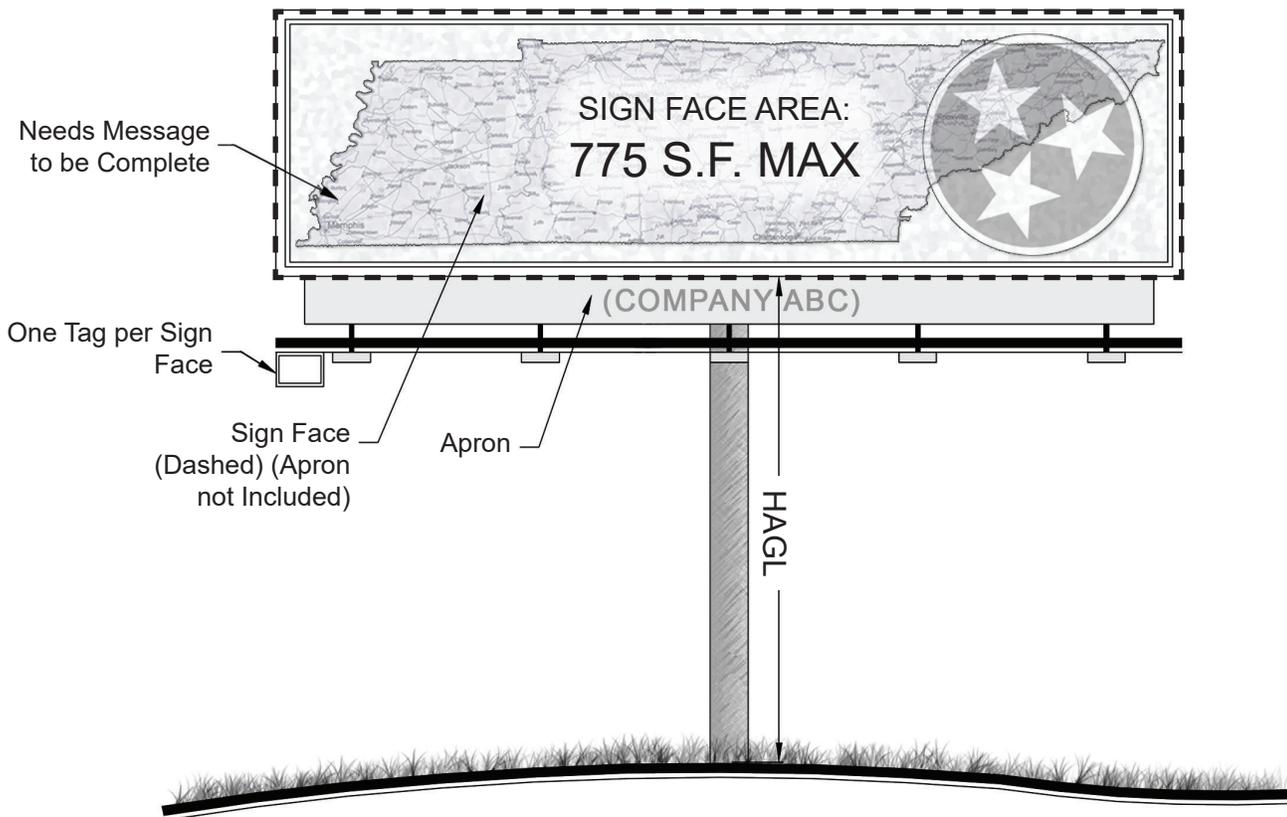


## SIGN FACE SIZE &amp; PARTS



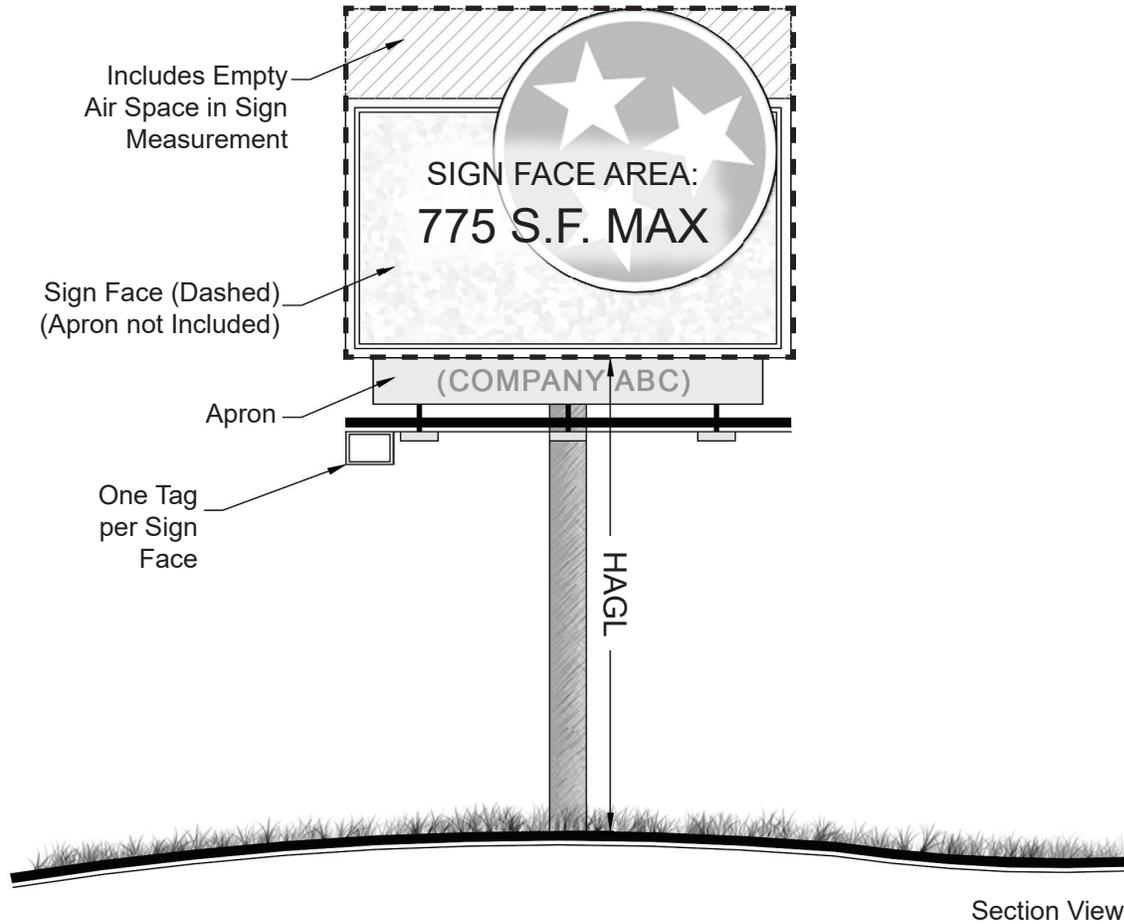
The maximum total gross area for a sign face shall be 775 square feet, with a maximum length of 60 feet or a maximum height of 30 feet (A sign face 30'x60' is not allowed).

"Height above ground level" (HAGL) means the distance from the ground to the bottom of the sign face.

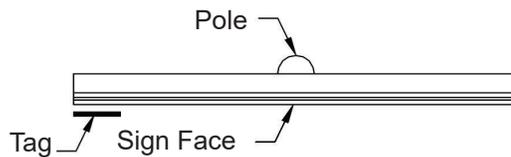
"Sign face" means the entire surface area of a sign intended for the display of advertising or informative content and includes any additional area extending from the sign. The area of a sign face is taken as a single measurement of a square, rectangle, or circle, within which such advertising or informative content is actually displayed. Apron not included.

NOTE: In counties with a population of 250,000 or greater, the maximum area of the sign face will comply with the county area standards, however, in no instance will the area exceed 1200 square feet.

# SIGN FACE SIZE



Tag must be affixed to the outdoor advertising device and visible from main travel way



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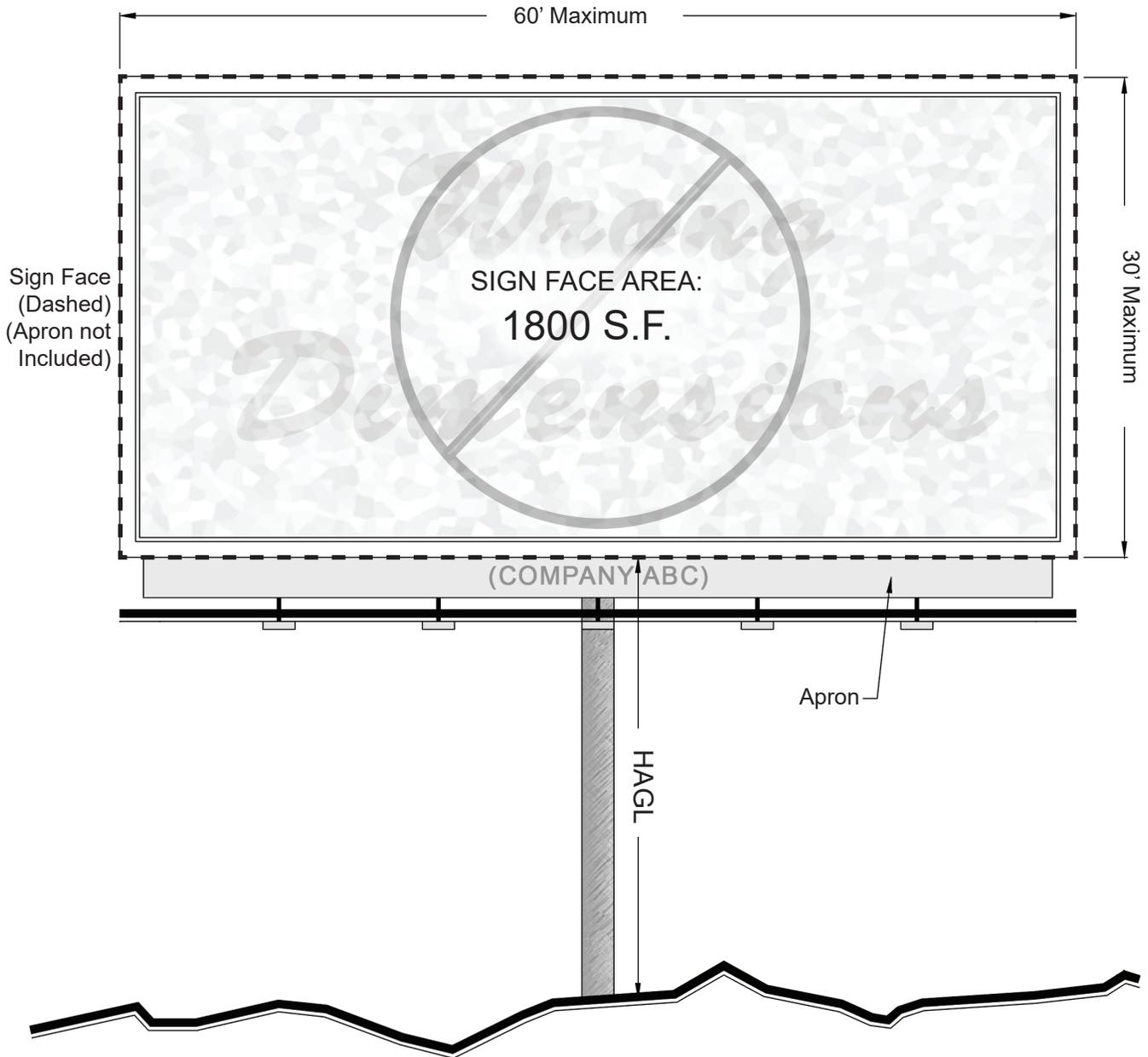
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# INCORRECT SIGN FACE SIZE

(A sign face 30'x60' is not allowed)



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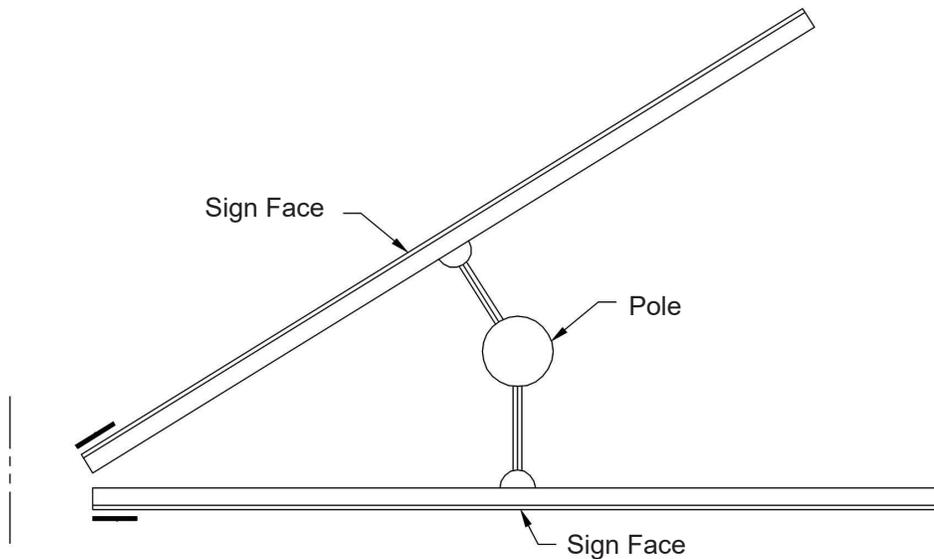
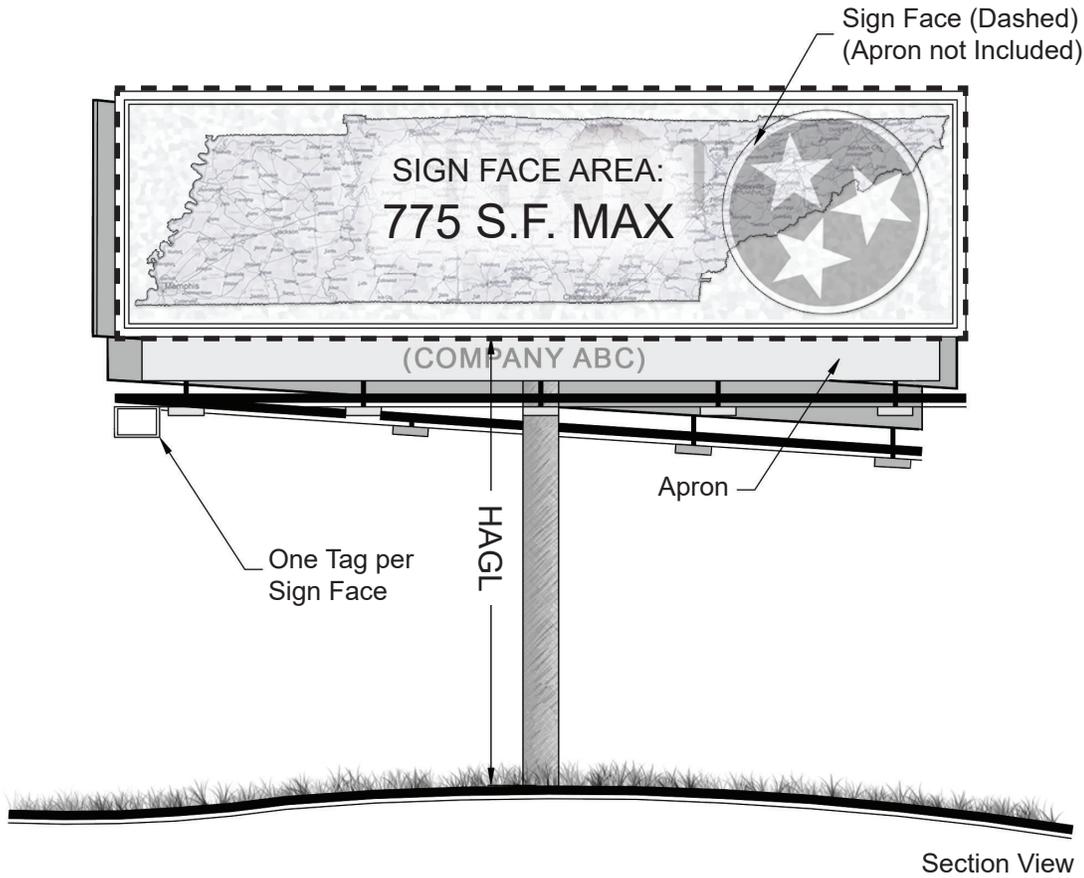
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This sign face is not allowed because it exceeds the maximum sign face size of 775 square feet of Rule 1680-11-01-.03. (1)(b).

The sign face may either have a maximum length of 60 feet OR a maximum height of 30 feet. NOT BOTH.

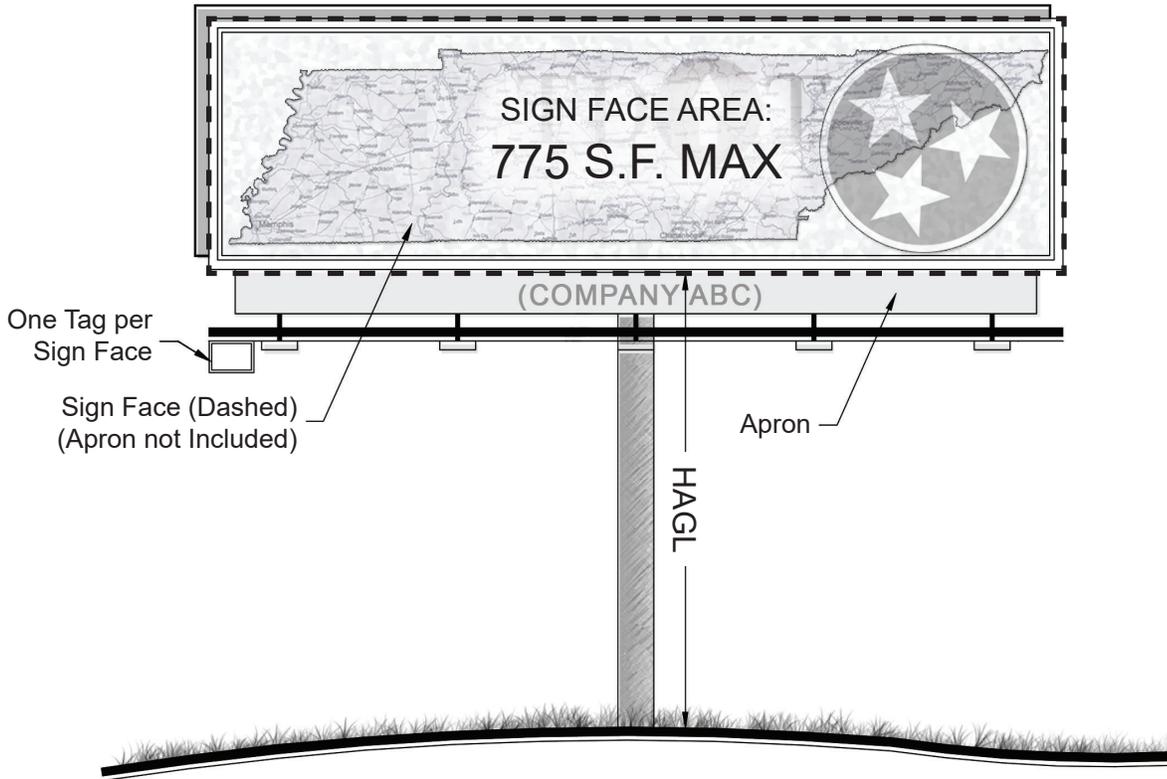
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# DEVICE TYPES: V-TYPE



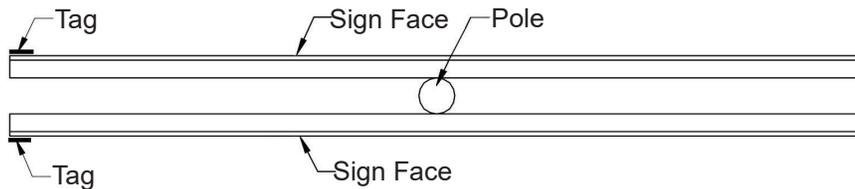
Double-faced, back-to-back, or "V" type sign, means those configurations or multiple outdoor advertising device structures, as those terms are commonly understood. In no instance shall these terms include two (2) or more devices that are not physically contiguous or connected by the same structure or cross-bracing or, in the case of back-to-back or "V" type signs, located more than fifteen feet (15') apart at their nearest points.

# DEVICE TYPES: BACK-TO-BACK



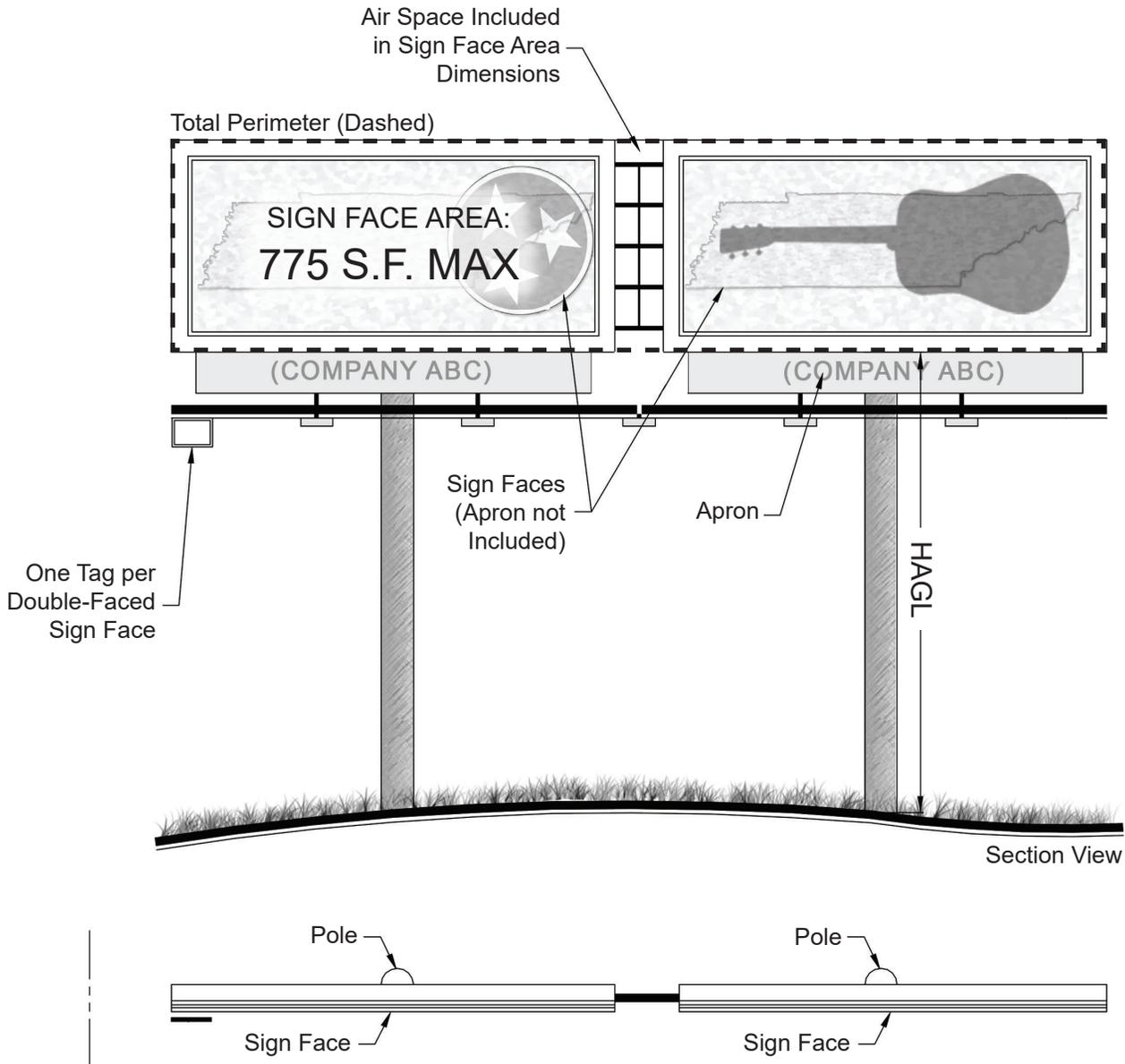
Section View

Tag must be affixed to the outdoor advertising device and visible from the main travel way. 1680-11-01-.04(4)(c)



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# DEVICE TYPES: DOUBLE-FACED



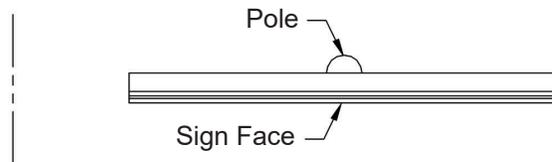
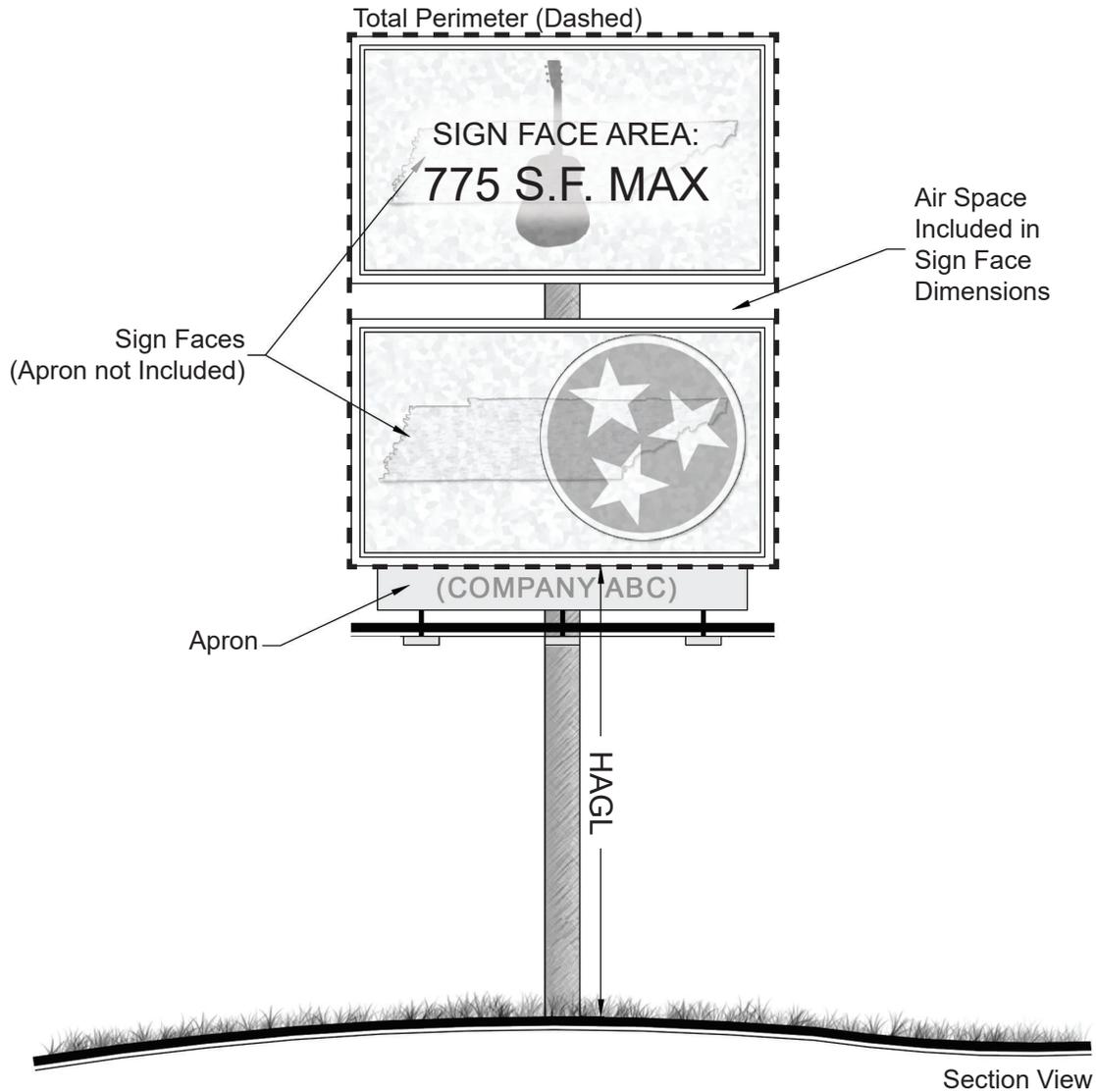
“Double-faced device” means a single faced sign with side by side sign faces oriented in the same direction.

This type of sign face only requires one (1) permit tag when both faces are connected with bracing and not more than fifteen feet (15') apart.

Signs must be physically connected to form one contiguous structure. The perimeter of the double-faced device is used to calculate the total sign face area that must not exceed 775 feet.

NOTE: Size of Sign Face Requirements -  
RULE: 1680-11-01-.03(1)(b)

# DEVICE TYPES: STACKED DEVICE

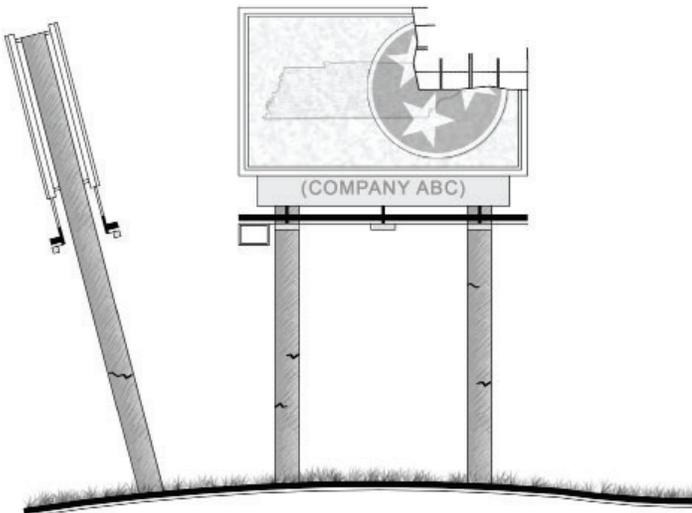


After July 2001, permits are no longer issued for stacked sign faces in which two (2) or more displays are stacked one (1) above the other. Stacked sign faces erected prior to July 1, 2001 are unaffected. Permit holders may move the stacked sign face to a new eligible conforming permit location. TCA § 54-21-118.

“Stacked device” means a single device containing separate sign faces displayed one above the other with space between the sign faces.

Total perimeter used to calculate total sign face area.

# ABANDONED VS. DAMAGED DEVICES



(a) Damaged (Not Destroyed / Not Abandoned)  
 See Rule: 1680-11-01-.02 (1)

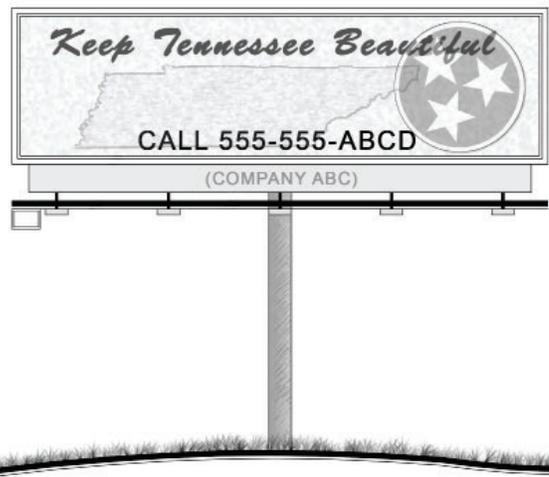


(b) Abandoned



No Activity  
 or Informing  
 Activity for  
 over 12  
 Months

(c) Abandoned



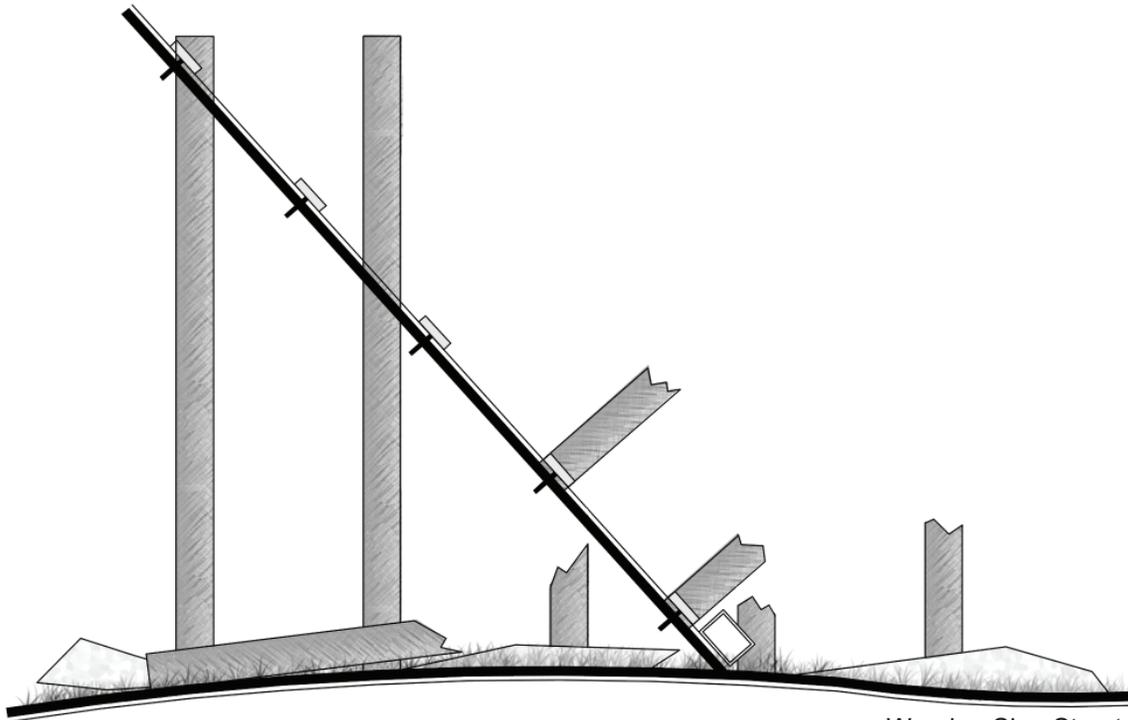
(d) Not Abandoned / Public Service Message

“Abandoned Outdoor Advertising Device” means any regulated outdoor advertising device which for a twelve month period falls into one or more of the following classifications:

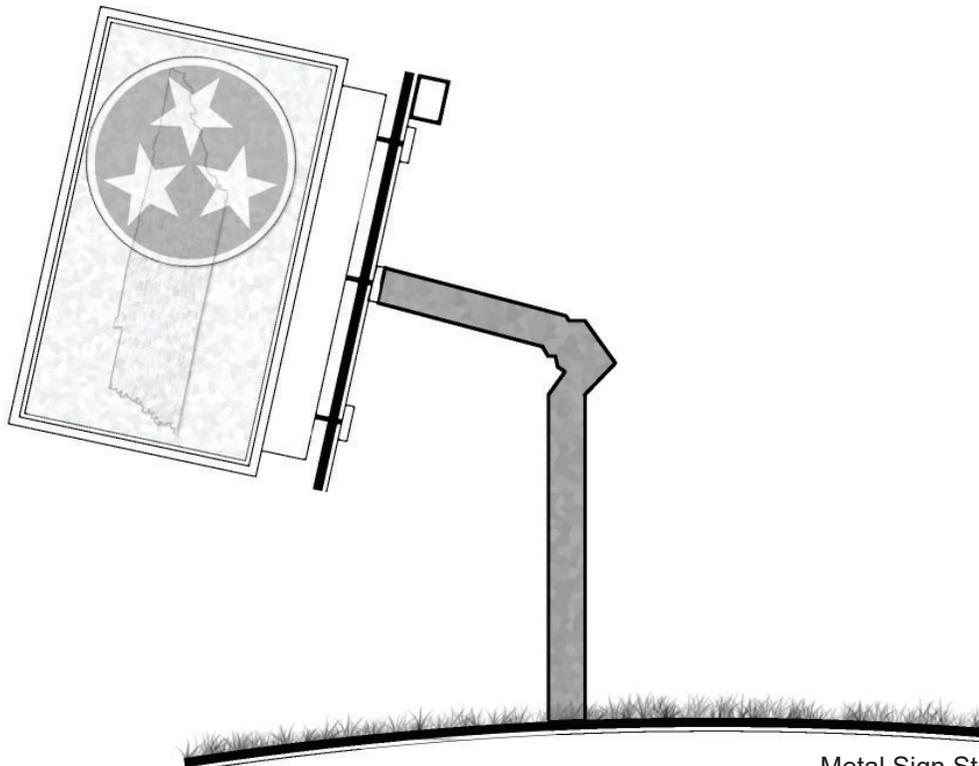
- (a) A device in substantial need of repair.
- (b) A device whose sign face is damaged fifty percent (50%) or more.
- (c) A device that displays only a message of its availability for advertising purposes.
- (d) A device that has been removed from its permitted locations for more than twelve (12) months.

RULE: 1680-11-01-.02(1)

# DESTROYED NON-CONFORMING OUTDOOR ADVERTISING DEVICE



Wooden Sign Structure



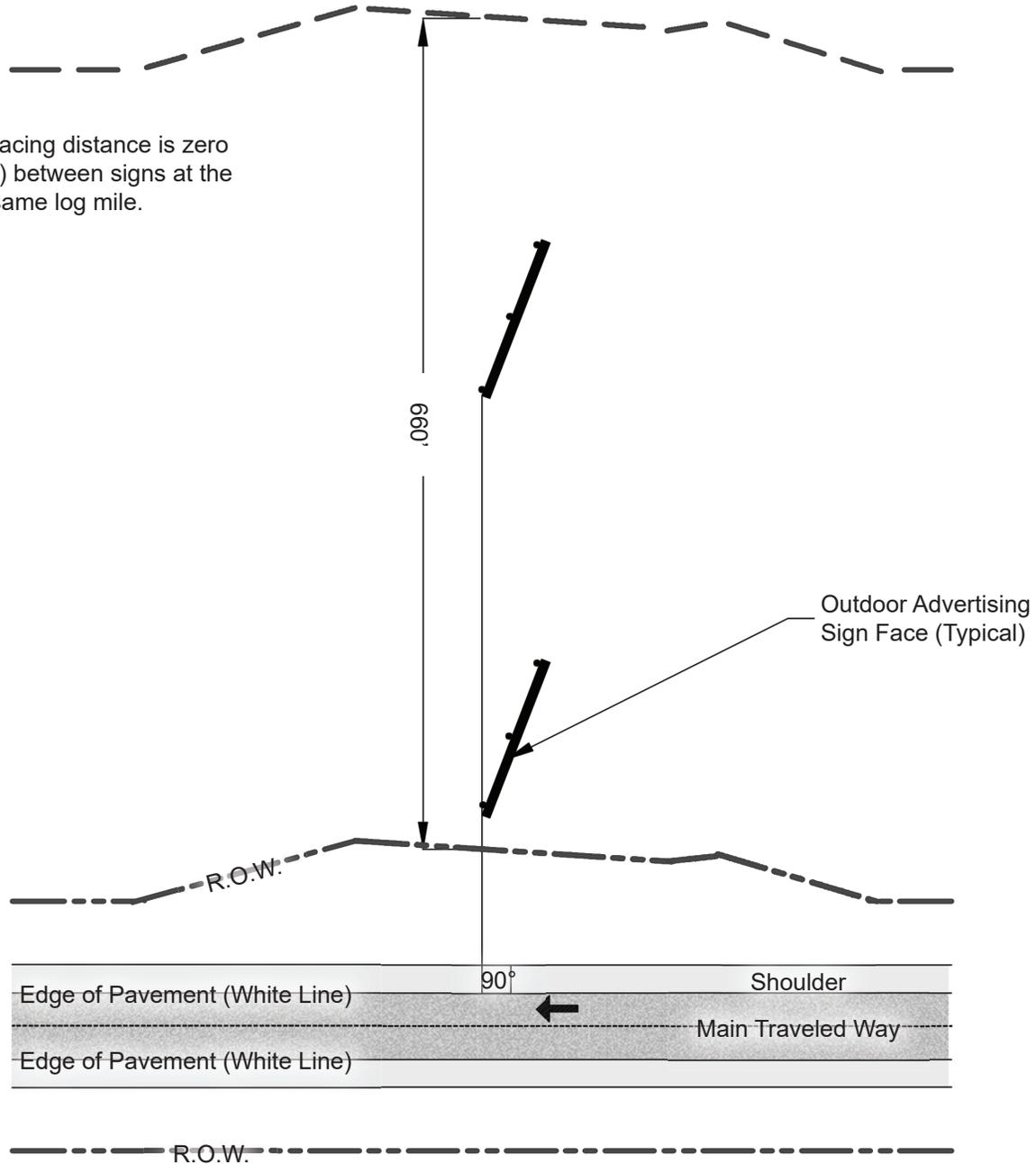
Metal Sign Structure

Destroyed Non-Conforming Device

"Destroyed" means with respect to non-conforming outdoor advertising devices, that, in the case of wooden sign structures, sixty percent (60%) or more of the upright supports of a sign structure are physically damaged such that normal repair practices would call for replacement of the broken supports or, in the case of metal sign structures, replacement of at least thirty percent (30%) of the length above the ground of each, broken, bent, or twisted support.

# SIGN SPACING: MEASUREMENT METHODS

The spacing distance is zero feet (0') between signs at the exact same log mile.



Spacing is measured as follows:

The minimum distance between signs shall be measured in the direction of inventory along the nearest edge of the pavement using a 90° (right) angle from the edge of pavement (white line) to the first pole nearest to the edge of pavement or the mono-pole between points directly opposite the signs along each side of the highway.

All outdoor advertising devices located within 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way require a permit.

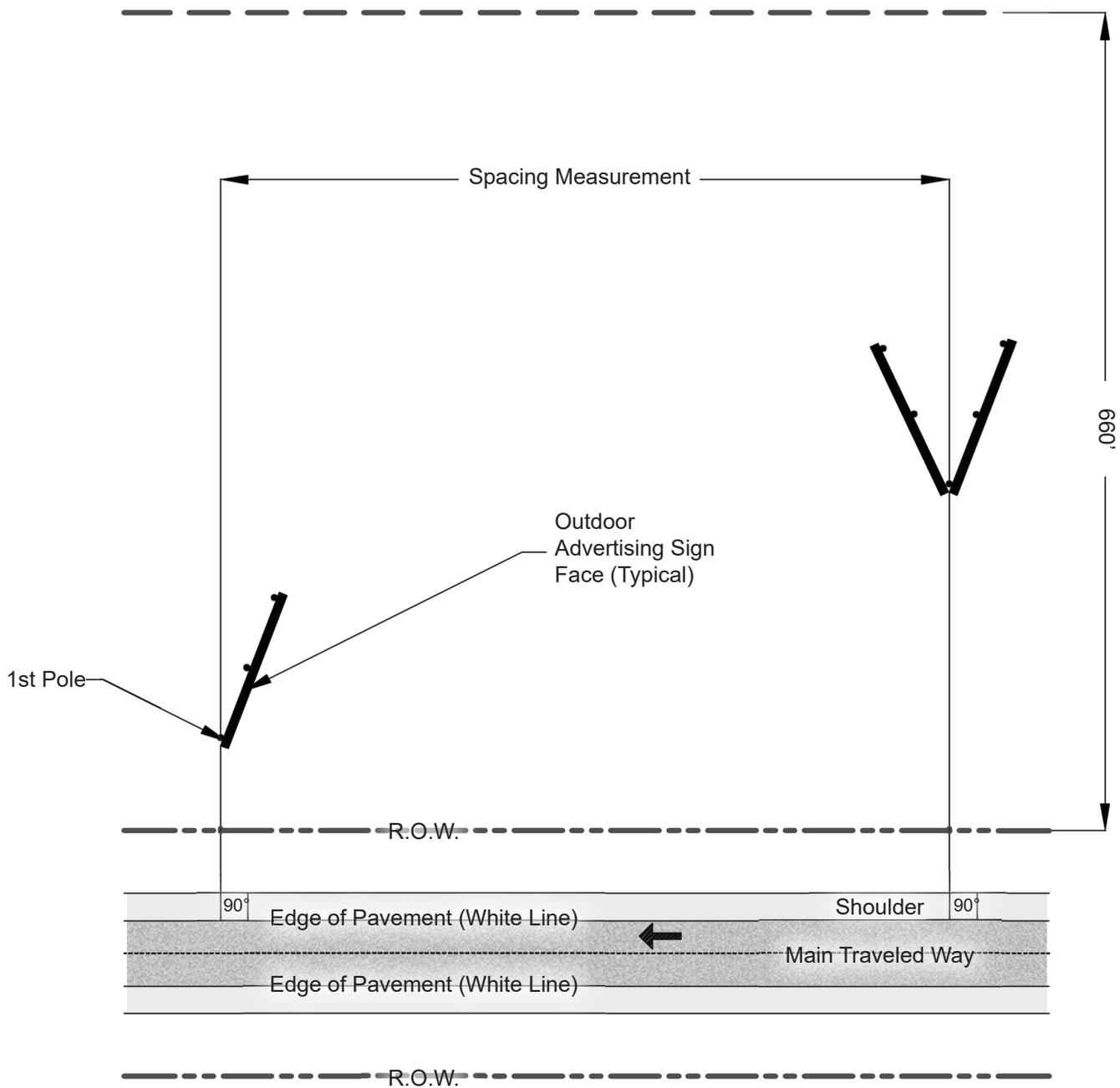
NOTE: Fully access controlled highways - no two devices shall be spaced less than 1,000 feet apart on the same side of highway

All other highways:

Outside the corporate limits of an incorporated municipality - no two devices shall be spaced less than 500 feet apart on the same side of highway.

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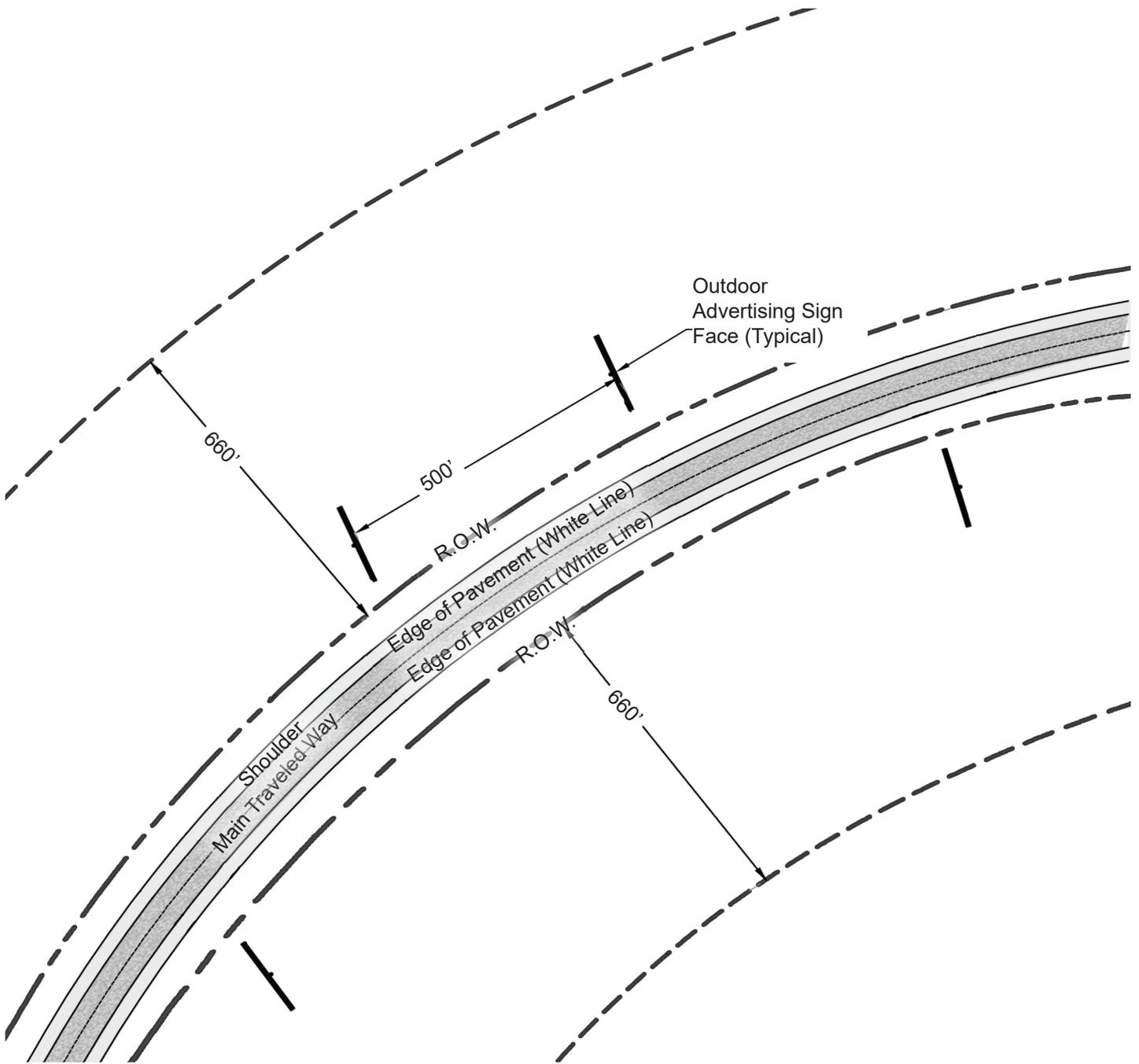
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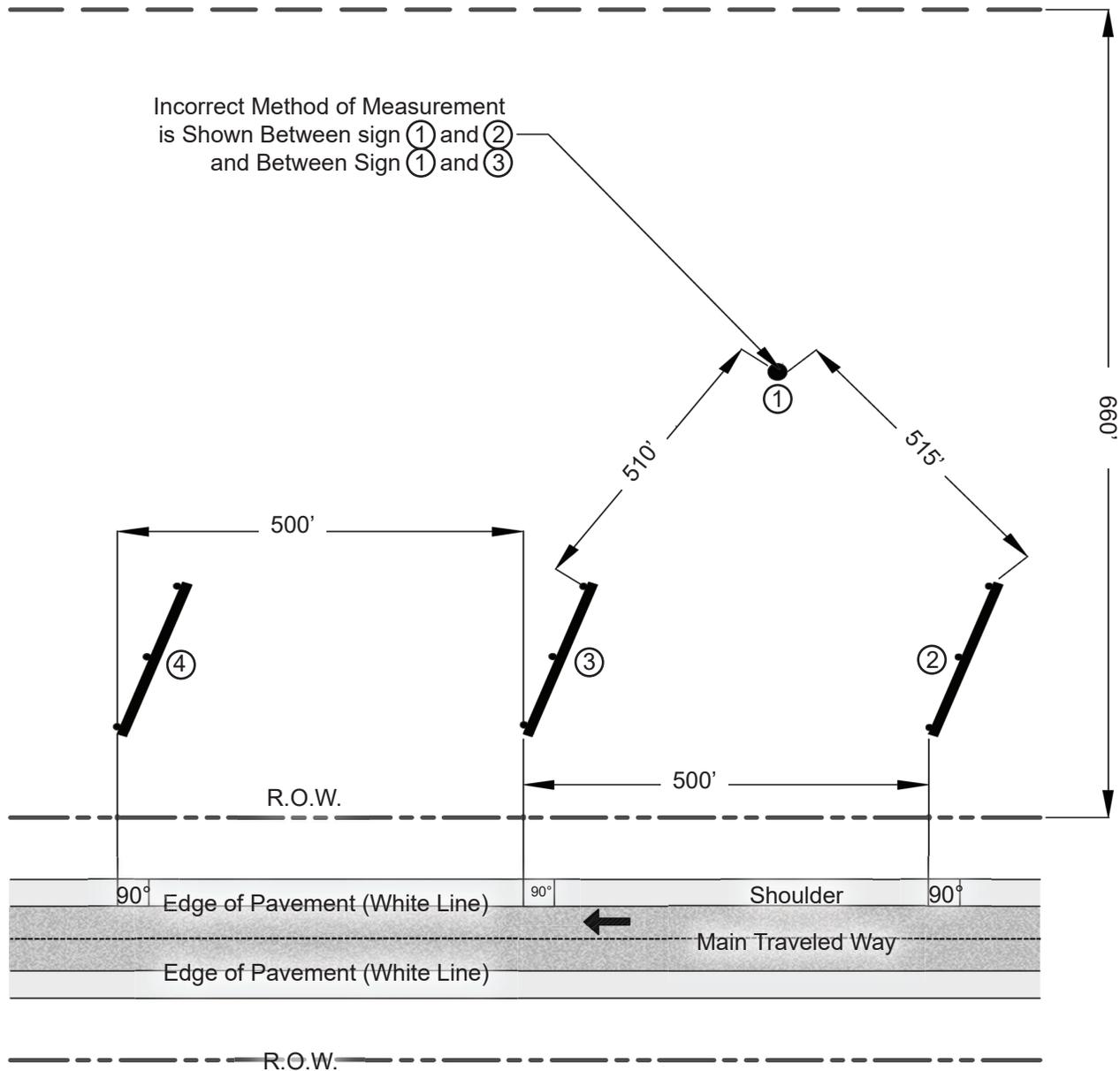
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# SIGN SPACING: MEASUREMENT METHODS

Correct method of measurement is shown between sign ② and ③ and between sign ③ and ④

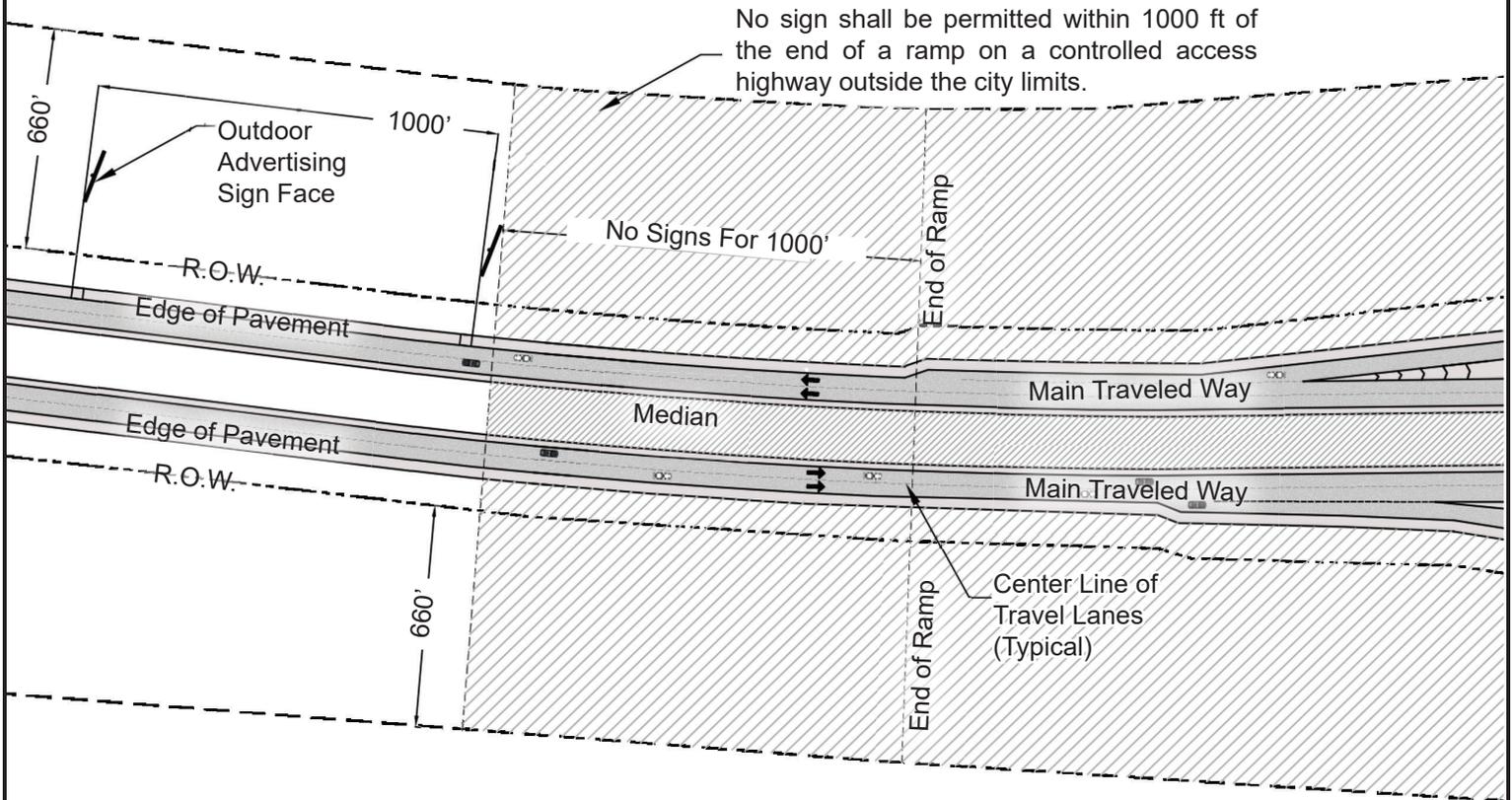
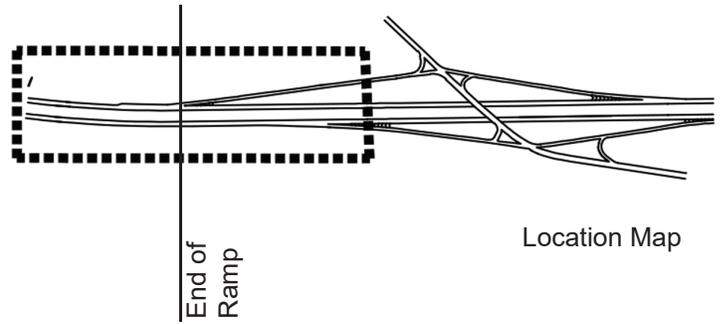


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All outdoor advertising devices located within 660 feet of the nearest edge of the right-of-way require a permit.

**NOTE:**  
 500 feet spacing requirement:  
 Outside the corporate limits of an incorporated municipality - no two devices shall be spaced less than 500 feet apart on the same side of highway.

# RAMP CONTROL: OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS



Ramp control outside of cities is as follows on controlled access highways:

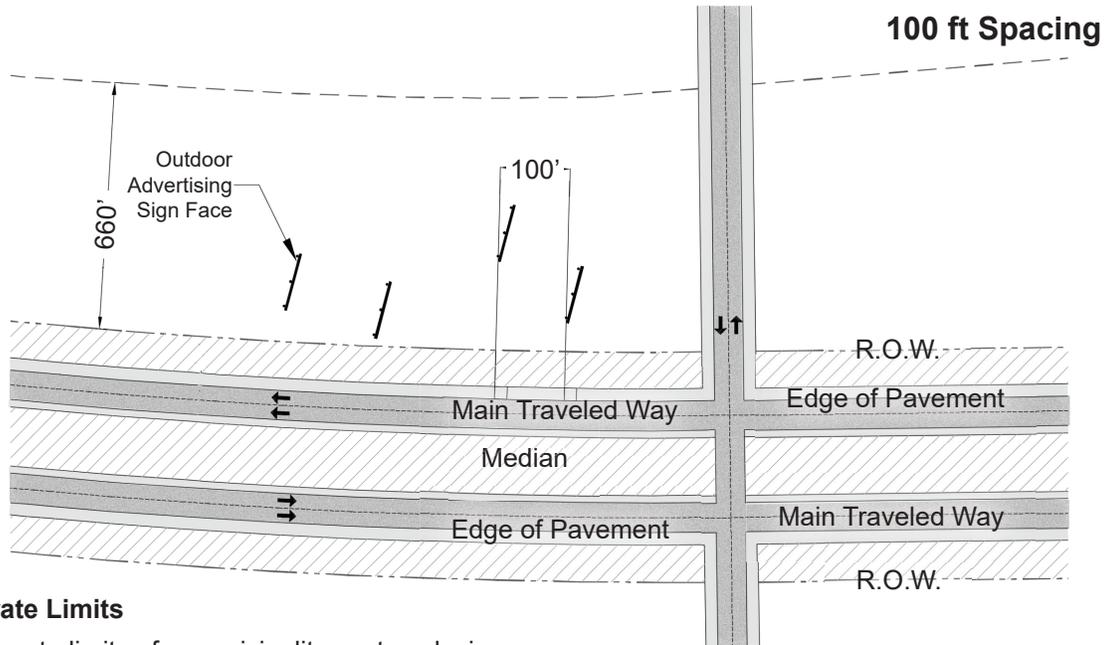
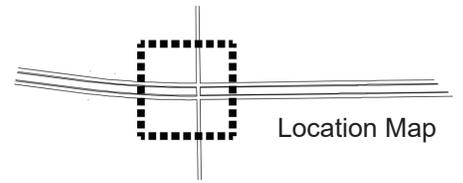
Outside incorporated municipalities no structure may be located adjacent to, or within 1,000 feet of an interchange, or intersection at grade, measured along the interstate from the nearest point of the beginning or ending of pavement widening at the exit or entrance to the main travelled way.

Legend



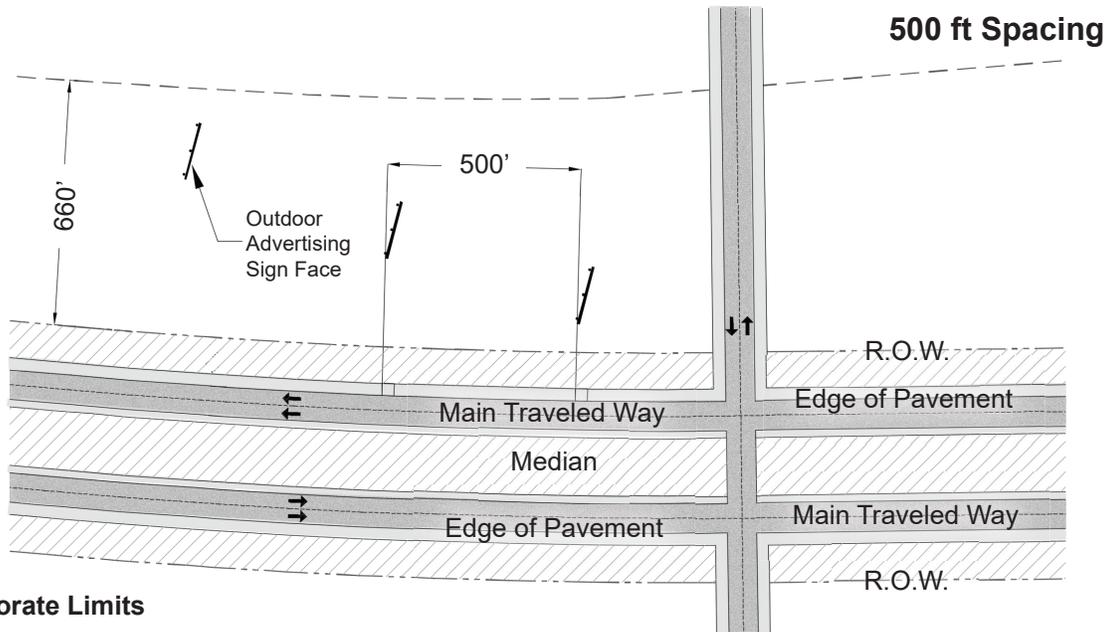
# SIGN SPACING: NOT FULLY ACCESS CONTROL

Legend



**Within Corporate Limits**

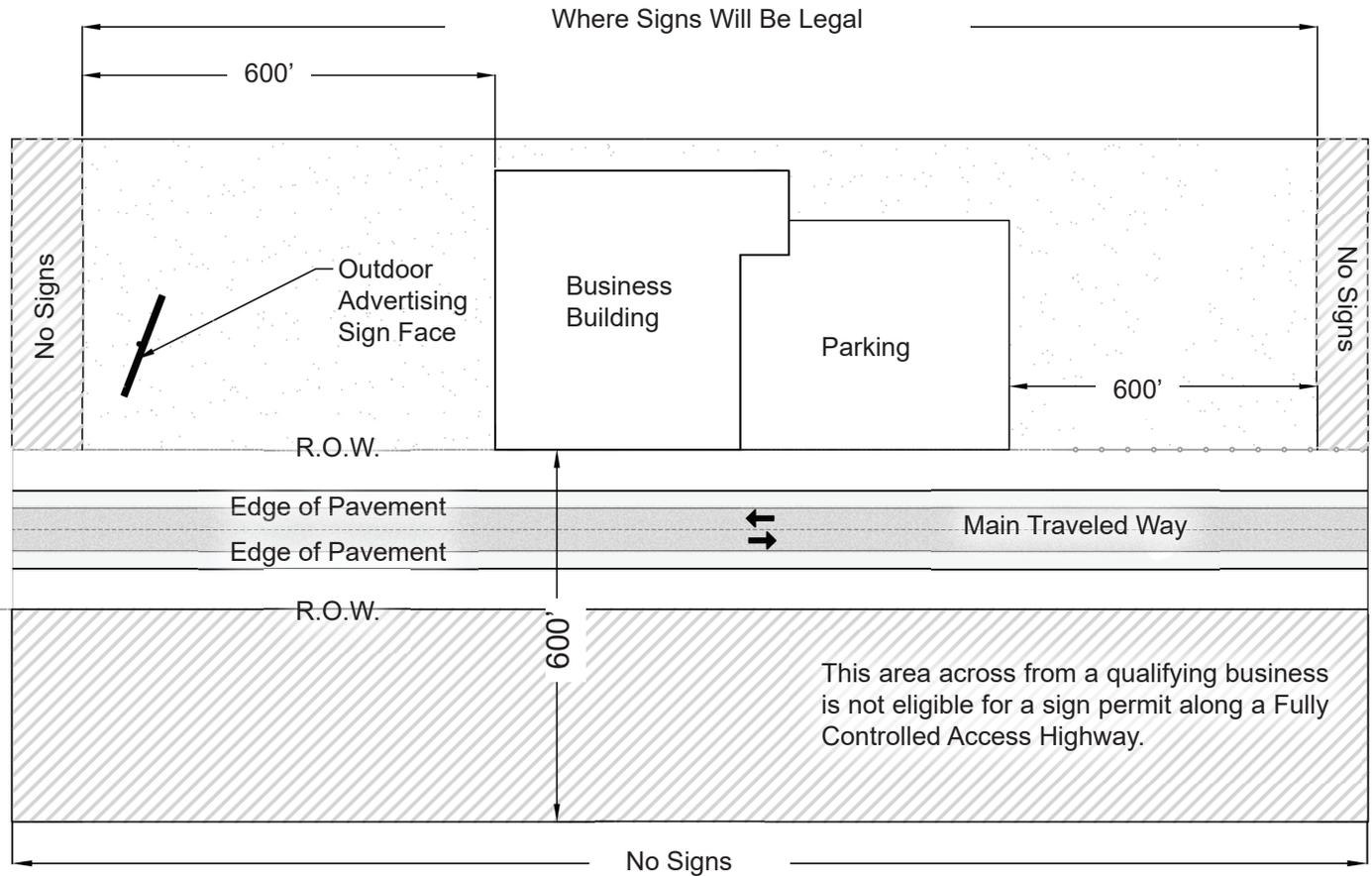
Within the corporate limits of a municipality, no two devices shall be spaced less than one hundred (100) feet apart on the same side of the highway.



**Outside Corporate Limits**

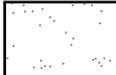
Outside the corporate limits of a municipality, no two devices shall be spaced less than five hundred (500) feet apart on the same side of the highway.

# UNZONED COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL

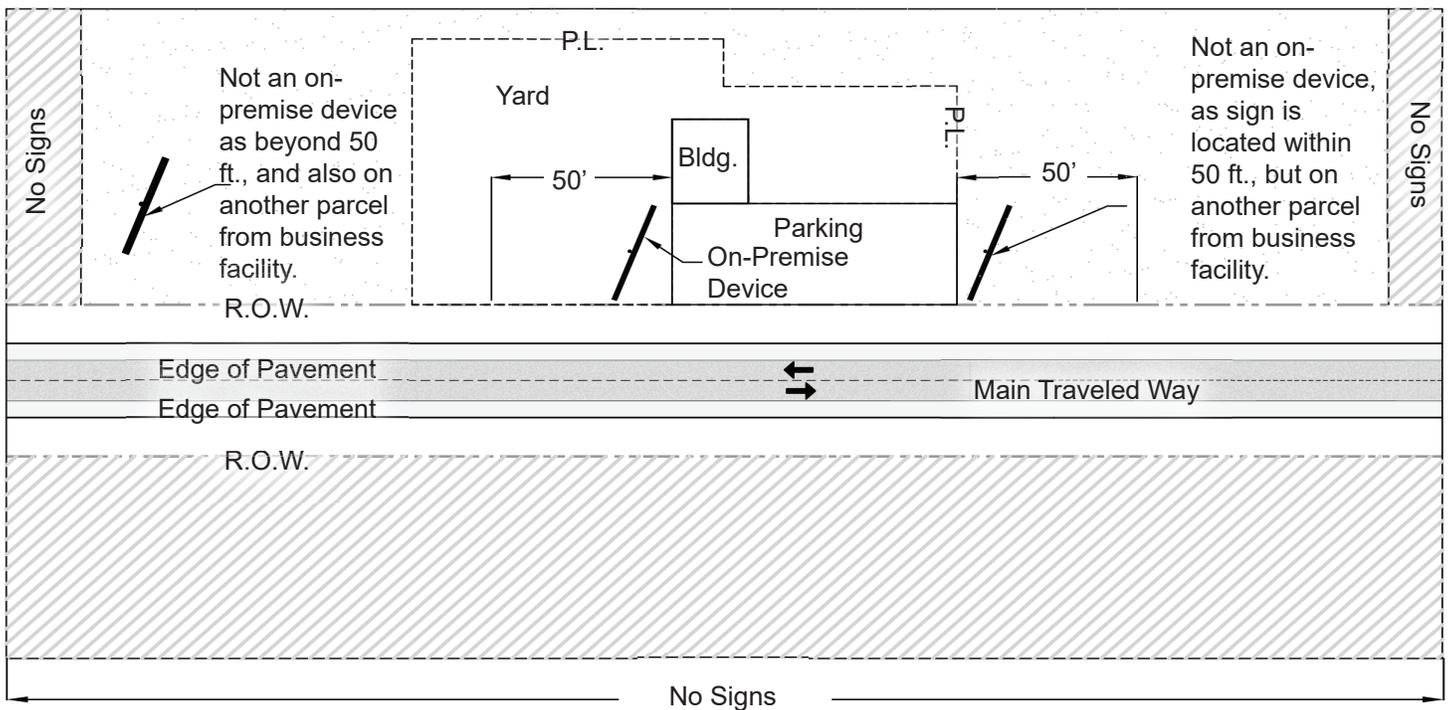


The 600 feet shall be measured along the edge of the pavement nearest the commercial activity and from points that are perpendicular to the edge of pavement of the traveled way.

Legend

-  No Signs Allowed
-  Signs Eligible for Permitting

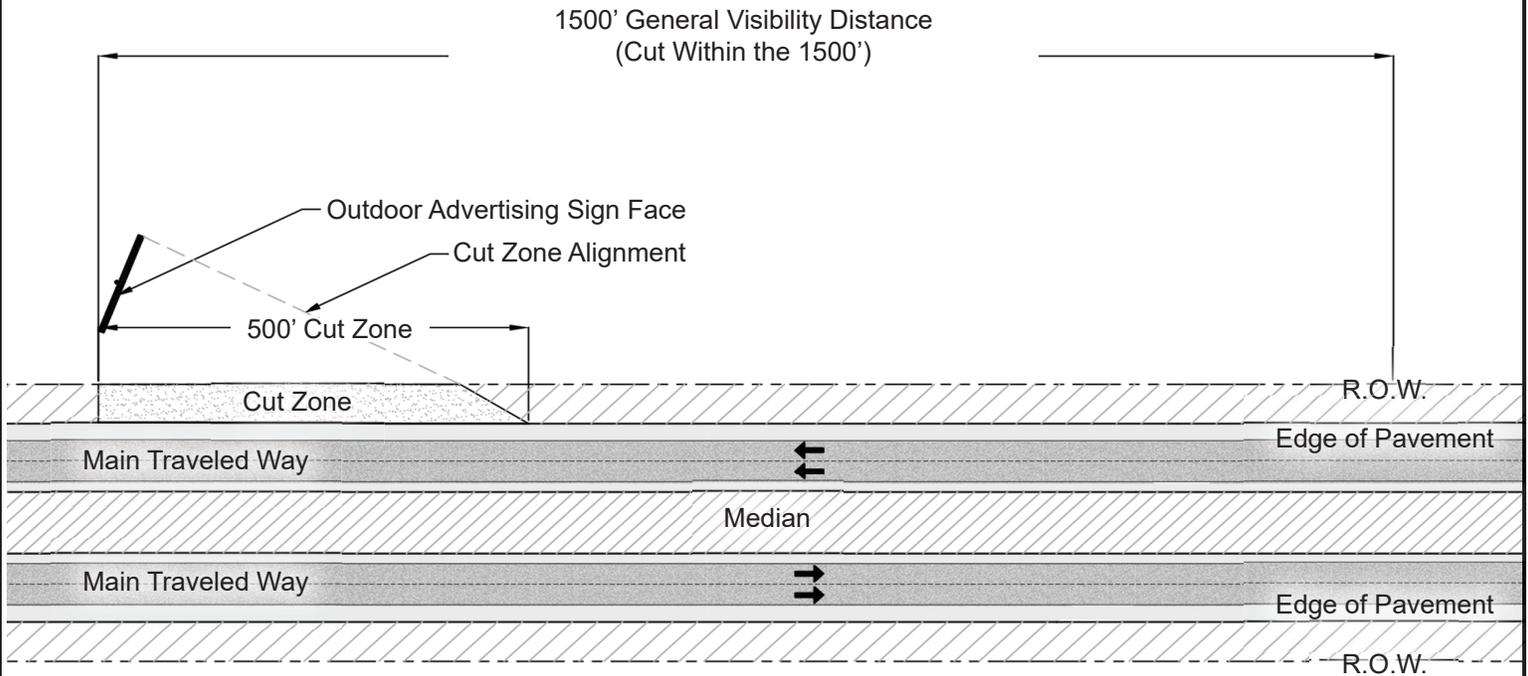
# ON-PREMISE DEVICE



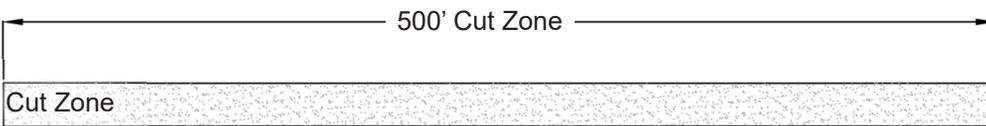
“On-Premise Device” means a sign: that is located within fifty feet (50’) of, and on the same parcel of property and on the same side of the highway as, the facility that owns or operates the sign or within fifty feet (50’) of and on the same parcel of property and on the same side of the highway as, the entrance to the parcel of property upon which two (2) or more facilities are located.

On-premise advertising may extend to fifty (50) feet from the principal activity as set forth herein, if the property is under the same ownership, unless the area extends across a public roadway.

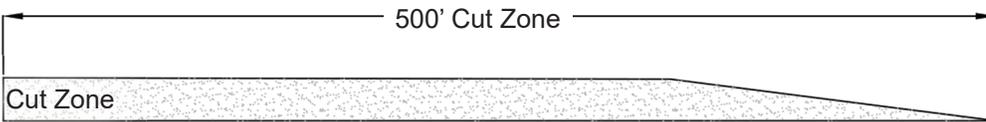
# VEGETATION CONTROL: EXAMPLE ONLY



## Typical Cut Configurations



Block Cut



Wedge Cut

Removing, cutting, and/or trimming vegetation may be allowed only in right-of-way adjacent to an outdoor advertising device along the outside edge of the pavement of a highway.

No permits shall be issued for vegetation removal in any median areas or interchange quadrants along a controlled access highway

## Legend

 No Vegetation Removal/Control

 Vegetation Removal/Control Allowed

# VEGETATION CONTROL: PROPER REMOVAL



Plant Refuse  
Needs to be  
Removed

R.O.W.

Stump  
Needs to be  
Removed  
Properly

All stumps of cut brush and trees shall be cut to ground level.

Upon completion of work, all cut brush, limbs, and debris resulting from the work shall be removed and the work area left in an orderly condition.