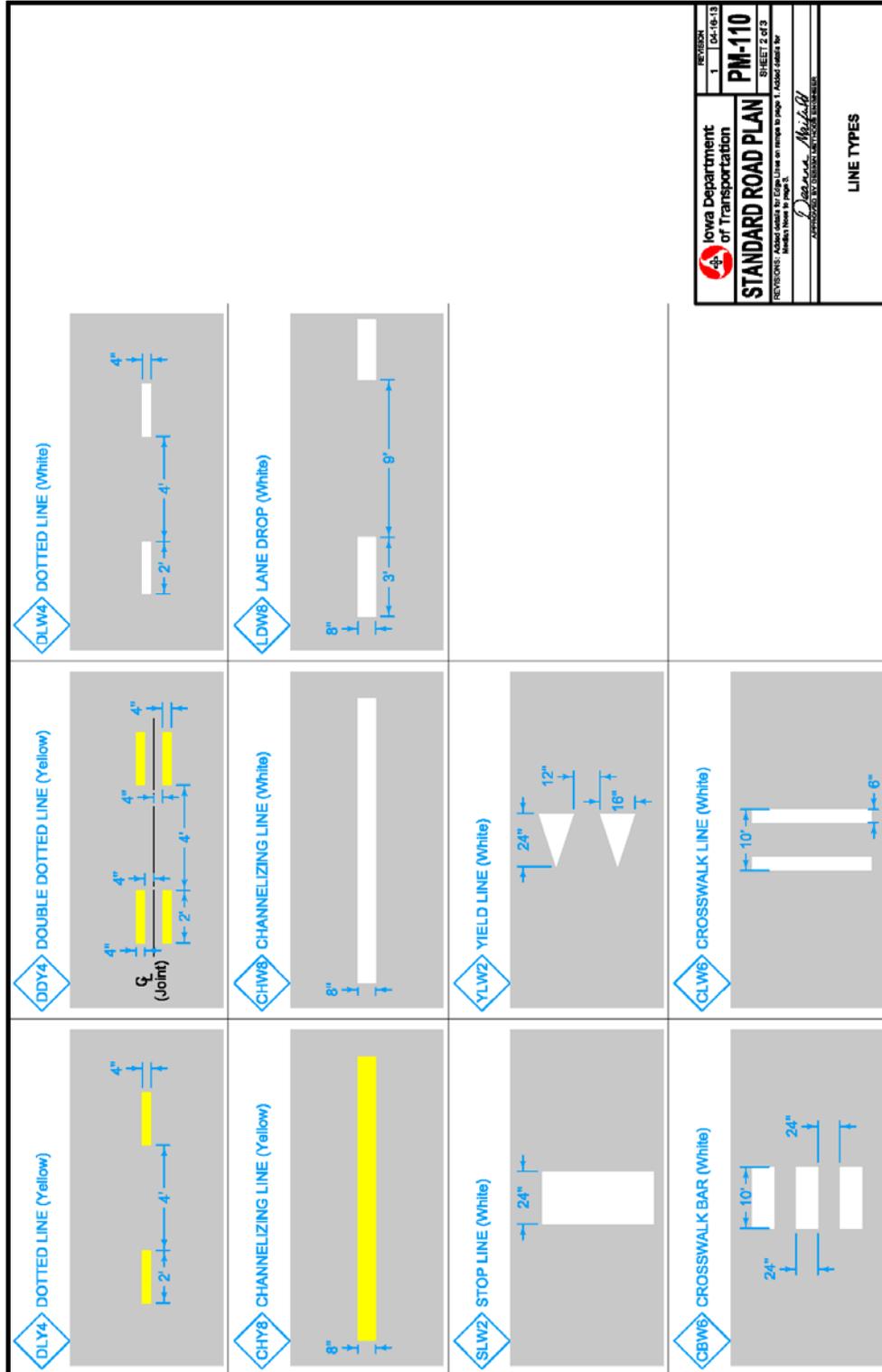


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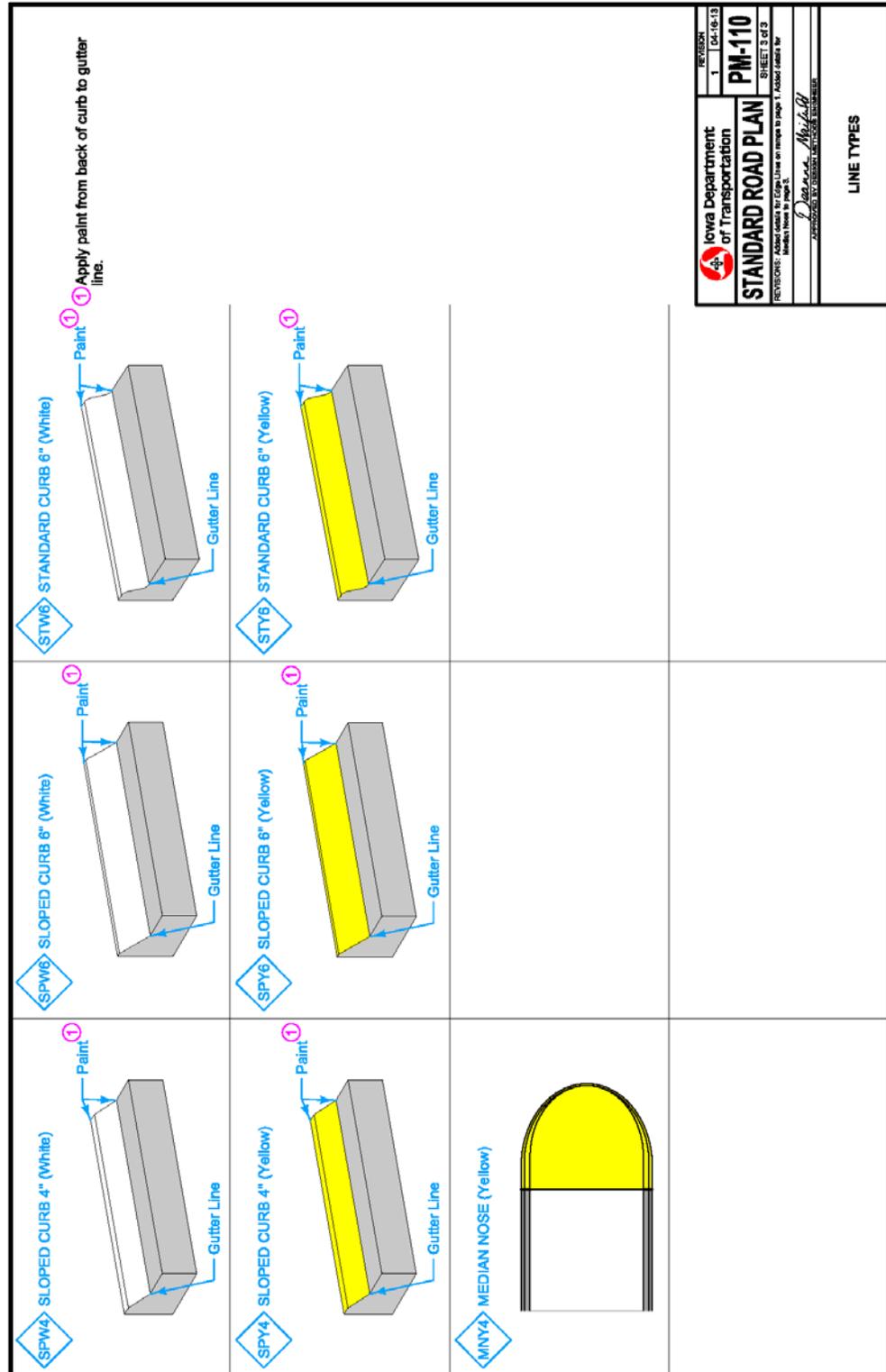


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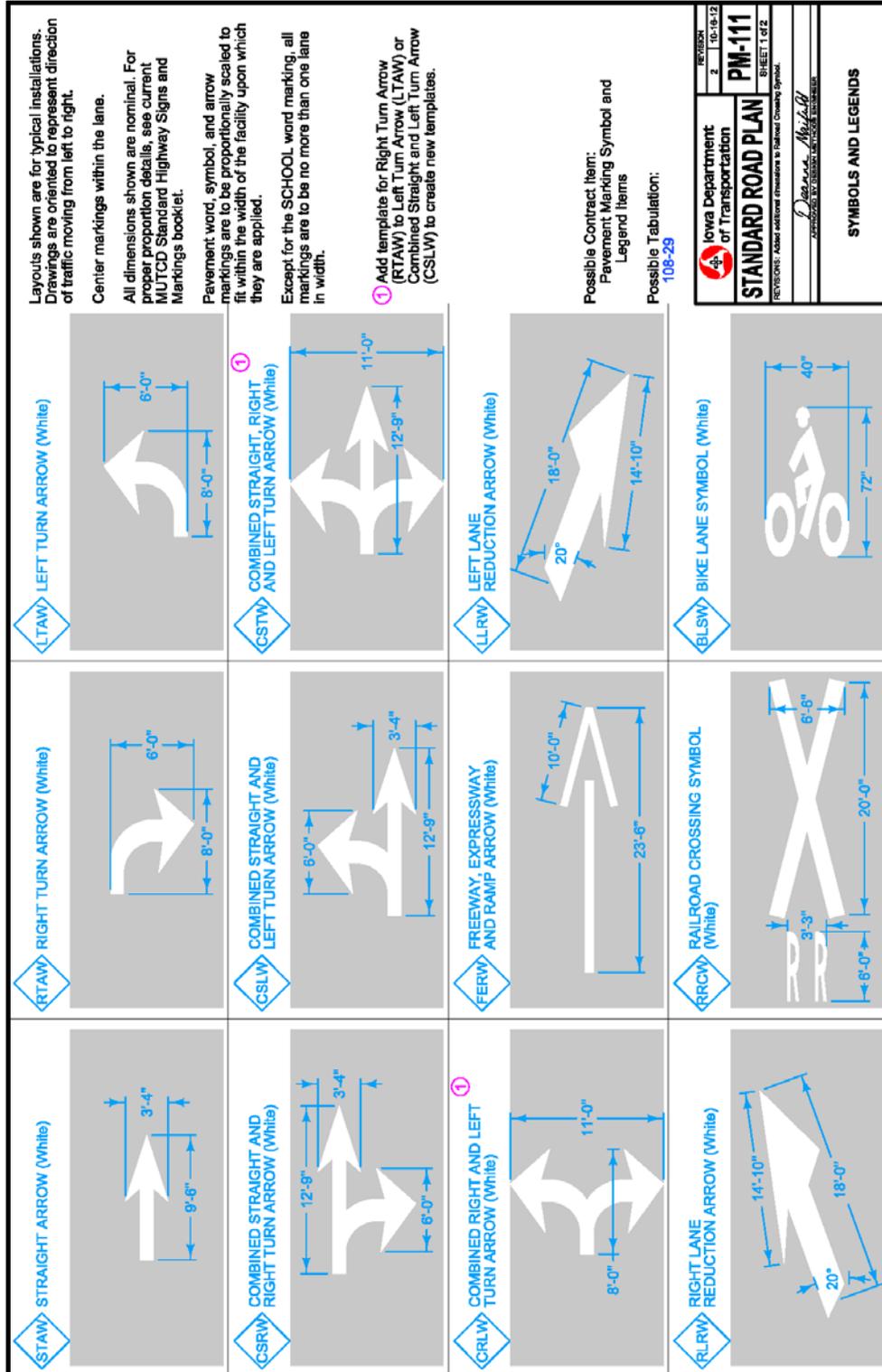


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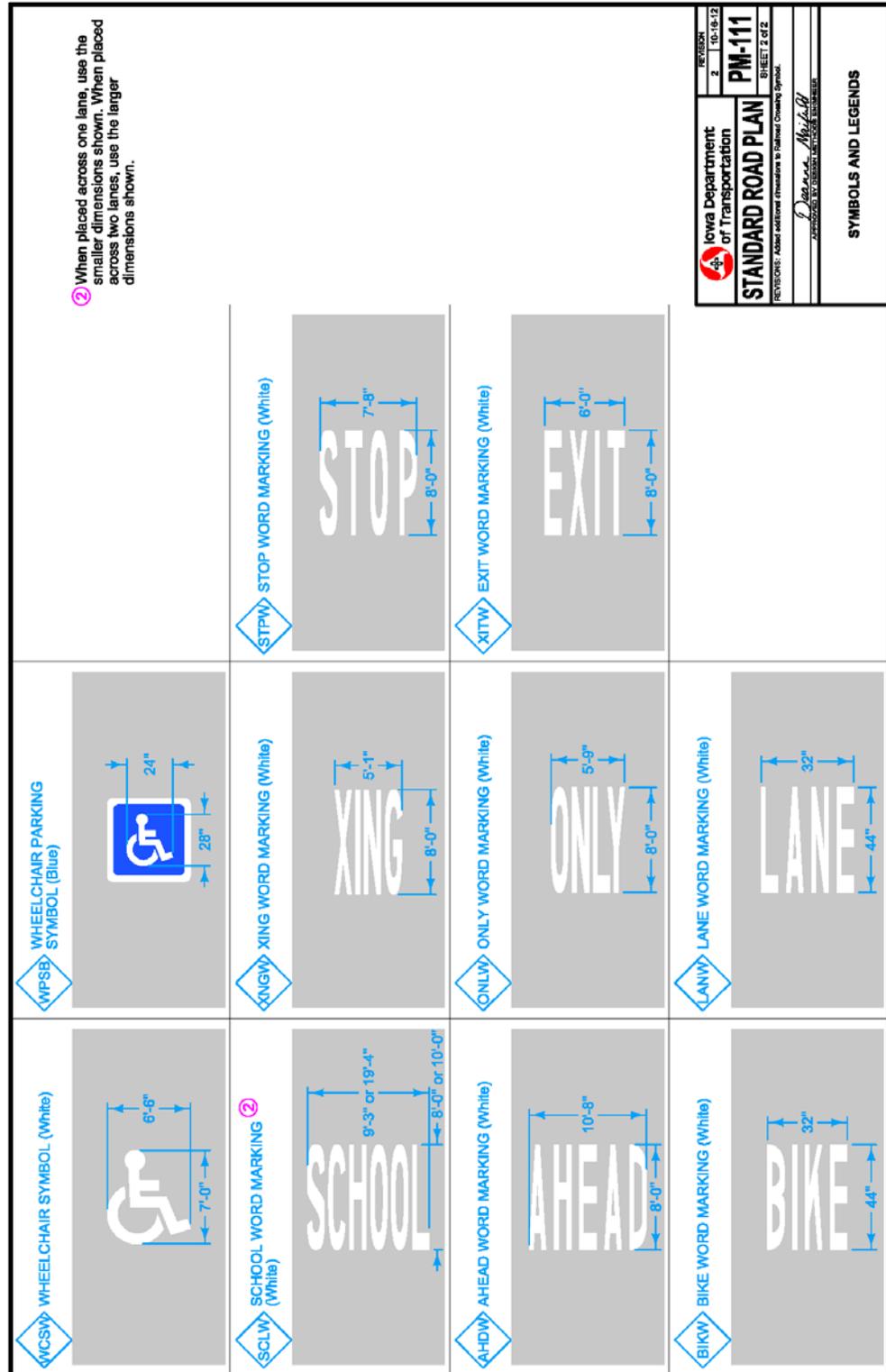


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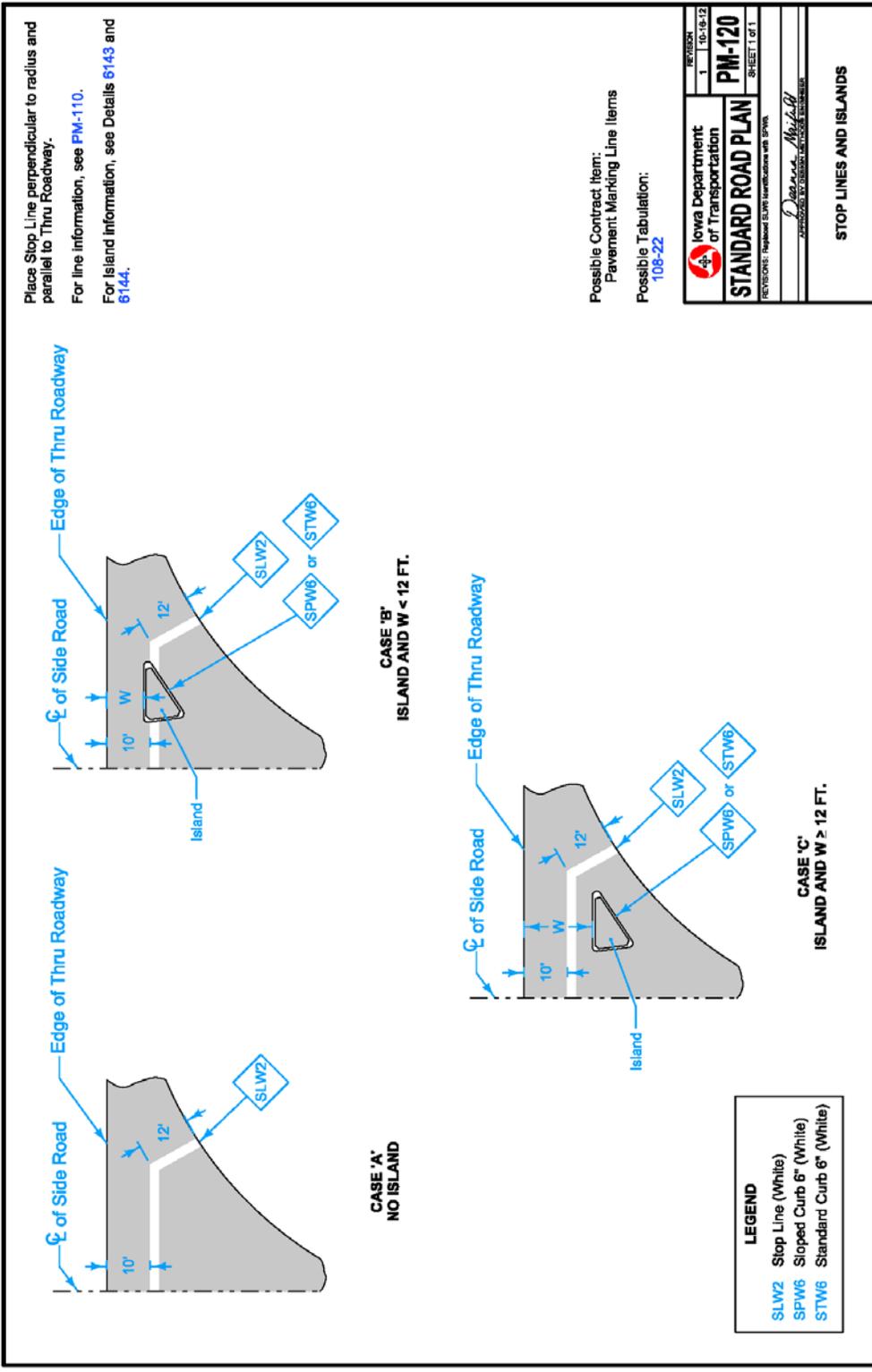


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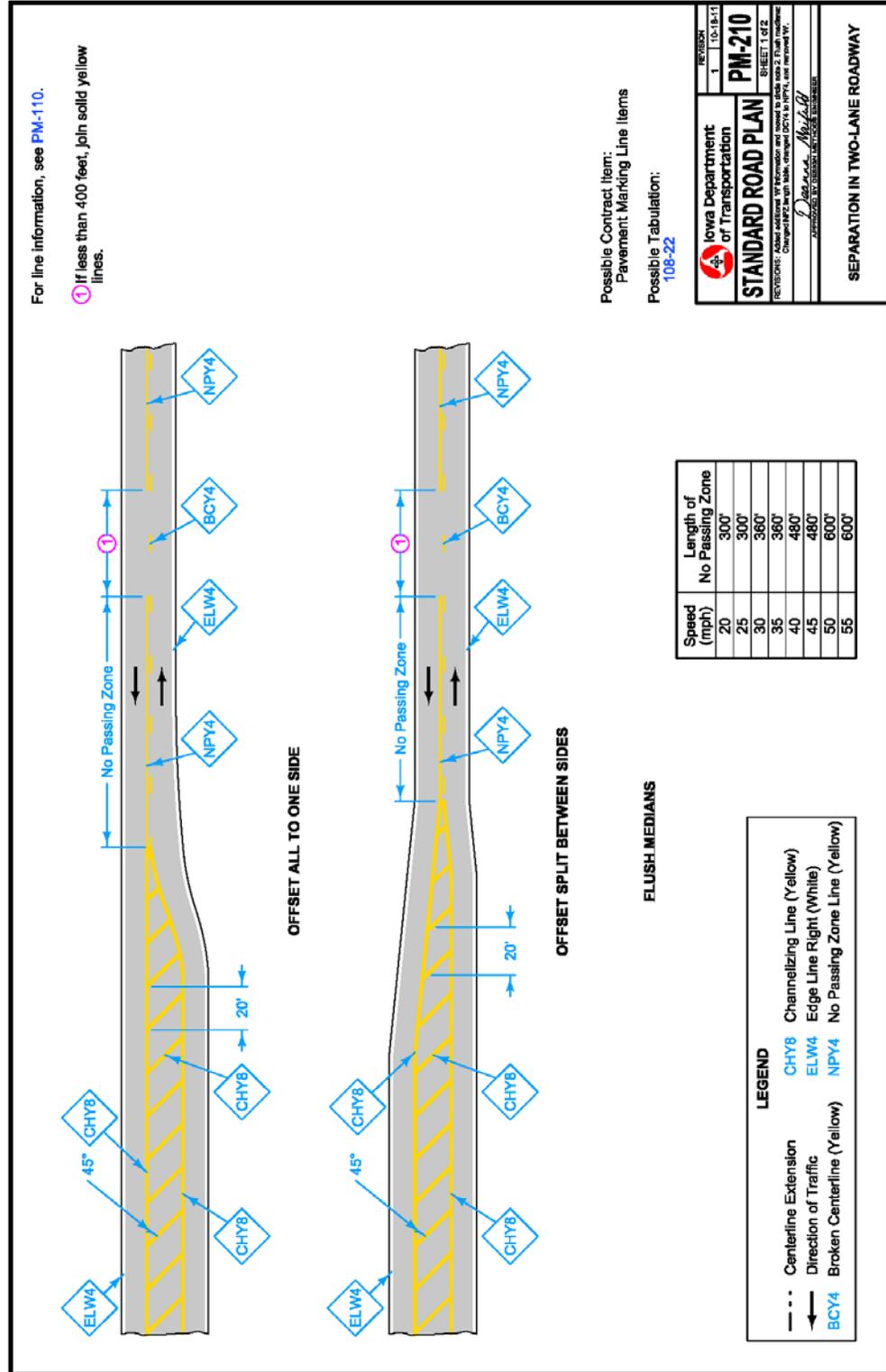


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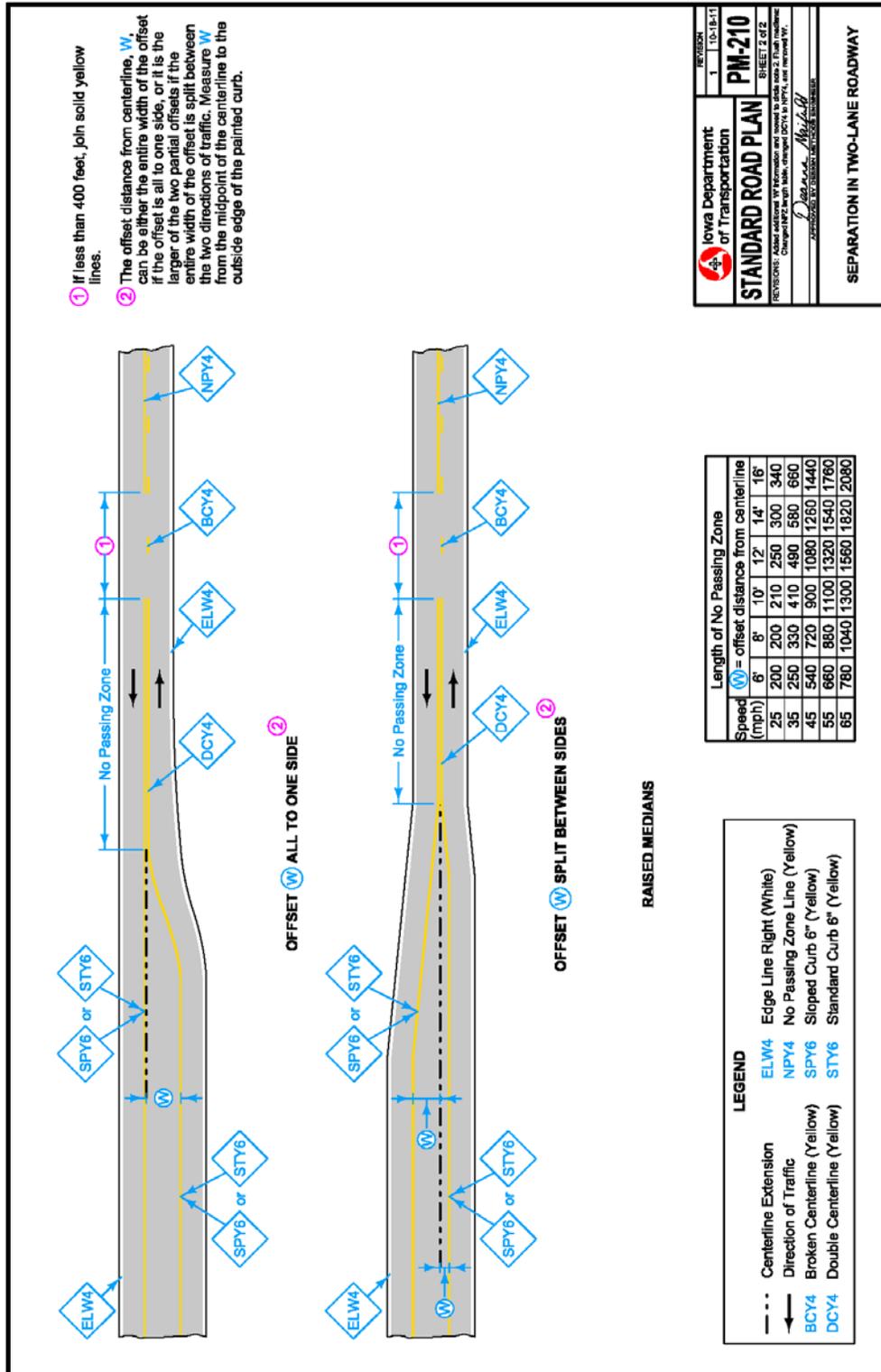


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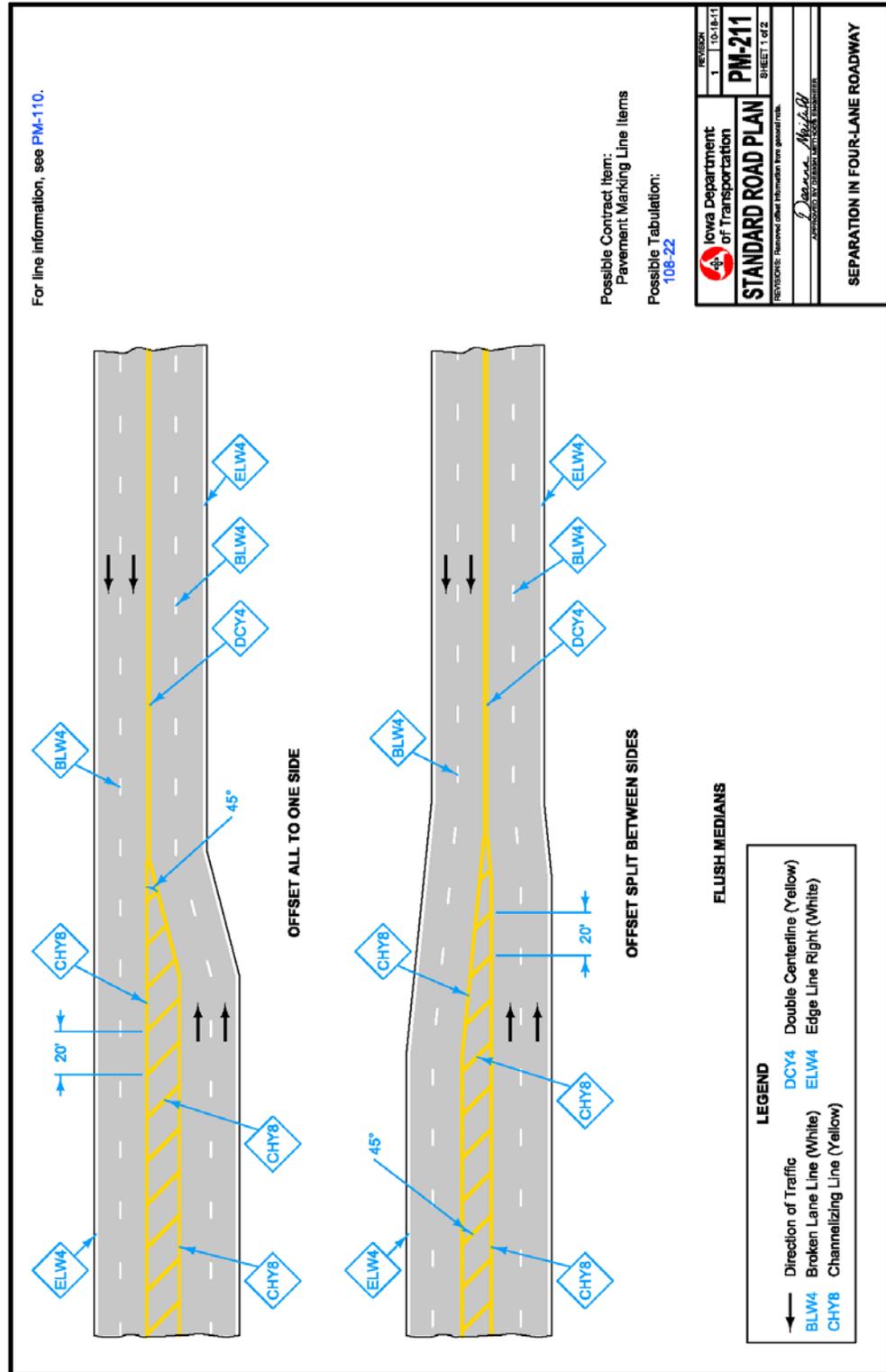


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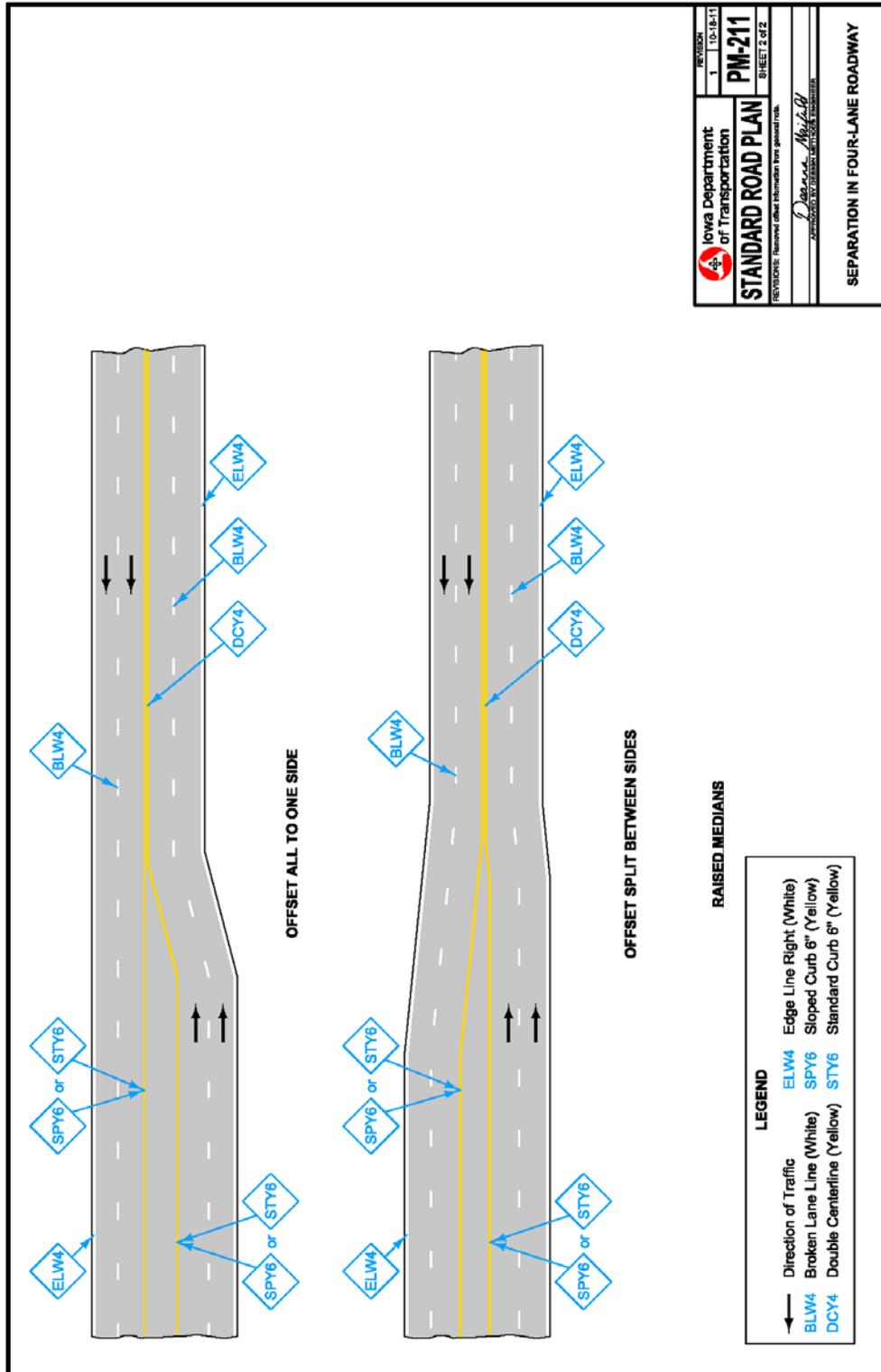


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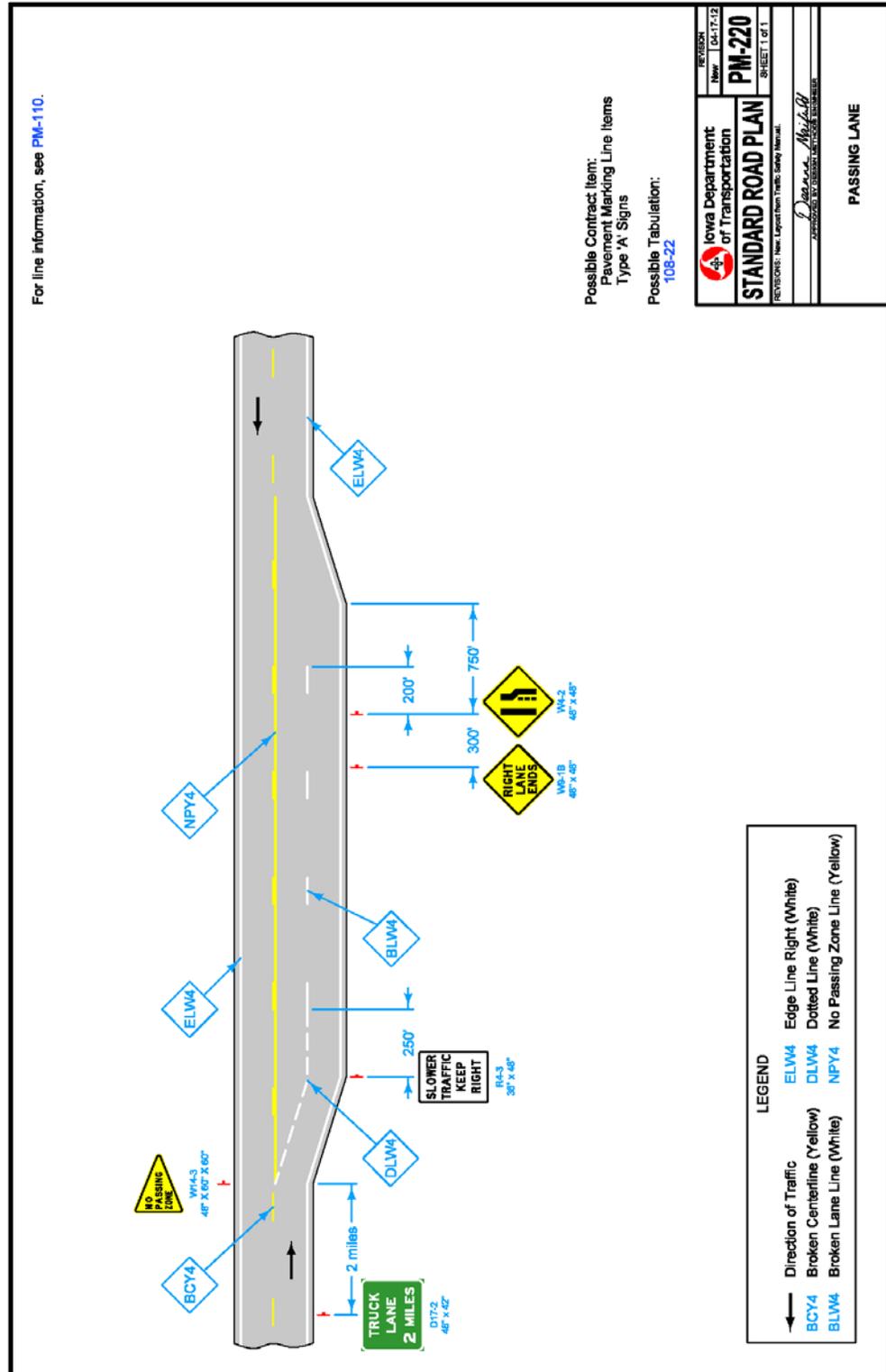


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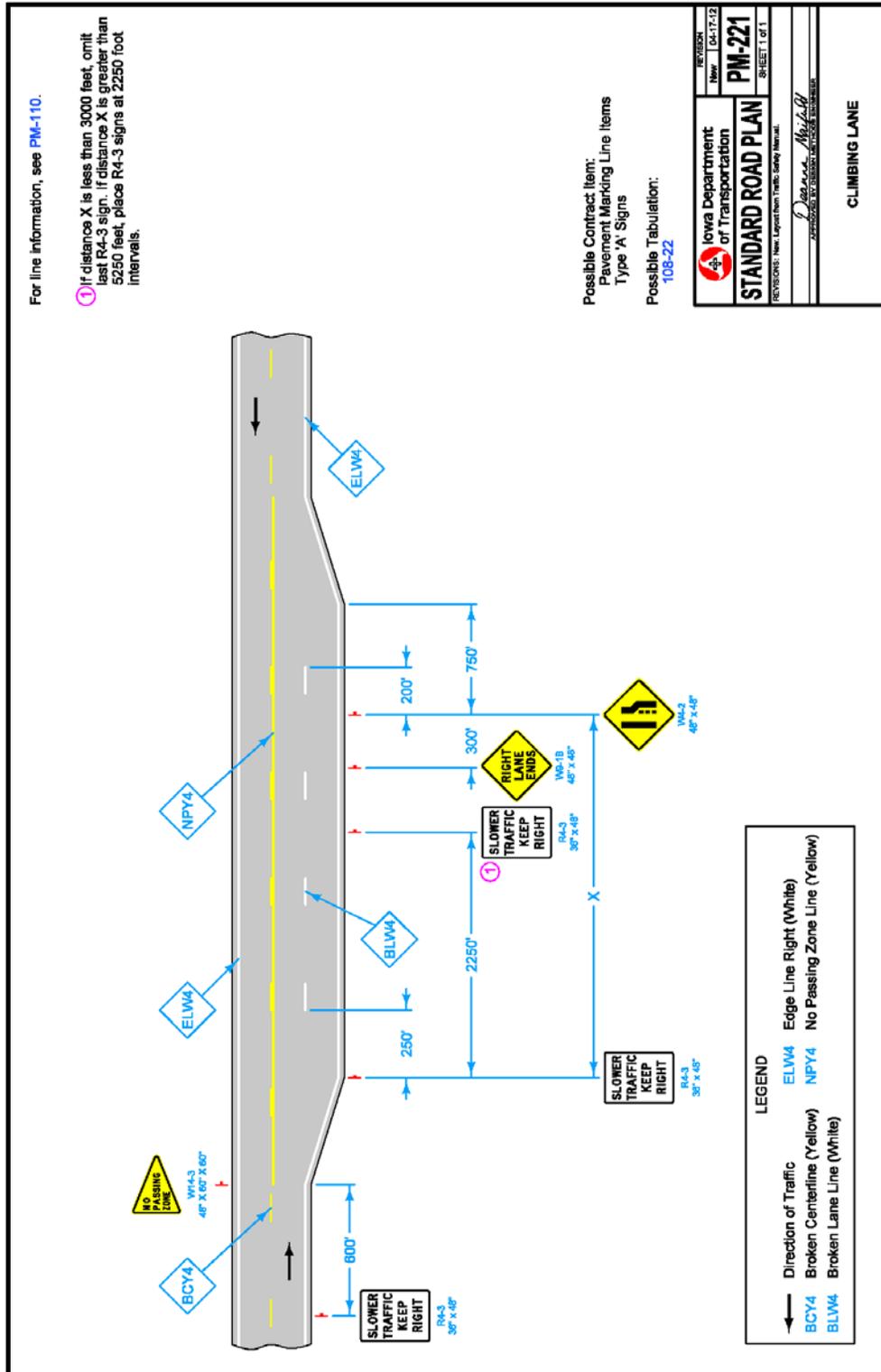


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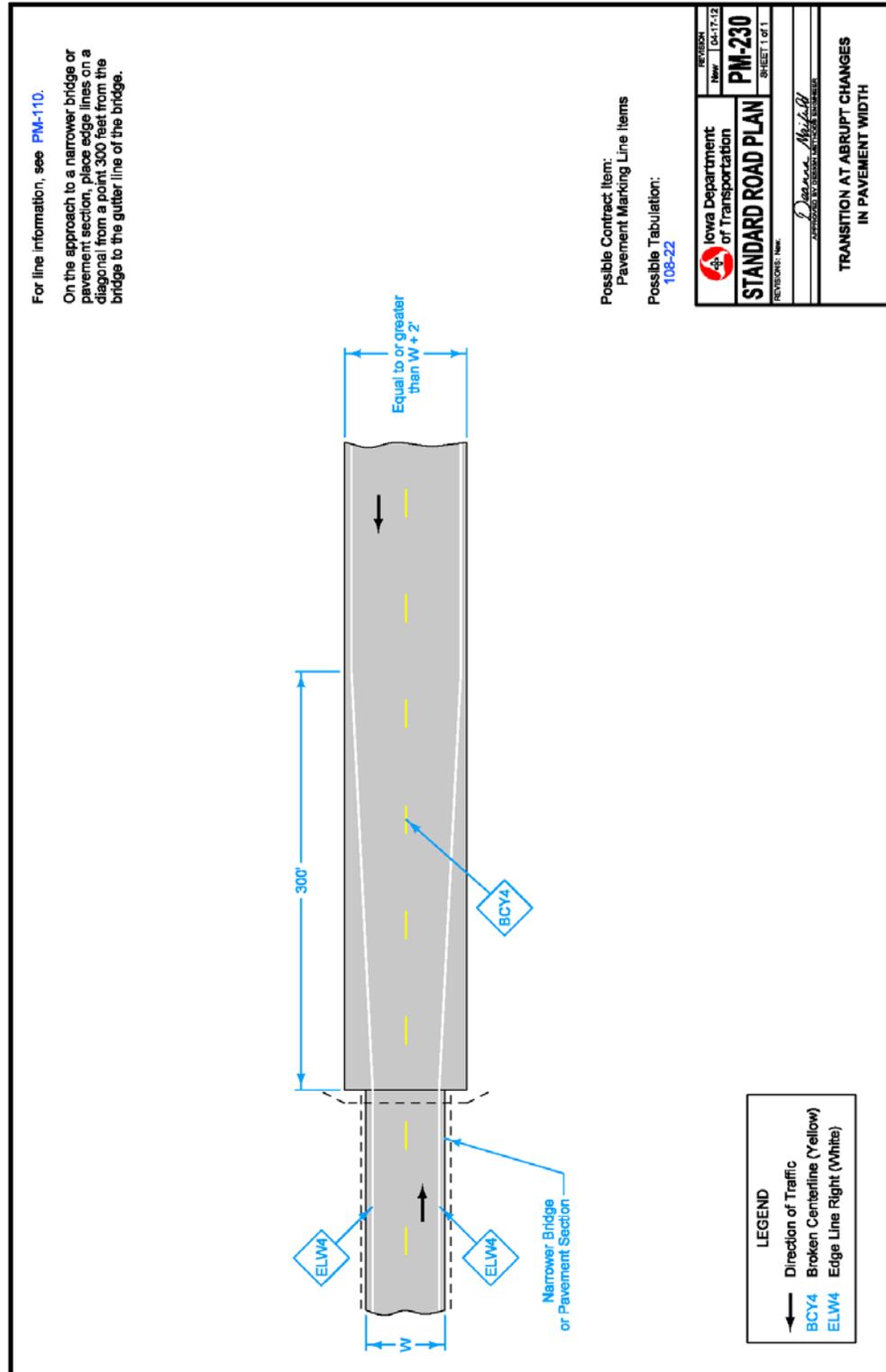


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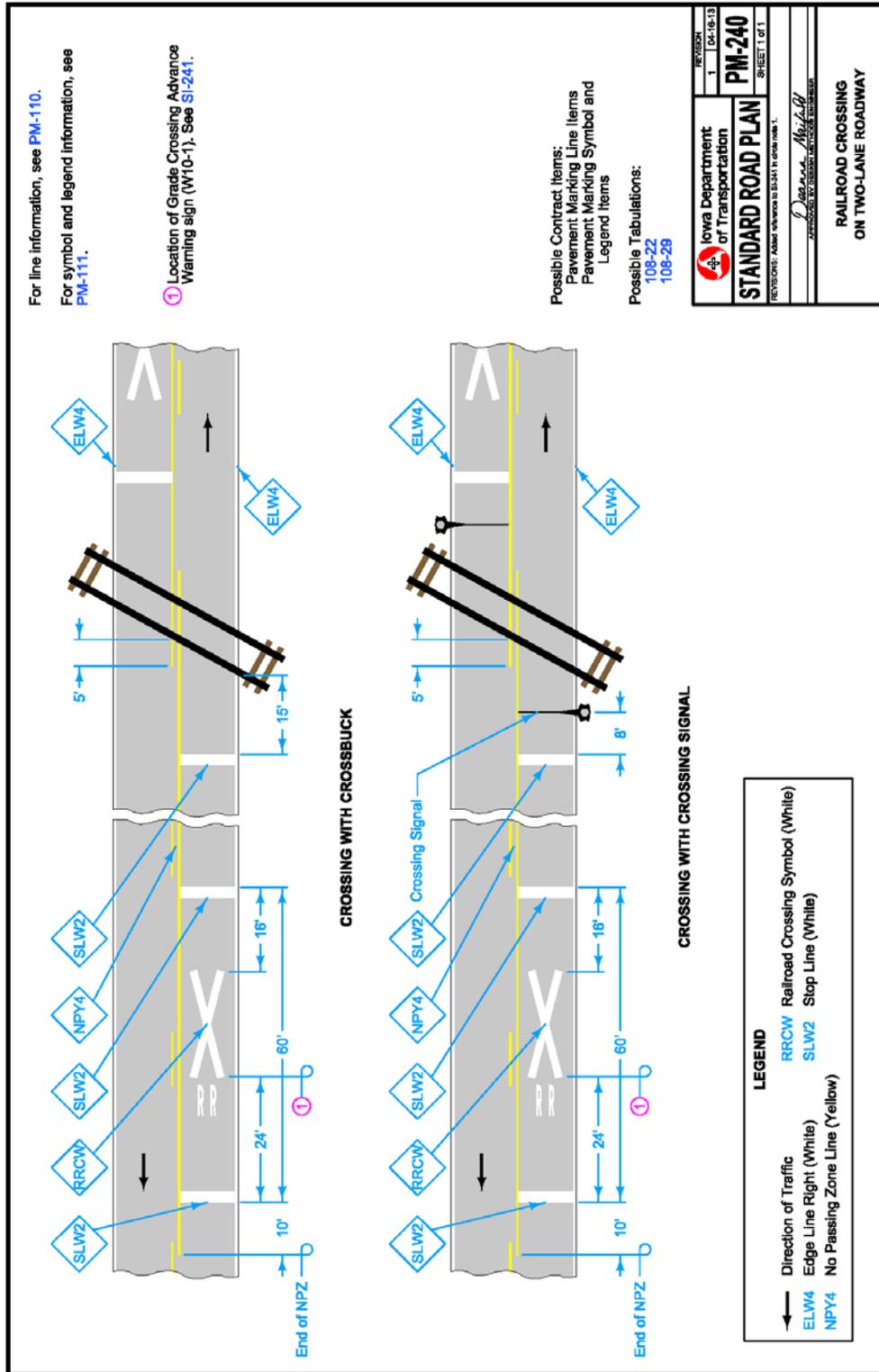


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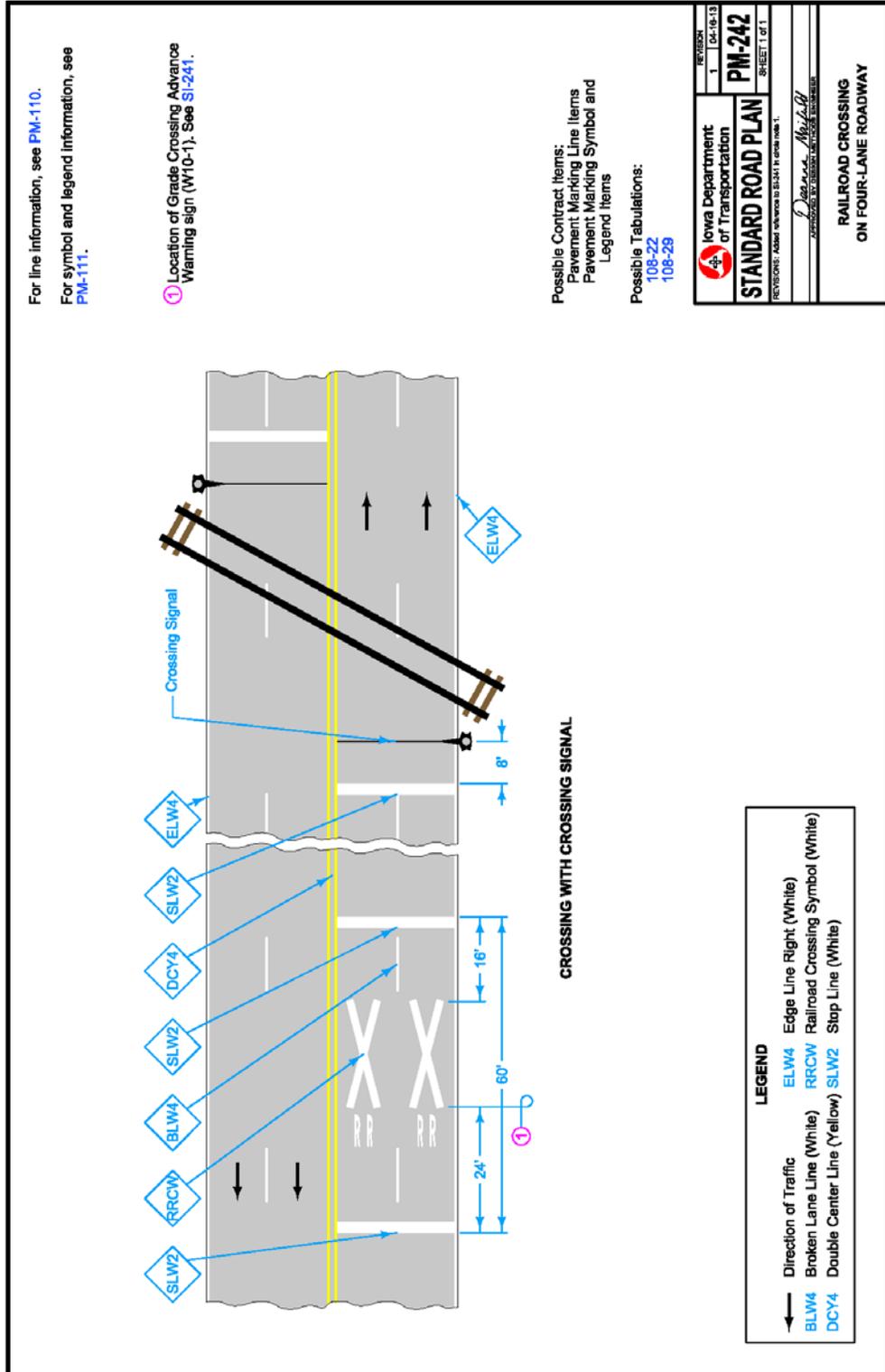


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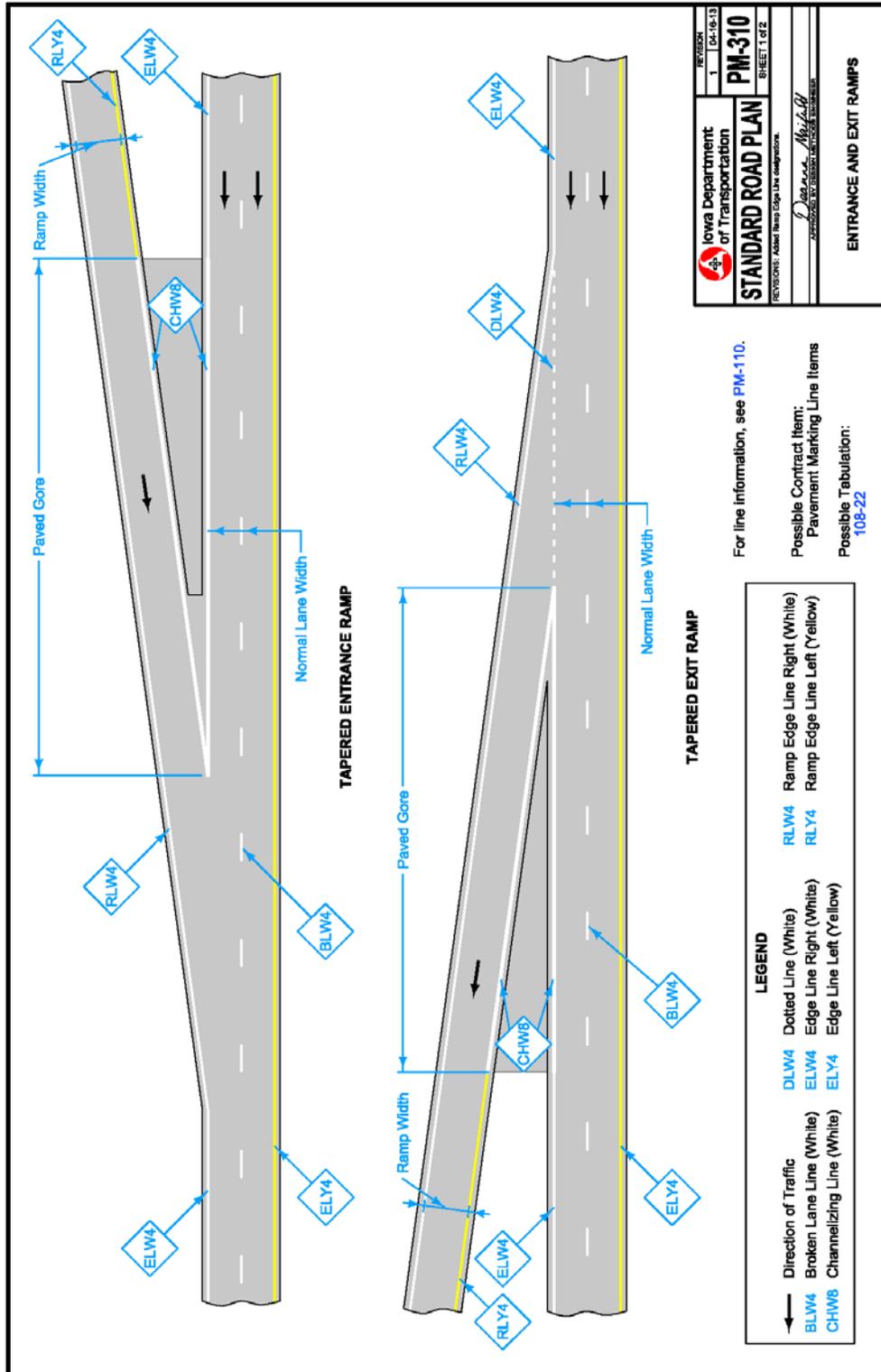


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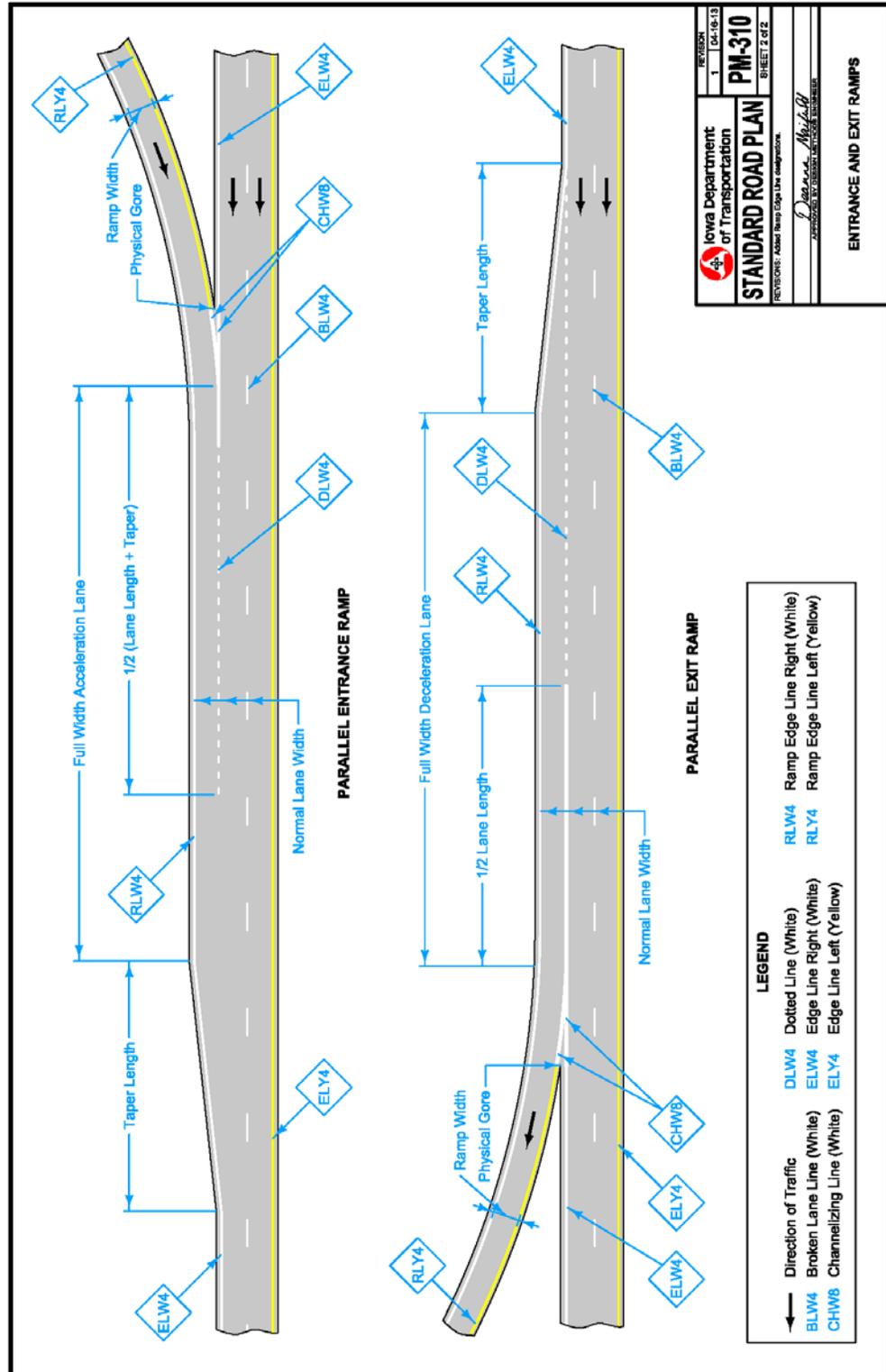


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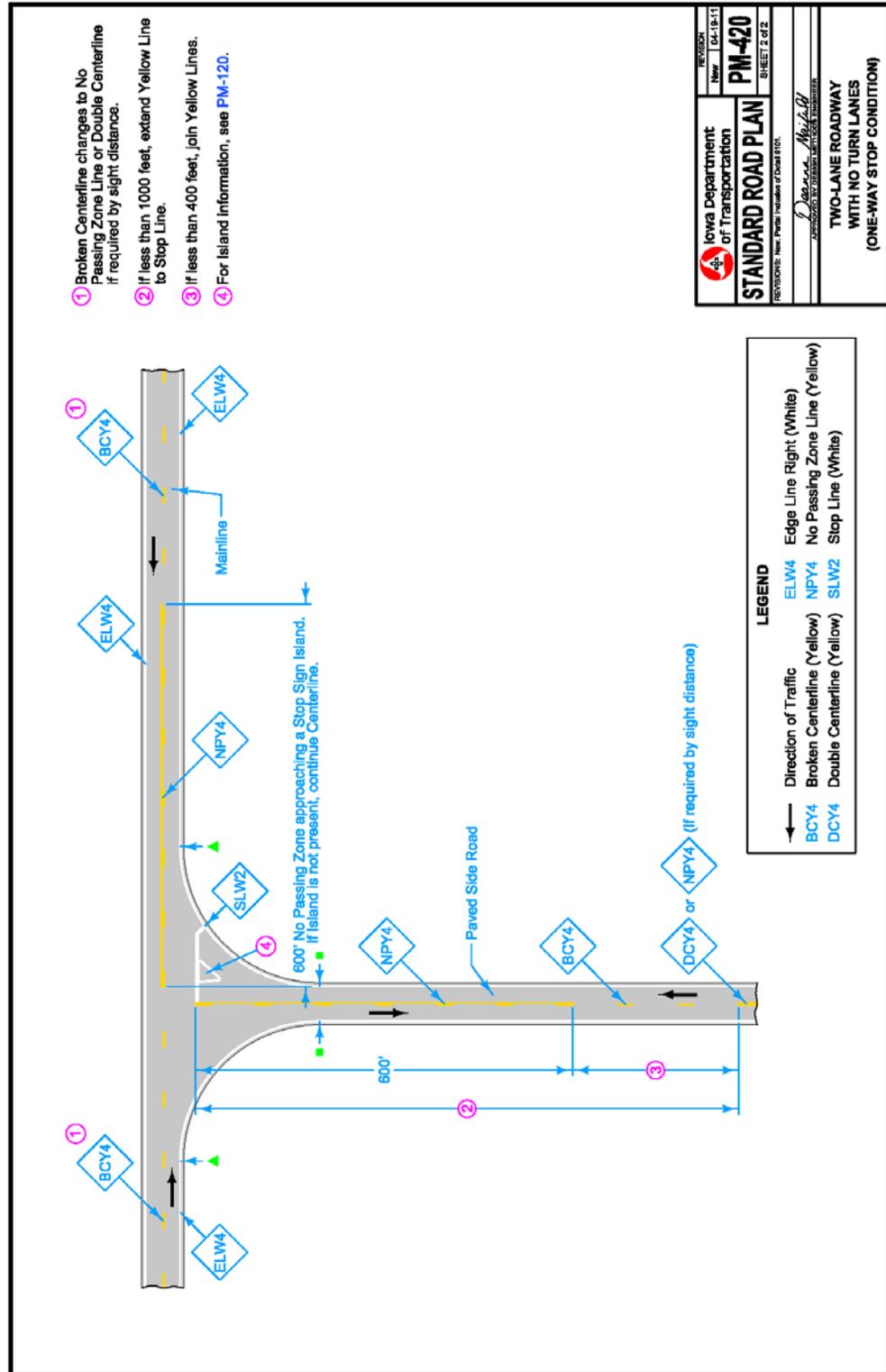


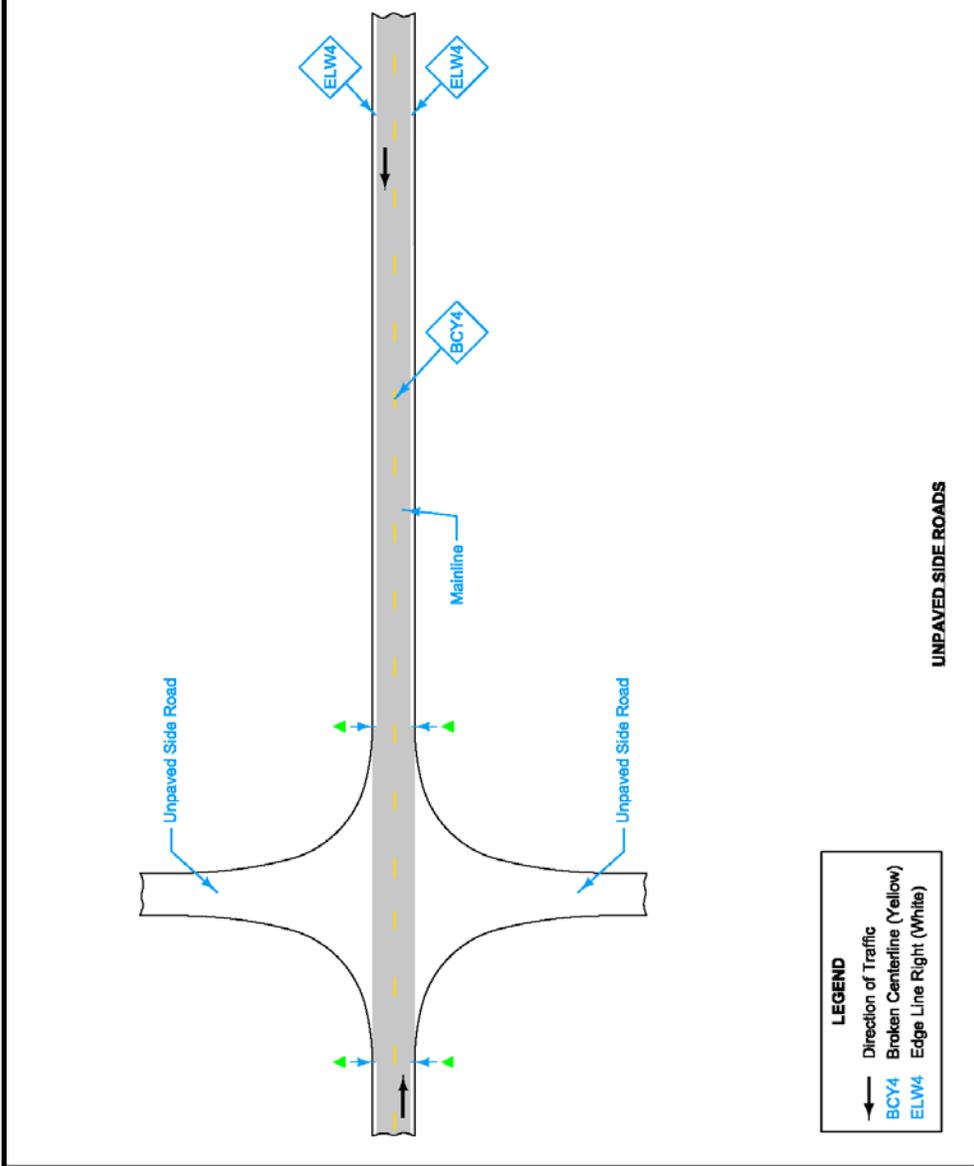
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Roadways may or may not have edge lines. When the free flow roadway has edge lines but the stop controlled roadway does not, end edge lines at the end of returns (marked by ▲s). When the stop controlled roadway has edge lines but the free flow roadway does not, end edge lines at the end of returns (marked by ▲s). If both roadways have edge lines, continue edge lines around the returns.

Terminate all mainline centerline markings at the edge of the thru lanes of a paved side road.

For line information, see PM-110.



Possible Contract Item:
Pavement Marking Line Items
Possible Tabulation:
108-22

REVISION	None	10-19-11
Iowa Department of Transportation		
PM-520		
STANDARD ROAD PLAN		SHEET 1 of 3
REVISED: New, Resurface, Double DTC, RTD, RTD, and RTD.		
 DEBORAH MITCHELL ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR, IOWA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION		
TWO-LANE ROADWAY WITH NO TURN LANES (TWO-WAY STOP CONDITION)		

Figure 13a Standard Road Plan PM-520 Link

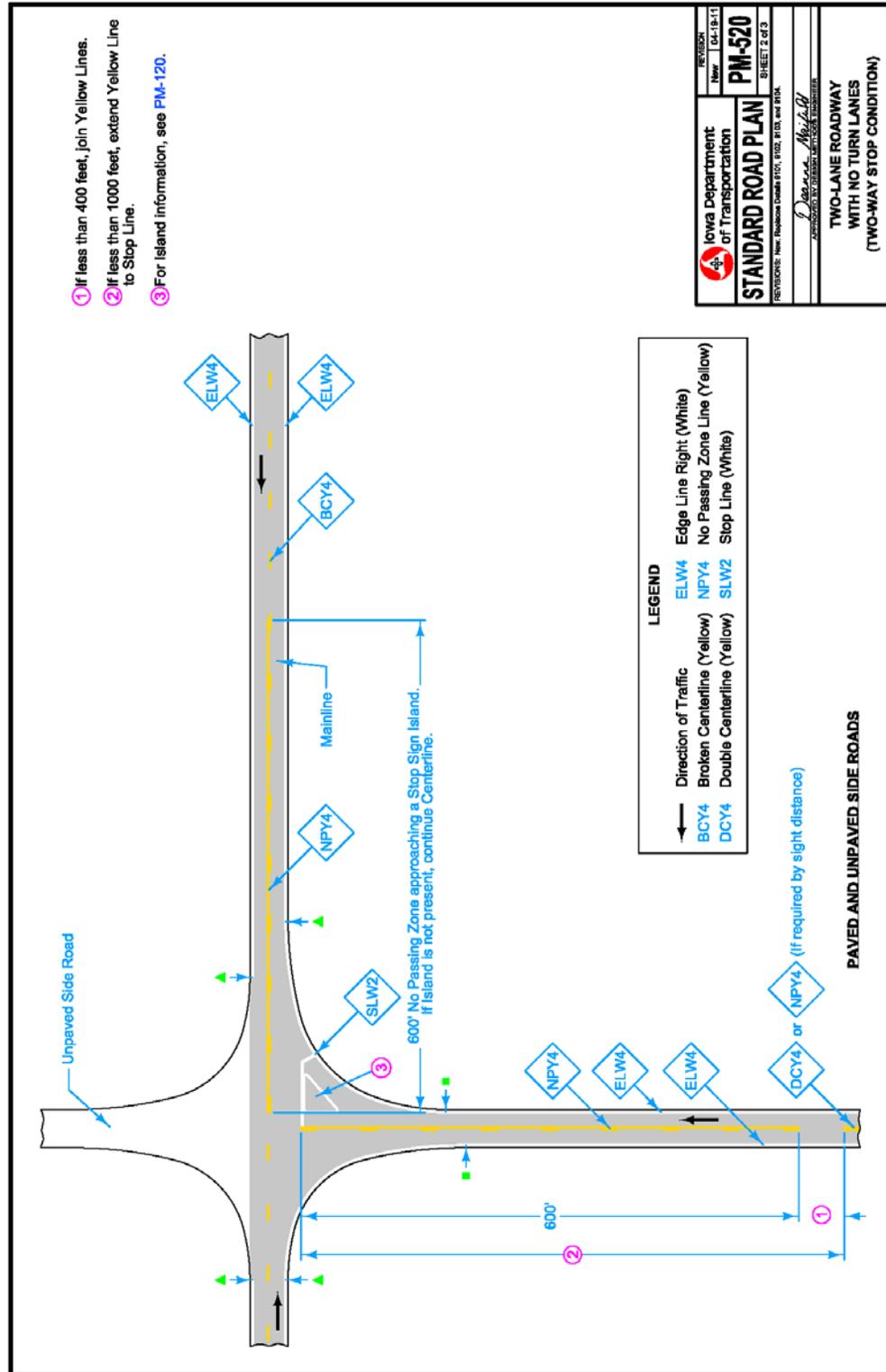


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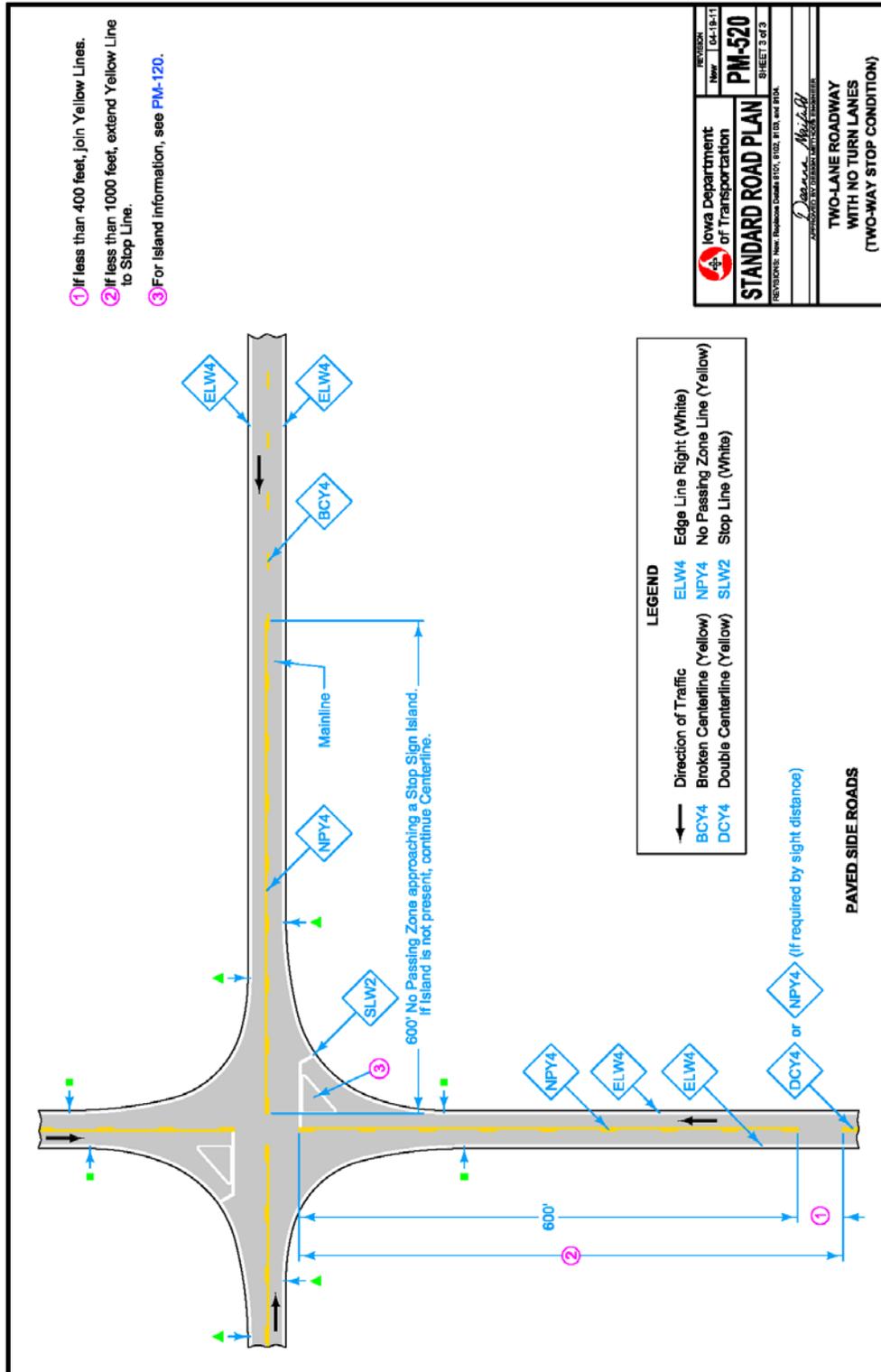


Figure 13c Standard Road Plan PM-520 Link

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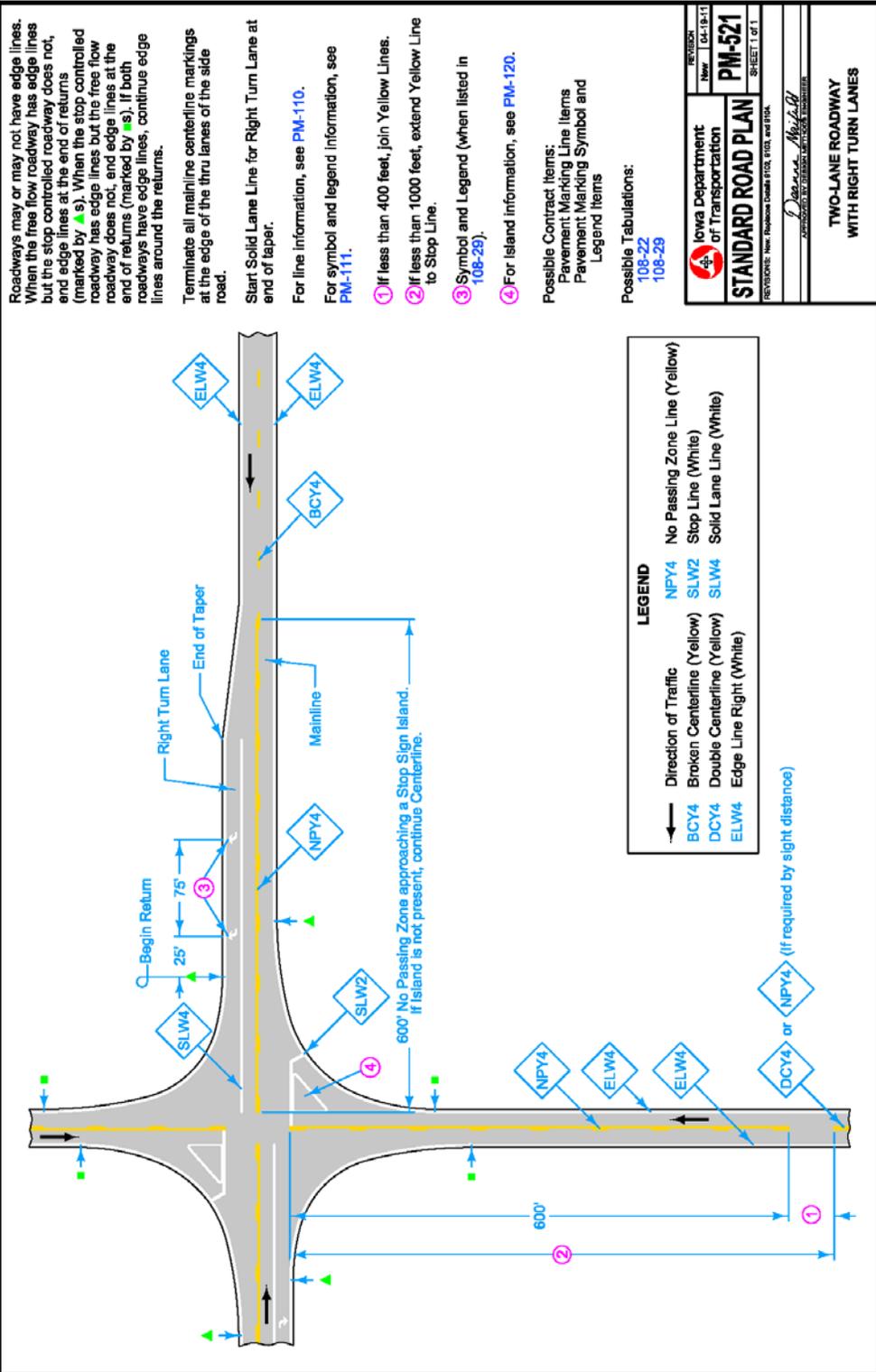


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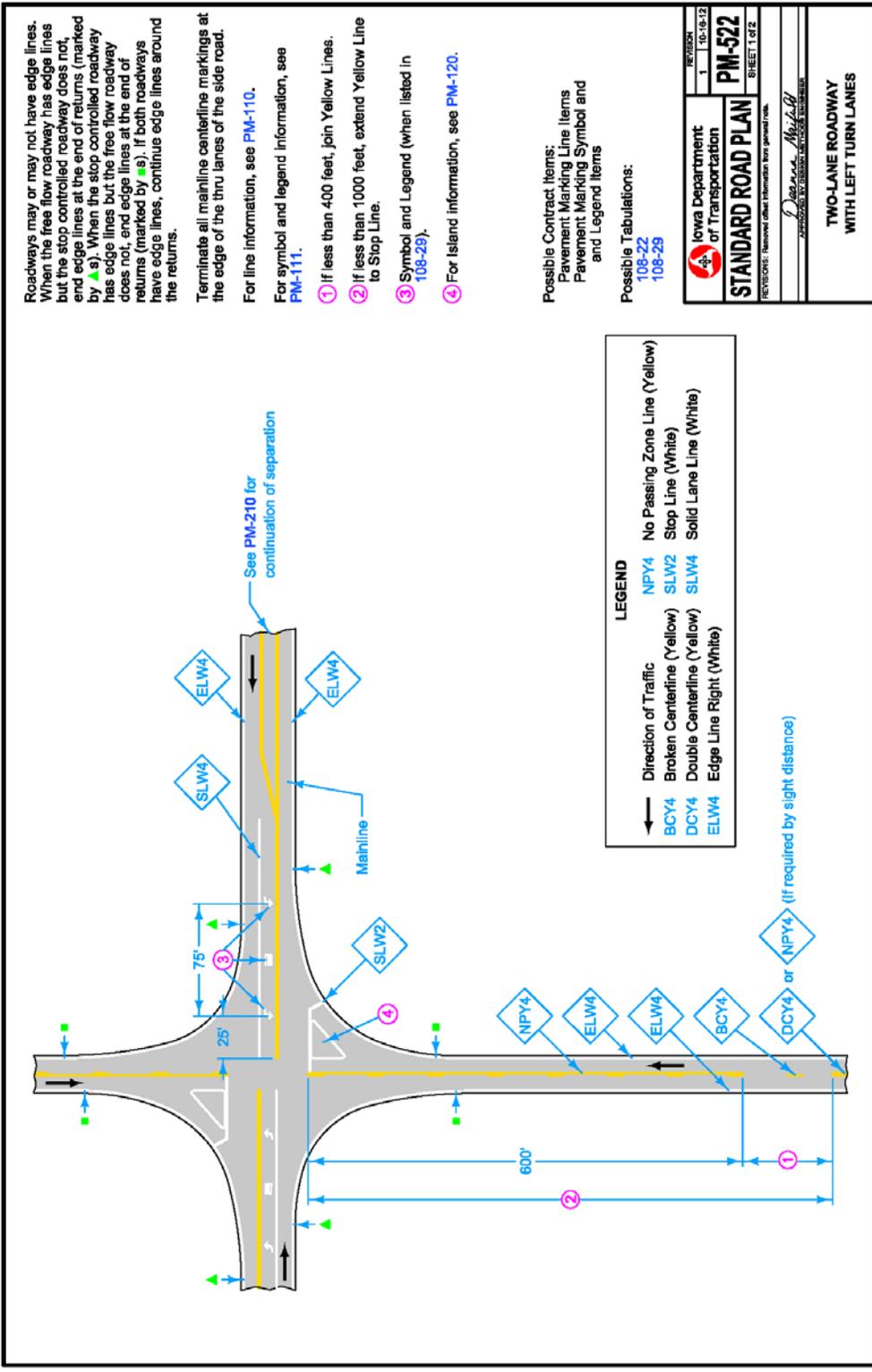


Figure 15a Standard Road Plan PM-522 Link

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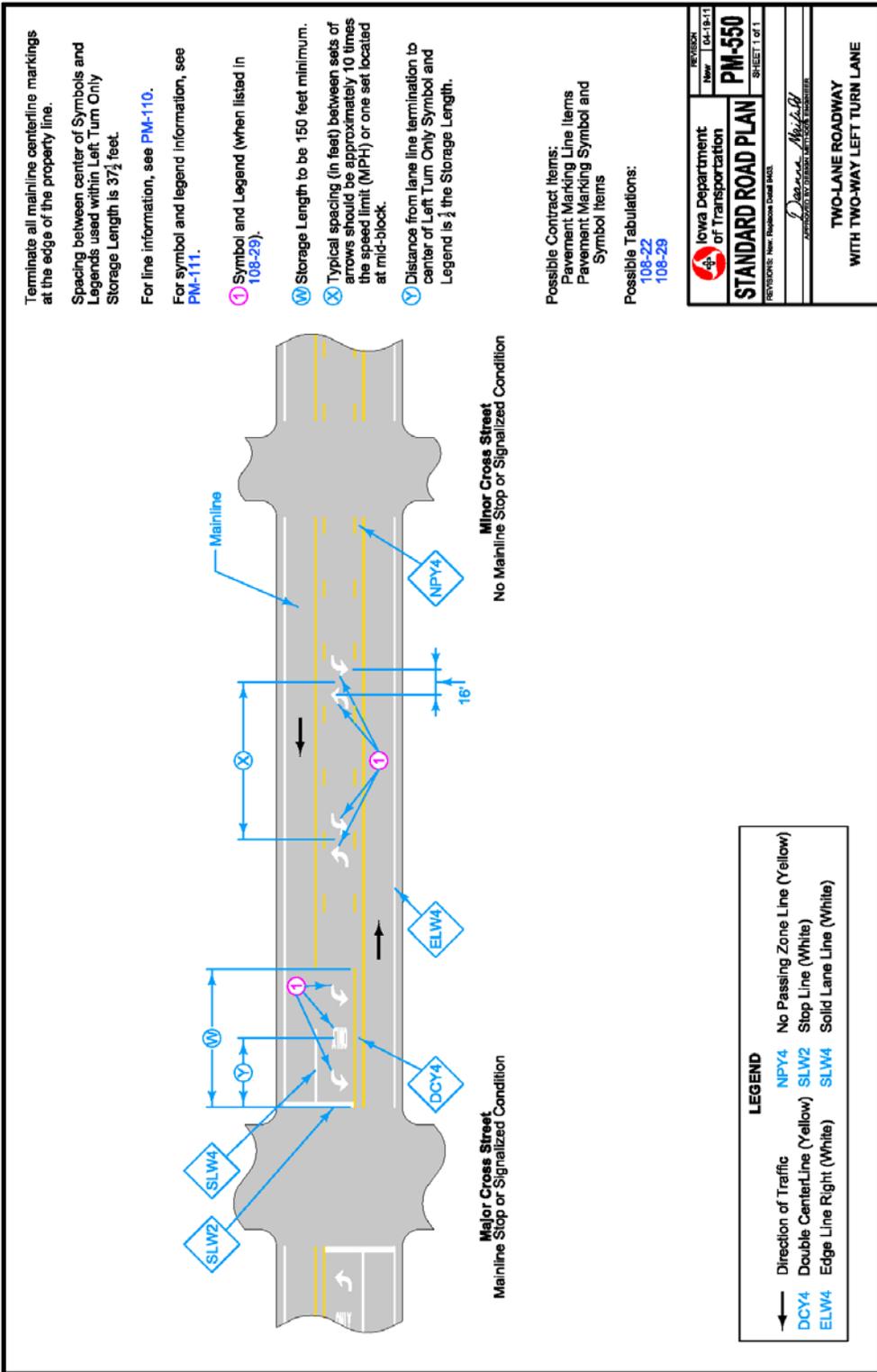


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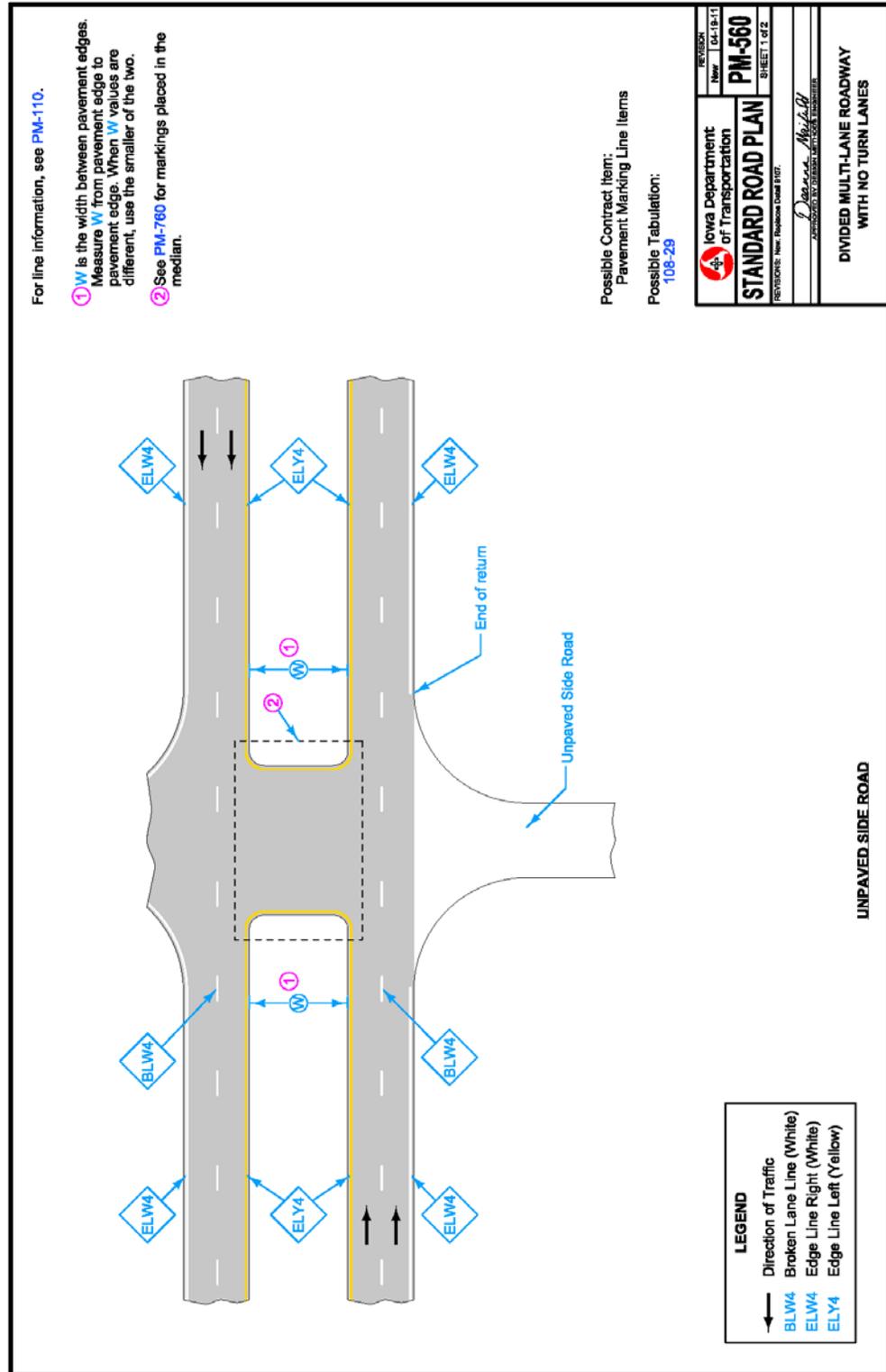


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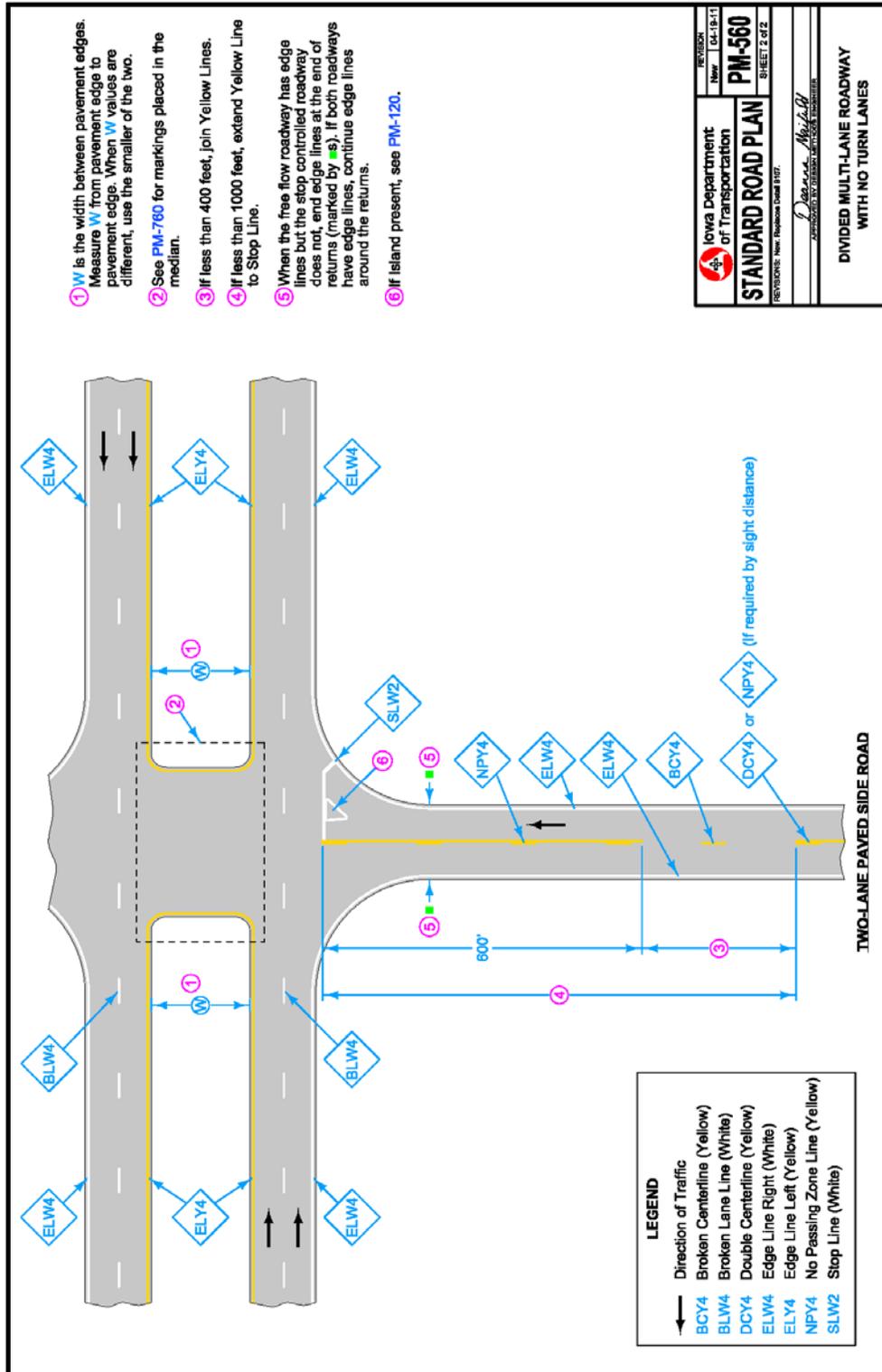


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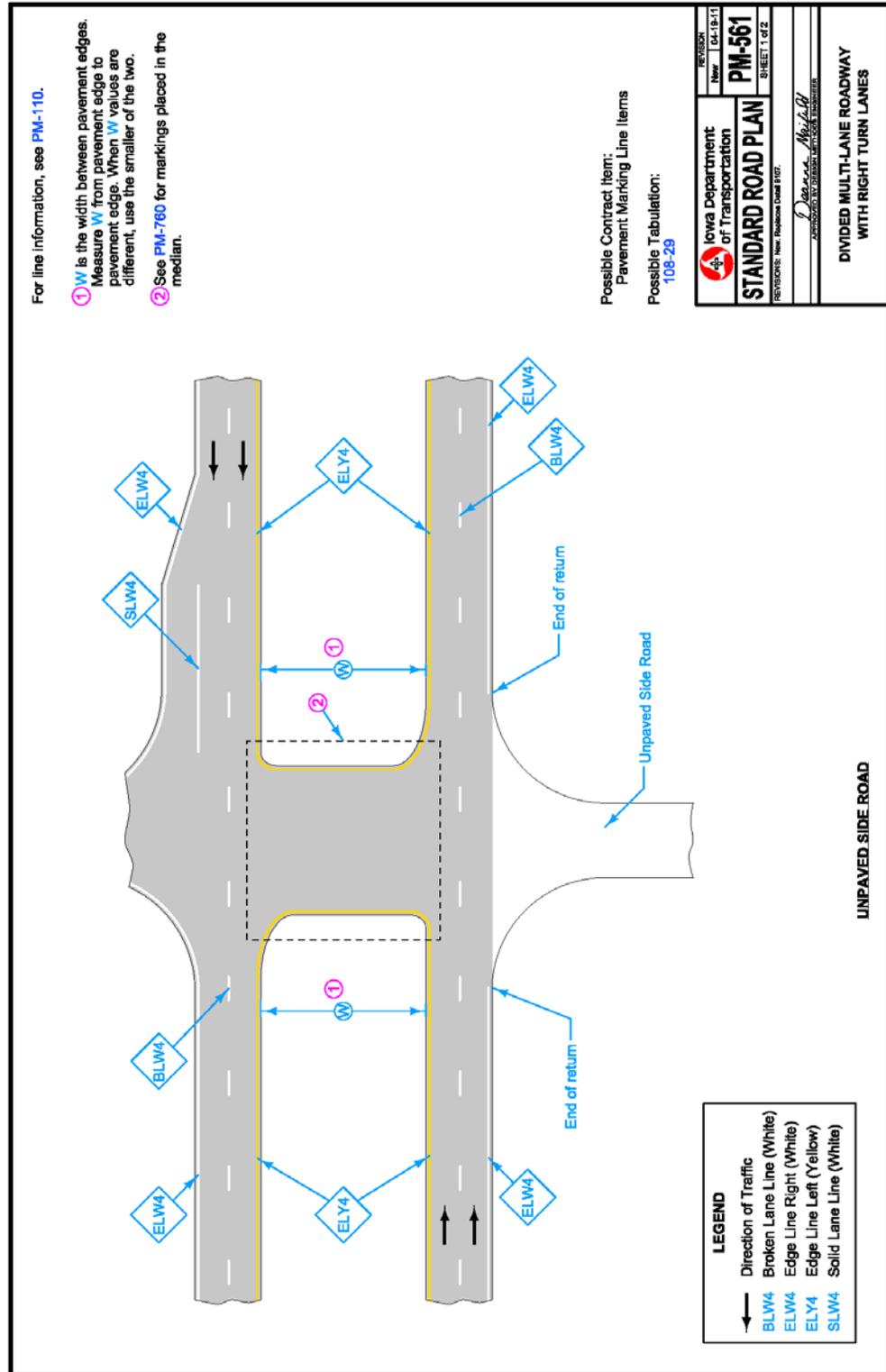


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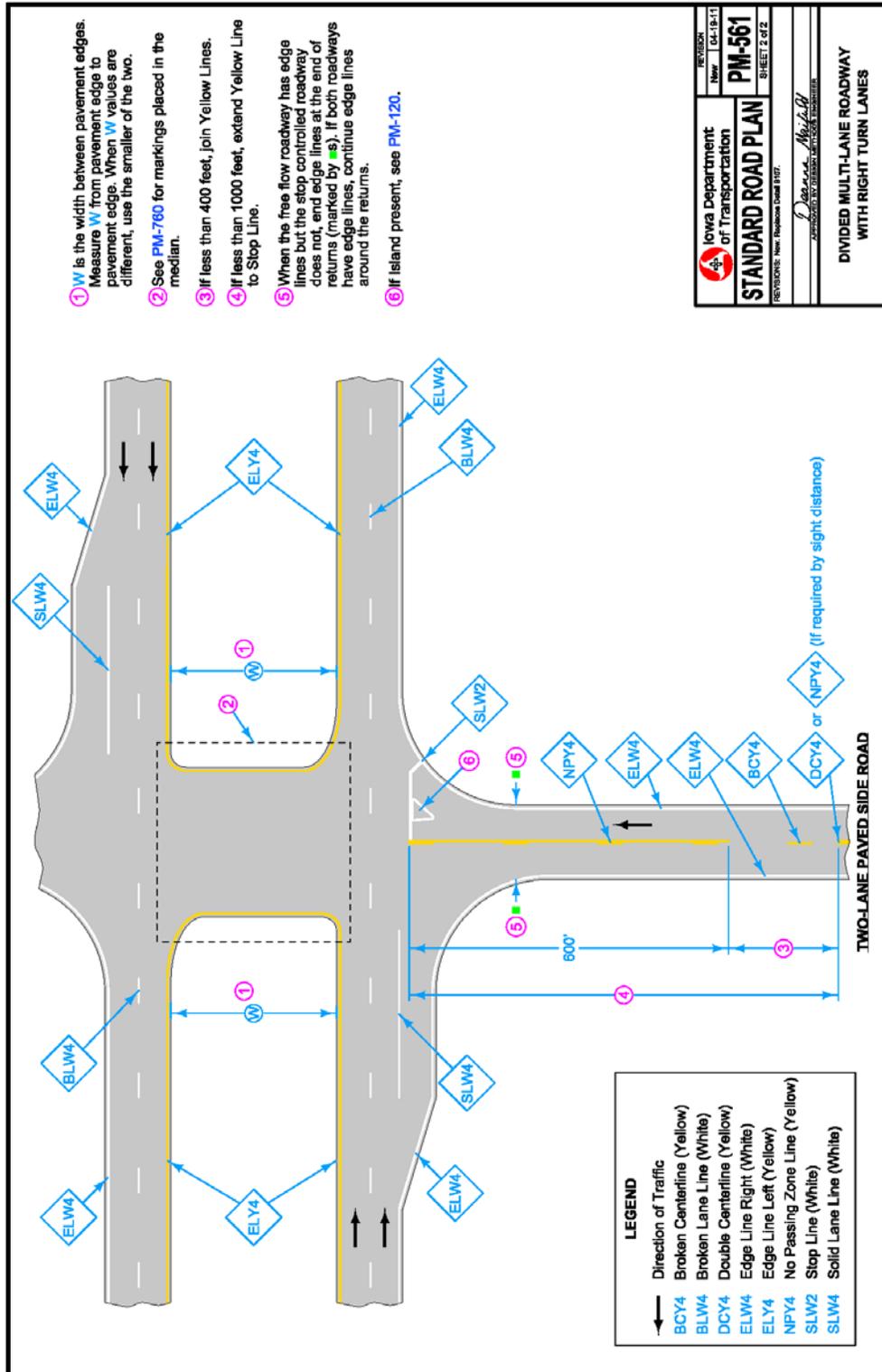


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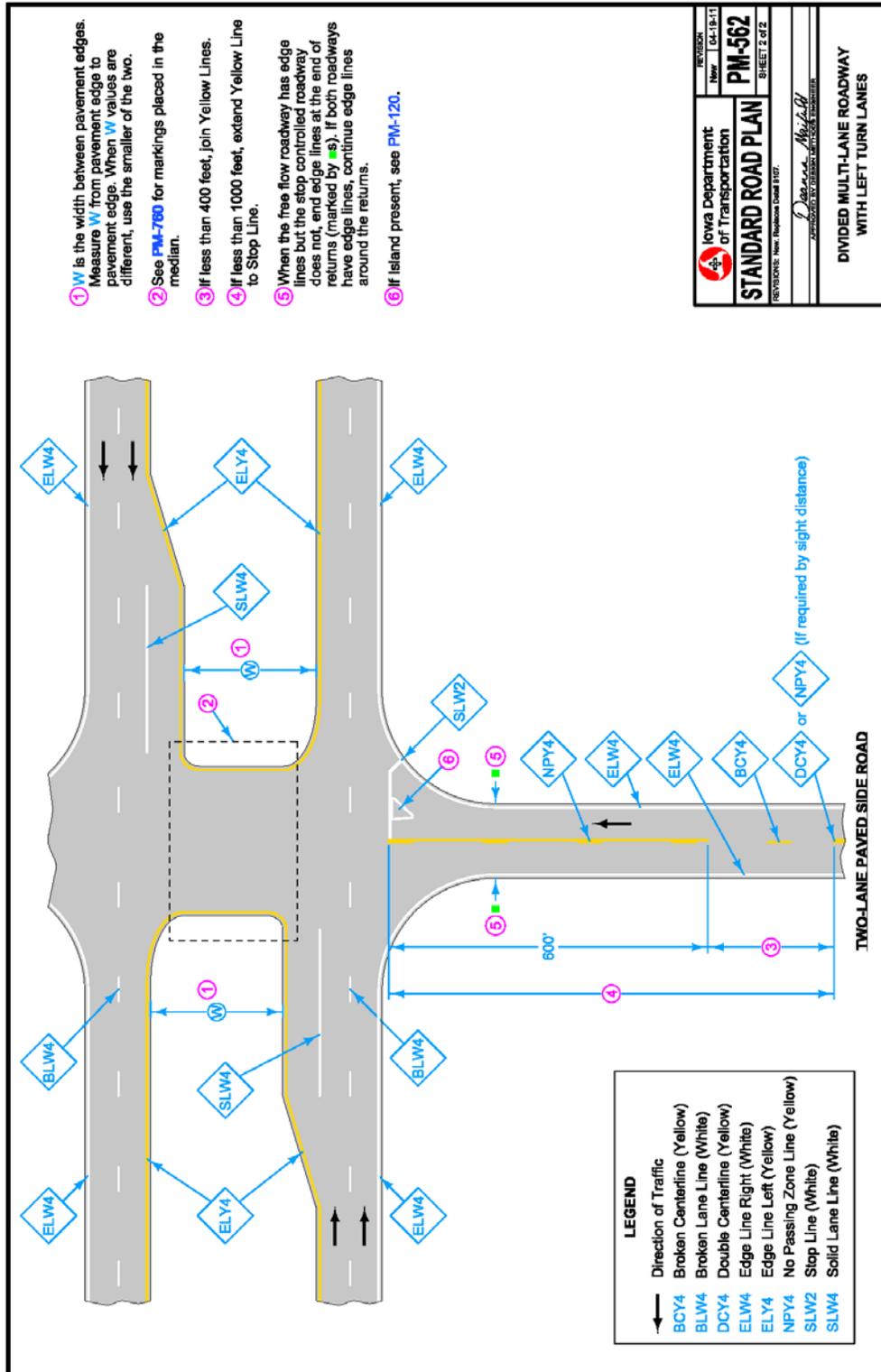


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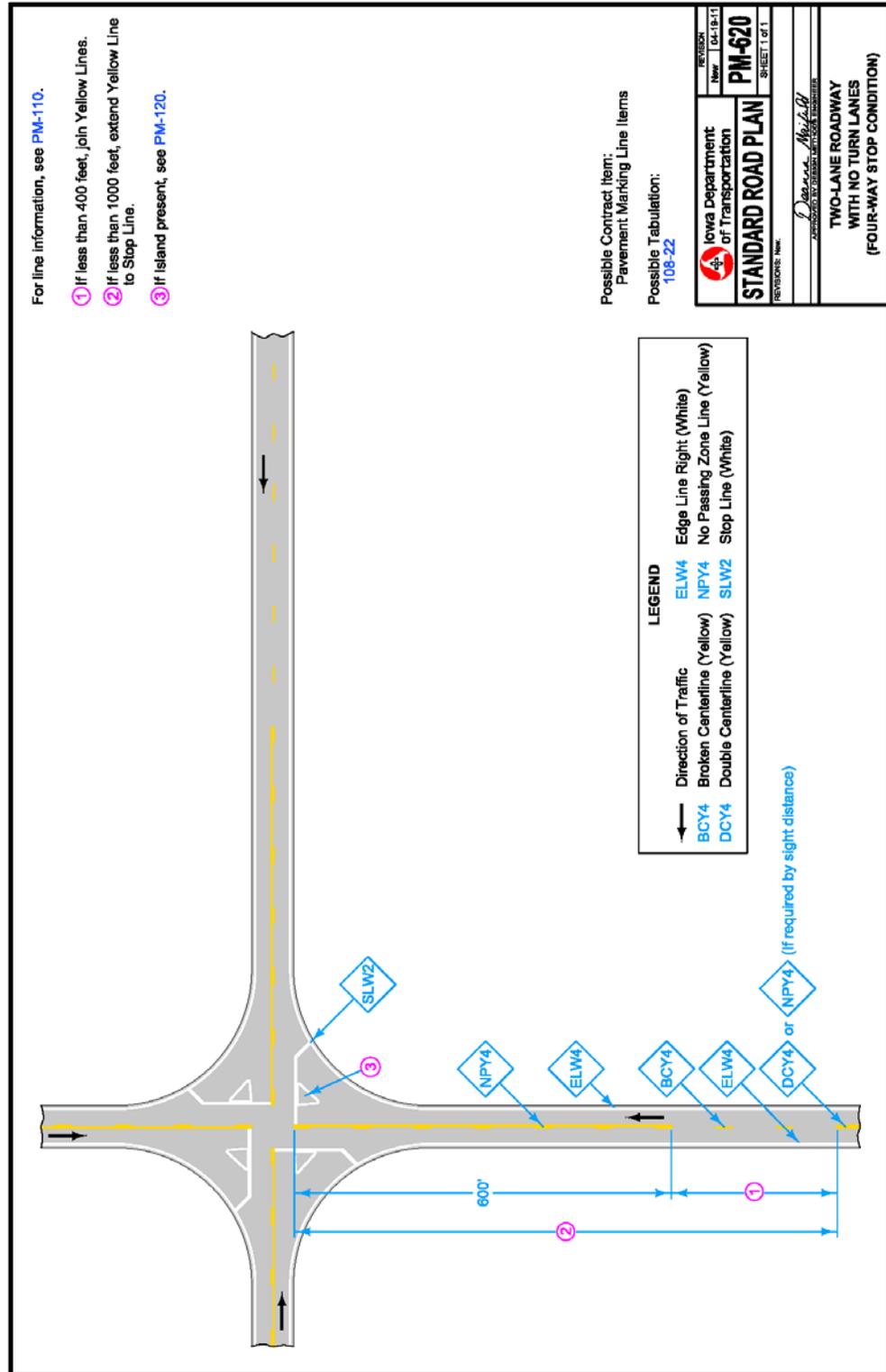


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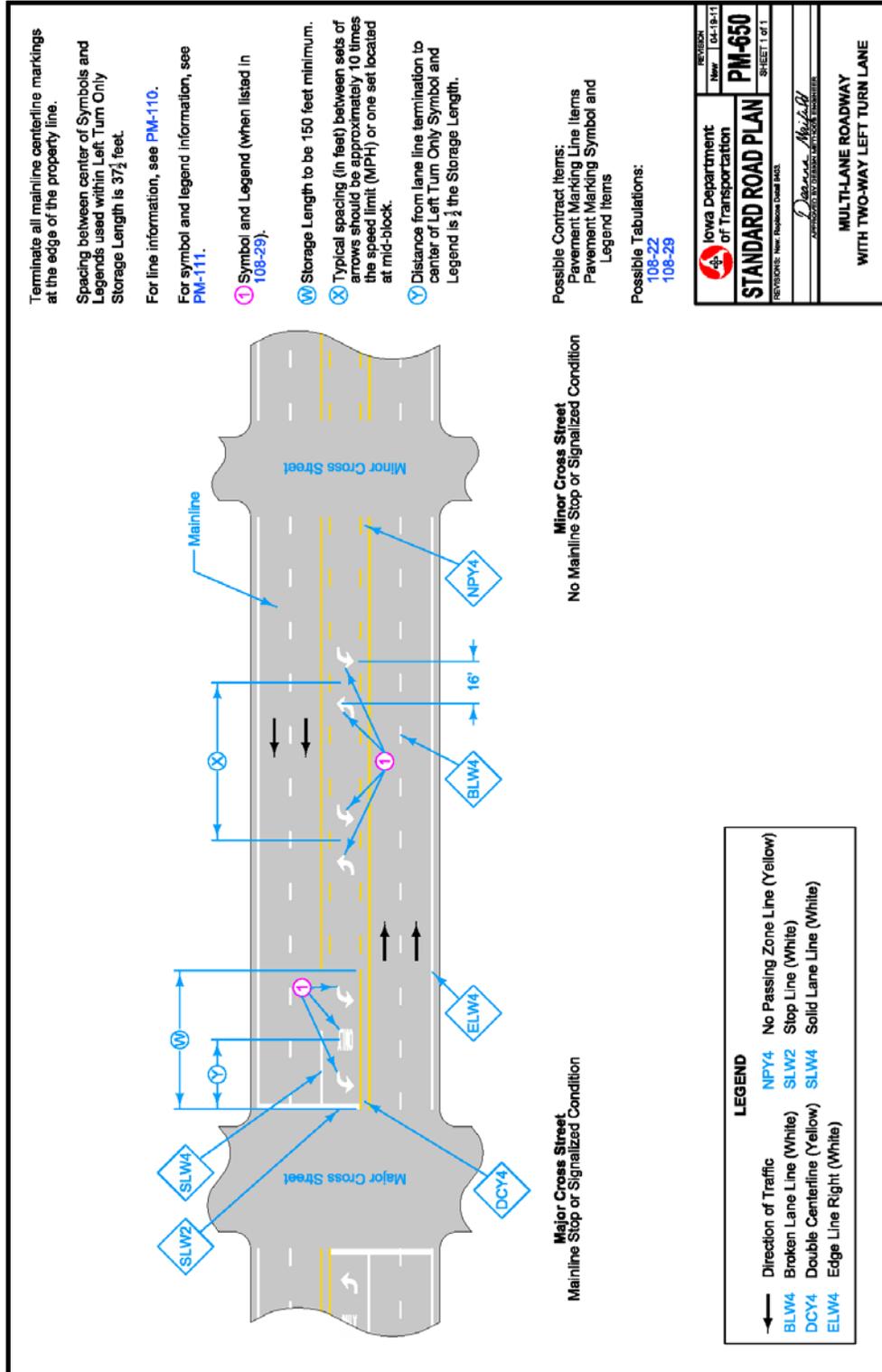


Figure 21 Standard Road Plan PM-650 Link

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W is the width between pavement edges. Measure **W** from pavement edge to pavement edge. When **W** values are different, use the smaller of the two. Omit median edge lines if neither connecting side road has painted edge lines. For line information, see [PM-110](#).

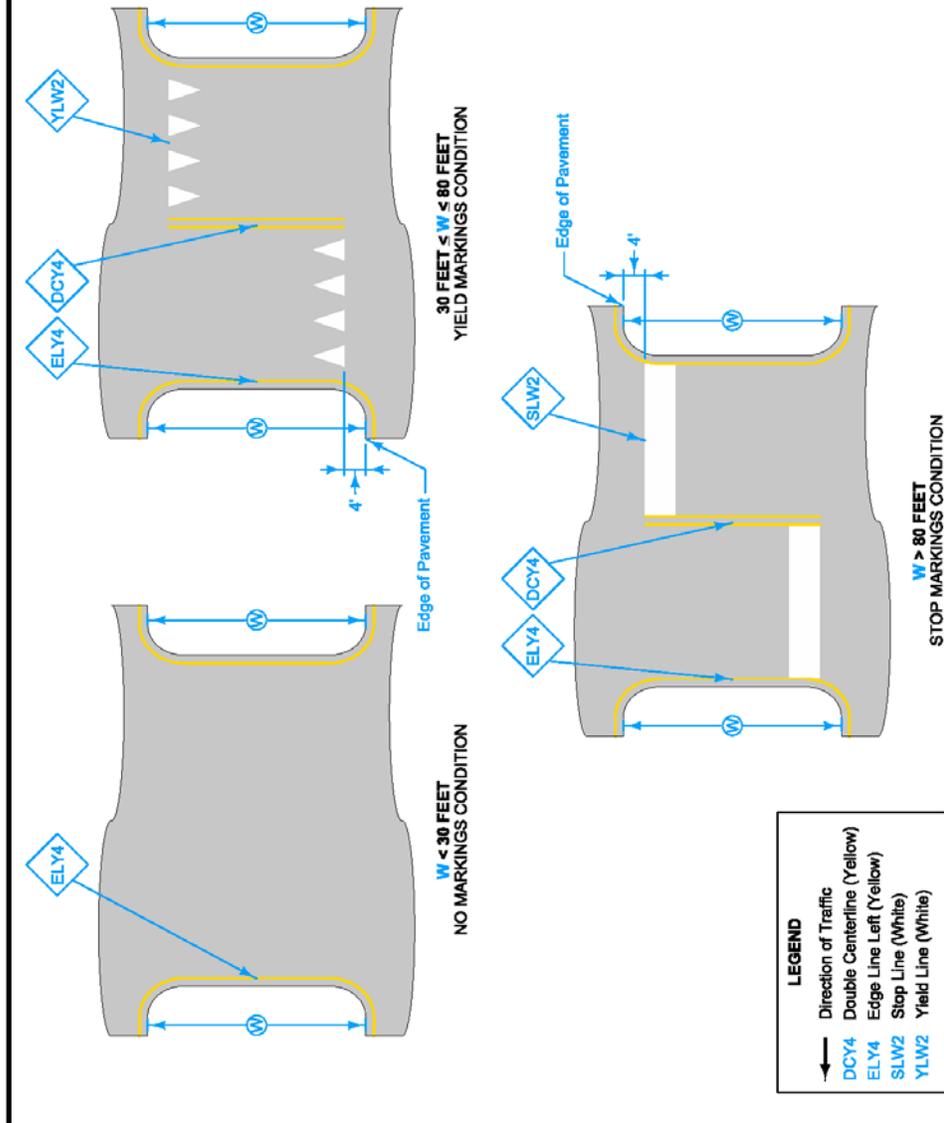


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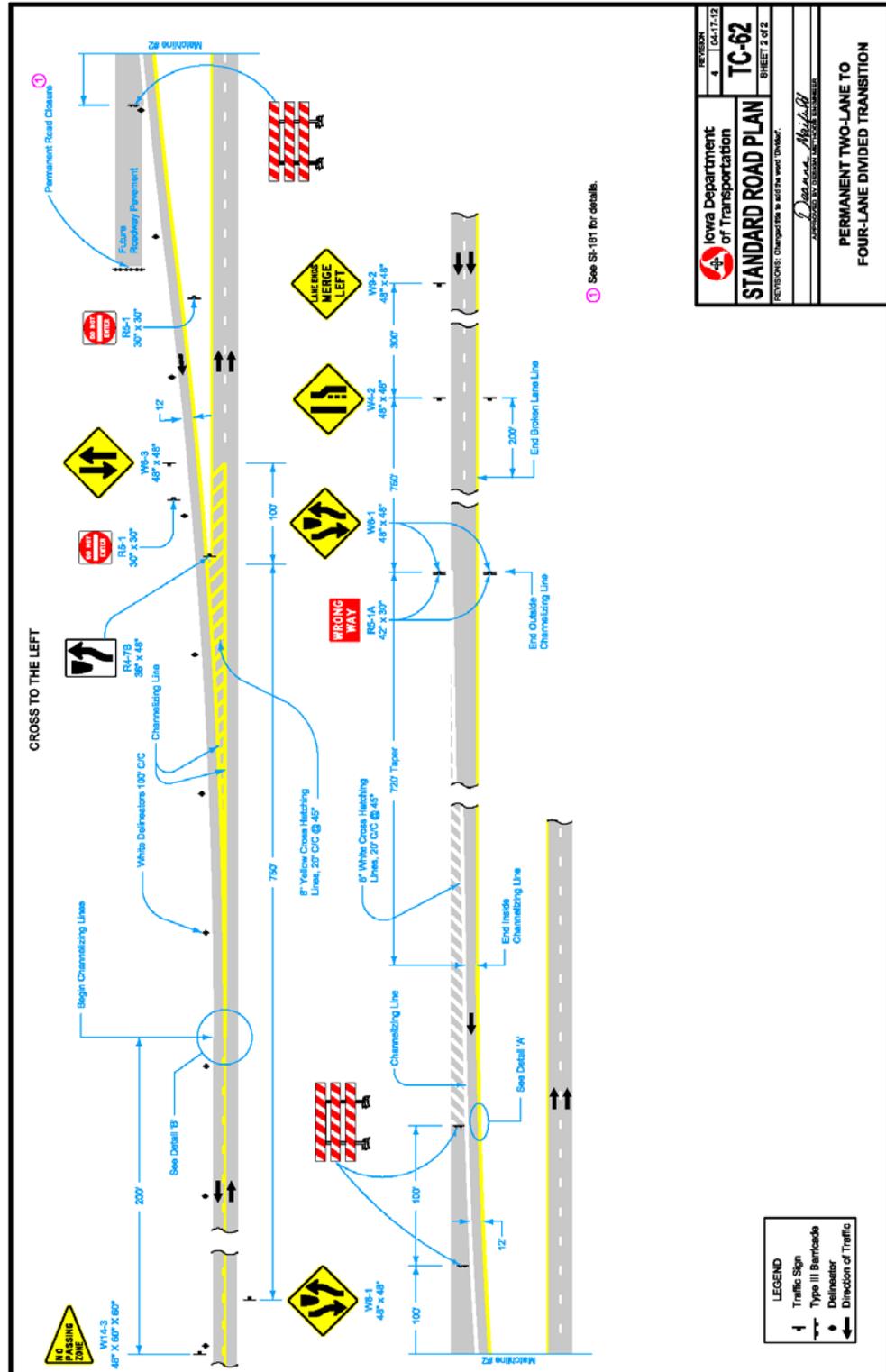


Figure 23b [Standard Road Plan TC-62 Link](#)

TYPICAL PLACEMENT OF NO PASSING ZONE LINES APPROACHING A CHANNELIZED INTERSECTION

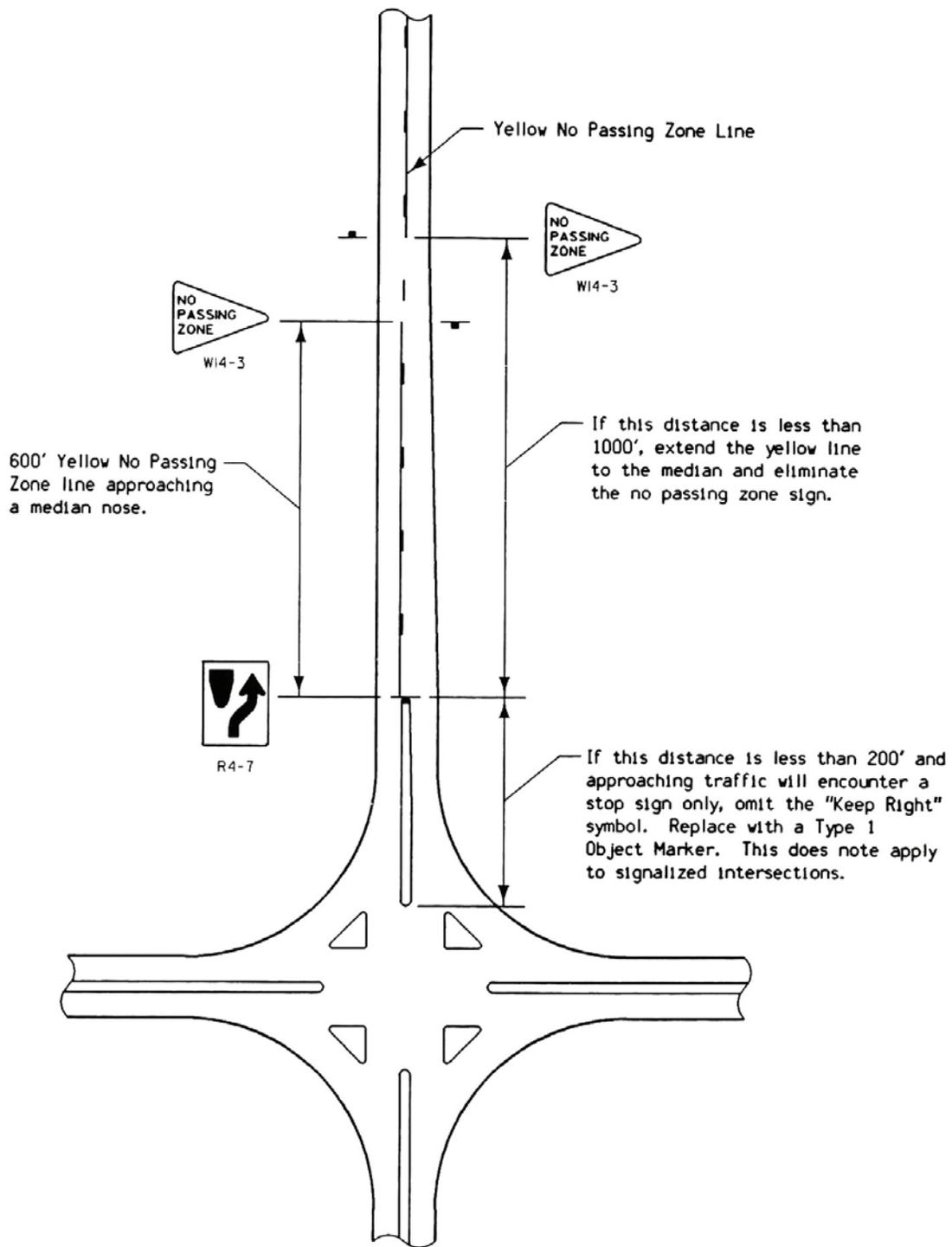


Figure 24

CENTER LINE AND EDGE LINE MARKINGS AT
PRIMARY WYE TYPE INTERSECTION

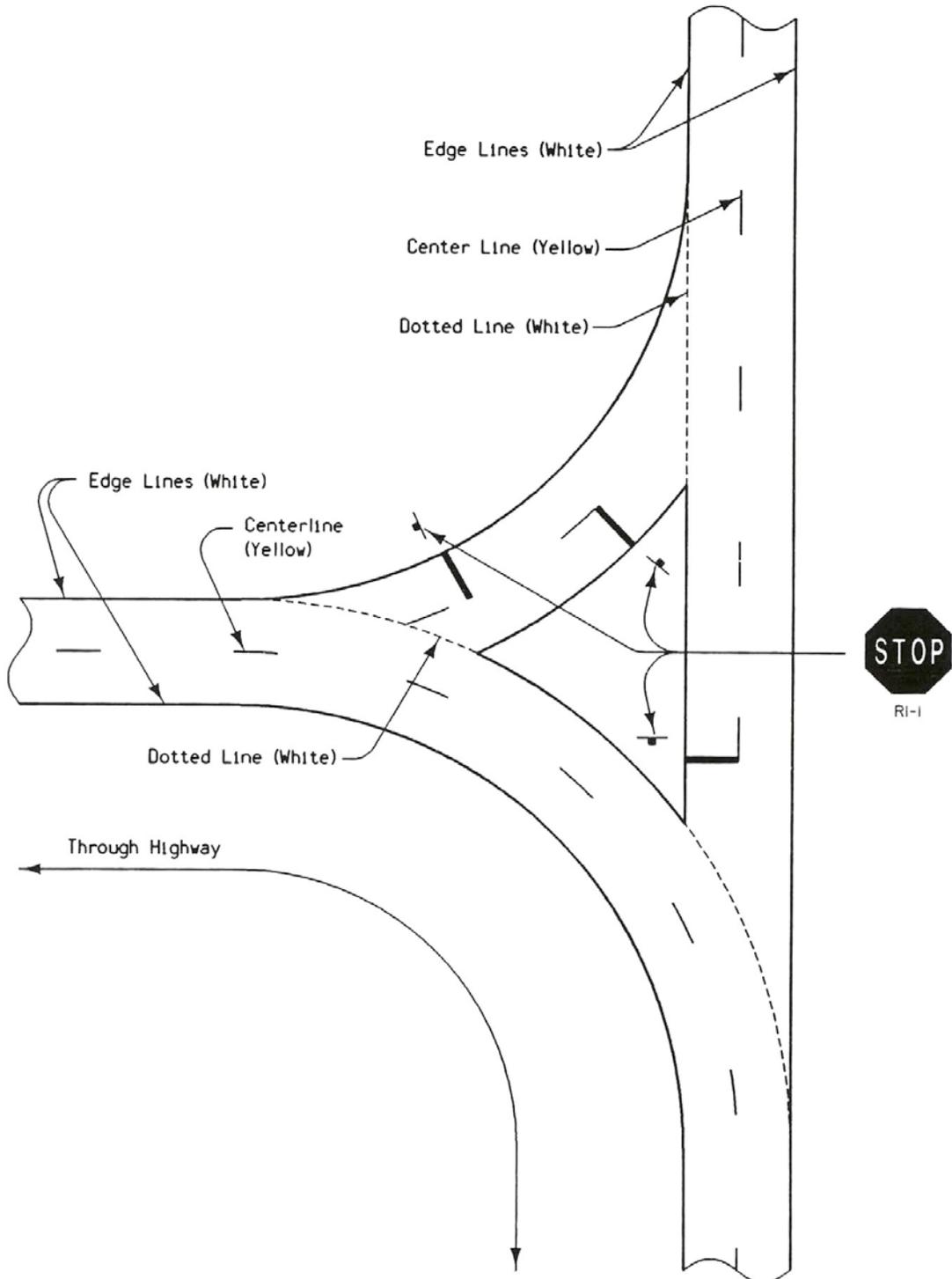


Figure 25

CENTER LINE AND EDGE LINE MARKINGS AT
PRIMARY-SECONDARY WYE TYPE INTERSECTION

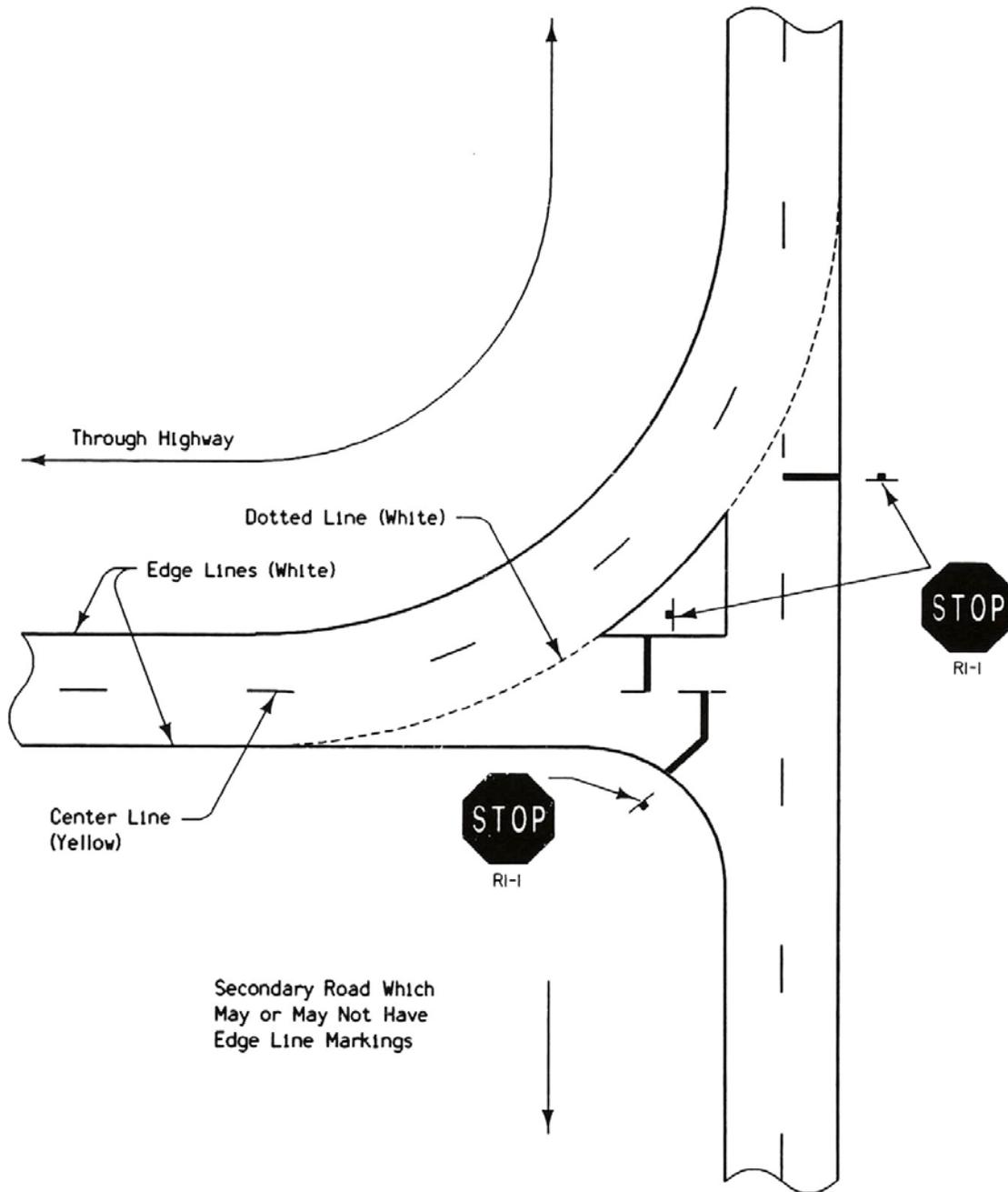


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PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND SIGNING
FOR TRANSITION FROM 4 LANES UNDIVIDED TO 2 LANES

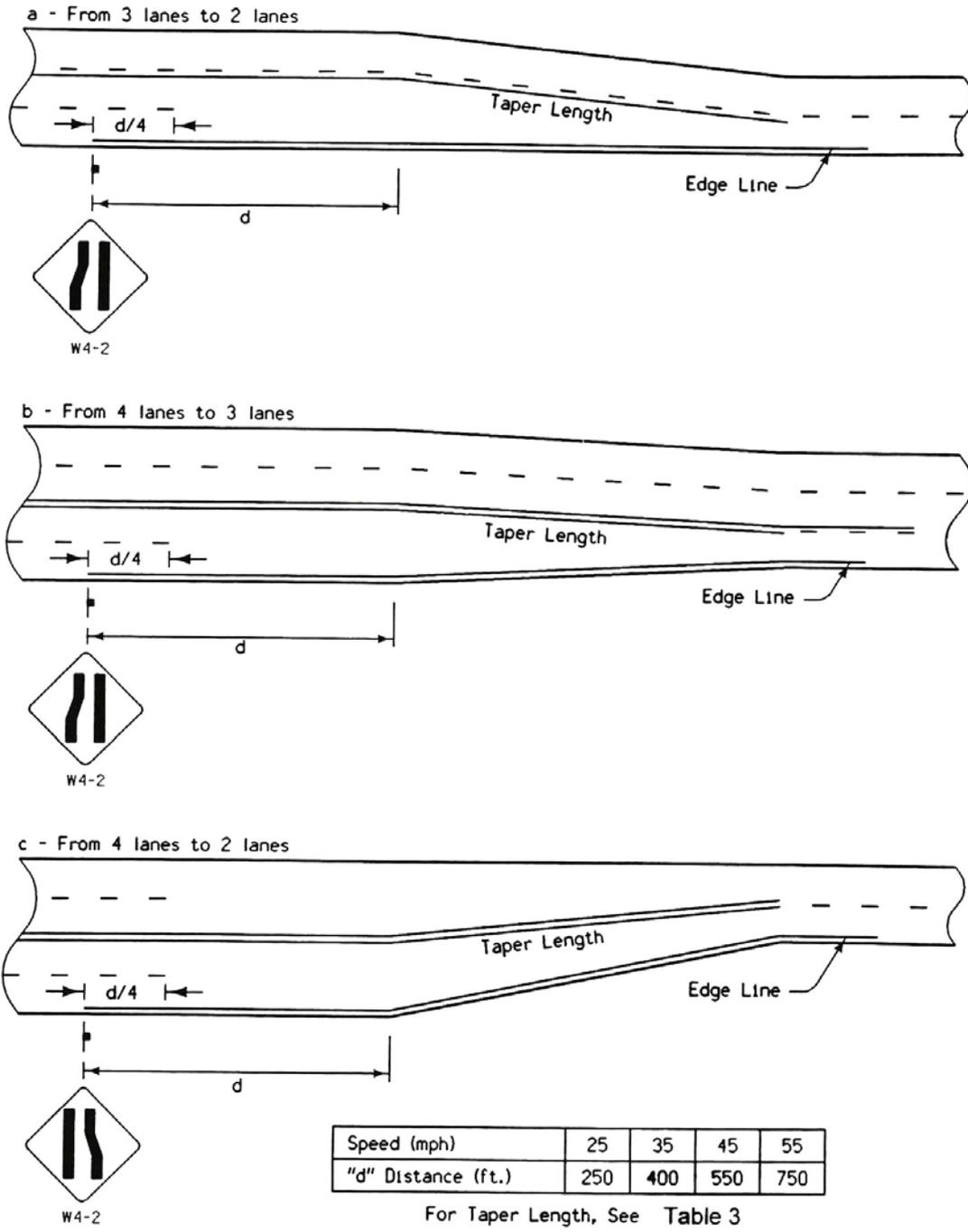


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TYPICAL URBAN INTERSECTION MARKINGS
APPROACH WITH LEFT TURN LANE

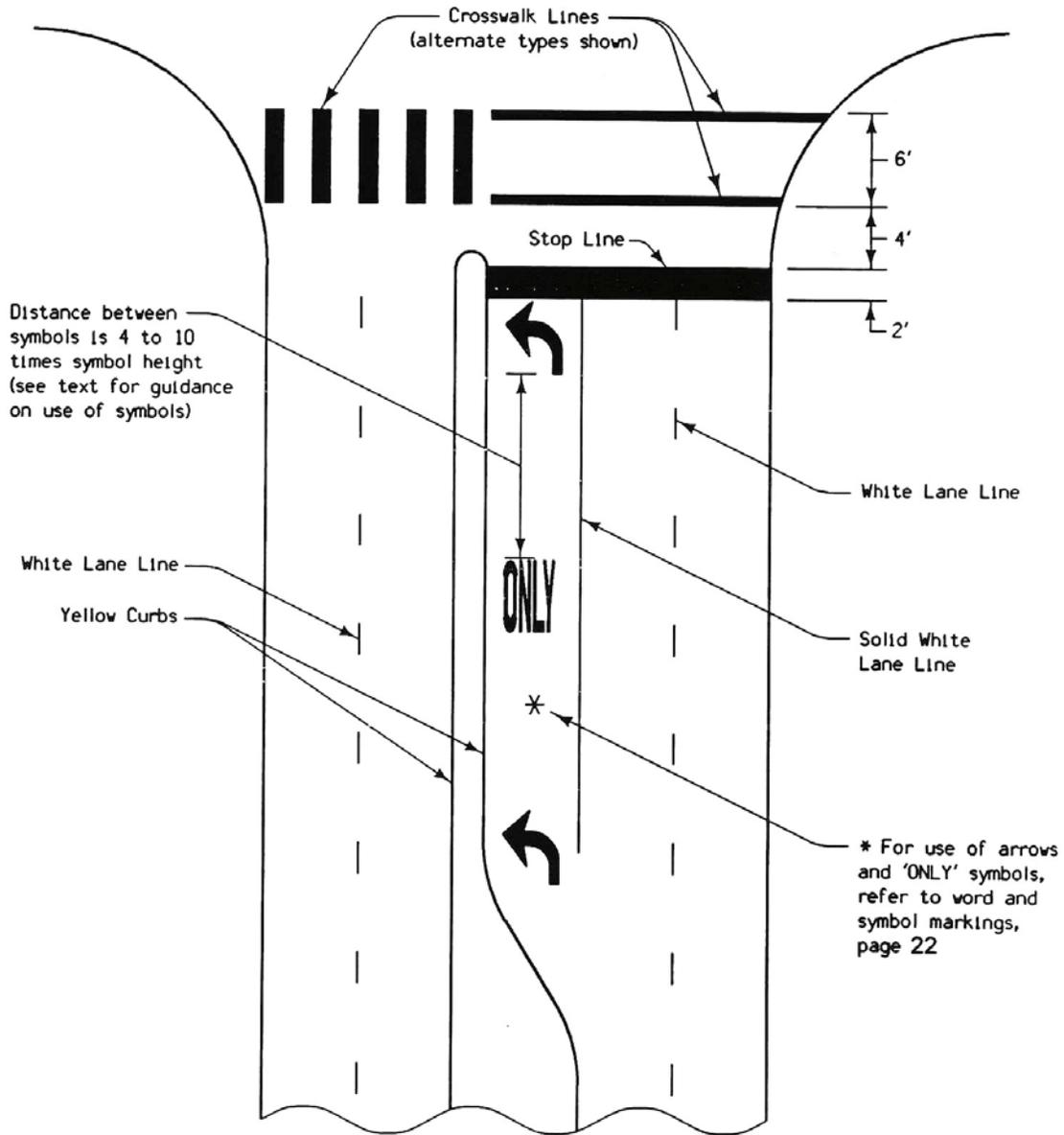


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