

NOTES:-

1. FLASHING LIGHT CROSSING SIGNALS SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN 5-463.

2. AUTOMATIC CROSSING GATES SHALL BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH PLAN S-462.

3. TRACK CIRCUITS SHOWN ARE TYPICAL DETAIL ARRANGEMENT OF TRACK CIRCUITS MUST BE MADE FOR EACH INSTALLATION TO SUIT LOCAL CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.

A. A SHORT TRACK CIRCUIT SHALL BE PROVIDED OVER HIGHWAY CROSSINGS TO OPERATE SIGNALS (AND GATES) WHEN TRAIN BLOCKS CROSSING:

A. IN SINGLE TRACK TERRITORY.

B. IN TERRITORY WHERE RULE 261 IS IN
EFFECT.

C. TO COMPLY WITH STATE OR LOCAL REQUIREMENTS.

D. WHERE WARRANTED BY NUMBER OF REVERSE MOVEMENTS WITH TRAIN ORDERS.

E AT OTHER LOCATIONS (EXCEPT WHERE AUTO-MATIC GATES ARE INSTALLED) SHORT TRACK CIRCUITS MAY BE OMITTED AND INSULATING RAIL JOINTS SHALL BE LOCATED EAST (OR NORTH) OF CROSSING FOR EASTWARD (OR NORTHWARD) TRACKS AND WEST (OR SOUTH) OF CROSSING FOR WEST WARD (OR SOUTHWARD) TRACKS.

5. (a) THE LOCATION OF INSULATING JOINTS, ESTABLISHING TRACK CIRCUITS FOR INITIATING THE OPERATION OF HIGHWAY CROSSING PROTECTION, SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED, INSUFAR AS PRACTICABLE, TO PROVIDE A STARTING TIME OF 30 SECONDS BUT NOT TO EXCEED 50 SECONDS.

(b) THE STARTING TIME OF 30 SECONDS SHOULD BE BASED ON A MAXIMUM SPEED AS OUTLINED IN THE FOLLOWING:-

1. WHERE SPEEDS OF 100 MILES PER HOUR MAY BE ATTAINED AND IT IS ANTICIPATED SUCH SPEEDS WILL BE ATTAINED - MAXIMUM SPEED: 100 MILES PER HOUR.

2. WHERE SPEED UNDER (1) IS NOT CONTEMPLATED - MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED SPEED.

(C) IN ESTABLISHING STARTING SECTIONS EXISTING CUT-SECTIONS AND SIGNAL LOCATIONS SHALL BE UTILIZED WHEREVER PRACTICABLE AND THE STARTING TIME OF 30 SECS. MAY BE REDUCED TO MIN. OF 27 SECS. FOR AUTO. GATES AND 25 SECS WHERE AUTO. GATES ARE NOT INVOLVED.

1. WHERE THE DISTANCE FROM THE MOST REMOTE CROSSING SIGNAL TO CLEARANCE OF THE FARTHEST TRACK, AS MEASURED PARALLEL TO THE CENTER LINE OF THE HIGHWAY, IS MORE THAN 35 FEET THE MINIMUM TIME SHALL BE INCREASED BY ONE SECOND FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 5 FEET.

(d) WHERE TRACK CIRCUIT LOCATIONS ARE ESTABLISHED OR WHERE EXISTING TRACK CIRCUIT LOCATIONS ARE UTILIZED FOR OBTAINING A STARTING TIME FOR CONTEMPLATED INCREASE OF MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED SPEEDS, STARTING TIME FOR THE MAXIMUM AUTHORIZED SPEED IN EFFECT IS TO BE OBTAINED BY THE USE OF APPROVED RETARDING DEVICES OR DEVICES.

(e) ANY EXCEPTION, TO THE RBOVE, AS MAY BE REQUIRED TO MEET STATE OR LOCAL AUTHORITIES, SHOULD BE AFREED TO ONLY AFTER FULL DELIBER-ATION AND COMPLETE RECORD OF NEGOTIATION'S SHOULD BE KEPT IN FILE INDICATING REASONS FOR NOT

ACCEPTING STANDARDS PRESCRIBED.

6. WHERE SHORT TRACK CIRCUIT IS PROVIDED OVER CROSS-ING INSULATING RAIL JOINTS SHALL BE LOCATED PREFERABLY TO FEET EACH SIDE OF CROSSING BUT NOT IN EXCESS OF IOPETS WHERE DUE TO LOCAL CONDITIONS, INSULATING JOINTS SHOULD BE LOCATED A GREATER DISTANCE, APPROVAL OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER SHOULD BE OBTAINED.

7. INSULATING RAIL JOINTS SHALL BE PLACED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT ISSUE OF C.E. 78.

8. CIRCUITS FOR OPERATION OF AUTOMATIC CROSSING GATES SHALL BE SO ARRANGED THAT GATES WILL START TO ASSUME HORIZONTAL POSITION BETWEEN 3 AND 5 SECONDS AFTER FLASHING LIGHT SIGNALS START TO OPERATE.

9. EACH SIGNAL SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH TWO RETURN WIRES, WIRES BETWEEN INSTRUMENT CASE AND SIGNALS SHALL BE NO. 9 A.W.G.

IO. WHERE LINE WIRES ARE REQUIRED FOR CONTROL OF CROSSING SIGNALS, TWO WIRE DOUBLE BREAK CIRCUITS SHALL BE PROVIDED.

11. TYPE AND CAPACITY OF STORAGE BATTERIES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CE 234, SECTION 44, PARA (n).

12. BATTERIES SHALL BE HOUSED, IN BATTERY BOXES, INSTRUMENT CASES OR IN HEATED BUILDINGS.

13. FOR RECOMMENDED VOLTAGE AT LAMPS SEE CE 227, PARA, 27D.

IA. TEST SWITCHES SHALL BE PROVIDED WHERE DESIGNATED EMPLOYES ARE AUTHORIZED TO TEST CROSSING SIGNALS AND SHALL BE ACCESSIBLE TO ONLY SUCH EMPLOYES, SWITCHES SHALL NOT BE LOCATED IN INSTRUMENT CASES AND MUST BE INSTALLED SO THAT SWITCH IS CLOSED WHEN DOOR OF HOUSING IS CLOSED.

IS. A POWER OFF INDICATION LAMP SHALL BE LOCATED ON INSTRUMENT CASE AT HIGHWAY CROSSING LOCATIONS. WHERE A.C. POWER IS AVAILABLE USE LAMP 4837, REF. 25E-4322. WHERE FIG. IA IS PROVIDED USE LAMP 4832, REF. 25E-481LL WITH ADAPTOR, OMITTING 200 ONM RESISTOR. LAMPS SHALL BE PLACED IN PILOT-LIGHT, EQUIPPED WITH WHITE LENS.

IG. OVERLOAD CIRCUIT
BREAKERS OF APPROVED TYPE
MAY BE USED IN PLACE OF FUSES
MARKED +. IF COMMERCIAL
CÓS. FUSES ARE PROVIDED WHERE
CONNECTION IS MADE, FUSES
MARKED + SHALL BE OMITTED.

IT. SIGNALS SHALL NOT BE LIGHTED EXCEPT FOR APPROACH ING TRAINS WHEN RED LIGHTS FLASHING ALTERNATELY (30 TO 45 TIMES PER MINUTE) SHALL BE DISPLAYED.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

TYPICAL
CIRCUITS FOR AUTOMATIC HIGHWAY
CROSSING SIGNALS AND GATES

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