Sample Plan

FENCING PLANS ----- NARRATIVE

References:

Design Scene:

Chapter 15 - Fencing

Standard Plates Manual: 9320, 9321, 9322, 9323, and 9324

Spec Book:

2557, 2572

General Information:

The primary reason to erect fences along highways is control of access and safety. Consider corridor needs when determining whether or not to provide permanent fencing. Fence should typically be placed one foot inside the Right of Way.

Fencing plans may be shown separately or included on the Construction Plan sheets. If so, title as such.

Include specific items such as electrical grounds, brace assemblies, gates, and metal post extensions.

Consider incorporating temporary fencing near areas of bridge and roadway construction, open excavation holes, tree protection, schools, residential areas, etc.

Retaining walls or noise walls within a reasonable distance from the R/W line may serve as a fence.

Fences should be considered on retaining walls with or without parapets (for pedestrian and maintenance personnel safety considerations).

Fencing requirements at ponding areas, R/W, residential areas, etc. should be coordinated with the Municipalities, adjacent property owners, and Maintenance.

Typically, a fence height is 60". Alternative heights may be necessary in public use areas such as rest areas, scenic overlooks, and on bridges with pedestrian traffic.

Fencing coating color needs to be coordinated with the Site Development Unit or may have been addressed in the project's Visualization Manual.

Gates should be considered for such things as maintenance, utility access, and drainage structure access.

Provide a minimum of 10' (preferred 15'-30') from the face of curb to the fence to prevent damage from snow plowing.

If desired, temporary fencing may be shown on the Inplace Removal sheets.

Potential conflicts with underground utilities should be taken into consideration.

Consult Maintenance Office when deciding whether or not to replace existing fence.

If any existing chain link fence on the Project within the clear zone has a top bar, it will need to have the bar removed and replaced with a wire and shall be paid for as Salvage Chain Link Fence.

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FENCING	PLANS	 CHECKLIST	

1.	Alignments shown and labeled		
2.	Stationing shown (normally at 500' increments)		
3.	North Arrow		
4.	Bar Scale		
5.	Roadways Labeled		
6.	Legend		
7.	Electrical Grounds, Gates, and Post Extensions		
8.	General Note Stating Dimensions from R/W to Fence Locations		
9.	Cross references to other sheets (as applicable)		

____10. Drawn by: and Checked by: Initials and Engineer's signature

