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1. General Procedure for Industrial Track Projects

The purpose of this chapter is to guide the process for the development of industry tracks and facilities. Buildins and tracks other than industrial need to follow BNSF's Main Line Design Guidelines for Track Projects.

1.1. Industrial Site Types: BNSF Customers should be familiar with the various site location options that are covered by these guidelines.

1.1.1. LOGISTICS PARKS

Warehouse and distribution space located at BNSF intermodal facilities. The BNSF Logistics Park strategy uses an intermodal hub to anchor distribution centers nearby, enabling us to partner with trucking companies and ocean carriers and provide streamlined supply chain solutions that connect manufacturers and retailers to their markets.

1.1.2. LOGISTICS CENTERS

BNSF-owned industrial parks that offer direct rail service. Logistics centers offer direct-rail service in multi-customer, multi-commodity business parks. These sites are rough-graded for commercial viability and ready for the customer to finish grade and construct their facilities.

1.1.3 CERTIFIED SITES

Private parks ready for development along our network and verified by a vigorous review process. BNSF's Site Certification Program identifies optimal rail-served sites and conducts in-depth reviews of ten economic development criteria to determine if the site meets BNSF's stringent readiness standards, which are intended to minimize development risks customers may face.

- **1.2.** Customer will contact BNSF's Economic Development (ED) representative. Contact information can be found at <u>https://www.bnsf.com/ship-with-bnsf/rail-development/build-rail-served-facility/</u>.
- **1.3.** After contacting the BNSF ED representative, the customer will be asked to provide a conceptual layout for the project. This layout should include property boundaries, existing buildings and roads, and a general location of where the proposed tracks will be located.

BNSF will consider the feasibility of constructing the project at the desired location along with operating issues related to product origins and destinations. BNSF will prepare a scaled track layout (project schematic) based on the customer's concept to ensure the desired operation meets design standards. The project schematic will identify both BNSF's and the customer's scopes of work, and then be shared with the Customer (see Appendix, page A-12 for an example). After BNSF approval of the opportunity (New Business Review) the customer will be provided a cost estimate for BNSF's track and signal work.

- 1.4. The Customer may use a designer or contractor of its choice to prepare the track plans. Survey on BNSF right-of-way will require the application of a temporary occupancy permit (see "Requirements for Working on BNSF Right of Way"). The project schematic should be used as a guide for preparing the industrial track plan. Plans should be complete with all the items in the "Final Track Plan Checklist" included. Questions concerning these guidelines should be directed to the BNSF Engineering representative. Customers are encouraged to reference this document, including standard plan drawings, in the construction specifications. BNSF Engineering will review and approve the track design, and if there are significant changes from the original project schematic, the plan may need to be reviewed by other BNSF departments.
- **1.5.** BNSF Engineering will communicate directly with the Customer regarding any plan revisions. Any

revisions will be documented on the prints and communicated in writing to the Customer. BNSF Engineering will notify ED when the industrial track plan has been reviewed and approved.

- **1.6.** BNSF Engineering will prepare a cost estimate, chargeable to the Customer, which includes **BNSF's** *portion of track and signal construction, as well as an appropriated amount for an Inspector/Coordinator for construction monitoring purposes*. The cost estimate does not include flagging charges as they can vary significantly based on the approach adopted by the customer's contractor. In general, BNSF will construct from point of switch to the 14-ft clearance point for manual switches, and from the point of switch to just beyond the power derail and the approach signal for powered switches. The Inspector/Coordinator will serve as a BNSF representative related to grading on BNSF R/W, utility drops, turnout installation schedules and customer track construction inspection.
- **1.7.** Upon receiving the Firm Bid Cost Estimate, ED will present the formal industrial track package, including all agreements and cost proposal, to the Customer for consideration.
- **1.8.** Upon Customer's acceptance of the proposal (check, fully executed agreements, and submittal of the final plans) ED will notify all concerned the project has been approved and funded.
- 1.9. The final plans must be approved by BNSF Engineering prior to the execution of the contractor's right of entry, which limits when work can start on BNSF property. Materials for BNSF's portion of the project are then ordered, work scheduled, and construction completed, which can take up to 27 weeks. Customers should note that turnout construction pads must be completed 6 weeks or more (dependent on territorial restrictions) before the target construction completion timeline to allow time to deliver, assemble, and install the turnout at the designed location.

Following is the timeline for a typical industry track project:

STAGE	ACTIVITY	START	END	TIMELINE
1	New opportunity conceptual layout request	Conceptual layout request received	Conceptual layout delivered to ED Mgr.	1 week
2	New Business Review (internal BNSF assessment)	NBR created	NBR completed	2 weeks
3	Project schematic approval & cost estimate preparation	NBR completed notification	BNSF cost estimates completed	9 weeks
4	Customer acceptance & payment	Proposal letter sent	Check deposited	9 weeks
5	Request for capital	Check deposited / CPAR approved	AFE approved	3 weeks
6	Track & signal materials ordered and delivered	AFE approved	Track and signal material delivered	17 weeks
7	Track & signal construction	Customer agreements & contracts executed	Track and signal construction complete	13 weeks
8	Engineering & Construction complete	Final customer track inspection completed	Actual project in service date entered in ESI	2 week
9	Customer moves cars into facility Project Closeout	Actual project in service date entered in ESI	CDI, CRF & Credit complete	1 week
	Total Engineering and Construction timeline			57 weeks

2. Standards for Industrial Trackage (Carload, or Non-Unit Facilities)

- **2.1 Roadbed:** Roadbed and ballast section for industrial trackage shall conform to the special roadbed section (see Appendix, page A-13), and to the ballast material requirements on page 27.
- 2.2 Curvature: Usual maximum degree of curve for tracks operated on and/or maintained by BNSF shall not exceed 10° (574.69' radius). All curves are defined using the chord definition. Minimum tangent lengths between reversing curves must meet AREMA Chapter 5, Table 5-3-11. No turnouts (switches) can be placed in a curve.

Curves exceeding 10° will require review and approval from BNSF Engineering. Such curves may require mitigation measures, at BNSF's discretion:

	Carload, or Non-Unit Facilities				
Curvature	< 7º3	30'	7°30' to <10°	10º to 14º30'	> 14°30'
Mitigation(s) Required	None; pre fasten	iers	Premium Fasteners	Premium Fasteners	No cars longer than 85'
	prefer	red		Tie integrity: Class 3 tie condition	Premium Fasteners
				Rail size per BNSF El Table 6-2	Tie integrity: Class 5 tie condition
					Tie plate cutting/rail seat abrasion per BNSF EI 7
					Rail wear per BNSF El 6 Table 6-1
					Rail size per BNSF El 6 Table 6-2
					Optional:
					Gage face Iubrication
					Top of rail friction modifier

- 2.3 Profile Grade: Track profile grades shall be limited to a maximum of 1.5%.
- **2.4 Vertical Curves**: Vertical curves must be provided at break points in profile grade. The rate of change shall not exceed 2.0 in summits or sags. Vertical curves shall not extend into limits of turnout switch ties. See Appendix, pages A-47 and A-48 for BNSF's standard for vertical curves.
- 2.5 Track: Recommended rail section is 115-lb. or greater. See Page 26 for further information on rail sections. Hardwood ties shall be new 7" X 8" (No. 4) or 7" X 9" (No. 5), 8'-6" long, placed on 21.5" centers with a 6" ballast section. Rail anchorage shall be provided at a minimum rate of 16 anchors per 39' panel. Continuous welded rail (CWR) shall be box-anchored every other tie. Concrete ties can be spaced at 28" center to center with an 8" ballast section. CWR is recommended when using concrete ties. M-8 steel ties (8mm or 5/16" section) can be used in non-unit facility tracks and are spaced at 24" centers with 8" ballast section.

2.6 Turnouts: All main line, controlled siding and passing track turnouts will be a minimum new No. 11-141 lb. and include either a spring-rail frog or a rigid, railbound manganese frog, as specified by BNSF Engineering. For other turnouts maintained by BNSF, the size and weight will be determined dependent upon the transportation commodity, with a No. 11-141 lb. recommended, and a No. 9 - 115 lb. as the minimum (see Appendix, pages A-18 to A-35). Main line turnout switch ties shall be new and hardwood. All mainline, controlled siding and passing track turnouts and trackage are to be placed by BNSF personnel out to the 14' clearance point.

Mainline, controlled siding and passing track turnouts will require the placement of a construction pad alongside the track to allow assembly of the turnout, with no disruption to traffic. After the turnout is assembled, a track window is obtained to remove the trackage and insert the turnout. An example of a construction pad is shown in the Appendix on page A-16. For turnouts placed off of <u>BNSF property and/or maintained by the Customer</u>, and operated by BNSF, the recommended minimum is a No. 9 - 115 lb. All switch stands need to include a "30 Degree" handle (see Appendix, page A-37), and a target with alternating green and yellow colors indicating switch position (page A-38).

Switch heaters are required for mainline turnouts where snow and ice present operational challenges. If a power turnout requires a switch heater, the power derail will require one also. The cost estimate will include installation of the switch heaters when required.

Mainline turnouts must be placed at least 200 feet from the end of a mainline curve. Industry turnouts within the facility must be placed at least 50 feet from the end of any curve.

Minimum tangent lengths from PT of equivalent turnout curve to any curve at the heel end of a turnout shall not be less than AREMA Chapter 5, Table 5-3-11

2.7 Derails: A derail shall be placed on all tracks connecting with a main line, siding, or industrial lead. Derails protecting mainline tracks and controlled sidings shall be double switch point or sliding derail with crowder (see BNSF Standard Plan 2400) and installed so that the derailed car is directed away from BNSF trackage. Use of sliding derails must be approved by the Division GM.

A power derail is required when the mainline turnout is powered, and BNSF will install track and signal from the point of switch to the insulated joints just beyond the power derail. Derails protecting mainline tracks shall be placed a minimum of 100 feet behind the 14' clearance point and placed on tangent track where possible. Derails protecting other-than-mainline tracks shall be placed a minimum of 50 feet behind the 14' clearance point and placed on tangent track where possible. The type of derail and actual location may be determined by BNSF Operating Department requirements. A "Derail" sign needs to be placed next to the derail, BNSF Standard 3028 or otherwise approved.

2.8 Structures: Bridges, drainage structures, track hoppers, retaining walls, etc. shall be designed to carry Cooper E-80 live load with diesel impact. Structures shall be designed per American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association (AREMA) Manual chapters 1, 7, 8, or 15 as applicable, and designed by a licensed engineer. See AREMA standards for unloading pits (Chapter 15, Section 8.4). All structural plans will need to be reviewed and accepted by BNSF Engineering. Gratings covering open pits must be bolted in place.

If a project creates the need for existing structures (including BNSF's structures) to be modified, the modifications shall be accounted into the customer's scope of work of the project, subjected to BNSF's review and approval. For drainage related structures, additional information is included in "Culverts" section within the "Specifications for Construction of Industry Trackage by Private Contractor" chapter.

2.9 Road Crossings: The standard for a road crossing surface installed and maintained by the BNSF is

concrete plank (for 141-lb. rail) placed on 10-ft. switch ties. Also, ten each 10-ft. switch ties are placed on both ends of the crossing, replacing any standard crossties. For crossings installed and maintained by the Customer, a concrete plank is recommended, with a wood plank surface as acceptable (see Appendix, pages A-41 to A-43).

2.10 Clearances: BNSF will adhere to the "Clearance Requirements by State," BNSF Dwg. No. 2509, Sheet No. 2 (see Appendix, page A-44) for each state. If a state does not have its own clearances, the "BNSF Minimum Clearances Diagram," BNSF Dwg. No. 2509, Sheet No. 1 (see Appendix, page A-

45) will apply. Side clearances for curves should have an additional 1-1/2" per degree of curvature. All effort should be made to provide adequate clearances. In the event clearances cannot be provided for as prescribed, warning signs will be installed and they must be illuminated at night (see Appendix, page A-46). Any clearances not meeting State or BNSF requirements must be reviewed and approved by BNSF Engineering.

All loading/unloading equipment that fouls the clearance envelope during operation must positively lock in a non-fouling position when not in use.

All new tracks constructed will maintain a minimum distance of 25 feet for track centers from any main track, controlled siding or passing track. New tracks adjacent to other tracks will maintain a minimum distance of 14 feet for track centers.

At road crossings the set-back distance for storing rail cars on multiple adjacent tracks (track centers less than 25') is 250 feet from the edge of roadway. For single tracks, the setback distance varies for each state and is regulated by the states' appropriate agencies, <u>but 150 feet from the edge of</u> roadway is the minimum. However, operating conditions may require greater distances.

- **2.11 Walkways**: Walkways on bridges and adjacent to switches and trackage are governed by the appropriate State Public Service Commission, Railway Commission, or other State and/or Federal agencies. However, the example on page A-11 depicts requirements for most states. Walkway ballast shall be BNSF Class 2 (AREMA Size 5) and no larger than 1" in size (ballast gradation shown on page 24).
- 2.12 Signals and Utility Service: <u>Customer shall provide electrical service to BNSF property should the</u> <u>proposed trackwork require power for the signal facilities.</u> The requirement and locations will be identified by BNSF Engineering and communicated to the customer. If the service will include providing power to one or more switch heaters, a minimum of 200 Amp, Single Phase, 120/240-volt service, with meter socket and service disconnect is required. The service disconnect shall be a minimum of 200 amp, 2 pole breaker by either Cutler Hammer or Square D (QO style), with the meter socket requirement as per the power company specifications. No additional electrical panels are necessary as BNSF will take a feeder from the load side of the 200-amp service disconnect switch. The service may be either overhead or underground. All electrical installations will be made in accordance with the prevailing State/local electrical code(s), or if there is none, the current edition of the National Electrical Code will govern the installation. If an electric switch heater is not involved, 100 Amp service will be sufficient.

<u>Customer shall also provide natural gas service to BNSF property should the proposed trackwork</u> <u>require the installation of one or more switch heaters.</u> The requirement and locations will be identified by the BNSF project representative. The service shall be capable of delivering 600- 900 thousand BTUs per heater per location required. The actual pressure shall be requested from BNSF for each project specifically (typical pressure should be around 6 psi).

2.13 Inspection of Materials and Track: BNSF's Engineering representative should inspect all track materials prior to placement to avoid subsequent removal of sub-standard material. BNSF personnel will inspect the completed track before placing it into service.

2.14 General:

- **2.14.1** Loading and unloading tracks must be designed so that they are completely independent of railroad operating lines and passing tracks such that loading and unloading operations in no way interfere with train operations. Design of trackage must be approved by BNSF Engineering.
- **2.14.2** Utility installations may require a permit. Refer to "BNSF Utility Accommodation Policy" booklet (<u>https://www.bnsf.com/bnsf-resources/pdf/about-bnsf/utility.pdf)</u>. Pipelines under track are to be encased per BNSF requirements. Wirelines are to be installed per BNSF requirements. Utilities within 50 feet beyond the end of track must be underground and protected as if they were under the track.
- **2.14.3** The effect on sight distance must be considered when planning construction of trackage in the vicinity of any grade crossings. The required sight distance should be determined and preserved when performing and designing for construction near any grade crossing. Less than the required sight distance will be the liability of the Customer.
- **2.14.4** Maintenance of Way Operating Rule No. 6.32.4: "Leave cars, engines, or equipment clear of road crossings and crossing signal circuits. If possible, avoid leaving cars, engines, or equipment standing closer than 250 feet from the road crossing when there is an adjacent track (<25' track centers)."
- **2.14.5** The effect on queuing distance of a crossing must be considered when planning the extension of a track across a grade crossing. The proposed plans shall not cause vehicles to be trapped in between tracks, cause vehicles to have to stop on a track while waiting in queue for a crossing to clear, or to cause excessive highway congestion by reducing the queuing distance of an existing crossing. Adding new public crossings or adding more tracks to an existing public crossing will be reviewed by BNSF Engineering and the appropriate entity with jurisdiction over the crossing (Typically the State's Department of Transportation).
- **2.14.6** An earthen berm (see Appendix, page A-17) or suitable bumping post shall be installed at the end of track. Also, a red retro-reflective marker shall be placed at the end of track.
- **2.14.7** Customer is responsible for all grading including placing all subballast up to BNSF ballast and the placement of a construction pad. BNSF rough site grading is for general commercial viability. Customer understands that they may need to perform additional grading based on customer needs for operation of their location.
- **2.14.8** Customer is to acquire any additional property required to construct grade and drainage. If the proposed trackage or facility will increase runoff onto BNSF property, a detailed drainage plan needs to be submitted for review prior to construction. Drainage should be handled in a manner as not to increase current drainage structures on BNSF property.
- **2.14.9** Contractor must not at any time foul the main line tracks. A BNSF flagman will be required, at the Contractor's expense, when working within 25 feet from centerline of the track, which would include, but not limited to, work that could foul a track, such as witha large crane, excavation activities that could undermine a track, and overhead wire work which could potentially fall onto the track. Billing for the flagman is separate from the cost for BNSF portion of the track work. Current cost for BNSF flagging is approximately

\$1,800 per day with billing based on actual charges.

2.14.10 Appropriate access must be provided for BNSF to drive an SU-40 maintenance truck (See AASHTO's "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets", a.k.a. the "AASHTO Green Book") to the proposed installations to be installed and/or maintained by BNSF or other existing BNSF infrastructure. If switch heaters are required at locations where the installation of a natural gas supply is infeasible, the access must be sufficient for refueling trucks to access the switch heater area. Depending on the location and the fuel providers of the region, refueling trucks may exceed the size of a SU-40 vehicle. Additional requirements related to the backing up of vehicles may be active in certain operating regions, which affects turnaround designs. Consult your project representative for additional region-specific requirements.

3. Standards for Unit Train/Loop Facilities

- **3.1 Roadbed:** Roadbed and ballast section for industrial trackage shall conform to the special roadbed section (see Appendix, page A-13), and to the ballast material requirements on page 24.
- 3.2 Curvature: Maximum degree of curve shall not exceed 7°30' (764.49' radius). All curves are defined using the chord definition method. Minimum tangent lengths between reversing curves must meet AREMA Chapter 5, Table 5-3-11. No turnouts (switches) can be placed in a curve. Curves exceeding 7°30' will require review and approval from BNSF Engineering. Such curves may require one or more of the following mitigation measures, at BNSF's discretion:

	Unit Train				
Curvature	< 7º30'	7°30' to < 10°	10° to < 14°30'	≥ 14°30'	
Mitigation Required	None; premium	Premium Fasteners	Premium Fasteners	No cars longer than 85'	
	fasteners preferred		Tie integrity: Class 3 tie condition	Premium Fasteners	
			Tie plate cutting/rail seat abrasion per BNSF EI 7	Tie integrity: Class 5 tie condition	
			Rail wear per BNSF EI Table 6-1	Tie plate cutting/rail seat abrasion per BNSF El 7	
			Rail size per BNSF El Table 6-2	Rail wear per BNSF EI Table 6-1	
				Rail size per BNSF El Table 6-2	
				Optional:	
				Gage face lubrication	
				Top of rail friction modifier	

- **3.3 Profile Grade:** Track profile grades shall be limited to a maximum of 1.5%. For loop tracks, the maximum grade will be 0.5%. Other restrictions may be defined for individual projects. A flat grade (0.0%) should be maintained through loading/unloading areas, with a maximum 0.20% grade sloping downwards away from BNSF main or connecting track.
- **3.4 Vertical Curves:** Vertical curves must be provided at break points in profile grade. The rate of change shall not exceed 1.0 in summits or 0.5 in sags. Vertical curves shall not extend into limits of turnout switch ties. See Appendix, pages A-47 and A-48 for BNSF's standard for vertical curves.
- **3.5 Track:** For New Unit Train Facilities minimum rail section is 115-lb and continuous welded rail (CWR) is recommended. Hardwood ties shall be new 7" X 8" (No. 4) or 7" X 9" (No. 5), 8'-6" long, placed on 21.5" centers with a 6" ballast section. Rail anchorage shall be provided at a minimum rate of 16 anchors per 39' panel. Continuous welded rail (CWR) shall be box-anchored every other tie.

Concrete ties can be spaced at 28" center to center with an 8" ballast section. CWR is recommended when using concrete ties. M-10 steel ties (10mm or 13/32" section) can be used in unit facility tracks and are spaced at 24" centers with 8" ballast section.

3.6 Turnouts: All main line, controlled siding and passing track turnouts will be a minimum new No. 11-141 lb. and include either a spring-rail frog or a rigid, railbound manganese frog, as specified by BNSF Engineering. For other turnouts maintained by BNSF, a No. 11-115 lb. is the minimum (see Appendix, pages A-22 to A-33). Main line turnout switch ties shall be new and hardwood. All mainline, controlled siding and passing track turnouts and trackage are to be placed by BNSF personnel out to the 14' clearance point. All joints on the side of turnout receiving majority oftraffic will be thermite welded.

Mainline, controlled siding and passing track turnouts will require the placement of a construction pad alongside the track to allow assembly of the turnout, with no disruption to traffic. After the turnout is assembled, a track window is obtained to remove the trackage and insert the turnout. An example of a construction pad is shown (see Appendix, page A-16).

<u>For turnouts placed off of BNSF property and/or maintained by the Customer</u>, and operated by BNSF, a No. 11 - 115 lb. turnout will be the minimum. All switch stands need to include a "30 Degree" handle (see Appendix, page A-37), and a target with alternating green and yellow colors indicating switch position (page A-38).

Switch heaters are required for mainline turnouts where snow and ice present operational challenges. If a power turnout requires a switch heater, the power derail will require one also. The cost estimate will include installation of the switch heaters when required.

Mainline turnouts must be placed at least 200 feet from the end of a mainline curve. Industry turnouts within the facility must be placed at least 100 feet from the end of any curve. Minimum tangent lengths from PT of equivalent turnout curve to any curve at the heel end of a turnout shall not be less than AREMA Chapter 5, Table 5-3-11

3.7 Derails: A derail shall be placed on all tracks connecting with a main line, siding, or industrial lead. Derails protecting mainline tracks and controlled sidings shall be double switch point or sliding derail with crowder (see BNSF Standard Plan 2400) and installed so that the derailed car is directed away from BNSF trackage. Use of sliding derails must be approved by the Division GM.

A power derail is required when the mainline turnout is powered, and BNSF will install track and signal from the point of switch to the insulated joints just beyond the power derail. Derails protecting mainline tracks shall be placed a minimum of 100 feet behind the 14' clearance point and placed on tangent track where possible. Derails protecting other-than-mainline tracks shall be placed a minimum of 50 feet behind the 14' clearance point and placed on tangent track where possible. The type of derail and actual location may be determined by BNSF Operating Department requirements. A "Derail" sign needs to be placed next to the derail, BNSF Standard 3028 or otherwise approved.

3.8 Structures: Bridges, drainage structures, track hoppers, retaining walls, etc. shall be designed to carry Cooper E-80 live load with diesel impact. Structures shall be designed per American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association (AREMA) Manual chapters 1, 7, 8, or 15 as applicable, and designed by a licensed engineer. See AREMA standards for unloading pits (Chapter 15, Section 8.4). All structural plans will need to be reviewed and accepted by BNSF Engineering. Gratings covering open pits must be bolted in place.

If a project creates the need for existing structures (including BNSF's structures) to be modified, the modifications shall be accounted into the customer's scope of work of the project, subjected to BNSF's review and approval. For drainage related structures, additional information is included in "Culverts" section within the "Specifications for Construction of Industry Trackage by Private Contractor" chapter.

- **3.9 Road Crossings:** The standard for a road crossing surface installed and maintained by the BNSF is concrete plank (for 141-lb. rail) placed on 10-ft. switch ties. Also, ten each 10-ft. switch ties are placed on both ends of the crossing, replacing any standard crossties. For crossings installed and maintained by the Customer, a concrete plank is recommended, with a wood plank surface as acceptable (see Appendix, pages A-41 to A-43).
- **3.10 Clearances:** BNSF will adhere to the "Clearance Requirements by State," BNSF Dwg. No. 2509, Sheet No. 2 (see Appendix, page A-44) for each state. If a state does not have its own clearances, the "BNSF Minimum Clearances Diagram," BNSF Dwg. No. 2509, Sheet No. 1 (see Appendix, page A-

45) will apply. Side clearances for curves should have an additional 1-1/2" per degree of curvature. All effort should be made to provide adequate clearances. In the event clearances cannot be provided for as prescribed, warning signs will be installed and they must be illuminated at night (see Appendix, page A-46). Any clearances not meeting State or BNSF requirements must be reviewed and approved by BNSF Engineering.

All loading/unloading equipment that fouls the clearance envelope during operation must positively lock in a non-fouling position when not in use.

All new tracks constructed will maintain a minimum distance of 25 feet for track centers from any main track, controlled siding or passing track. New tracks adjacent to other tracks will maintain a minimum distance of 14 feet for track centers.

At road crossings the set-back distance for storing rail cars on multiple adjacent tracks (track centers less than 25') is 250 feet from the edge of roadway. For single tracks, the setback distance varies for each state and is regulated by the states' appropriate agencies, <u>but 150 feet from the edge of</u> roadway is the minimum. However, operating conditions may require greater distances.

- **3.11 Walkways:** Walkways on bridges and adjacent to switches and trackage are governed by the appropriate State Public Service Commission, Railway Commission, or other State and/or Federal agencies. Due to revised FRA Airbrake and Train Handling Rules, outbound trains are required to have an airbrake inspection on both sides of the train. New shuttle projects will be required to have a minimum 13' inspection road on one side and a minimum 8.5' walkway on the other. See Appendix pages A-14 and A-15 for typical sections of roads and walkways. Walkway ballast shall be BNSF Class 2 (AREMA Size 5) and no larger than 1" in size (ballast gradation shown on page 24).
- 3.12 Signals and Utility Service: Customer shall provide electrical service to BNSF property should the proposed trackwork require power for the signal facilities. The requirement and locations will be identified by BNSF Engineering and communicated to the customer. If the service is for an electric switch heater, a 200 Amp, Single Phase, 120/240-volt service, with meter socket and service disconnect is required. The service disconnect shall be a 200 amp, 2 pole breaker by either Cutler Hammer or Square D (QO style), with the meter socket requirement as per the power company specifications. No additional electrical panels are necessary as BNSF will take a feeder from the load side of the 200 amp service disconnect switch. The service may be either overhead or underground. All electrical installations will be made in accordance with the prevailing State/local electrical code(s), or if there is none, the current edition of the National Electrical Code will govern the installation. If an electric switch heater is not involved, 100 Amp service will be sufficient. Customer shall also provide natural gas service to BNSF property should the proposed trackwork require the installation of one or more switch heaters. The requirement and locations will be identified by the BNSF project representative. The service shall be capable of delivering 600- 900 thousand BTUs per heater per location required. The actual pressure shall be requested from BNSF for each project specifically (typical pressure should be around 6 psi).
- **3.13** Access Road: Unless otherwise directed a road will be required that will provide access to inspect

the entire train prior to movement from the facility. Due to revised FRA Airbrake and Train Handling Rules, outbound trains are required to have an airbrake inspection on both sides of the train. New shuttle projects will be required to have a minimum 13' inspection road on one side and a minimum 8.5' walkway on the other. See Appendix pages A-14 and A-15 for typical sections of roads and walkways. A standard section with a 13-ft wide roadway is shown in the Appendix, page A-15. The roadway can be constructed using subballast materials as specified in the Grading & Embankment section of this document, page 20.

3.14 Inspection of Materials and Track: BNSF's Engineering representative should inspect all track materials prior to placement to avoid subsequent removal of sub-standard material. BNSF personnel will inspect the completed track before placing it into service.

3.15 General:

- **3.15.1** Loading and unloading tracks should be designed so that they are completely independent of railroad operating lines and passing tracks such that loading and unloading operations in no way interfere with train operations. Design of trackage must be approved by BNSF Engineering.
- **3.15.2** Utility installations may require a permit. Refer to "BNSF Utility Accommodation Policy" booklet (https://www.bnsf.com/bnsf-resources/pdf/about-bnsf/utility.pdf).Pipelines under track are to be encased per BNSF requirements. Wirelines are to be installed per BNSF requirements. Utilities within 50 feet beyond the end of track must be underground and protected as if they were under the track.
- **3.15.3** The effect on sight distance must be considered when planning construction of trackage in the vicinity of any grade crossings. The required sight distance should be determined and preserved when performing and designing for construction near any grade crossing. Less than the required sight distance will be the liability of the Customer.

Maintenance of Way Operating Rule No. 6.32.4:

"Leave cars, engines, or equipment clear of road crossings and crossing signal circuits. If possible, avoid leaving cars, engines, or equipment standing closer than 250 feet from the road crossing when there is an adjacent track (<25' track centers)."

- **3.15.4** The effect on queuing distance of a crossing must be considered when planning the extension of a track across a grade crossing. The proposed plans shall not cause vehicles to be trapped in between tracks, cause vehicles to have to stop on a track while waiting in queue for a crossing to clear, or to cause excessive highway congestion by reducing the queuing distance of an existing crossing. Adding new public crossings or adding more tracks to an existing public crossing will be reviewed by BNSF Engineering and the appropriate entity with jurisdiction over the crossing (Typically the State's Department of Transportation).
- **3.15.5** An earthen berm (see Appendix, page A-17) or suitable bumping post shall be installed at the end of track. Also, a red retro-reflective marker shall be placed at the end of track.
- **3.15.6** Customer is responsible for all grading including placing all subballast up to BNSF ballast and the placement of a construction pad, if required. BNSF rough site grading is for general commercial viability. Customer understands that they may need to perform additional grading based on customer needs for operation of their location.

- **3.15.7** Customer is to acquire any additional property required to construct grade and drainage. If the proposed trackage or facility will increase runoff onto BNSF property, a detailed drainage plan needs to be submitted for review prior to construction. Drainage should be handled in a manner as not to overload current drainage structures on BNSF property.
- **3.15.8** Contractor must not at any time foul the main line tracks. A BNSF flagman will be required, at the Contractor's expense, when working within 25 feet from centerline of the track, which would include, but not limited to, work that could foul a track, such as with a large crane, excavation activities that could undermine a track, and overhead wire work which could potentially fall onto the track. Billing for the flagman is separate from the cost for BNSF portion of the track work. Current cost for BNSF flagging is approximately \$1,800 per day with billing based on actual charges.
- **3.15.9** Adequate lighting must be provided for train crews working at night. Work areas near switches, gates, doors, pits and buildings should be illuminated to prevent walking/tripping hazards and allow crewmen riding rail cars to see without reliance upon a flashlight.
- **3.15.10** A track to set out bad order cars unsuitable for loading or unloading needs to be added to the overall design. Set out track should be long enough to place at least 5 rail cars and be accessible to a repair crew. A locomotive tie-up track may also need to be incorporated into the design. This need will be determined at the on-site meeting.
- **3.15.11** Appropriate access must be provided for BNSF to drive an SU-40 maintenance truck (See AASHTO's "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets", a.k.a. the "AASHTO Green Book") to the proposed installations to be installed and/or maintained by BNSF or other existing BNSF infrastructure. If switch heaters are required at locations where the installation of a natural gas supply is infeasible, the access must be sufficient for refueling trucks to access the switch heater area. Depending on the location and the fuel providers of the region, refueling trucks may exceed the size of a SU-40 vehicle. Additional requirements related to the backing up of vehicles may be active in certain operating regions, which affects turnaround designs. Consult your project representative for additional region-specific requirements.

4. Survey and Plan Requirements

- **4.1 Surveying on BNSF Right of Way:** In order to protect BNSF's investment of its Right of Way (ROW) and for the safety of persons coming onto BNSF property, BNSF requires all parties entering or performing work on the right-of-way to secure appropriate agreement and insurance before beginning any type of work. Please consult the BNSF project representative and the section "Requirements for Working on BNSF Right of Way" before proceeding.
 - **4.1.1** Grading and alignment stake out and re-staking is the responsibility of the customer, including the portions to be installed by BNSF forces. <u>BNSF project stake out shall not</u> <u>include the point of intersection (PI)</u>. All stake out locations shall be documented by photographs. We encourage marking up photographs to demonstrate the stakes' corresponding feature to minimize misunderstanding. They shall be sent to the BNSF project representative (the BNSF inspector coordinator) when completed. The stakeout guidelines listed below illustrate the various responsibilities of the customer relative to the stage of the project:

		Power Switch Proje	ects Only
Project Stage	Pt. of Switch (PSw)	Pt. of Derail (Derail)	Alignment
Conceptual: Allows for			
proper visualization of	\checkmark		
preliminary site visit.			
Pad Completion:			
Enables crews to	1	1	
unload and assemble	•	·	
the switch			
at the correct locations.			
Pre-Install Stake Out:			
These staked items will			
be communicated to	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
the BNSF during the			
pre-			
install meeting.			

- **4.1.1.1 Point of Switch:** A one page document has been included in A-50 of the Appendix. This stake out shall include rail markings and center of track markings at a minimum. An offset stake is encouraged after the pad is completed. A flagger will be needed for this stake out due to the need to foul the track.
- **4.1.1.2 Point of Derail:** BNSF will construct and install up to the entering signal for the power switch's control point for projects involving power switches. The power derail shall be marked with both a centerline feather and an offset stake. The stake out shall follow the format included in the point of switch stake out document on A-50 of the Appendix with the only difference being replacing "PSw" by the word "Derail".
- **4.1.1.3 Alignment:** BNSF will construct and install up to the enteringsignal for the power switch's control point for projects involving power switches. The alignment stake out shall start from the last long tie to the entering signal's location. Stakes should be in intervals of 100' or less and should include centerline feathers and offset stakes at the edge of the pad or a location that will not be easily damaged by construction equipment.

4.2 Plan Requirements: All plans and drawings need to be prepared electronically in a CADD format.

This allows for updates to BNSF's maps and records to be done electronically. All information is to be in English units. Plan submittals should be in Adobe's Acrobat pdf format, with 11" x 17" sheet size. Plan submittals must include completed checklists (see pages 19-22). Upon approval, BNSF Engineering will revise the project schematic, if necessary.

Plan View Scale: 1" = 50' Profile View Scale: 1" = 50' horizontal and 1" = 5' vertical Cross Sections Scale: 1"=10' horizontal and vertical

4.2.1 BNSF Engineering Plan Submittals – Definitions

Conceptual – An alignment plan showing existing track and features along with proposed changes, and the official operating plan. This will be used for the New Business Review (NBR).

30% Design – All items from the conceptual submittal plus plan/profile sheets, crosssections, typical sections, at-grade crossing plans, drainage plans, revisions from changes due to land and utility negotiations, and 30% structure plans. This plan will be used for the walkthru inspection and schematic approval.

90% Design - All items from the 30% submittal plus revisions from the walk-thru inspection, culvert extensions, at-grade crossing plans, and 60% structure plans (e.g. pit plans, catwalks, and sheds).

Final Track Plan – All items in 30% and 90% with all relevant details and revisions incorporated from previous comments. Specifications and details included.

As-Built Submittal – The plan/profile sheets updated with post-construction locations as surveyed.

4.2.2 Provide an Operating Plan

Prepare a sketch (does not have to be to-scale) showing in-bound and out-bound switching plans and lengths of tracks to be used. Prepare multiple sketches to show the position of cars and locomotives at different stages of switching/loading/unloading together with a narrative describing the movements depicted by the multiple sketches.

In developing track lengths for operating plans, designers shall be aware that:

- Switches cannot be thrown unless the closest on track equipment is at least 50' from the point of switch
- Cars shall not come within 25' of the end of track bumper at any time
- Parked cars shall be at least 50' or more from the clearance point of a turnout if the other side of the turnout is to be safely used by BNSF crews.
- If a power turnout is required, industry switching cannot come within 50' of the proposed entering signal location of the control point
- If a manual turnout and derail is used, industry switching cannot come within 50' of the proposed point of derail location

Customers are encouraged to reference this document, including standard plan drawings, in the construction specifications.

Conceptual Plan Submittal Checklist:

Furnish Milepost and Line Segment in the Title Block, along with name of Industry and date of plan preparation. Contact information for engineering firm should also be included on plans.
BNSF Milepost location and BNSF stationing information for switches on proposed on BNSF tracks (Lat/Long information for power switch projects)
Curvatures not exceeding 7-30 (unit train) or 10-00 (manifest) without BNSF Approval
Design will conceptually allow grades not exceeding 0.5% on receiving/departure tracks
Design will conceptually allow grades not exceeding 1.5% on any tracks
Track centerline distances from BNSF mainline and for inspection roads & ATV inspection paths
Switch sizes for all switches
Culverts to be abandoned/extended/replaced for those under BNSF tracks
Designated unit train receiving/departure tracks and/or manifest tracks
Added tracks across existing BNSF at grade crossings, or additional crossings proposed across public roadways
Additional bridges next to existing BNSF infrastructure
Distances from proposed turnouts to existing critical BNSF infrastructure
To abutments of BNSF bridges
To the edge of BNSF crossings
To the closest start of BNSF curve (i.e. the distance from the spiral to the PSw/last long tie)
Basic property limits & railroad Right of Way lines
Graphical operating plan including but not limited to loading and unloading tracks, loop tracks, etc.
Include a description of work to be performed by BNSF. Example: "Construct 185 track feet including a #11-141 lb. turnout from point of switch to clearance point, raise railroad pole line, adjust signals."
Include a description of work to be performed by the contractor. Example: "Construct remaining trackage from clearance point to end, place wheel stops, install plank crossing and signs, perform all grading, install all drainage structures, install double switch point derail, provide electrical service to a point opposite the proposed switch locations."
Include a list of track materials to be used by the contractor. Example: "115-lb continuous welded rail (CWR) on #4 new cross-ties, #11-115lb BNSF standard turnouts, 32-ft full depth timber crossing planks to be placed in new construction.
Effective track capacities of proposed/modified tracks as measured from clear points and including any necessary setbacks (derails, clearance points such as grade crossings, end-of-track, etc.)
For hazardous shipments, design follows AAR OT-55, "Recommended Railroad Operating Practices For Transportation of Hazardous Materials"
Variances requested in writing in order to be approved. Only BNSF-approved variances to be shown on conceptual layout. Submit approved variances with concept plans.

30% checklist with conceptual checklist included
Track Plan alignment included
Dimension from proposed BNSF switch locations to an identifiable fix object in the field (For practicality, shall be in the direction of the track)
Derail location stationing, left or right hand derail, and derail type
Crossing location(s) with stationing and width included
PC/PT stationing on all curves included
Curvature information on all curves included
14.21' clearance point stationing included
Point of switch stationing included (PSw)
End of track stationing and structures included
Culvert/other pipe crossings included
Location of connection structures to existing drainage systems
Access roadway information called out
Turnout pad sizes called out
Turnarounds/Access at turnout pad determined
Track profile plan included
Vertical curves included
Vertical curves geometry (grade, length, PVC, PVI, PVT, rate of change, etc.)
Culvert/other pipe structures included on profile and cover & depth noted
Cover information on culvert/other pipe structures to top of subgrade & base of rail
BNSF construction coordination sheet for power turnout projects (One page blow up sheet of pad size, signal house locations, key asset locations such as the derail and the signal locations)
Cross section drawings with typical sections, rail and ballast gradation(s) included
Grading limits plan
Survey monuments/control point locations
Utility relocates on the BNSF right-of-way with owner information
Utility relocates off of BNSF right-of-way with owner information
Separate sheet for each public crossing proposed / modified including information
Distance from turnouts to nearest crossings
Crossbucks locations / Lights & gates locations
Access roadway locations
Signal house locations (if applicable)

Distance between multiple track crossings (if applicable)
DOT # (if crossing is existing)
Queuing distance from adjacent roadways (if applicable)
Contour information of surrounding terrain (use light gray lines for contours) 2 At least 300' on each side parallel to the direction of the track 2 At least 100' on each side parallel to the direction of the roadway
City, county, and governing roadway authority information

90% Design Drawings Submittal Checklist:

90% checklist with 30% checklist included
Clearance submittal for all structures coming within 15' of the centerline of the closest track
Clearance submittal for all structures crossing above any track in the facility
Finalized drainage plan
Culvert extensions finalized
Culvert locations finalized with cover information requested in 30%
Line drawings for all pipe crossings/drainage structures under existing or proposed tracks that will be impacted by the project
Pre-project drainage pattern with pre-project terrain contours
Post-project drainage pattern with (if available, include post-project terrain contours)
Finalized access roadway plan
Final turnout pad access routes
Final crossing locations internal to facility
Structure locations included (i.e. building sheds, catwalks, etc.)
H&H studies included in submittal (if required)
100% signed and sealed plans for structures included (Only structures that affects track stability or track clearance will require reviews. E.g. pit plans, shed plans, catwalks, etc.)

Details for transitions between track sections (concrete, steel, industry, mainline)

Final Track Plan / 100% Design Plan Submittal Checklist:

100% checklist with 90% checklist included
Signage plans included
Sign locations included
Lighting plan included
Details included
Switch geometry details
Stand details
Crossing details
Bumper details
Rail weights and tie specifications
Reference to the specifications within the BNSF design guidelines and applicable AREMA guidelines
Culvert specifications

As-Built Record Drawing Submittal Checklist:

Lat/Lon of actual installed BNSF switch location

Actual installed location from an identifiable permanent structure in the field

Alignment deviations of actual installed track

Actual lengths of tracks and effective lengths of tracks

5. Specifications for Construction of Industrial Trackage by Private Contractor

- **5.1 Contractor's Responsibility:** By acceptance of the contract the contractor assumes complete responsibility for construction of the work. The Contractor should understand that any work not specifically mentioned in the written specifications, but which is necessary, either directly or indirectly, for the proper carrying out of the intent thereof, shall be required and applied, and will perform all such work just as though it were particularly delineated or described. Contractor should also understand that final approval of the track for service is the prerogative of BNSF and close contact with BNSF's Engineering Representative is required. No work is to be performed on BNSF's right-of-way, or in such proximity as to interfere with BNSF's tracks or roadbed, without advance permission by BNSF, including insurance and if necessary, flagging protection.
- **5.2 Insurance Requirements:** Contained within the Contract for Industrial Track Agreement to be executed prior to construction.
- **5.3 Grading & Embankment:** The work covered by this section of the specifications consists of furnishing all plant, labor, material and equipment and performing all operations in connection with construction of track roadbed, including clearing and grubbing, excavation, construction of embankments and incidental items, all in accordance with the contract drawings and specifications.

The Contractor shall load, haul, spread, place and compact suitable materials in embankments and shall finish the embankments to the grade, slope and alignment as shown in the plans. Suitable materials shall consist of mineral soils free from organics, debris, and frozen materials. Embankment slopes shall be compacted and dressed to provide a uniform and dense slope. Embankments shall be built with approved materials from excavation of cuts or from borrow unless otherwise shown on the plans.

If materials unsuitable for embankments (organics, debris, brush and trees, etc.) are encountered within the areas to be excavated, or material existing below the designated subgrade in cuts or within areas on which embankments are to be placed are of such nature that stability of the roadbed will be impaired, such materials shall be removed and wasted or stockpiled for other use. Topsoil removed from embankment areas shall be spread uniformly over the embankment slopes.

Unsuitable material removed from embankment foundations or below subgrade elevation in excavation areas shall be replaced to grade with suitable material compacted as specified for embankments in these specifications.

Wherever an embankment is to be placed on or against an existing slope steeper than four horizontal to one vertical (4:1 slope), such slope shall be cut into steps as the construction of the new embankment progresses. Such steps shall each have a horizontal dimension of not less than three feet and a vertical rise of one foot.

At all times, the Contractor shall operate sufficient equipment to compact the embankment at the rate at which it is being placed. Compaction shall be accomplished by sheep's foot rollers, pneumatic- tired rollers, steel-wheeled rollers, vibratory compactors, or other approved equipment. Use construction procedures and drainage design that will provide a stable roadbed.

Each layer in embankments made up primarily of materials other than rock shall not exceed 6" in loose depth and shall be compacted to the dry density as specified hereinafter before additional layers are placed. All embankments shall be compacted to a density of not less than 95% of the maximum standard laboratory density, and not more than +4 percentage points above the optimum moisture content, unless otherwise specified on the drawings. The standard laboratory density and optimum moisture content shall be the maximum density and optimum moisture as determined in accordance with ASTM Designation: D 698 (Standard Proctor Test). Copies of soil test results shall be furnished to owner.

On top of the embankment fill, the Contractor shall place a minimum of 6 inches of granular subballast which meets the above criteria and contains no material larger than that which will pass through a (3) inch square sieve. Sub-ballast shall be crushed gravel or crushed stone with a minimum 75% of the material having two fractured faces. Sub-ballast must meet the quality requirements of ASTM Designation: D 1241 and be approved by the Engineer. Additional sub-ballast may be required as determined from an engineering soil analysis.

5.4 Culverts: The minimum diameter for all culverts installed under main tracks or tracks maintained by <u>BNSF is 36 inches.</u> This is to accommodate regular inspection and cleaning. Culverts maintained by the Customer should be 24 inches or larger. Impacts to existing culverts shall be included in the customer's scope of the project.

Culvert extensions with a change in direction or a change in pipe section (including size) is generally not permitted. If the project involves removing/abandoning existing culverts under BNSF tracks, adding additional culverts under BNSF tracks or extending an existing culvert under BNSF tracks, a hydraulic study shall be provided to demonstrate that the post project condition will meet or exceed the existing hydraulic capacity. Projects adjacent to BNSF right-of-way with potential hydraulic impacts to BNSF will also require a hydraulic study. The hydraulic study can be waived if the project area is less than 1.0 Ac and does not have any hydraulic impact to an existing BNSF bridge/drainage structure.

Existing pipes that have to be extended will become the responsibility of the customer in installation, ownership and maintenance. If it is determined by BNSF Structures that an existing pipe cannot be extended in an acceptable manner, the cost of installing an acceptable replacement pipe shall be the responsibility of the customer. Additional guidelines related to pipe installations can be requested from your BNSF engineering project representative.

5.5 Corrugated Metal Culverts: These instructions cover the selection, installation, and fabrication of circular type zinc coated (galvanized) corrugated steel culverts for nominal diameters of 36-inch to 96-inch, inclusive. Additional protective coatings may be specified or allowed by BNSF Engineering.

Galvanized corrugated steel pipe shall be manufactured in accordance with AASHTO Specifications M 36 and M 218. All areas of surface rust on re-corrugated ends or lock seams shall be painted using the hot-dip or metallizing process.

Design, installation, and fabrication shall be in accordance with current American Railway Engineering and Maintenance of Way Association (AREMA) Specifications Chapter 1, Part 4, Culverts. Additionally, all culvert pipes shall meet the requirements shown in Table 1.

TABLE 1

Nominal	Nominal*	Minimum**	Nominal	Thickness	Rivet**	Max.	Min.
<u>Diameter</u>	Corrugation	Width of Lap	Thickness	U.S. Std	Diameter	<u>Cover</u>	Cover
(Inches)	<u>(Inches)</u>	(Inches)	<u>(Inches)</u>	Gage	<u>(Inches)</u>		
36	2-2/3 x 1/2	2	0.109	12	3/8	40'	***
42	2-2/3 X 1/2	3	0.138	10	3/8	70'	***
42	3 x 1 &5 x 1	3	0.109	12	7/16	70'	***
48	2-2/3 x 1/2	3	0.138	10	3/8	65'	***
48	3 x 1 & 5 x 1	3	0.109	12	7/16	70'	***
54	2-2/3 x 1/2	3	0.168	8	3/8	60'	***
54	3 x 1 & 5 x1	3	0.138	10	7/16	75'	***
60	2-2/3 x 1/2	3	0.168	8	3/8	55'	***
60	3 x 1 & 5 x 1	3	0.138	10	7/16	70'	***
66	3 X 1 & 5 X 1	3	0.138	10	7/16	60'	***
72	3 X 1 & 5 X 1	3	0.168	10	7/16	65'	* * *
84	3 X 1 & 5 X 1	3	0.168	8	7/16	55'	* * *
96	3 X 1 & 5 X 1	3	0.168	8	7/16	45'	***

- * Where two types of corrugation are acceptable, the use of standard 2-2/3" x 1/2" material is preferred, if available. 5 x 1 corrugations to be used only on helical pipe.
- ** For riveted pipe.

Pipes 48 inches or greater in diameter shall be shop-elongated 5 percent of their diameter in a vertical direction and have lifting lugs.

*** Minimum cover to be one-half diameter of culvert pipe from top of subgrade to top of pipe.

Due to settlement of culvert pipes, cambering longitudinally is recommended to improve the flow line profile after settlement. This is accomplished by laying the upstream half of the pipe on aflatter grade than the downstream half. Riveted pipe shall be placed with the inside circumferential laps pointing downstream and with the longitudinal laps at the side. Pipes shall be installed with a camber suitable to the height of the cover over the pipe and bearing capacity of the supporting soil.

Firm support must be provided to obtain a satisfactory installation. The filling material adjacent to pipes shall be loose granular material, free from large stones, frozen lumps, cinders, or rubbish. The filling shall be deposited alternately on opposite sides of the pipe in layers not exceeding 6 inches in depth, and each layer shall be thoroughly tamped before placing the next layer. Special care shall be taken in tamping under the lower part of the pipe. For a trench installation, the backfill shall be tamped the entire width of the trench, and for surface installation it shall be tamped not less than one half the pipe diameter out from the sides of the pipe. The density of the backfill after tamping must be at least 95% of its maximum density, as determined by ASTM D 698.

Any other type or size drainage structure shall have approval of BNSF Engineering prior to installation under track locations.

5.6 Utility Crossings: Utility crossings and relocations shall conform to BNSF standards as outlined in the "BNSF Utility Accommodation Policy" (https://www.bnsf.com/bnsf-resources/pdf/about-bnsf/utility.pdf). Applications for utility crossings and relocations are handled by Jones, Lang, LaSalle (JLL), phone number 1- 866-498-6647. Any questions regarding utilities can be directed to the BNSF Engineering representative.

- **5.7 Curvature and Grades:** Tracks will be staked by the customer's surveyor (under flag protection if necessary) and constructed as shown on the approved plans. Any changes to the approved design need to be reviewed by BNSF Engineering or appointed representative.
- 5.8 Clearances: BNSF will adhere to the "Clearance Requirements By State," BNSF Dwg. No. 2509, Sheet No. 2 (see Appendix, page A-44) for each state. If a state does not have its own clearances, the "BNSF Minimum Clearances Diagram," BNSF Dwg. No. 2509, Sheet No. 1 (see Appendix, page A-45) will apply. Side clearances for curves should have an additional 1-1/2" per degree of curvature. Warning signs will be installed for all close clearances less than standard (see Appendix, page A-46). All loading/unloading equipment that fouls the clearance envelope during operation must positively lock in a non-fouling position when not in use.
- **5.9 Material:** BNSF's Division Engineer representative should inspect all track materials prior to placement to avoid removal of sub-standard material. BNSF personnel will also inspect the track before placing it into service.
 - 5.9.1 Rail: For trackage maintained by the Customer the minimum acceptable rail shall be 112# section (5-1/2" base) and shall be compatible with BNSF standard rail section. For locations where trackage will be maintained by BNSF rail and fastenings shall conform to the BNSF standard rail section in use in that area. Contractor shall contact BNSF Engineering for approved section. Transition rails or compromise joints at the BNSF-Customer interface are the responsibility of the customer. Minimum length shall not be less than 39 feet except in turnouts and shall be free from defects. Rail should be minimum full ball relay rail, not exceeding 3/16-inch wear on any surface. Continuous welded rail (CWR) will need to be destressed as soon as possible after laying (see "Procedures for the Installation, Adjustment, Maintenance, and Inspection of CWR in Industry Tracks" Appendix, page A-1 thru A-11). CWR is recommended when using concrete ties. Thermite and flash-butt welds must be placed in crib area between ties. An abrasive rail saw will be used to cut rail—no torch-cutting.
 - **5.9.2 Anchors:** Rail anchors shall be new or reconditioned, sized to fit the rail section, and shall be provided per industrial track design criteria on pages 3 and 6. High traffic volumes or unusual grade or alignment problems may require additional anchors as determined by BNSF Engineering. Turnouts shall also be anchored.
 - **5.9.3** Ties: Hardwood ties shall be new 7" X 8" (AREMA No. 4) or 7" X 9" (No. 5), 8'-6" long, placed on 21.5" centers. Switch ties shall have a minimum cross section of 7" x 9" and minimum lengths shall conform to applicable BNSF Standard plans. Concrete ties shall be prestressed, measure 11" wide at the bottom and 9" high with a length of 8' 3" and weight of 630 pounds. Concrete ties can be placed on 28" centers provided there is a minimum ballast section of 8" below the tie. Second-hand, or "3/4" concrete ties can be used after inspection and approval from the BNSF Roadmaster. When placing 3/4 ties, the damaged shoulders should be alternated from left to right sides so that they are not on the same side. Steel ties are spaced at 24" centers with 8" ballast section and can be used with timber or concrete ties. Steel ties should not be used within 200 feet of a signal circuit identified by insulated joints.
 - **5.9.4 Turnouts (Switches, Frogs & Guardrails):** For Customer installed, owned and maintained turnouts, all parts shall be new or good secondhand, with secondhand parts being free of injurious defects.

- **5.9.5 Tie Plates:** Tie plates may be new or secondhand, free of injurious defects and foreign material, conforming to AREMA Specifications, and shall fit rail being used. For rail 110# section and greater, all plates will be double-shouldered.
- **5.9.6 Joints:** New or secondhand joints, free of foreign material and without injurious defects, and with 4 or 6 bolt holes, conforming to AREMA requirements, may be furnished to fit rail section for which they are designed. Bolt holes must be drilled with proper equipment. Torch-cutting of bolt holes is not allowed. New or secondhand compromise joints of manufactured type (welded or homemade are not acceptable), free of foreign material and without injurious defects, shall be furnished and used where rail section (weight or design) changes. Rail section by weight shall not be compromised where difference in weight is in excess of 25 lbs. When this becomes necessary, a rail of some weight between the two different rail sections, in excess of 25 lbs., shall be used and the compromise made in two steps. The length of the medium-weight rail should be 39 feet where practical.
- **5.9.7 Spikes:** 5/8" x 6" cut track spikes shall be installed. All spikes shall conform to AREMA requirements.
- **5.9.8 Track Bolts & Nuts:** Track bolts and nuts shall be installed conforming to AREMA Specifications. Bolts will be correct size and length to fit rail.
- **5.9.9 Lock Washers:** One lock washer conforming to AREMA Specifications shall be installed on each track bolt.
- **5.9.10 Ballast:** Track ballast shall be BNSF Class 2 (AREMA Size 5) (1" 3/8") unless a variance request is reviewed and approved by BNSF Engineering. For steel ties, AREMA Class 4A ballast may be used under the tie where required by the tie manufacturer. Ballast shall be free from loam, dust, and other foreign particles and shall not have less than 75% crushed particles with two or more fractured faces, unless otherwise approved by BNSF. Processed ballast shall be hard, dense, of angular particle structure, providing sharp corners and cubicle fragments and free of deleterious materials. Ballast materials shall provide high resistance to temperature changes, chemical attack, have high electrical resistance, low absorption properties and free of cementing characteristics. Materials shall have sufficient unit weight (measured in pounds per cubic foot) and have a limited amount of flat and elongated particles. Unless it meets or exceeds BNSF requirements, slag is not an approved ballast material. Walkway ballastshall be BNSF Class 2 (AREMA Size 5) (1" 3/8").

SIZE NO.	SQ. OPENING	PERCENT PASSING									
		2 ½"	2″	1 ¾"	1 ½"	1 ¼"	1"	3/4"	1/2"	3/8"	No. 4
BNSF Class 2 (AREMA Size 5)	1" – 3/8"				100		90-100	40-75	15-35	0-15	0-5

- **5.9.11 Bumping Post:** An earthen berm (see Appendix, page A-17) or suitable bumping post, approved by the Railroad, shall be installed at the ends of tracks. Also, a red retro-reflective marker shall be placed at the end of track. Cars shall not be parked or spotted closer than 25 feet to the end of the track.
- **5.9.12 Derails:** A derail shall be placed on all tracks connecting with a main line, siding, or industrial lead. Derails protecting mainline tracks and controlled sidings shall be double switch point

or sliding derail with crowder (see BNSF Standard Plans 2400 and 2405) and installed so that the derailed car is directed away from BNSF trackage. Use of sliding derails must be approved by the Division GM. A power derail is required when the mainline turnout is powered, and BNSF will install track and signal from the point of switch to the insulated joints just beyond the power derail. Derails protecting mainline tracks shall be placed a minimum of 100 feet behind the 14' clearance point and placed on tangent track where possible. Derails protecting other-than-mainline tracks shall be placed a minimum of 50 feet behind the 14' clearance point and placed on tangent track where possible. The type of derail and actual location may be determined by BNSF Operating Department requirements. A "Derail" sign needs to be placed next to the derail. Timber ties are recommended within 50 feet of a derail.

A second derail may be required where BNSF locomotives are parked during unit train loading operations. BNSF's Operating department will determine the necessity and type. If required, placement will be 275 feet from first derail. A "Derail" sign needs to be placed next to the derail.

- **5.9.13 Highway Crossings:** All crossings shall be approved by BNSF Engineering and local governments as to type and design, in advance of placing order. Effect on sight distance of crossings must be considered when planning construction of trackage in vicinity of public grade crossings not equipped with automatic signals.
- **5.9.14 Under Track Hoppers or Pits:** Plans shall be approved by BNSF Engineering or authorized representative. Specifications for unloading pits are covered in the "AREMA Manual for Railway Engineering," (Chapter 15, Section 8.4). Gratings covering open pits must be bolted in place.

5.10 Track Construction

- **5.10.1 General:** All work shall be of good quality in materials, equipment and workmanship and shall conform in every respect with the specifications and instructions.
- **5.10.2** Ties: Ties will be unloaded and handled in such a manner as not to damage ties, using approved handling equipment. Ties to be placed at design spacing of 21.5-inch center to center (22 ties/39 feet) for wood, and 28-inch centers for concrete, on the finished subgrade, perpendicular to center line of track with the right-hand ends of ties being parallel. Exception: On curves, align the ties to the inside of the curve. All joints are to be suspended between ties. Top surface of ties shall be clean and smooth to provide full bearing for tie plates. Lay wood ties with heartwood face down, and if not possible to determine position of the heartwood, lay the widest surface of the tie down. If spikes are pulled from any tie, hole shall be filled by driving in a treated wood tie plug the full depth of the hole. Boring or adzing of ties shall be kept to a minimum.
- **5.10.3 Tie Plates:** Double-shouldered tie plates will be used on all ties and set in position with cant surface sloping inward, making sure they are firmly seated and have full bearing. After rails are in place, shoulder of plates shall be in full contact with outside edge of rail base.
- **5.10.4 Rails:** Assemble joints before fastening rails to ties, using joint bars with full number of track bolts and spring washer for each bolt, first removing loose mill scale and rust from contact surfaces or joint bars and rails. In laying secondhand rail, care must be taken to rail end mismatch at the joints. Under no circumstances must rail be struck in web with tool or any metal object. The right-hand rail facing in direction of increasing construction shall be spiked

to ties, and the opposite rail shall be brought to gage of 4' 8-1/2", measured at right angles between the rails, in a place 5/8" below top of rail. A track gauge manufactured for the purpose of measuring gage should be used rather than a tape measure. Gage is to be checked at every third tie. Do not strike rail directly with a maul, either on top when driving spikes, or on side to obtain track gage. Rail shall be laid with staggered joints. Joints shall be located as nearly as possible to the middle of the opposite rails with the following variation: (a) except through turnouts, the staggering of the joints on one side shall not vary more than 6' in either direction from the center of the opposite rail.

Continuous welded rail (CWR) will need to be de-stressed as soon as possible after laying (see "Procedures for the Installation, Adjustment, Maintenance, and Inspection of CWR in Industry Tracks" Appendix, pages A-1 thru A-11). The completed "Record of Neutral Temperature of Welded Rail as Laid" form will be completed and presented to the BNSF Engineering representative at time of final track inspection.

5.10.5 Joints: If necessary to force joint bar into position, strike lower edge of bar lightly with 4-lb. maul. Do not drive bolts in place. Tighten bolts in sequence, beginning at joint center and working out to ends. Bolts are to be tightened to a range of 20,000 to 30,000 ft.-lbs. tension. If a bolt tightening machine is not used, a standard track wrench with a 42" long handle may be used. At the time of installation, rail expansion shims of softwood not over 1" width shall be placed between the ends of adjacent rails to ensure proper space allowance for expansion required by the rail temperatures in the following table, and shall be left in place:

39-ft Rail

Temperature	
<u>Deg. F</u>	Expansion
Over 85	None
66 to 85	1/16
46 to 65	1/8
26 to 45	3/16
6 to 25	1/4
Below 6	5/16

- **5.10.6 Bending Stock Rails:** Use approved rail bending equipment. Make bends uniform and accurate for all stock rails.
- **5.10.7 Spiking to Wood Ties:** Rails shall be spiked to every tie, using not less than 2 spikes for each rail at each tie. Drive spikes through tie plate holes into ties, located diagonally opposite each other but not less than 2" from edge of tie. Start and drive spikes vertically and square with rail. Take care to avoid slanting, bending, or causing sideways movement of spike. Each rail will be spiked with two spikes per tie plate on tangent track staggered with inside spikes to the east or north and outside spikes to the west or south. On curves a third spike is required on the gage side of the rail. Spikes should not be placed in the slots on skirted joint bars when such practice can be avoided by providing other plates with a hole pattern that will clear the skirts. When spikes are driven by machine, work shall be closely supervised to see that they are driven with hammer centered exactly over each spike head and drive spike vertically. Set stop bolt on the machine to prevent over-driving. Withdraw spikes that are incorrectly driven and fill hole by driving a tie plug to full depth of hole. Locate replacement spike at another hole in tie plate and tie.
- **5.10.8 Ballast and Surfacing:** Raise track by means of jacks placed close enough together to prevent excessive bending of rails or strain on joint. Lift both rails simultaneously and as

uniformly as possible. Power jack may also be used. Each track raise shall not exceed 4" with ties tamped prior to additional raise.

- **5.10.9 Unloading and Tamping Ballast:** Unload and level down ballast by most practical means, taking care not to disturb grade stakes. Perform tamping, using power tamping machines wherever possible, or manually, using approved AREMA tamping tools appropriate for type of ballast being placed. Tamp each layer of ballast from a line 15" inside each rail, on both sides of and to the ends of ties. Center area between these limits shall be filled lightly with ballast but not tamped. At turnouts and crossovers, tamp ballast uniformly for full length of ties. Tamping shall proceed simultaneously at both ends of same tie, making sure ballast is forced directly under the ties and against sides and ends of ties.
- **5.10.10 Finishing and Dressing:** Dress ballast in conformance with dimensions shown on drawings, placing additional ballast material as necessary. When placing pavement up to the track and flush with top of rail it is important to make sure water drains away from the track. This will prevent pooling and freezing which create hazardous walking conditions. Lines should be painted 10 feet parallel to the centerline of track on both sides to serve as visual reminder of the track's foul zone. Crushed rock or fabric should be placed over the ties to keep the pavement from adhering to them. Flangeways need to be kept clean to allow wheels to contact top of rail at all times.
- **5.10.11 Final Inspection:** After ballasting and surfacing are completed, inspect track to see that joints are tight and rail attachments to ties are secure. Customer will notify the BNSF Engineering Representative that the track work is complete and ready for inspection. The BNSF Engineering Representative will inspect the finished track work and complete the Project Closeout Checklist (not included in this document). Civil and Track items to be inspected are included in a list in the next section. The Contractor will provide a copy of the "Record of Neutral Temp of Welded Rail as Laid" form to the BNSF Engineering Representative's approval, the track will be placed in service by the Division's General Manager and can then accept rail cars. Rail cars delivered to site before the track is in service will be stored at another location at an additional cost to the customer or returned to origination point.

5.11 Miscellaneous

- **5.11.1 Fencing and Gates:** Gates and fences must be grounded in accordance with National Electric Safety Code requirements to prevent an injury resulting from an electrical charge. Gates crossing tracks must have the ability to lock in the open position during train operations. If a fence parallel to a track has an angled piece at the top with security wire it must not foul the clearance envelope of the track.
- **5.11.2 Signage:** All BNSF-required signage must be shown on the plans and installed during construction.

6. Acceptance

CIVIL
All slopes meet design plans
Drainage ditches drain properly
All access roads and Inspection Paths completed
All drainage devices (Culverts, Catch Basins, etc.) Installed as per the plans
All abandoned culverts properly sealed, filled, and communicated to Structures and RIS
Gates/fences installed per plans and are appropriately locked
Paving and grading for disturbed crossings completed per plan
Grade crossing roadway markings established per crossing agreement
Temporary road crossings removed, and proper drainage established
Temporary traffic controls removed
All structures placed according to the design plans
All clearances meet the design plans
Full and proper seeding completed

TRACK

All rail joints identified as part of the project scope are welded

Record of target neutral temperature recorded for CWR as laid

Destressing completed

Site cleaned and scrap rail and ties stockpiled

Track surfaced to design plans

Placed ballast meets design standards

Switch stands dressed properly with walkway ballast

All turnouts installed as per the plans

Targets installed and properly oriented

Derails installed in proper locations and positions with appropriate locks

Insulated Joints installed per plan (with 10ft ties and correct plates installed)

All retired insulated joints identified by project scope have been removed (OS, Intermediates, and Turnouts)

All crossings installed according to plans

Crossing approaches paved/graded to provide a smooth transition (if performed by track)

All signage has been installed per plan (Track, road crossings, etc.)

All track work completed to plan

7. Requirements for Working on BNSF Right of Way

In order to protect BNSF's investment in its right-of-way and for the safety of persons coming onto BNSF property, BNSF has established certain requirements. The following constitute minimum requirements for Contractors, Consultants and Surveyors coming on or near BNSF right-of-way. Contractors are encouraged to develop their own safety rules that meet or exceed the following requirements. A web site has been set up to assist in preparation of a safety plan http://www.bnsfcontractor.com/ (or contractororientation.com). Registering on the web site and completing the course is a requirement prior to occupying or working on BNSF right-of-way.

The orientation does not relieve the contractor from the need to secure appropriate flagging protection when working close to BNSF tracks. Flaggers are required whenever there is a potential for men, structures, materials or equipment to enter within 25' of BNSF tracks. See the list below for additional guidance. If in doubt, take the safe course and request a flagger.

It shall be noted that these requirements are complementary to the contractor's right of entry agreement to be executed by the contractor prior to starting work on BNSF right-of-way and is not intended to waive any terms within the right of entry agreement. The permission to work and enter the BNSF right-of-way can be taken away at any time if BNSF deems the contractor's behavior not meeting or exceeding the safety vision of how BNSF intends to have work performed on its right-of-way.

- 7.1 All permits and agreements must be in effect, required payments made, and insurance certificates received and approved prior to Contractor entering BNSF right-of-way. All of these documents are included in the packet containing the cost proposal. Prior to performing the preliminary survey, the consultant/surveyor will obtain a "Temporary Occupancy Permit". To obtain a permit contactJones, Lang, LaSalle (JLL), phone number 1-866-498-6647, or follow the relevant instructions online (http://bnsf.railpermitting.com). The permit requires a preparation fee and some lead time. Copies of all documents should be kept on the job site.
- 7.2 Flagging requests shall be made at least 30 days prior to the start of flagging.
- 7.3 Flagging requests cancelled less than 2 days in advance may still be charged to the customer.
- **7.4** Any de-watering utilizing drains or ditches on BNSF property must be approved by BNSF Engineering.
- **7.5** Contractor must have BNSF-approved "Final Construction Plans" prior to commencing work on a project or will be proceeding work at their own risk. No change will be made to "Final Construction Plans" without approval by all parties involved. Approved revised plan will be furnished to all parties prior to implementation of changes.
- **7.6** Road Authority or Contractor will be responsible for all costs for track work, including flagging, etc., made necessary due to their construction operation.
- **7.7** Pursuant to BNSF safety rules, flagging protection is always required when equipment crosses or is working within 25 feet of center of any track. When deemed necessary by BNSF, a flagman may be required at all times while working on BNSF right-of-way.
- **7.8** Crossing of any railroad tracks must be done at approved locations and must be over full depth timbers, rubber, etc. Any equipment with steel wheels, lugs, or tracks must not cross steel rails

without aid of rubber tires or other approved protection and proper flagging will be required.

- **7.9** All temporary construction crossings must be covered by a "Private Roadway & Crossing Agreement," and must be barricaded when not in use.
- **7.10** Contractor must furnish details on how work will be performed that may affect existing drainage and/or possible fouling of track ballast as well as removal of overhead bridges/structures. (Structures and bridge spans over tracks must be removed intact.)
- **7.11** Absolutely no piling of construction materials or any other material, including dirt, sand, etc., within 25 feet of any track or on property of BNSF not covered by construction easement, permit, lease or agreement.
- **7.12** Storage of materials, temporary structures, equipment and etc. shall not be within 250 feet of a public grade crossing. If material haul routes involve crossing a BNSF crossing or traversing a considerable distance parallel to a BNSF track, a trucking coordinator provided by the contractor will be required. Contractors shall supply a radio for communications between the railroad flagger and the roadway flagger/coordinator to ensure activities such as dumping/unloading/other activities that can foul the main will stop until the train has completely passed.
- **7.13** A 10-foot clear area on both sides of a main track must remain unobstructed at all times to allow for stopped train inspection.
- **7.14** No construction will be allowed within 25 feet of center of any track unless authorized by BNSF and as shown on Final Plan approved by the Railroad. This includes any excavation, slope encroachment and driving of sheet piles.
- **7.15** No vehicles or machines should remain unattended within 25 feet of any track. All machines will be disabled with as much potential energy released as practicable and locked out when not in use to prevent unauthorized operation. (e.g. A mobile crane that has to be left on the BNSF right-of-way will have to be boomed down, with outriggers disengaged.)
- **7.16** IMPORTANT: Non-compliance to any of these items and requirements within the right-of-entry agreement could result in the job being shut down. The contractor/consultant/surveyor will then be prohibited from working on BNSF right-of-way while the infraction is investigated. Based on findings of the investigation, BNSF will determine whether the non-compliant entity/entities will be allowed to continue its work on BNSF rights-of-way in the future.
- **7.17** Contractor safety rules, including rules regarding Personal Safety Equipment, must not conflict with BNSF safety policies. Contractor's personnel will complete BNSF's safety orientation prior to entering BNSF property. A job safety briefing will be held prior to beginning work each day and any time work conditions change. All personnel will wear proper personal protective equipment (PPE) while on BNSF property. Any person working on BNSF property may be subjected to a safety audit by BNSF personnel and is required to comply with the audit. The results of the audit will be presented to the contractor's supervisor immediately upon completion. Any questions regarding safety should be directed to the BNSF project representative.

APPENDIX



Procedures for the Installation, Adjustment, Maintenance, and Inspection of CWR as Required by CFR 213.118 Effective Date March 4, 2021

Materials contained within this document are excerpts from BNSF's Engineering Instructions, and the El chapter numbers and references are retained. Sections unrelated to construction of industry tracks have been removed.

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Chapter 1 CWR Installation Procedures

Rail length that exceeds 400 feet is considered CWR. Rail installed as CWR remains CWR, regardless of whether a joint or plug is installed into the rail at a later time. Temperature variations affect rail length. Rail expands (lengthens) when heated and contracts (shortens) when cooled.

1.1 Neutral Temperature

The neutral temperature is the temperature at which a rail is neither in tension nor compression. Target Neutral Temperatures (TNTs) have been established to provide a specific desired neutral temperature to prevent track buckling. When laying or adjusting CWR, use Figure 1.1 *Target Rail Laying Temperatures*. Within tunnels greater than 800 feet in length rail shall be installed and maintained at tunnel ambient temperature instead.

1.2 Temperature Differential

The difference between the Target Neutral Temperature and the actual rail temperature taken at the time of installation is called the temperature differential. CWR laying and adjusting procedures have been established to compensate for this temperature difference.

1.3 Installing CWR

Follow these general requirements when laying CWR:

- Install rail with a neutral temperature within the safe zone defined as Target Neutral Temperature (TNT) ±20°F for that location. Refer to Target Rail Laying Temperatures (Chapter 1.1) for the target rail laying temperature for your location.
- Establish one or more measurement stations no greater than 400 feet apart. Take the initial rail temperature and calculate the expansion required at each station before making adjustment.
- Use rail heaters or rail expanders to adjust the rail to the correct length when the actual rail temperature is less than the Target Neutral Temperature. Heat the rail evenly and uniformly so that the rail expansion occurs evenly and uniformly throughout its length.


Figure 1.1 Target Rail Laying Temperatures

- For each measurement station record the initial rail temperature, the final adjusted rail neutral temperature, location, and date.
- If rail is not installed within the safe zone, be guided by section 3.1 of these CWR procedures for protection and future adjustment.

Exception: if actual rail temperature results in rail being installed at a neutral temperature above the safe zone, the rail does not need to be subsequently adjusted unless evaluation of location identifies conditions significantly reducing lateral strength or longitudinal restraint – record a work order for subsequent readjustment if such conditions are identified.

• When tight rail conditions exist, be governed by Chapter 7.1 of these procedures.

Chapter 2 Rail Anchoring Requirements

Where the anchoring function is otherwise provided by elastic fasteners, rail anchors may be omitted. Anchors should not be applied where they will interfere with signal or other track appliances, where they are inaccessible for adjustment or inspection, or on rail opposite a joint. Anchor pattern may be varied as reasonable to avoid placing anchors against deteriorated ties.

Installation

The following anchoring requirements apply to CWR installations on all main tracks, sidings, and other tracks over which trains operate.

2.1 Standard Box Pattern

When installing CWR, box anchor every other tie except as outlined in Chapter 2.2 of these CWR procedures.

2.2 Solid Box Pattern

When installing CWR, box anchor every sound (effective) tie at specific locations listed in the table below to provide additional restraint against rail movement.

Condition	Action
Turnouts*, Crossing Frogs, Open-Deck Bridges, and where CWR abuts bolted rail	Anchor every tie for 195 feet in each direction.
Bolted joint created during CWR installation/construction	Within 60 days from date of creation: Weld joint, OR Install joint with 6 bolts, OR Anchor every tie for 195' in both directions.

*For turnouts connected to Class 1 yard or back tracks, it is only necessary to anchor every tie to the first transition rails/joints of the diverging route.

2.3 Bridge Pattern

When installing CWR, follow these bridge anchoring requirements:

- 1. Ballast deck bridges should be anchored with the same pattern as in Chapter 2.1 and 2.2 of these CWR Procedures.
- 2. Open-deck bridge spans should be anchored as follows:
 - On open-deck timber bridges, apply anchors to all ties fastened to the stringers.
 - On open-deck steel spans 150 feet long or less, apply anchors to all ties fastened to the steel structure.
 - On all other structures, apply anchors as directed by the Director Bridge Engineering

Maintenance or Rail Repair

2.4 Legacy Patterns

On CWR installations completed before September 21, 1998, existing anchoring may remain if rail is restrained to prevent track buckles. Rail must be adjusted (by increasing or decreasing the length of rail or by lining curves) or anchors added to rail, if restraint is not sufficient.

2.5 Anchor Requirements After Rail Repair

When rail repairs result in a joint added to CWR, the anchor pattern shall match the existing pattern in track. Box anchor at least every other tie for a distance of 195 feet in each direction, unless anchoring is otherwise provided. When making repairs to a stripped joint or failed joint bar, adjust or add anchors as prescribed in the following table.

Condition	Action
Bolted joint in CWR experiencing service failure (stripped joint) or failed bar(s) with gap* present. *gap exists if it cannot be closed by drift pin.	 Weld joint, OR Remediate joint conditions (per Chapter 6.5 CWR) and replace bolts (new, in-kind or stronger), and weld joint within 30 days, OR Replace failed bar(s), install 2 additional bolts, and adjust anchors OR Replace bars, bolts (if failed or missing) and anchor every tie for 195' in both directions OR Add rail (documenting provisions for later adjustments, if applicable) and reapply anchors.

Chapter 3 Preventive Maintenance on Existing CWR Track

Performing track buckling preventive maintenance procedures to properly maintain the RNT reduces the risk of buckles in hot weather as well as pull-a parts and broken rails in cold weather. When tight rail conditions exist, be governed by Chapter 7.1 of these CWR Procedures.

3.1 Maintaining Desired Rail Installation Temperature Range

A record of rail neutral temperature will be maintained where rail has pulled apart, broken, or been cut.

Rail that has pulled apart, broken, or has been cut must be adjusted into a safe zone defined as the Target Neutral Temperature $(TNT) \pm 20^{\circ}$ F for that location. Refer to Target Rail Laying Temperatures (Chapter 1.1 above) for the TNT for your location.

Exception: if actual rail temperature results in a rail neutral temperature above the safe zone, the rail does not need to be subsequently adjusted unless evaluation of location identifies conditions significantly reducing lateral strength or longitudinal restraint – record a work order for subsequent readjustment if such conditions are identified.

If the rail has not been readjusted prior to the rail temperature exceeding the values in the table below, a speed restriction not to exceed 25 MPH will be placed. A speed restriction of 40 MPH can be placed in lieu of the 25 MPH, but the track must be inspected daily during the heat of the day. As you can see from the table below, if the rail temperature at the time of break or pull-apart exceeded 60° F, no slow order is necessary.

Rail Temperature Recorded at Time of Break or Pull-Apart (°F)	Readjust or Place Slow Order Before Rail Temperature Reaches (°F)
60	135
50	130
40	125
30	120
20	115
10	110
0	105
-10	100
-20	95
-30	90
-40	85

Note: If both rails are cut (e.g., installing a short track panel), the above table will not apply. The adjustments, slow orders, and inspections described above will instead apply at a rail temperature 70° F above lowest rail temperature at time of separations.

Effective January 1, 2010, locations where the neutral temperature has been lowered below the safe zone must be adjusted to TNT minus 20° F or higher within 365 days or restrict to a speed not exceeding 15 mph and when rail temperatures exceed TNT-20° F inspect weekly.

The Electronic Task Reporting System (ETRS) will automatically monitor all reported CWR attributes to ensure a location is restored to within its safe zone. If an area is not restored, a CWR Adjustment order will be generated.

If a CWR Adjustment order does not exist for a location, the pull chart or CWR calculator

may be used to determine the amount of rail to remove. If a CWR Adjustment order exists for a location, either remove the required amount shown or destress the location.

Use match marks to determine GAP and Pull values to report in ETRS for each CWR adjustment work activity. Use exiting match marks vs creating new ones whenever possible. Match marks should be:

- Made outside of the rail section to be repaired or removed.
- On the field side of the rail using a ball-point paint marker
- A sufficient distance from any planned cuts or drilled holes in the rail to allow room for rail joint and weld documentation
- A whole number of feet apart
- If placing the original match marks, write the original distance between the match marks on the web of the rail next to both match marks. The markings should not be between the match marks.
 - If the rail is not broken/cut, simply measure the distance between the two match marks before cutting the rail
 - If the rail is broken, measure a whole foot distance from each rail end and place the match mark. Double that distance when writing the original match mark distance on the rail.

Follow these steps to determine GAP and PULL.

- 1. Prior to any work occurring, measure the starting distance between the match marks
- 2. Determine rail end movement and rail temp at time of repair as follows:
 - a. Amount rail moves apart at cut/break = + Gap
 - b. Amount rail grows together on its own at cut/break = GAP
 - c. Amount rail pulls together as result of work (puller, rail consumption for weld,etc) = PULL
 - d. Rail temp is taken at the time of the initial cut or when the repairs are made for a broken rail
- If the repair includes a weld(s), trim the necessary amount of rail so that no rail is added as a result of the welds. Since the match marks do not move (example: trim 1" and add back in 1" of rail with the weld), this is not recorded as a GAP or a PULL.

Document on the field side of the rail using ball-point paint marker - Rail Temperature, Gap, Pull, Date

Record in ETRS Rail Temperature, Date, Location, Gap, Pull. If work not performed under an existing CWR Adjustment Order also record Tie and anchor or fastener method, Track Strength.

3.2 Destressing Rail

Rail can be destressed by cutting rail out. When cutting rail out, use this procedure:

- 1. Cut rail to be destressed.
- 2. Remove or reposition anchors or clips for a minimum of 200 feet in both directions from the cut

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or up to a restriction that prevents rail movement.

- 3. Wait until the rails stop moving. The rail ends may need to be trimmed more than one time to allow for expansion.
- 4. Make match marks on either side of the cut after the unrestrained rail is relaxed.
- 5. Take the rail temperature (far enough away from the cut so that the reading is not affected by the cutting procedure).
- 6. Use Table 6-3 in the Appendix of these CWR Procedures to compare the rail temperature with the Target Neutral Temperature (TNT) for the territory. The difference between the two is known as the temperature differential.
- 7. If the actual rail temperature is lower than the TNT for the territory, use Table 6-3, in the Appendix to determine the rail length to be removed based on the total distance the anchors or clips have been removed.
- 8. If the rail temperature is at or above the TNT, no additional adjustments are needed. When destressing rail near fixed objects, destress each rail to a temperature that is 10 degrees higher than the TNT.
- 9. Weld the joint or apply joint bars.
- 10. Replace the rail anchors or clips.
- 11. Document on the rail match marks, employee name, date work performed, rail temperature at time of adjustment, amount of rail added or removed (PULL) per Table 6-3 (see Page 11), and feet of rail adjusted.

Chapter 9 Recordkeeping

9.1 Report of CWR Installations

The initial rail temperature, final adjusted rail neutral temperature, location, and date of CWR installations must be recorded and must be retained for at least one year after installation.

9.2 Report Maintenance Work in CWR

Because track maintenance can disturb the lateral and longitudinal resistance of the track, records of the following must be kept for at least one year after corrections or adjustments are made:

- Record of each designated cut or break location using the adjustment methodology of Chapter 3.1, including location, rail temperature, date, rail adjustments, and final Rail Neutral Temperature.
- Record of each designated cut or break location using Destressing Rail in Chapter 3.2, including the rail temperature of the final RNT.
- Where a curve has been staked and has shifted inward more than a maximum of 2 inches.
- CWR installation or maintenance work that does not conform to these written procedures.

The Division Engineer and Roadmaster must monitor these records to ensure that necessary corrections and adjustments are made.

Appendix

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Temp.		Length of Unrestrained Rail											
Diff. (°F)	200'	400'	600'	800'	1,000'	1,200'	1,400'	1,600'					
5°	1/8"	1/4"	1/4"	1/4"	1/2"	1/2"	1/2"	1/2"					
10°	1/8"	1/4"	1/2"	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1"	1-1/4"					
15°	1/4"	1/2"	3/4"	1"	1-1/4"	1-1/2"	1-3/4"	1-3/4"					
20°	1/4"	1/2"	1"	1-1/4"	1-1/2"	1-3/4"	2-1/4"	2-1/2"					
25°	3/8"	3/4"	1-1/4"	1-1/2"	2"	2-1/4"	2-3/4"	3"					
30°	1/2"	1"	1-1/2"	1-3/4"	2-1/4"	2-3/4"	3-1/4"	3-3/4"					
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40°	5/8"	1-1/4"	1-3/4"	2-1/2"	3"	3-3/4"	4-1/4"	5"					
45°	3/4"	1-1/2"	2"	2-3/4"	3-1/2"	4-1/4"	5"	5-1/2"					
50°	3/4"	1-1/2"	2-1/4"	3"	4"	4-3/4"	5-1/2"	6-1/4"					
55°	7/8"	1-3/4"	2-1/2"	3-1/2"	4-1/4"	5-1/4"	6"	6-3/4"					
60°	7/8"	1-3/4"	2-3/4"	3-3/4"	4-3/4"	5-1/2"	6-1/2"	7-1/2"					
65°	1"	2"	3"	4"	5"	6"	7"	8"					
70°	1-1/8"	2-1/4"	3-1/4"	4-1/4"	5-1/2"	6-1/2"	7-3/4"	8-3/4"					
75°	1-1/8"	2-1/4"	3-1/2"	4-3/4"	5-3/4"	7"	8-1/4"	9-1/4"					
80°	1-1/4"	2-1/2"	3-3/4"	5"	6-1/4"	7-1/2"	8-3/4"	10"					
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90°	1-3/8"	2-3/4"	4-1/4"	5-1/2"	7"	8-1/2"	9-3/4"	11-1/4"					
95°	1-1/2"	3"	4-1/2"	6"	7-1/2"	9"	10-1/4"	11-3/4"					
100°	1-1/2"	3"	4-3/4"	6-1/4"	7-3/4"	9-1/4"	11"	12-1/2"					

Table 6-3. Change in Length of Welded Rail to Change Neutral Temperature.

Note: The above amounts do not allow for rail added during thermite welding nor rail removed in upset during flash-butt welding.











270' FOR #15 TURNOUT

200' FOR #11 TURNOUT

150' FOR #9 TURNOUT

FILL FOR PAD

C/L OF EXISTING BNSF TRACK

C/L OF NEW TRACK

FILL FOR TRACK CONSTRUCTION

NOTE: CONSTRUCTION OF INDUSTRY TURNOUT PAD IS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF THE PROPOSED PACKAGE TURNOUT FOR ASSEMBLY AND INSTALLATION. TURNOUT PAD IS ALSO TO PROVIDE FOUNDATION FOR ANY REQUIRED SIGNAL EQUIPMENT

2:1 SLOPE

TURNOUT PAD FILL MATERIAL SHALL BE PLACED BY THE INDUSTRY AS PART OF THE GRADING FOR THE NEW INDUSTRY SPUR. PAD IS TO BE CONSTRUCTED USING STANDARD COMPACTION AND FILL PLACEMENT PROCESSES AS PER THE BNSF INDUSTRY TRACK GUIDELINES. TOP OF PAD IS TO BE 2' BELOW THE EXISTING TOP OF RAIL.

CONTRACTOR SHALL COORDINATE WITH THE ROADMASTER AND ASSOCIATED PROJECT ENGINEER FOR ANY DEVIATION OF FILL AND FOR FLAGMAN PROTECTION.

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TYPICAL PLAN & SECTION FOR EARTHEN BUMPER FOR END OF TRACK SCALE: N.T.S.

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8'6" CROSS TIE

MATERIAL & FABRICATION

- 1. HARDWOOD PANELS TO BE TREATED (BNSF SPECIFICATIONS) MIXED HARDWOOD. FREE OF WANE,
- 2. BRANDING. EACH CROSSING PANEL SHALL BE IDENTIFIED ON THE END WITH MANUFACTURER ID, MO/YR MANUFACTURED, WEIGHT RAIL.

INSTALLATION

- 1. BALLAST THROUGH CROSSING AREA SHALL BE CLEAN CRUSHED ROCK BALLAST. 12. BELOW BOTTOM OF TIES, TOP OF BALLAST TO BE 2. BELOW TOP OF TIES,
- TIES THROUGH CROSSING SHALL BE NO. 5 TREATED HARDWOOD 19 3/16" ON CENTERS, IN GOOD CONDITION.
- 2. IF REQUIRED BY GDLM, PERFORATED DRAINAGE PIPE RECOMMENDED FOR PROPER DRAINAGE PER BNSF DWG. 2259.01.
- 3. ENDS OF CROSSING PANELS SHOULD BE CENTERED ON TIE.
- 4. THERMITE WELDS OR RAIL JOINTS SHOULD BE LOCATED OUTSIDE THE CROSSING, WHEREVER POSSIBLE, WELDED RAIL SHOULD BE RELAYED THROUGH CROSSING (MINIMUM RAIL WEIGHT, 112 LB,) BEFORE NEW TIES AND CROSSING PANELS ARE INSTALLED,
- 5. PANELS SHALL BE HANDLED CAREFULLY, SLATTED AND STACKED ON LEVEL GROUND TO PREVENT WORPAGE.
- 6. PUBLIC CROSSINGS SHALL BE OF SUCH WIDTH AS PRESCRIBED BY LAW, BUT IN NO CASE SHALL THE WIDTH BE LESS THAN THAT OF THE ADJACENT TRAVELED ROADWAY PLUS 2 FEET.
- 7, TWIN LEAD TIMBER SPIKES FURNISHED SEPARATELY,
- 8. 3/8" DIA. HOLES SHOULD BE BORED IN FIELD, TO PATTERN SHOWN.
- 9, GAGE SIDE AND FIELD SIDE PANELS ARE INTERCHANGEABLE.
- 10. ALL CROSSING PANELS HAVE CLEARANCE FOR PANDROL PLATES AND CLIPS.
- 11. USE OF 10' TIES IS REQUIRED IN HEAVILY RAIL TRAFFIC CROSSINGS SEE DWG. 2253.03.
- 12. PANELS ARE FURNISHED FOR ANY LENGTH CROSSING IN INCREMENTS OF 8 AND 16 FEET.
- THE ITEM NUMBERS LISTED BELOW COVERS THE REQUIRED PANELS BY THE TRACK FOOT.

	BILL OF MATERIAL	
WT. RAIL	DESCRIPTION	STOCK CODE
100 LB	8' FULL DEPTH PANEL (2 PCS, DOWELED)	004938916
115 LB	8' FULL DEPTH PANEL (2 PCS, DOWELED)	004938940
115 LB	16' FULL DEPTH PANEL (2 PCS, DOWELED)	004938932
136 LB	8' FULL DEPTH PANEL (2 PCS, DOWELED)	004938866
136 LB	16' FULL DEPTH PANEL (2 PCS, DOWELED)	004938957
	3/4" X 12" TWIN LEAD TIMBER SPIKE	004744074
	3/4 X 13 TWIN LEAD TIMBER SPIKE	004743985

BNSF. RAILWAY											
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FOR LOW I	R CROSSING DENSITY R 8'6" WOOD	Ā	IL TRAFFIC								
SCALE: NONE	FILE OWNER BNS REV. NO.: 07	F	DATE: MAY 11, 2010 DWG NO: 225302								



RAIL SIZE	PANEL HEIGHT	GAGE PANEL WEIGHT	FIELD PANEL WEIGHT				
115	7 1/8"	2850 LBS.	1550 LBS.				
132-141	7 7/8"	3125 LBS.	1675 LBS.				

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COMMON STANDARDS

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FXAMPLE 1 EXAMPLE 2



SIGNS:

NO. 44 - "NO CLEARANCE"

PLACE NO CLEARANCE SIGN ON BUILDING STRUCTURE OVER C/L TRACK WHERE VERTICAL CLEARANCE IS LESS THAN REQUIRED. LETTERED AND MOUNTED AS SHOWN IN EXAMPLE 1.

NO. 44A - "NO CLEARANCE"

PLACE NO CLEARANCE SIGN ON BUILDING STRUCTURE OR POST WHERE HORIZONTAL CLEARANCE IS LESS THAN REQUIRED. LETTERED AND MOUNTED AS SHOWN IN EXAMPLE 2.

NOTES:

- 1. THE SIGNS LISTED IN THIS PLAN ARE 10" X 24" AND 4" X 42" SIZED WITH WHITE BACKGROUND AND BLACK LETTERS, ONE SIDE ONLY, AS SHOWN IN EXAMPLES 1 AND 2.
- 2. SEE PLAN 3000.01 FOR ADDITIONAL SPECIFICATIONS AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE REFLECTIVE AND PANEL MATERIAL.
- 3. FOR USE IN THE STATE OF MINNESOTA AS ORDERED BY THE PUB. SERV. COMM. AT POINTS WHERE CLEARENCE IS LESS THAN THE LEGAL REQUIREMENT.

BILL OF MATERIALS

QUANTITY SIGN PANEL

- SIGN NO. 44-NO CLEARANCE ITEM NO. 047220983 1 F A.
- 1 F A SIGN NO. 44A-NO CLEARANCE ITEM NO. 047220984

OPTIONAL HARDWARE

- 1 E A. 2 LB. PER LIN. FT. GALVANIZED FLANGED CHANNEL STEEL POST, 8'-0" LONG WITH 3/8"O MONTING HOLES, 1" CENTERS, WITH POINTED END.
- 2 EA. 5/16" DIA. X 2" GALVANIZED ROUND HEAD SQUARE NECK MACHINE BOLT, ALL THREAD, WITH LOCK NUT AND WASHER.

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VERTICAL CURVES

Vertical curves should be used to round off all intersecting grades.

- The length of a vertical curve is determined by the grades to be connected and the speed of the traffic.
- The rate of change for tracks with a vertical curve concave upwards (sag) should be one-half the rate of change of a vertical curve concave downward (summit).
- The rate of change for high-speed main tracks (> 50 MPH) should not be more than 0.05 feet per station (of 100 feet) in sags, and not more than 0.10 feet per station on summits.
- For secondary main tracks (speed < 50 MPH), the rate of change should not be more than 0.10 feet per station in sags, and not more than 0.20 feet per station on summits.
- For industry tracks and non-main tracks with speeds not greater than 20 MPH, the rate of change should not be more than 2.0 feet per station for both sags and summits.

The rate of change per station is calculated as follows: R = D/L Where:

- R = Rate of change per station
- D = Algebraic difference of the two intercepting grades
- L = Length of vertical curve in 100-ft. stations
- M = Correction from the straight grade to the vertical curve

A parabola is used for the vertical curve in which the correction from the straight grade for the first station is one half the rate of change, and the others vary as the square of the distance from the point of tangency. Where points fall on full stations, it will be necessary to figure these for only one half the vertical curve, as they are the same for corresponding points each side of the vertex. Corrections are (-) when the vertical curve is concave downwards (summit), and (+) when the vertical curve is concave upwards (sag). The rate of change may be assumed and the length of vertical curve computed, or preferable the length assumed and the rate computed.



VERTICAL CURVES

For example:

Assume length = 600 feet (6 stations) D - 0.50 minus -0.22 = 0.72R = 0.72/6 = 0.12



Calculate the straight-grade elevations for each station.

- The correction for the first station is one-half the rate of change (R). So, the correction for station 11 is 0.06 (minus since it concaves downwards).
- The correction for the Station 12 is 4(0.06) = 0.24. This is the correction to the first station (one-half the rate of change) multiplied by the square of the length, in stations, from the PVC. At Station 13 (the PVI), the correction is 9(0.06) = 0.54. Notice the corrections for Stations 11 and 15 are the same. Likewise, for 12 and 14, since they are the same distance from the PVC and PVT. So, only one-half of the curve's corrections need to be calculated.
- Next, apply the correction at each station to the straight-grade elevation to obtain the elevation on the vertical curve.
- A simpler method of computing this and one that furnishes check throughout is the following:

Jilowing.		
Sta. 10	90.00	
	+0.44	(% grade sta. 9 to 10) minus one half rate = $0.50 - 0.06$
Sta. 11	90.44	
	+0.32	(% grade sta. 10 to 11) minus rate = 0.44 – 0.12
Sta. 12	90.76	
	+0.20	(% grade sta. 11 to 12) minus rate = $0.32 - 0.12$
Sta. 13	90.96	
	+0.08	(% grade sta. 12 to 13) minus rate = $0.20 - 0.12$
Sta. 14	91.04	
	-0.04	(% grade sta. 13 to 14) minus rate = 0.08 – 0.12
Sta. 15	91.00	
	<u>-0.16</u>	(% grade sta. 14 to 15) minus rate = $-0.04 - 0.12$
Sta. 16	90.84	

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Date:	Projec	et:	
Meeting L	ocation:	Time:	
P	Attendees at proposed	work site (Signature of repre	sentative)
BNSF Telecom			
BNSF Signal	[Grading Contractor	
Project Inspector	[Flag Person on Duty	
No grading will be permitted	in this area without th	is completed form in the pos	session of the above.
		`Nearest Rail ce Measured	
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To: Next Station	This area has been	marked or cleared for gradi	To ng.

Notes:

All signal cables must be marked with paint and flags (as ground conditions permit) prior to any grading.

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Figure 26-1. Underground Cable Location and Acknowledgement

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I acknowledge that I have received the internet link and/or hard copy of BNSF's "Guidelines for Industry Track Projects" dated July 2023. I understand that the design and construction of this facility will follow the Guidelines. Questions concerning the Guidelines are to be directed to the BNSF Project Engineer listed below.

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