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ENGINEERING DIRECTIVE

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Hook Lock Grates for Catch Basins

This Engineering Directive supersedes and replaces Engineering Directive E-09-002, dated January 16, 2009.

Drawings

The following Standard Construction Drawings (attached) are issued for use as described herein, effective immediately:

•	201.6.0 R2	Catch Basin Frame
•	201.7.0 R2	Type B-1 Hook Lock Cascade Grate – Flow From Left
•	201.7.1 R	Type B-2 Hook Lock Cascade Grate – Flow From Right
•	201.9.0 R2	B-1 Grate and Frame – Flow From Left – Assembly Details
•	201.9.1 R	B-2 Grate and Frame – Flow From Right – Assembly Details
•	201.10.0 R2	Type A-4 Hook Lock Bar Grate
•	201.10.1 R	Type A-4 Hook Lock Bar Grate and Frame Assembly Details

The following Standard Construction Drawings issued January 16, 2009, are superseded by the corresponding drawings listed above, effective immediately:

•	201.6.0 R	Catch Basin Frame
•	201.7.0 R	Type B-1 Hook Lock Cascade Grate – Flow From Left
•	201.7.1	Type B-2 Hook Lock Cascade Grate – Flow From Right
•	201.9.0 R	B-1 Grate and Frame – Flow From Left – Assembly Details
•	201.9.1	B-2 Grate and Frame – Flow From Right – Assembly Details
•	201.10.0 R	Type A-4 Hook Lock Bar Grate
•	201.10.1	Type A-4 Hook Lock Bar Grate and Frame Assembly Details

Application

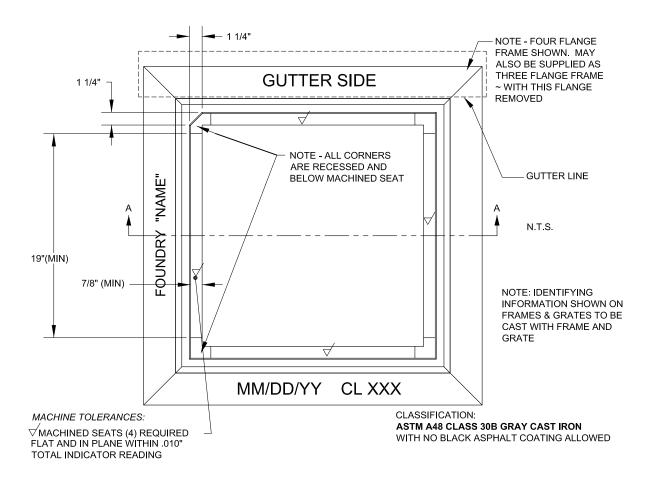
Hook Lock Grates shall be used as the standard catch basin grates on MassHighway
facilities. Catch Basin Frames as shown in the attached Drawings are machined to ensure
a non-rocking fit and must be used with each Hook Lock Grate.

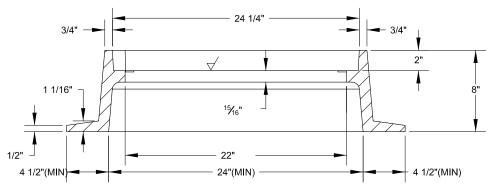
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- Hook Lock Cascade Grates shall be used on facilities where bicycle travel is legally allowed. Hook Lock Bar Grates shall be used on all other facilities.
- On municipally-owned facilities, municipal standard grates may be used in lieu of Hook Lock Grates per the direction of the affected municipality.
- Frames and grates conforming to this Directive shall be incorporated into the specifications and bid documents for all projects advertised after the date of this Directive. The specifications and bid documents for these projects shall also include the replacement of all existing frames and grates within the limits of the project, if the existing frames and grates do not conform to this Directive.
- Hook Lock Grates and conforming Catch Basin Frames may be installed by Extra Work Order on active construction projects at the direction of the Construction Engineer, provided a reasonable price can be established and agreed to.
- Refer to Engineering Directive E-07-003, "Drainage Structures", and other relevant policies and standards for additional guidance regarding drainage structures.

Attachments: New Standard Construction Drawings

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WEIGHTS:

3-FLANGE FRAME 240 LBS. MIN
4-FLANGE FRAME 270 LBS. MIN

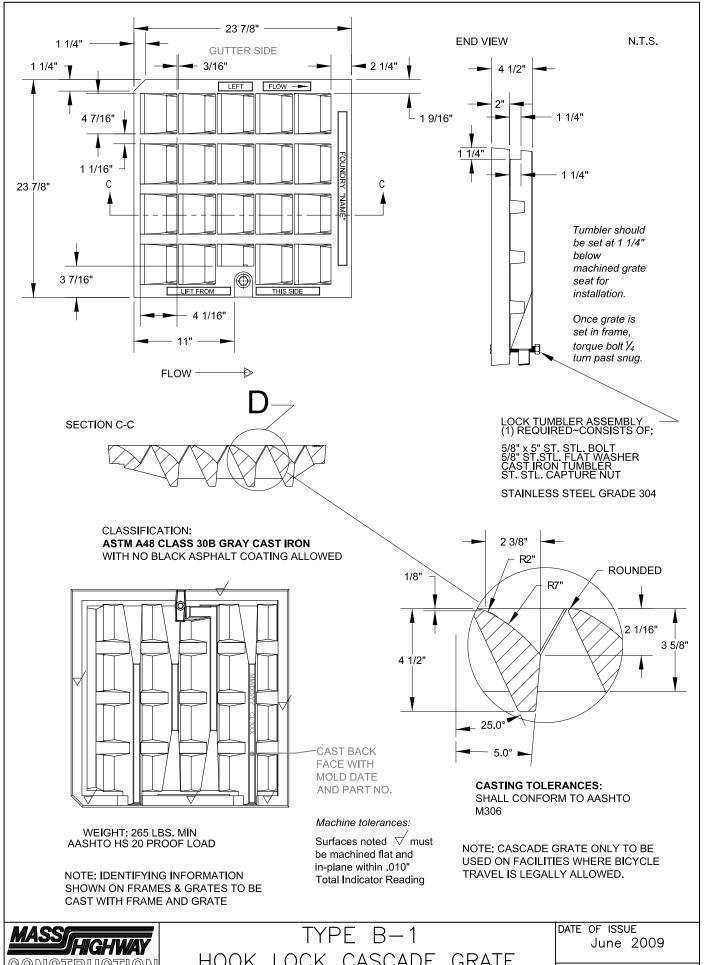
AASHTO HS 20 LOAD RATED

CASTING TOLERANCES: SHALL CONFORM TO AASHTO M306



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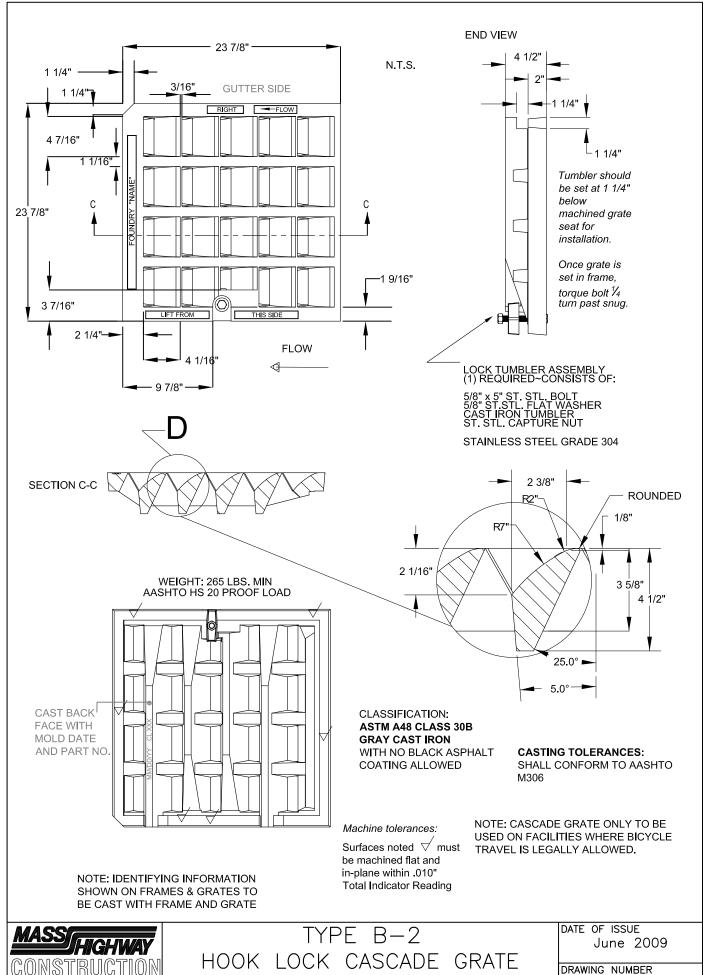
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HOOK LOCK CASCADE GRATE FLOW FROM LEFT

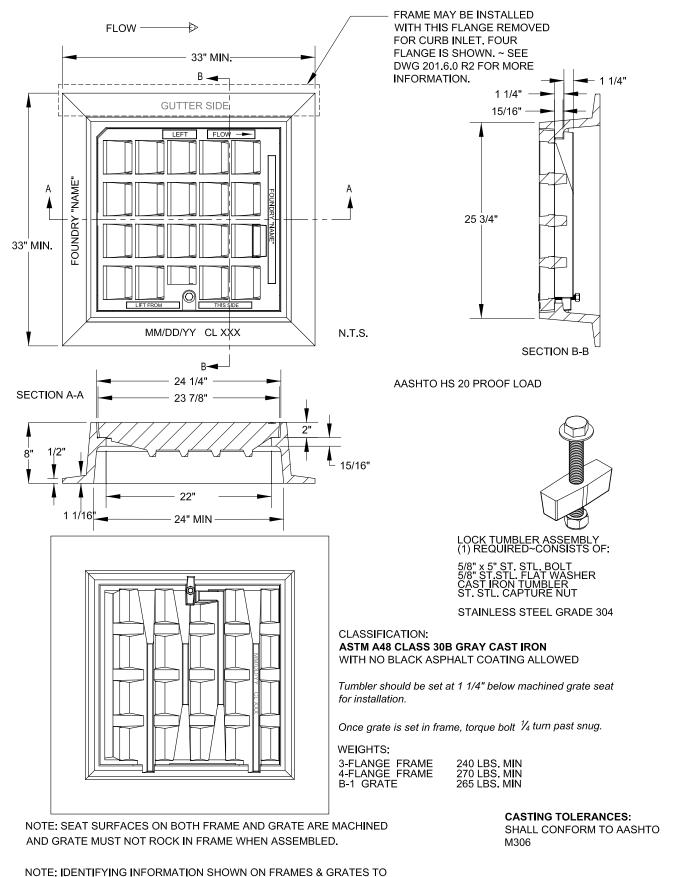
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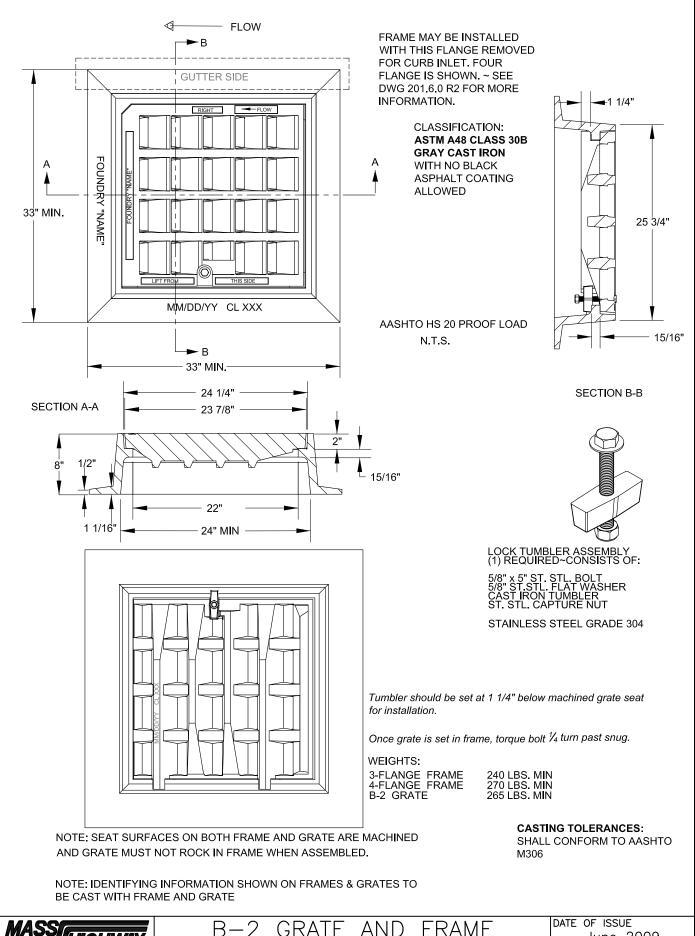
NOTE: IDENTIFYING INFORMATION SHOWN ON FRAMES & GRATES TO BE CAST WITH FRAME AND GRATE



B-1 GRATE AND FRAME FLOW FROM LEFT ASSEMBLY DETAILS DATE OF ISSUE
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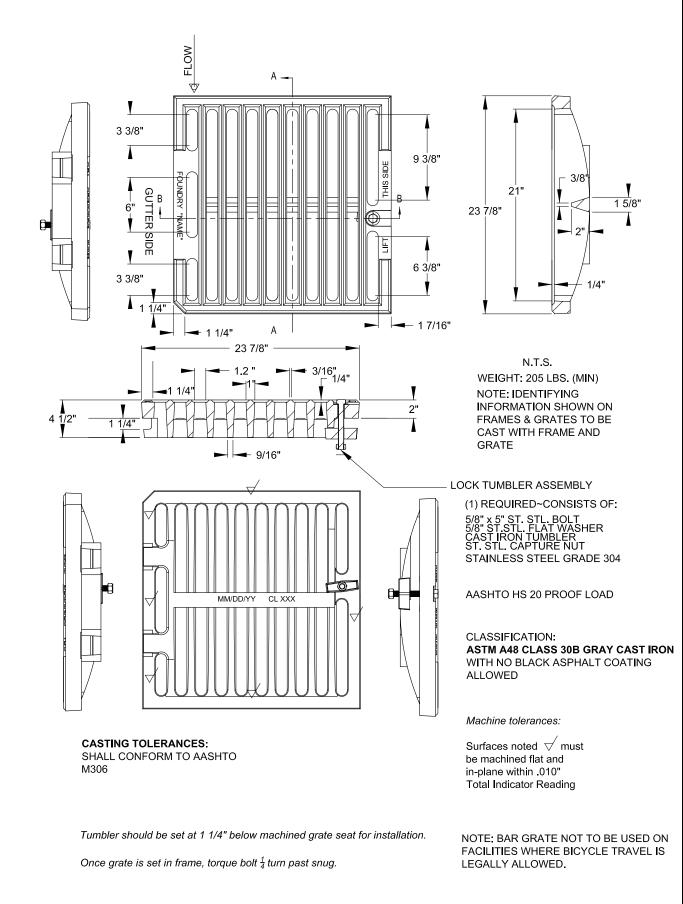
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FLOW FROM RIGHT ASSEMBLY DETAILS June 2009

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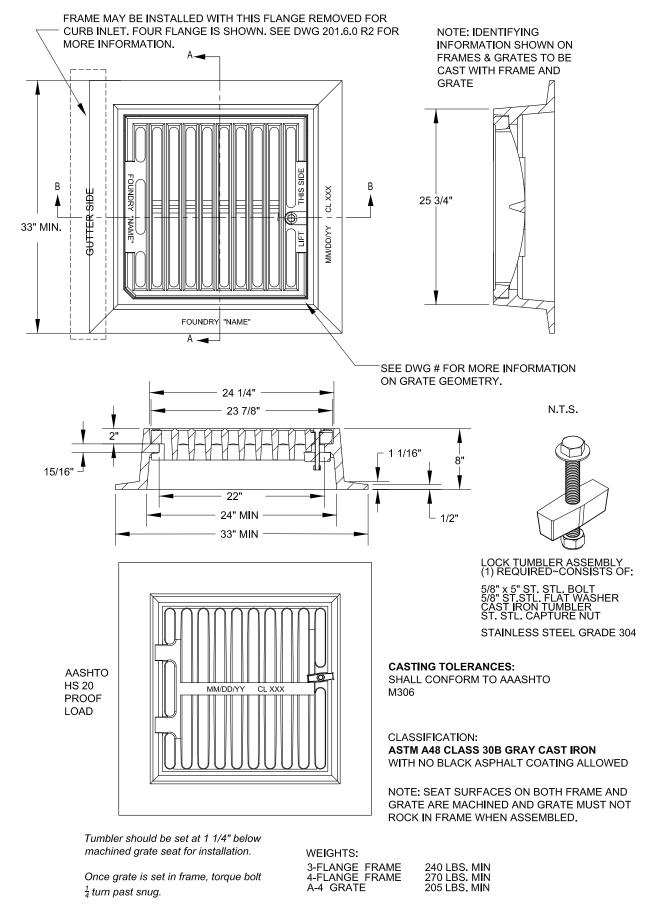
TYPE A-4

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HOOK LOCK BAR GRATE

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TYPE A-4
HOOK LOCK BAR GRATE AND
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