

Wall Types

Exterior walls 2x6 wood stud  
Interior walls 2x4 wood stud, unless noted otherwise

Wall Keys

- 2x wood studs on the flat
  - 2x6 wood stud wall, 16" oc
- Note: 2x4 wood stud wall, 16" oc unless otherwise noted

Key Notes

- 30" x 22" Minimum Attic Access  
Panel - Insulated (RO 34" x 26")
- Field locate for plumbing or mechanical
- Verify size of fixture or appliance  
Adjust dimensions to accommodate
- Center - Place door or window centered  
on wall
- Smoke Detector Heat Detector
- Carbon Monoxide Detector

Dimensions

- Dimensions are to face of stud, unless noted otherwise.
- Closets are 24" clear inside, unless dimensioned otherwise.

Square Footages

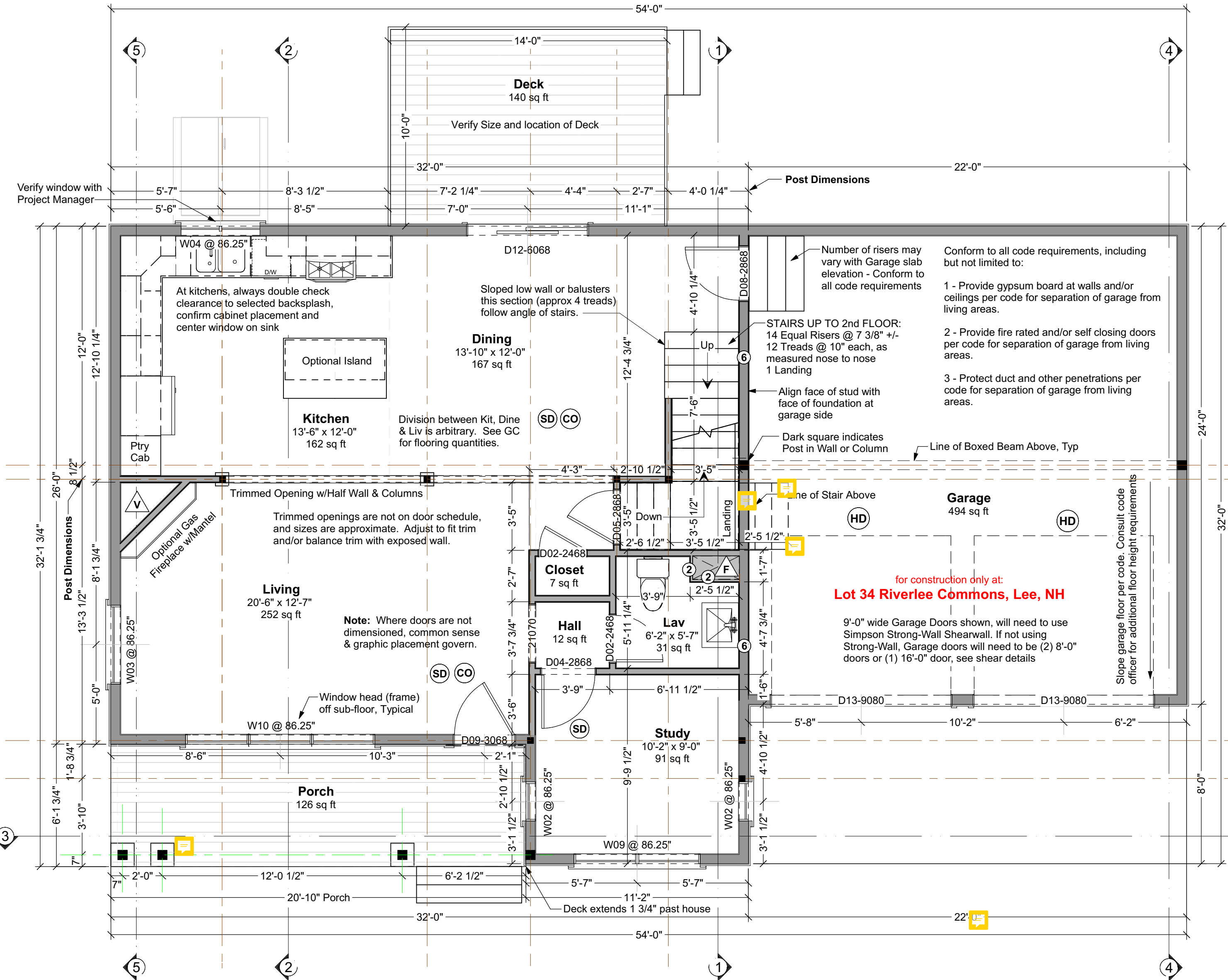
- Sq ft numbers are interior to room for use in calculating finishes.
- Cabinets and fixtures not subtracted.
- Add for doorways when floor finishes run through.

Notes

- Exterior walls 2x6 wood stud @ 16" oc. Provide insulation & vapor barrier conforming to state or local codes. Interior sheathing 1/2" gypsum board. Provide 1/2" exterior rated sheathing, house wrap with drainage plane and siding. Provide step flashing at walls adjacent to roof planes.
- Interior walls 2x4 wood stud @ 16" oc, unless noted otherwise.
- Roof - see structural for rafter sizes. Provide 5/8" exterior rated roof sheathing 15# roofing felt, ice & water shield at eaves and valleys, aluminum drip edge and asphalt shingles or metal roofing. Structure not calculated to support slate or tile. Flash all penetrations. Provide cricket at any added chimneys.
- Provide roof and/or ceiling insulation per code. Provide soffit and ridge vents where required for insulation strategy. (Verify with code officer - closed cell spray foam or dense-pack cellulose installed at rafters and filling ridge and eaves generally contra-indicates venting, batt insulation always requires venting).
- Provide smoke, carbon monoxide, and heat detectors where shown and where required by code and where required by local authorities.
- Provide fire resistive materials where required by code, including but not limited to, firestopping at penetrations, 5/8" Type X drywall on walls and ceilings to separate garage (where garage present in design) from dwelling, and separation of dwellings (where more than one dwelling present in design), and protection of flammable insulation materials. See Table R306.6 IRC 2015.
- Compliance with code requirements for rooms size and clearances, (hallway widths, room sizes, etc) assume 1/2" drywall on walls and 1/2" drywall on 3/4" strapping on ceilings. Adjust as required if materials differ.
- Shear is only called out where Continuous Portal Frame will not suffice. See Section R602.10.4 (Pages 177 - 188) of the IRC 2015.

General Design Notes

- Builder shall consult and follow the building code and other regulations in effect for the building site for all construction details not shown in these drawings. Requirements described here are specific to this design and/or are provided as reference. Additional building code or local requirements may apply.
- Builder shall maintain a safe worksite, including but not limited to, provision of temporary supports where appropriate and adherence to applicable safety standards.
- Design is based on the snow load listed on the framing plans, 100 mph basic wind speed, Exposure type B, soil bearing capacity of 2000 psf, and Seismic Category C, unless otherwise noted on the framing plans. Builder shall promptly inform Artform Home Plans of differing conditions.



First Floor Plan



Living Area this Floor: 899 sq ft  
8 ft Finished Ceiling Height

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- 1 - Room sizes (Section R304)
- 2 - Ceiling Height (Section R305)
- 3 - Floor space & ceiling height at Toilet, Bath and Shower Spaces (Section R307)
- 4 - Hallway widths (Section R311.6)
- 5 - Door types & sizes (Section R311.2)
- 6 - Floor space in front of doors (Section R311.3)
- 7 - Stair width - The stairs in our designs will be a minimum of 36" wide measured wall surface to wall surface, allowing compliance with R311.7.1 with installation of correct handrail.
- 8 - Stairway headroom (Section R311.7.2)
- 9 - Stair treads and risers (Section R311.7.5)
- 10 - Landings for stairways (Section R311.7.6)
- 11 - Emergency Escape Window Sizes (Section R310.2.1, R310.2.2, R310.2.3 and R310.2.4). Casement windows may require manufacturer's emergency escape window hardware. Will also comply with NFPA 101.
- 12 - Structural Floor Framing (Section R502.3) Where dimensional lumber is shown, framing members will be sized according to this section of the code. Where engineered wood products are shown, those framing members will be sized according to the manufacturer's tables for loads and spans, or sizes will have been calculating using manufacturer's published materials properties.
- 13 - See structural sheets for additional notes.

The builder can and should add information to this set, such as Rescheck, a hand markup of our generic thermal and moisture section, additional information about doors and windows (such as fire rating, latching, etc), foundation drops relative to site grading, and sometimes their chosen method of basement egress. These drawings are not intended to be used without that additional information.

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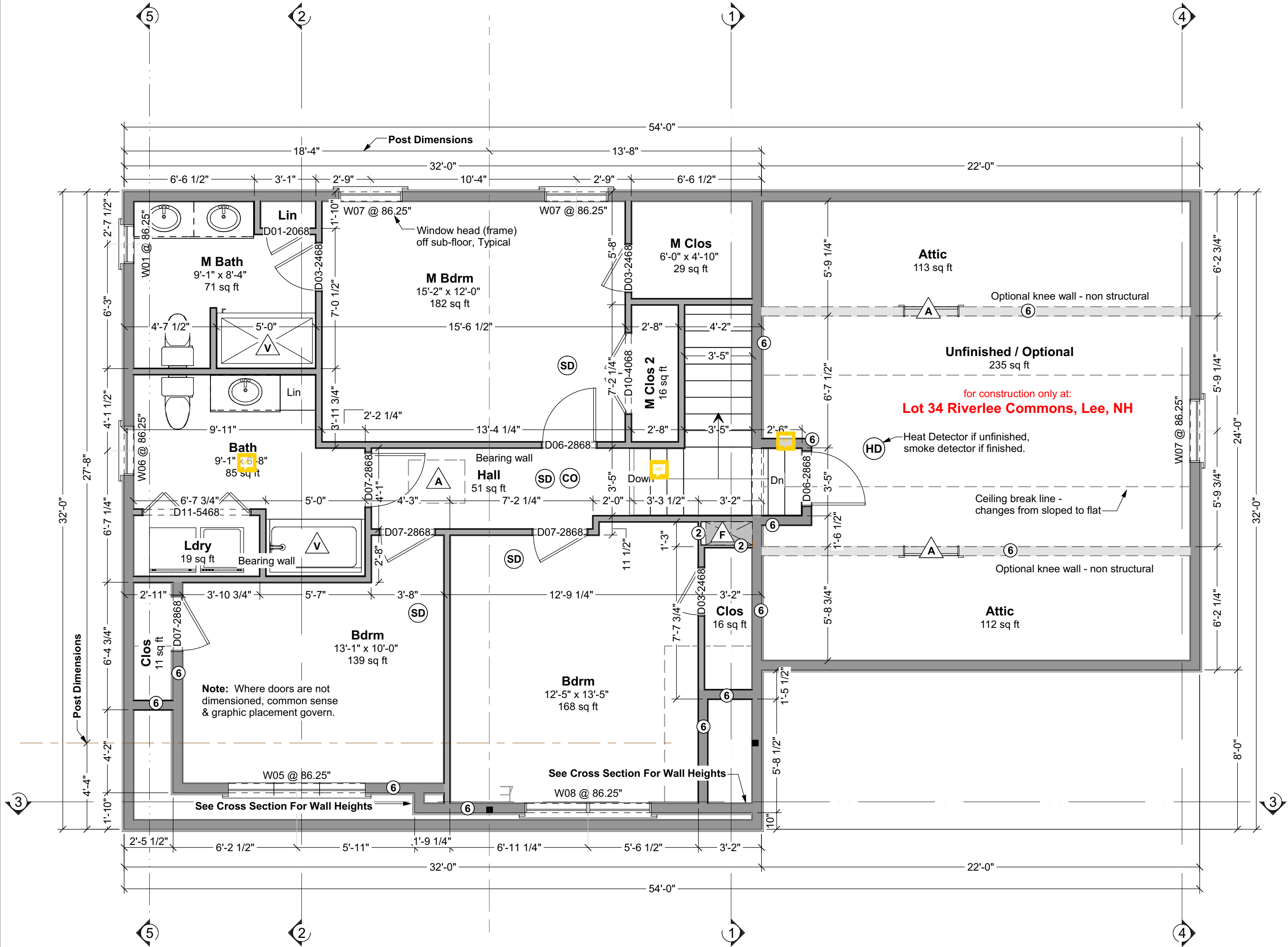
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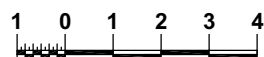
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Second Floor Plan



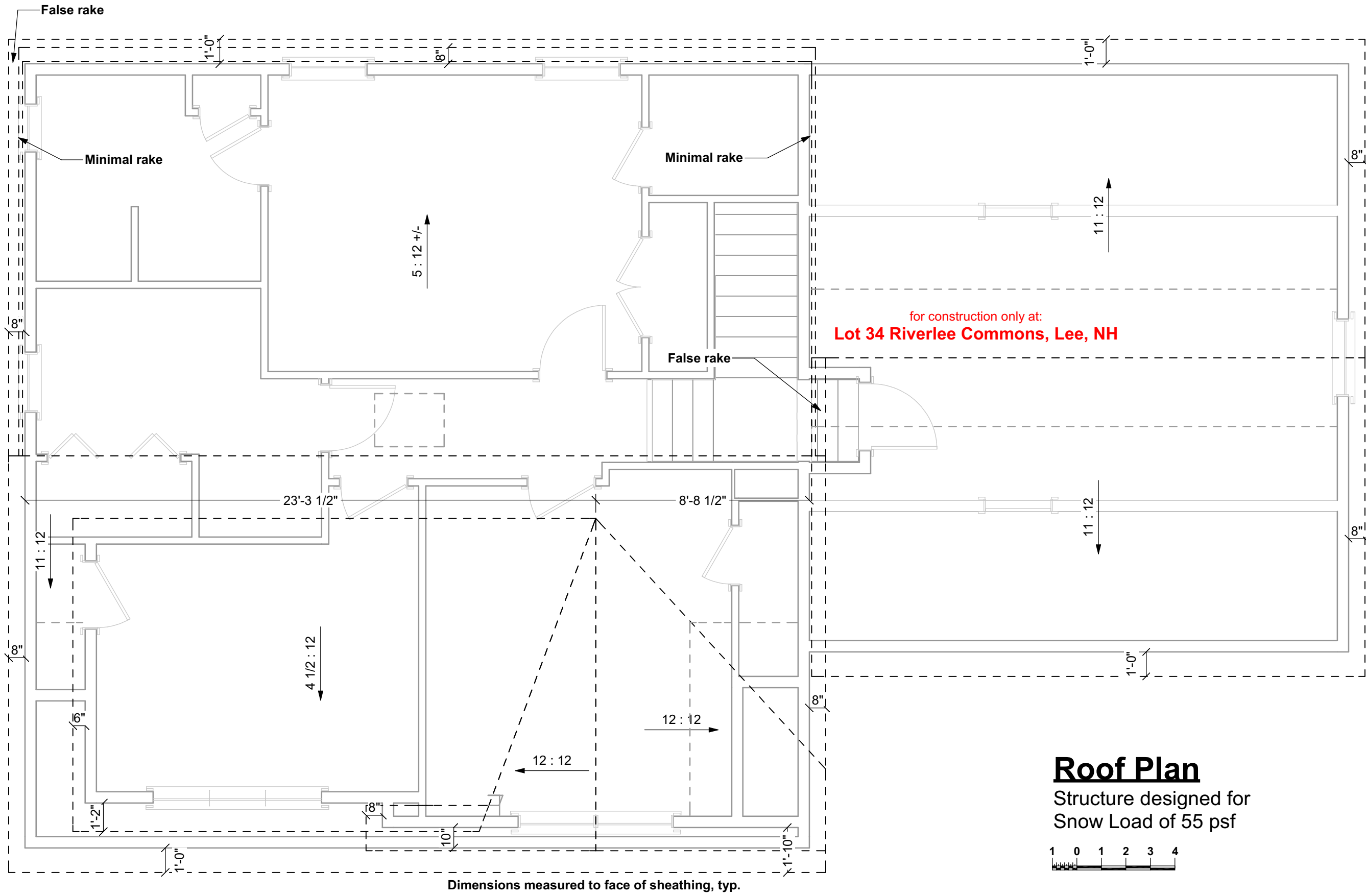
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8 ft Finished Ceiling Height

DOOR SCHEDULE						
NUMBER	QTY	FLOOR	SIZE	WIDTH	HEIGHT	TYPE
D01	1	1	2068 L IN	24"	80"	HINGED
D02	2	1	2468 R IN	28"	80"	HINGED
D03	3	2	2468 R IN	28"	80"	HINGED
D04	1	1	2868 R IN	32"	80"	HINGED
D05	1	1	2868 L IN	32"	80"	HINGED
D06	2	2	2868 R IN	32"	80"	HINGED
D07	4	2	2868 L IN	32"	80"	HINGED
D08	1	1	2868 R EX	32"	80"	HINGED
D09	1	1	3068 R EX	36"	80"	HINGED
D10	1	2	4068 L R IN	48"	80"	DOUBLE HINGED
D11	1	2	5468 L R	64"	80"	4 DR. BIFOLD
D12	1	1	6068 L EX	72"	80"	SLIDER
D13	2	1	9080	108"	96"	GARAGE

WINDOW SCHEDULE						
NUMBER	QTY	WIDTH	HEIGHT	R/O	EGRESS	TEMPERED
W01	1	23 1/2"	23 1/2"	24"x24"		YES
W02	2	23 1/2"	23 1/2"	24"x24"		
W03	1	47 1/2"	23 1/2"	48"x24"		
W04	1	47 1/2"	41 1/2"	48"x42"		
W05	1	82 1/2"	47 1/2"	83"x48"	YES	
W06	1	29 1/2"	47 1/2"	30"x48"		
W07	3	38"	61 1/2"	38 1/2"x62"	YES	
W08	1	76"	61 1/2"	76 1/2"x62"	YES	
W09	1	76"	61 1/2"	76 1/2"x62"		
W10	1	114"	61 1/2"	114 1/2"x62"		

Door & Window Notes

- Rated Doors:** Provide fire rated and/or self-closing doors where required by local codes or local authorities
- Trimmed Openings:** Trimmed openings not shown on schedule. See Plan.
- Window Tempering:** Provide tempered windows where required by local codes or local authorities. Tempering column provided here for convenience. Windows have not been reviewed for tempering requirements.
- Window RO's:** 1/4" or 1/2" on each of 4 sides allowed for window RO's, typical. Review framing size vs RO size. Adjust per manufacturer's requirements and/or builder preference.
- Egress Windows:** Provide minimum one door or window meeting egress requirements in basement, in each sleeping room, in each potential sleeping room, and other locations required by local code, in sizes required by local code. Note that casement windows coded by manufacturer as meeting IRC 2015 egress requirements typically need to be ordered with specific hardware. Emergency Escape Window Sizes (Section R310.2.1, R310.2.2, R310.2.3 and R310.2.4). Will also comply with NFPA 101.
- Basement Windows:** Add basement windows as required to meet state or local code requirements, including but not limited to egress and light/ventilation.
- Skylights:** Skylights are not shown on this schedule, but may be required. Consult builder and/or see floor plan.
- Minimum window sill height:** IRC 2015 requires that floor window sills be 24" from floor. Confirm bottom of window opening relative to frame. Conform to IRC 2015 R312.1.



Roof Plan

Structure designed for  
Snow Load of 55 psf



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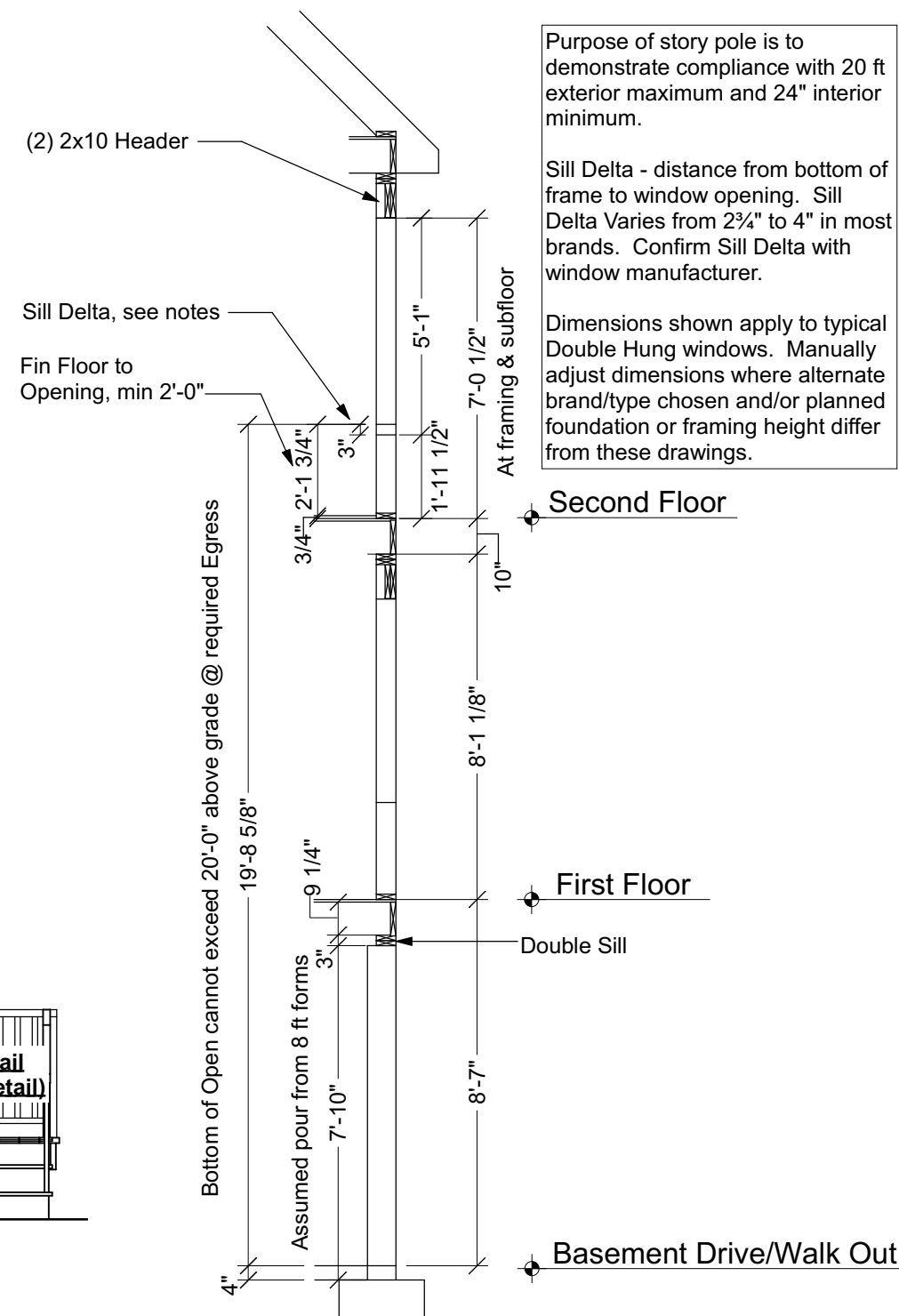
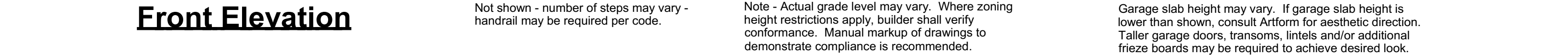
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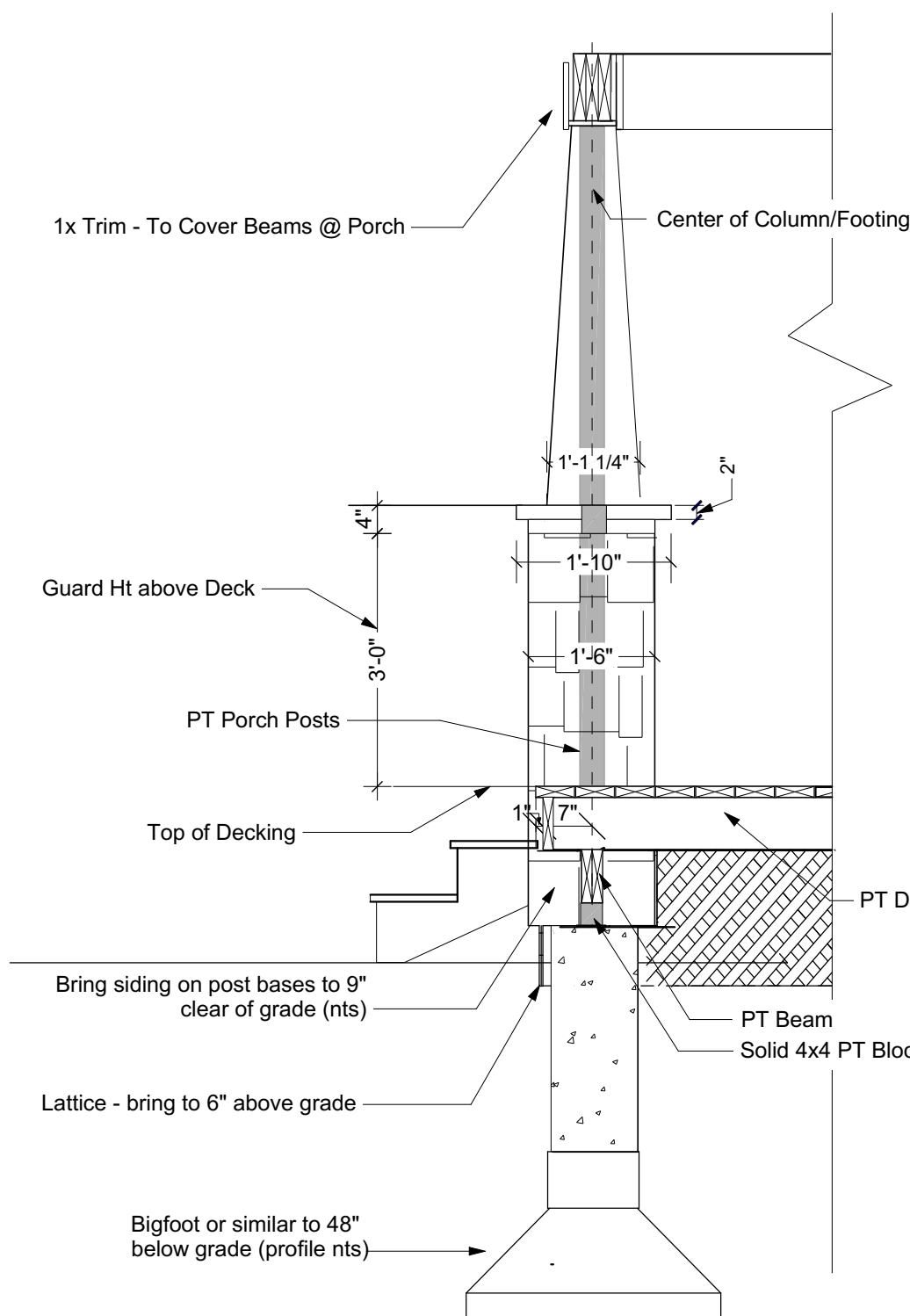
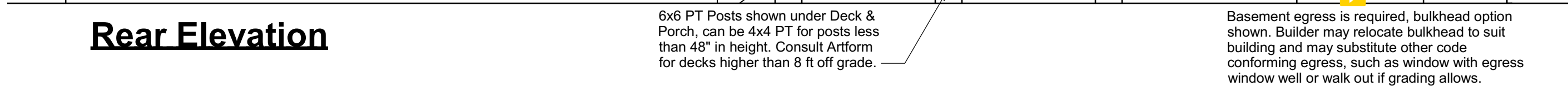






## Window Story Pole

Scale 1/4"=1'-0"



## Craftsman Column Detail

**From Column Center = 8" to Edge of Decking, 7" to Edge of Deck Framing.**

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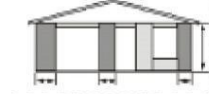
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TABLE R602.10.4 BRACING METHODS				
METHODS, MATERIAL		MINIMUM THICKNESS	FIGURE	CONNECTION CRITERIA <sup>a</sup>
Continuous Sheathing Methods	CS-WSP Continuously sheathed wood structural panel	3/8"		Fasteners
				Exterior sheathing per Table R602.3(3)
				Interior sheathing per Table R602.3(1) or R602.3(2)
				Spacing
				6" edges 12" field
				Varies by fastener

Method PFG: Portal frame at garage door openings shall be constructed in accordance with Figure R602.10.6.3. Note this method is allowed on either side of garage door openings.

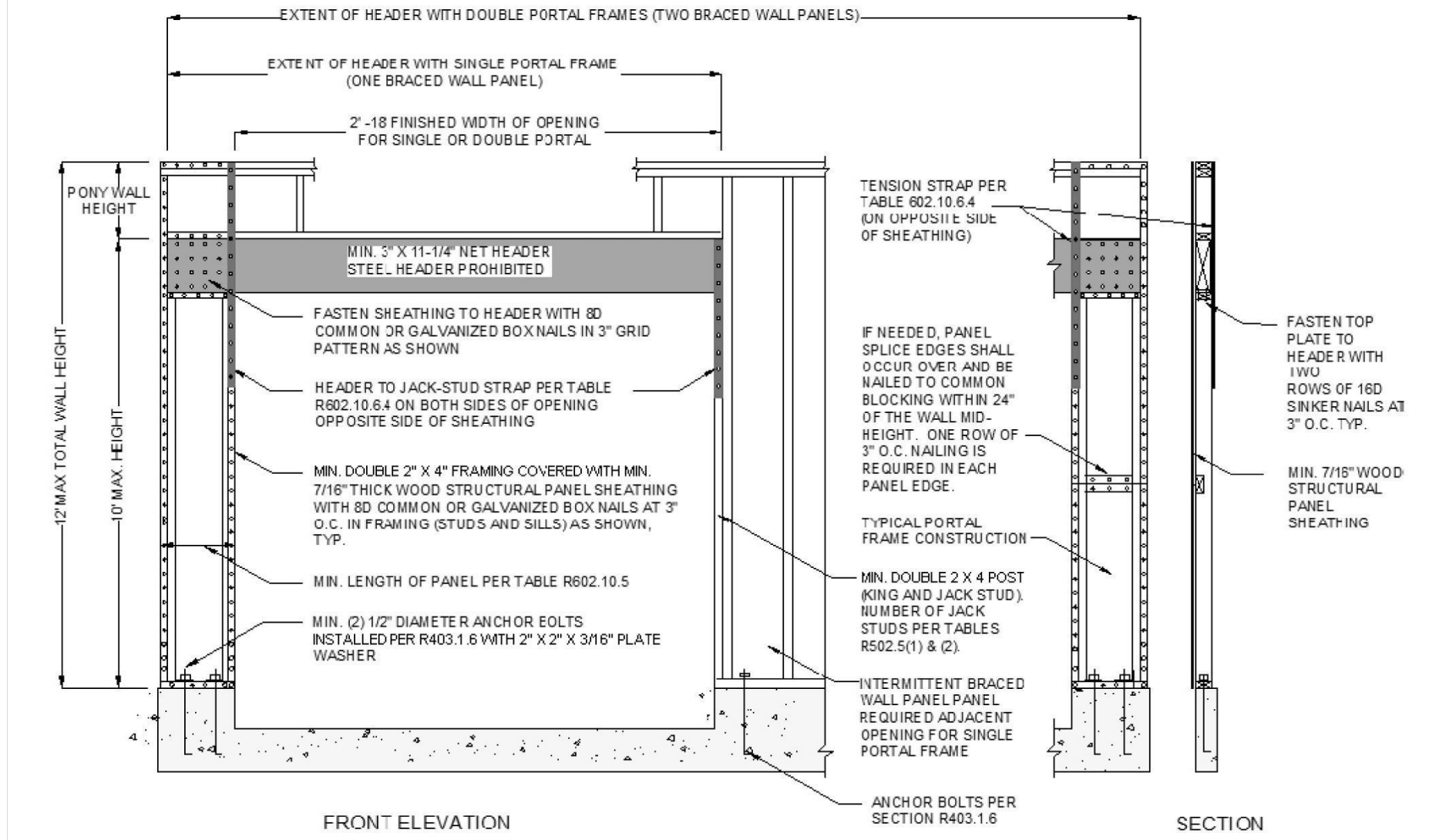


FIGURE R602.10.6.3  
METHOD PFG—PORTAL FRAME AT GARAGE DOOR OPENINGS IN SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORIES A, B AND C

Method CS-PF: Continuously sheathe portal frame shall be constructed in accordance with Figure 602.10.6.4. The number of continuously sheathed portal frame panels in a single braced wall line shall not exceed four.

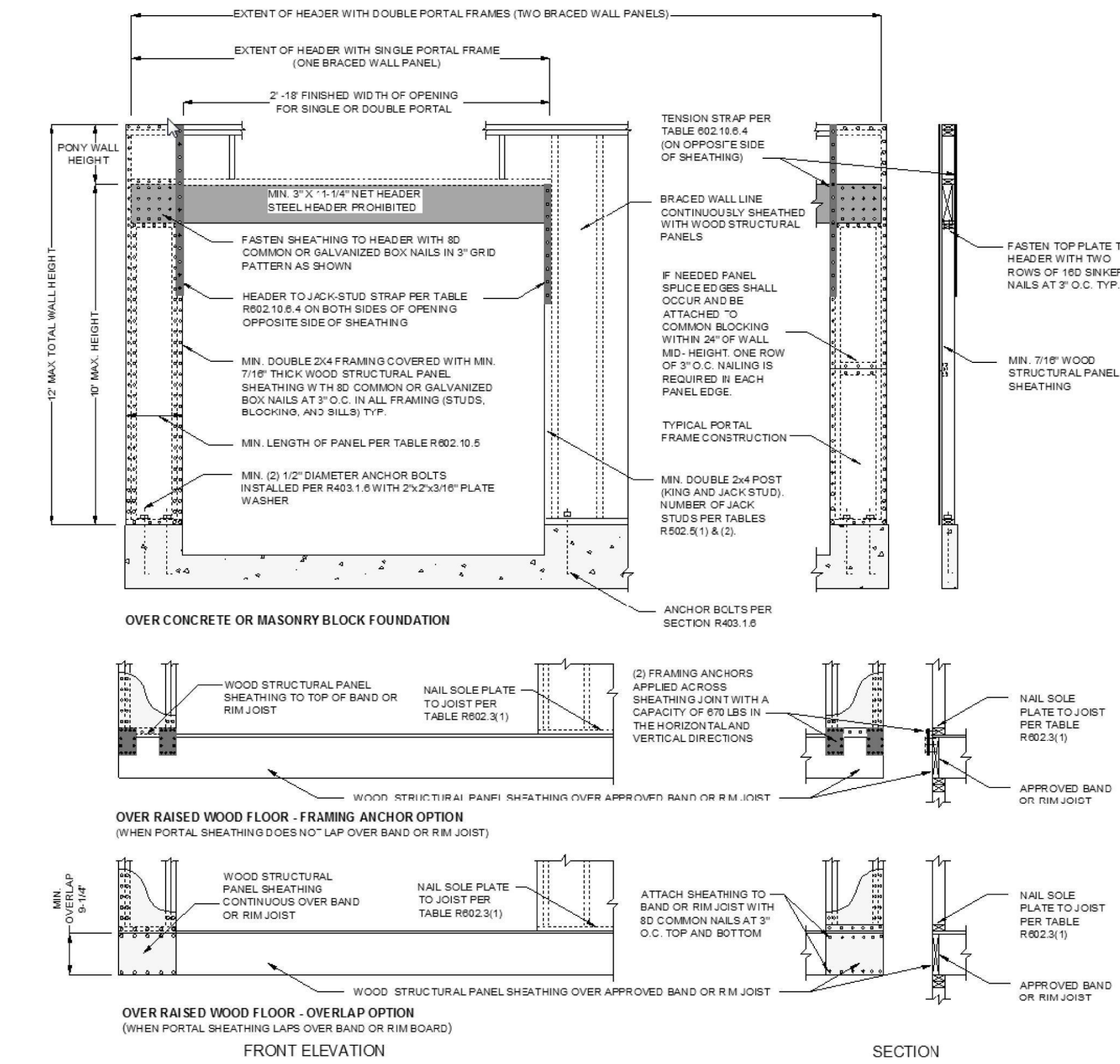


FIGURE R602.10.6.4  
METHOD CS-PF—CONTINUOUSLY SHEATHED PORTAL FRAME PANEL CONSTRUCTION

## Shear Wall Details

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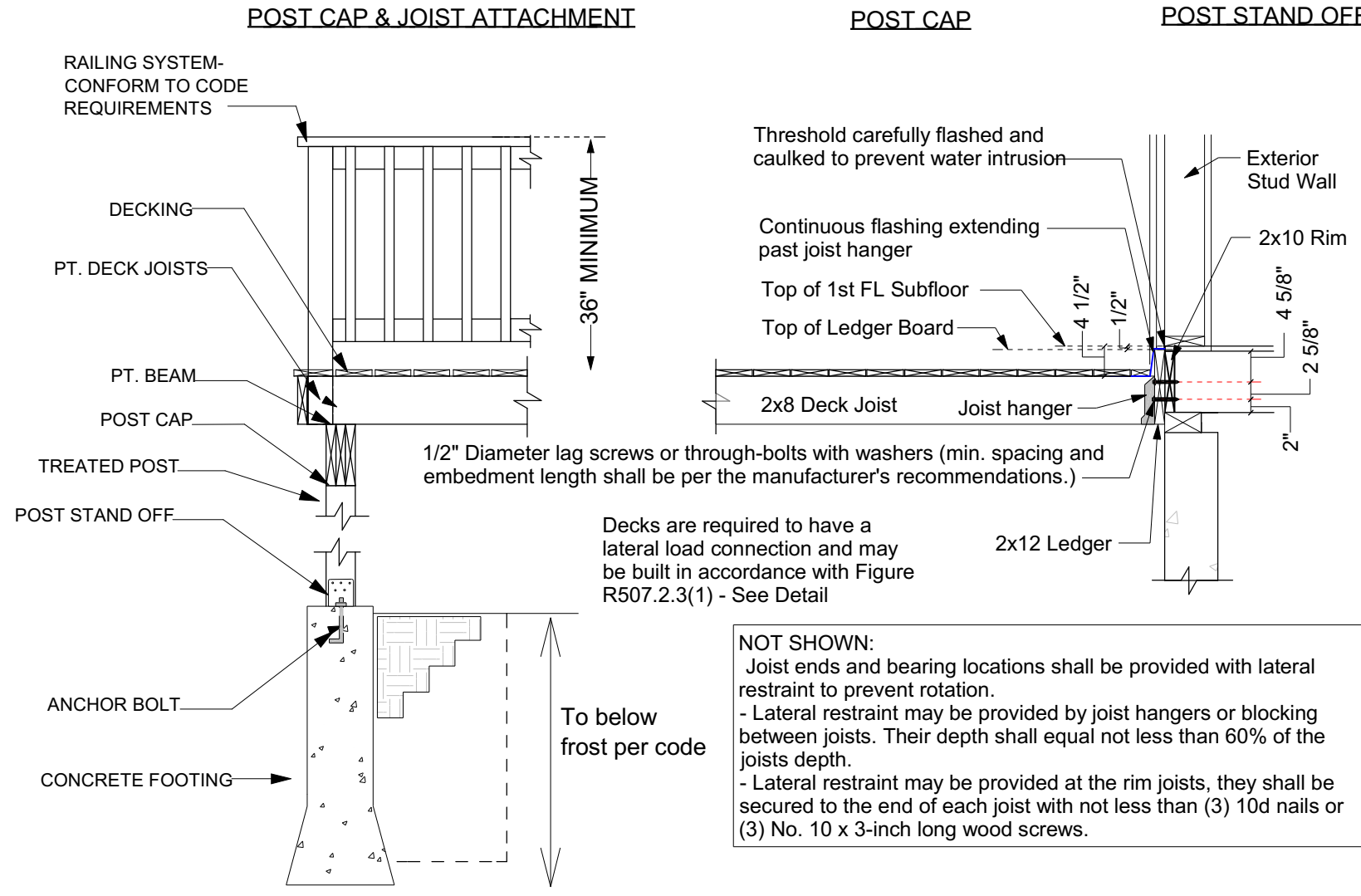
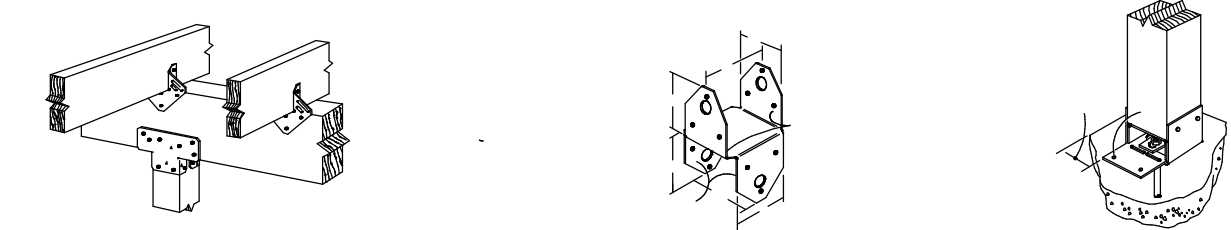
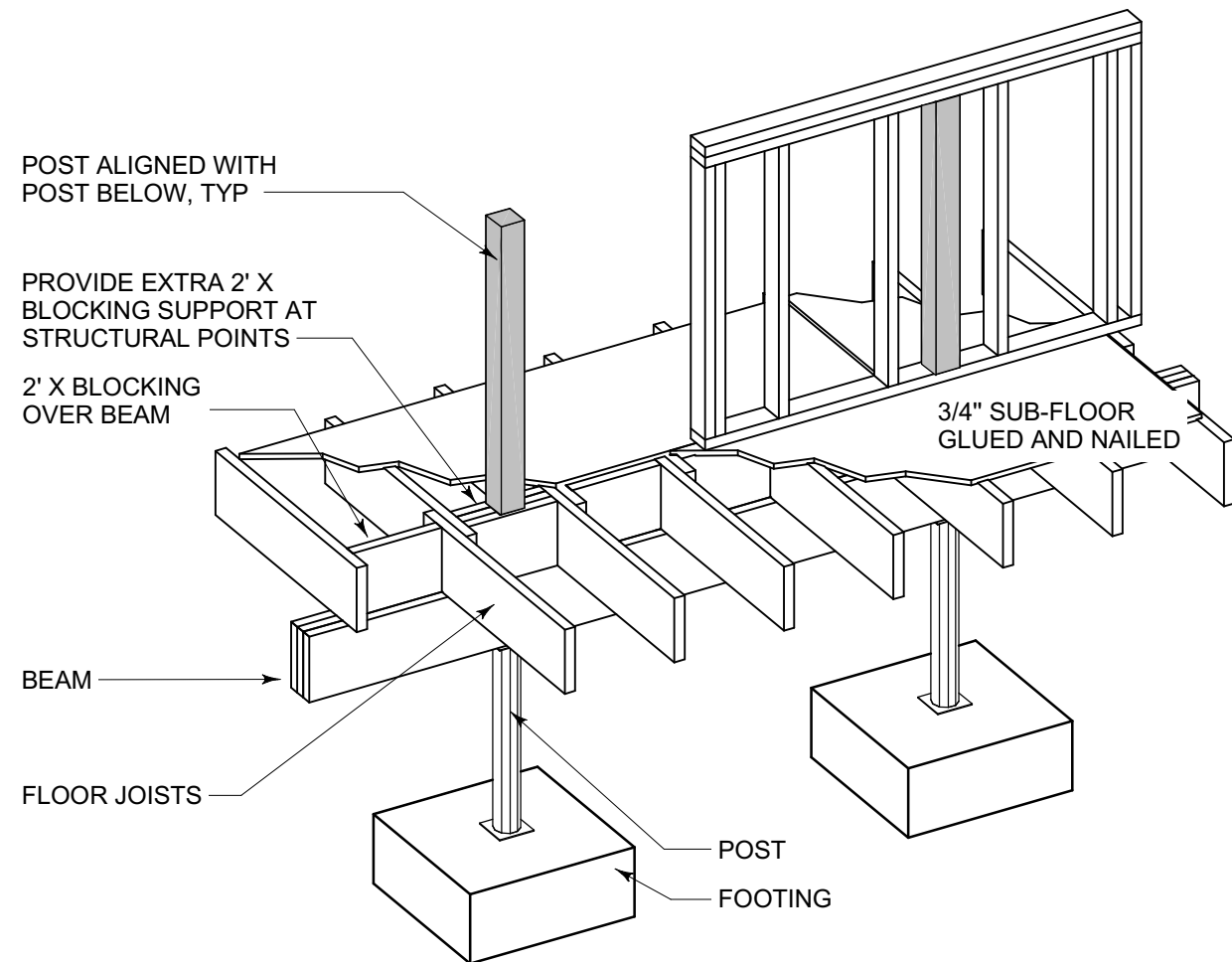
Notes:

- See plans for locations where shear panels are required.
- Details shown here are for one method and for typical conditions. An alternate shear method allowed per code or approved by the code officer may be substituted.
- If the method at left is used at Garages where width of panel is 20" or more, wall height may be 10 ft as shown in detail at left. Where panel width is 18"-20", wall height may be 9 ft. Where panel is 16"-18", wall height may be 8 ft. Where panel is less, consult architect for additional design.
- If the method at left is used, increase foundation wall height at front and for 2 ft along wall returns as required to meet maximum wood stud wall heights, and extend sheathing and siding in front of wall to achieve desired aesthetics. Untreated wood may not be in direct contact with concrete - use treated wood or provide a barrier, such as a rubber membrane or felt paper.
- Note that if sheathing is to be used as wall bracing all vertical joints in required braced wall panels must be blocked. [2015 IRC section R602.10.10]

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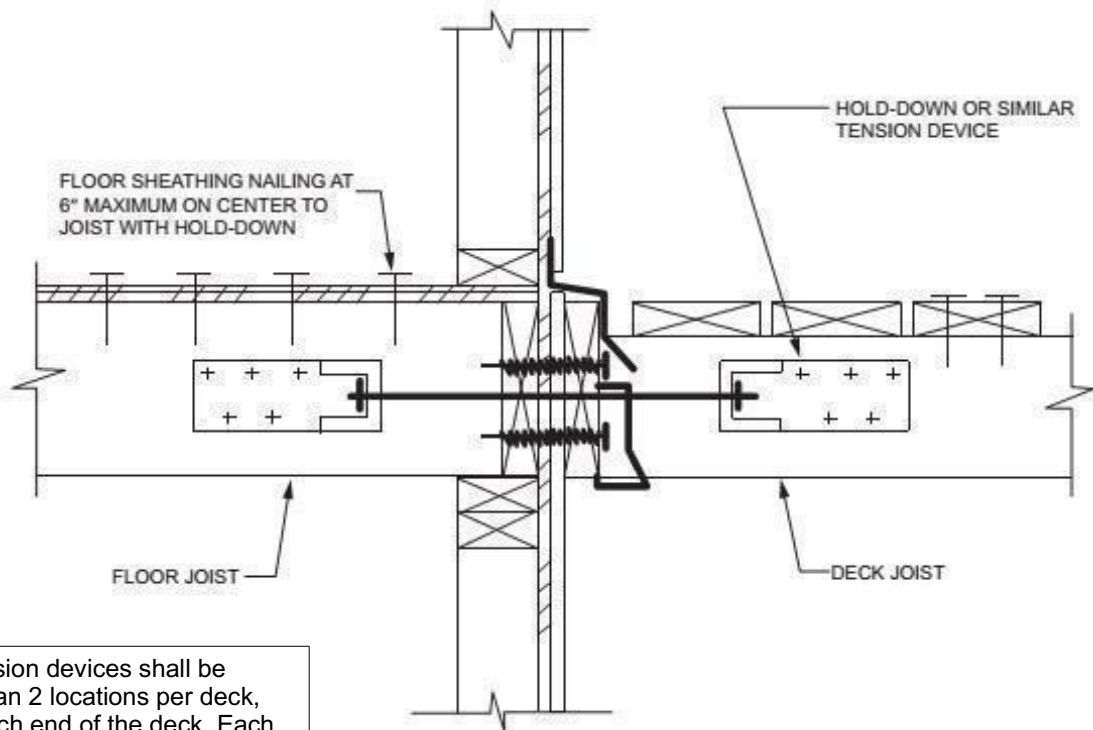
Follow manufacturer's instructions both for installation of joist hangers to joist and to beam. The illustration below, by Simpson Strong Tie, is provided as a courtesy. Consult their full manual for acceptable fastener sizes and other important instructions.

**SHORT NAILS** Do not use short (1 1/2") nails for double shear nailing.

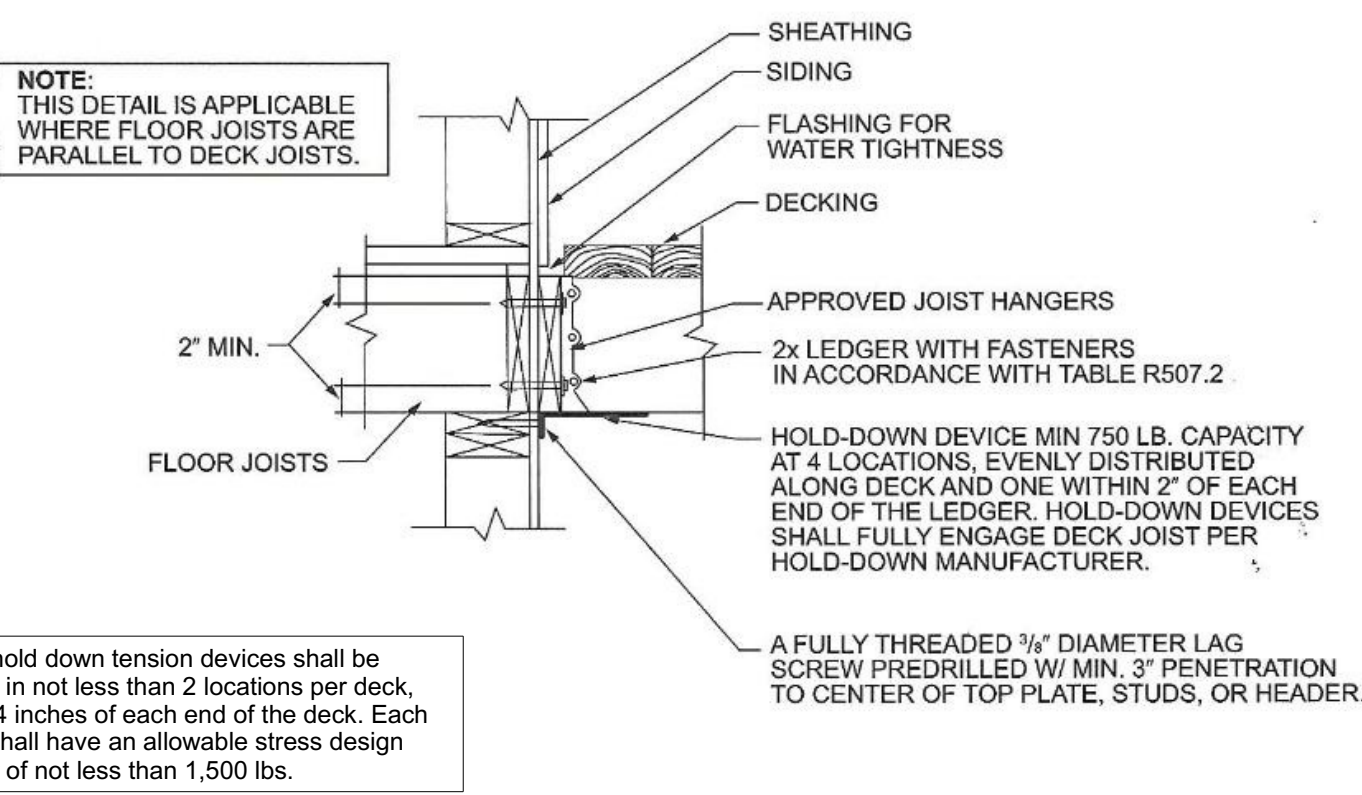


## Deck Ledger Attachment Detail for Step Down

Scale: 1/2" = 1'-0"



## FIGURE R507.2.3(1) DECK ATTACHMENT FOR LATERAL LOADS



## FIGURE R507.2.3(2) DECK ATTACHMENT FOR LATERAL LOADS

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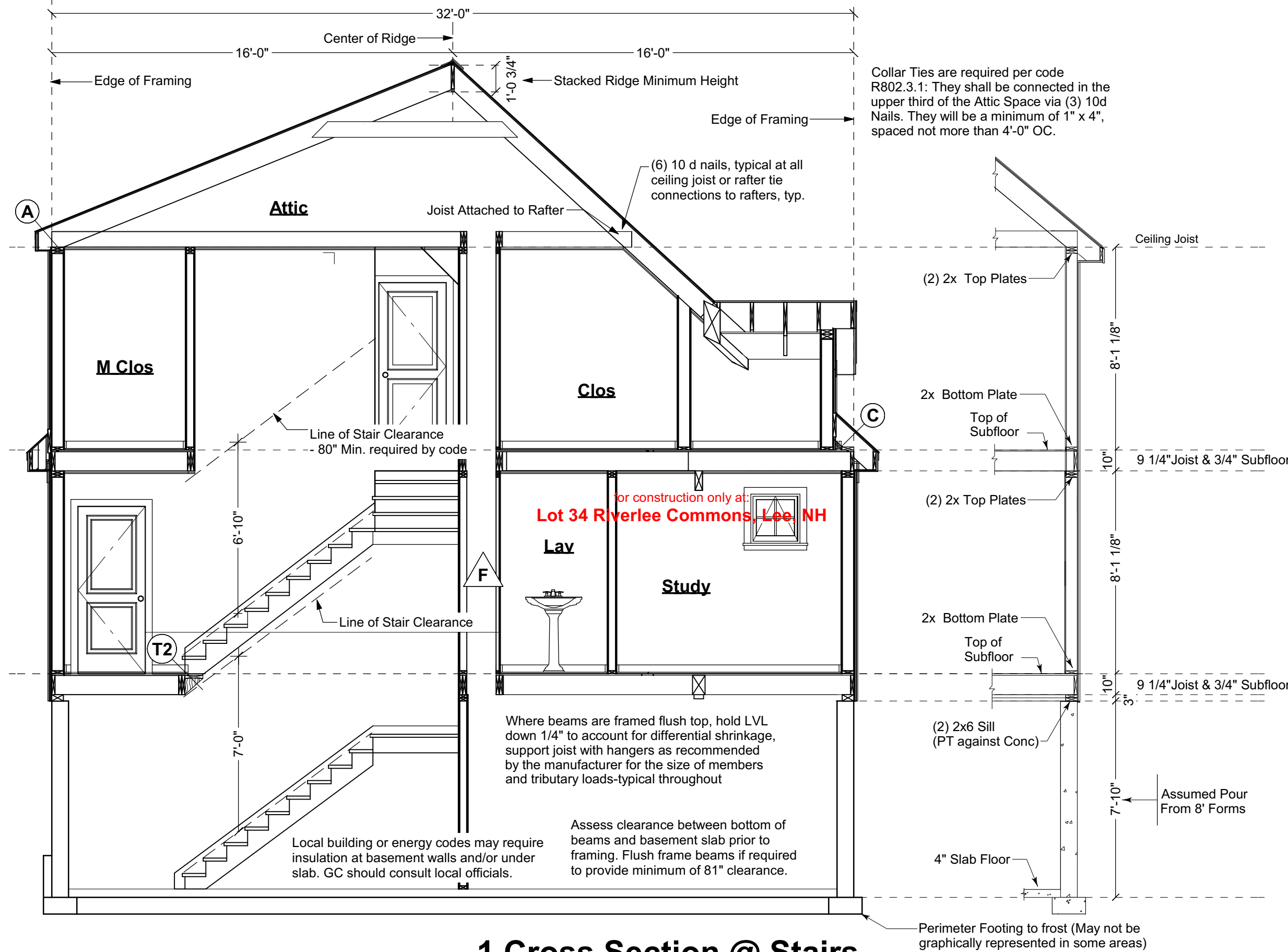
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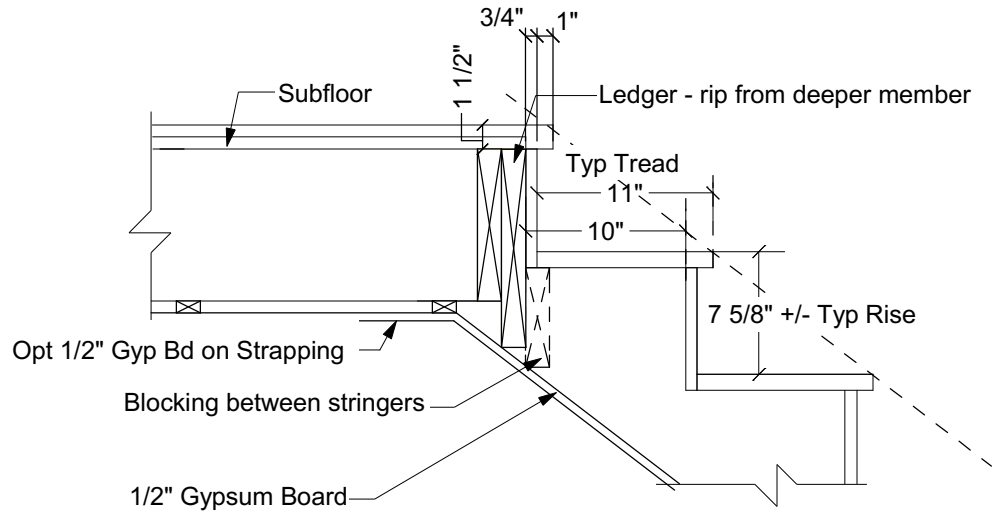
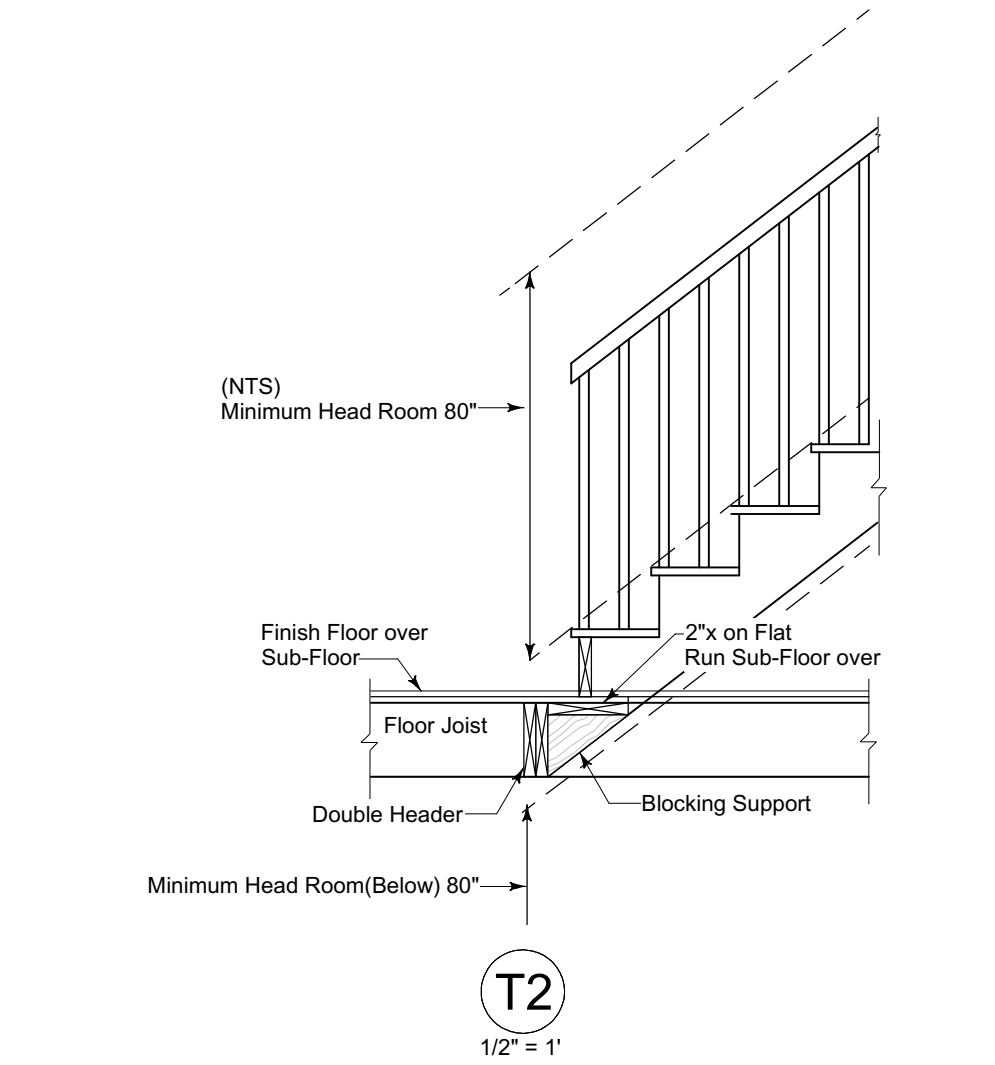
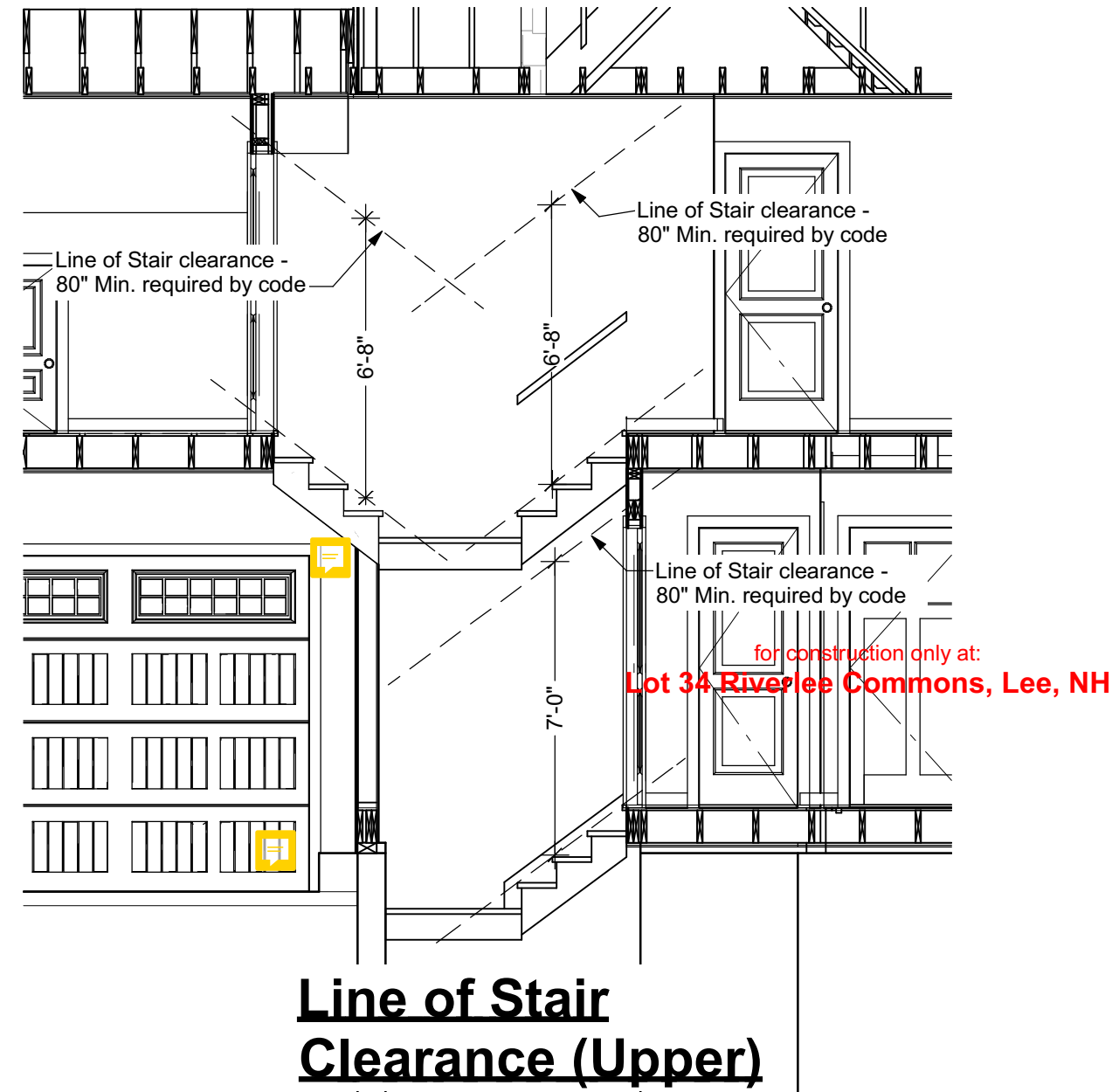
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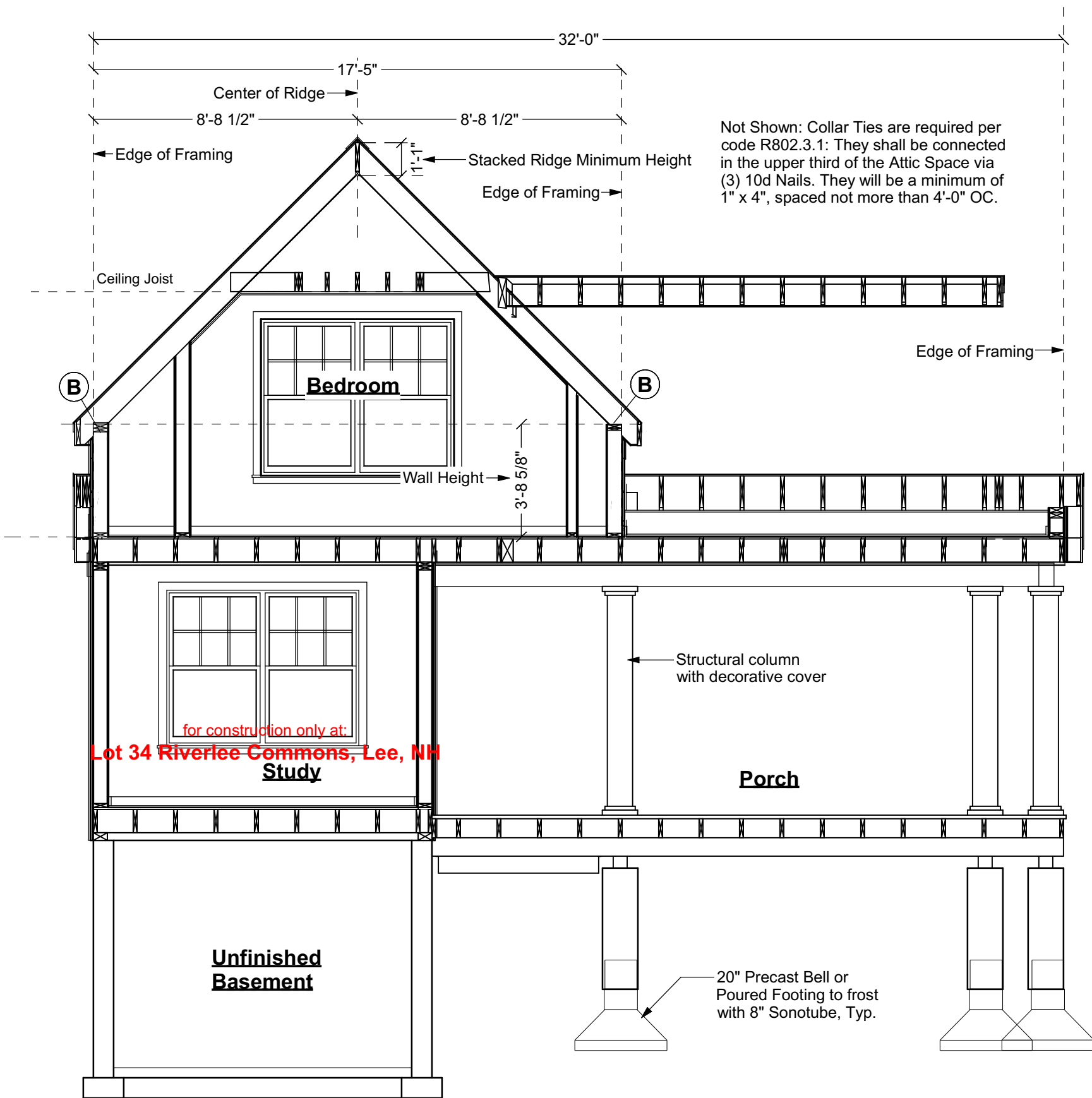
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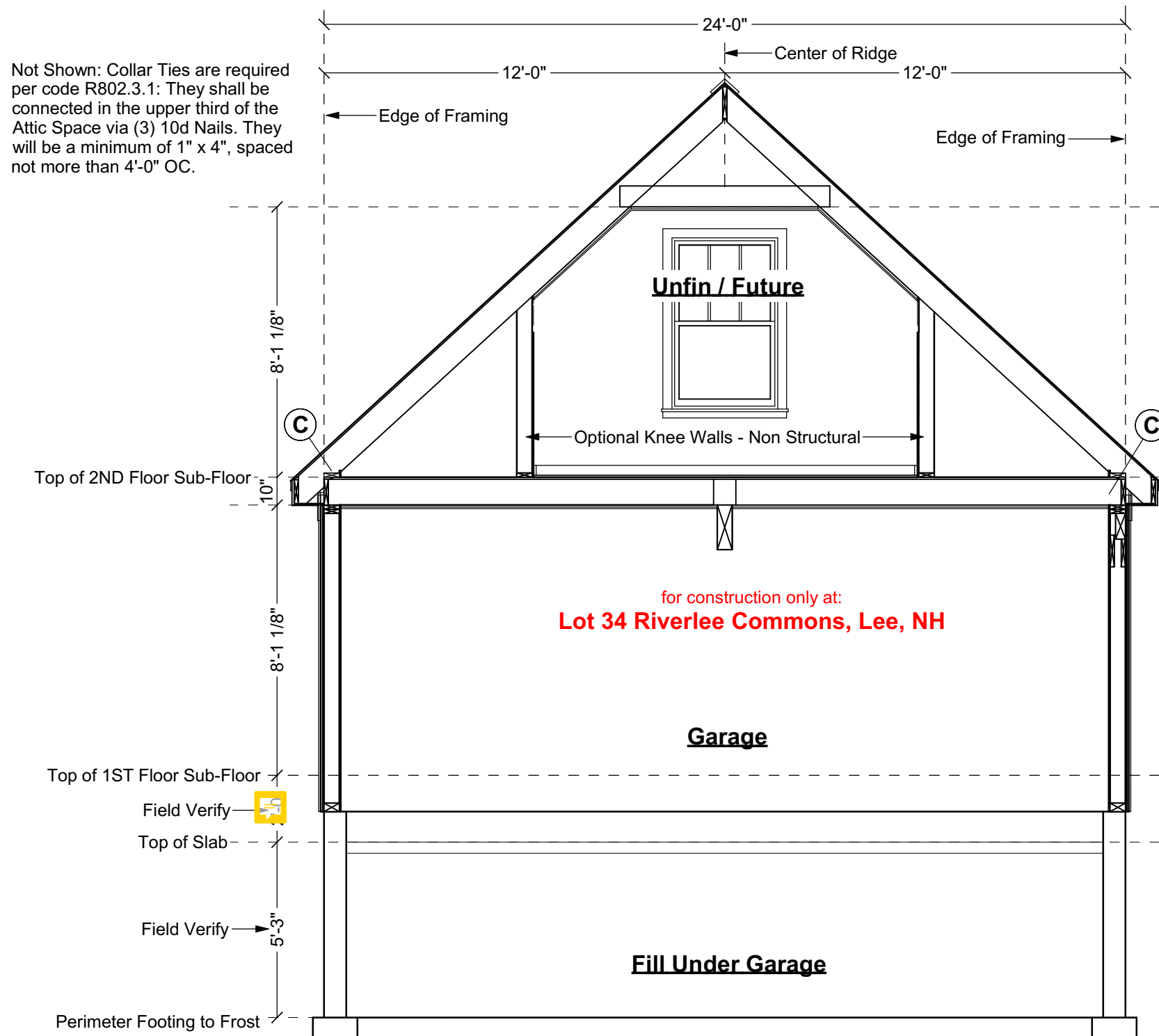
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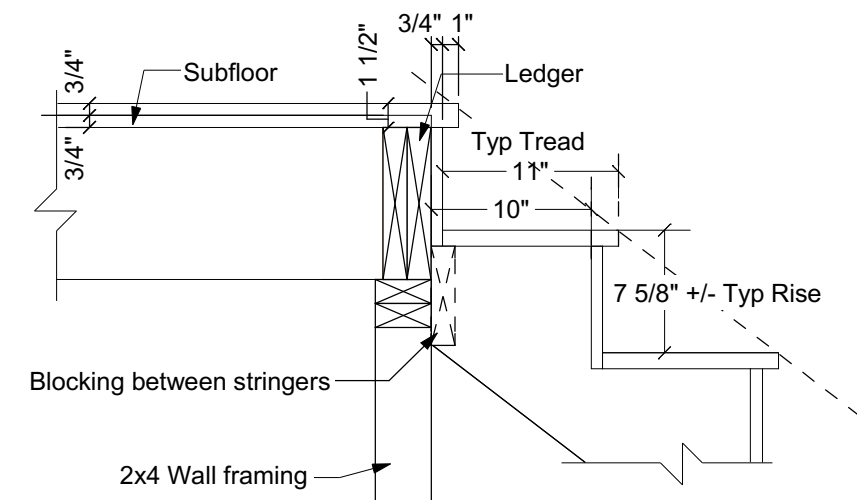
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3 Cross Section @ Front Gable



4 Cross Section @ Garage



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Top of Carriage (B)

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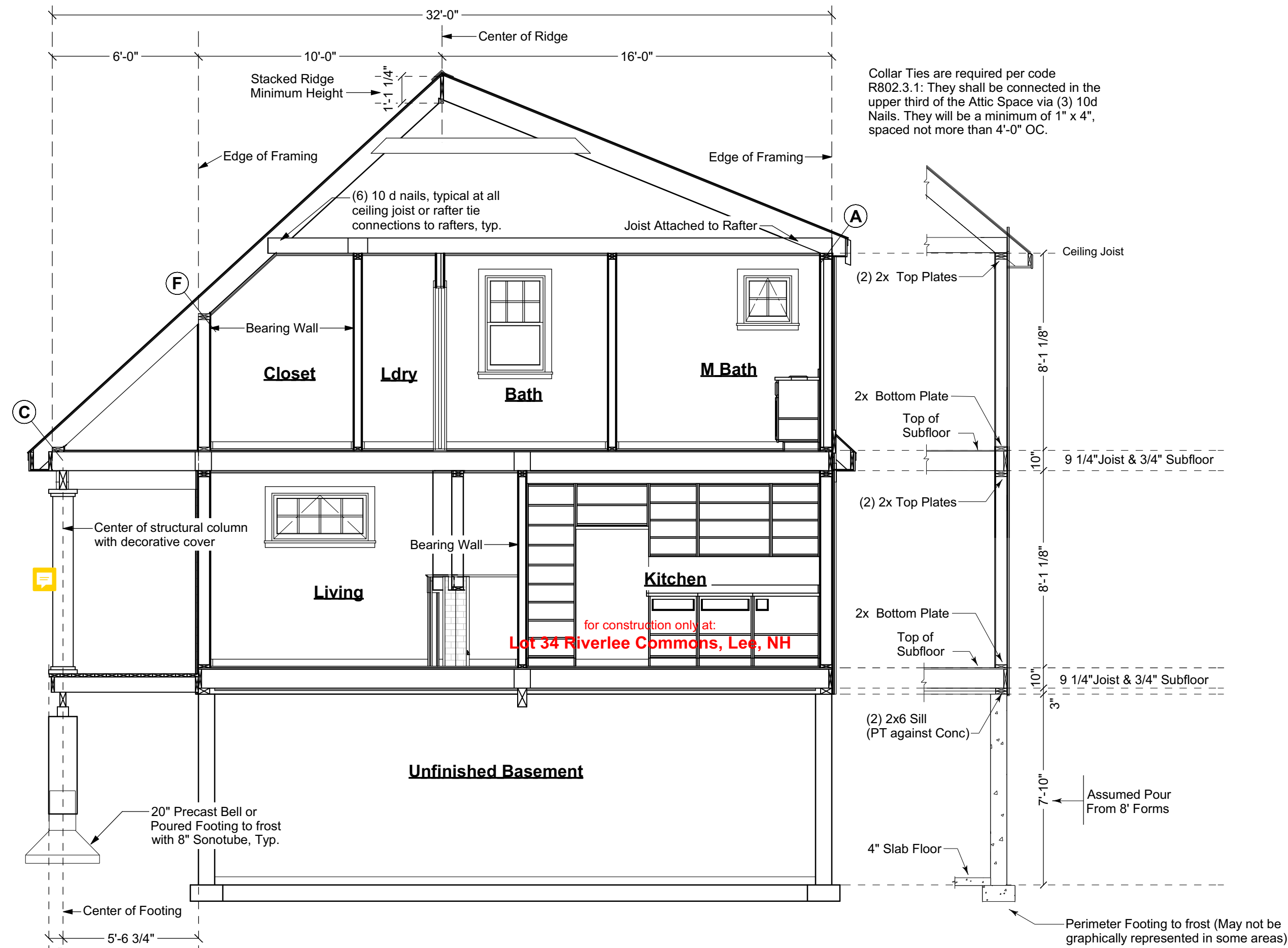
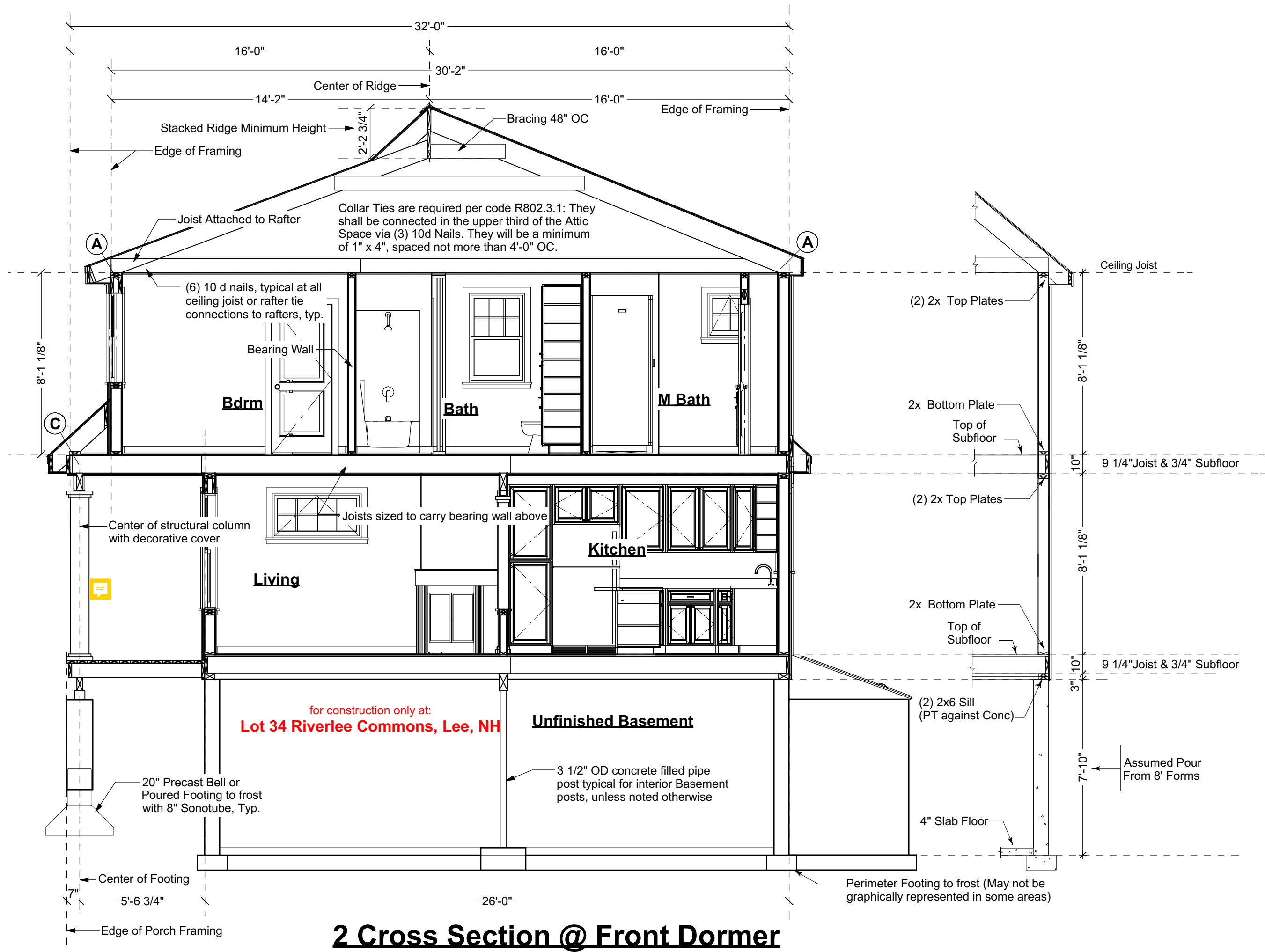
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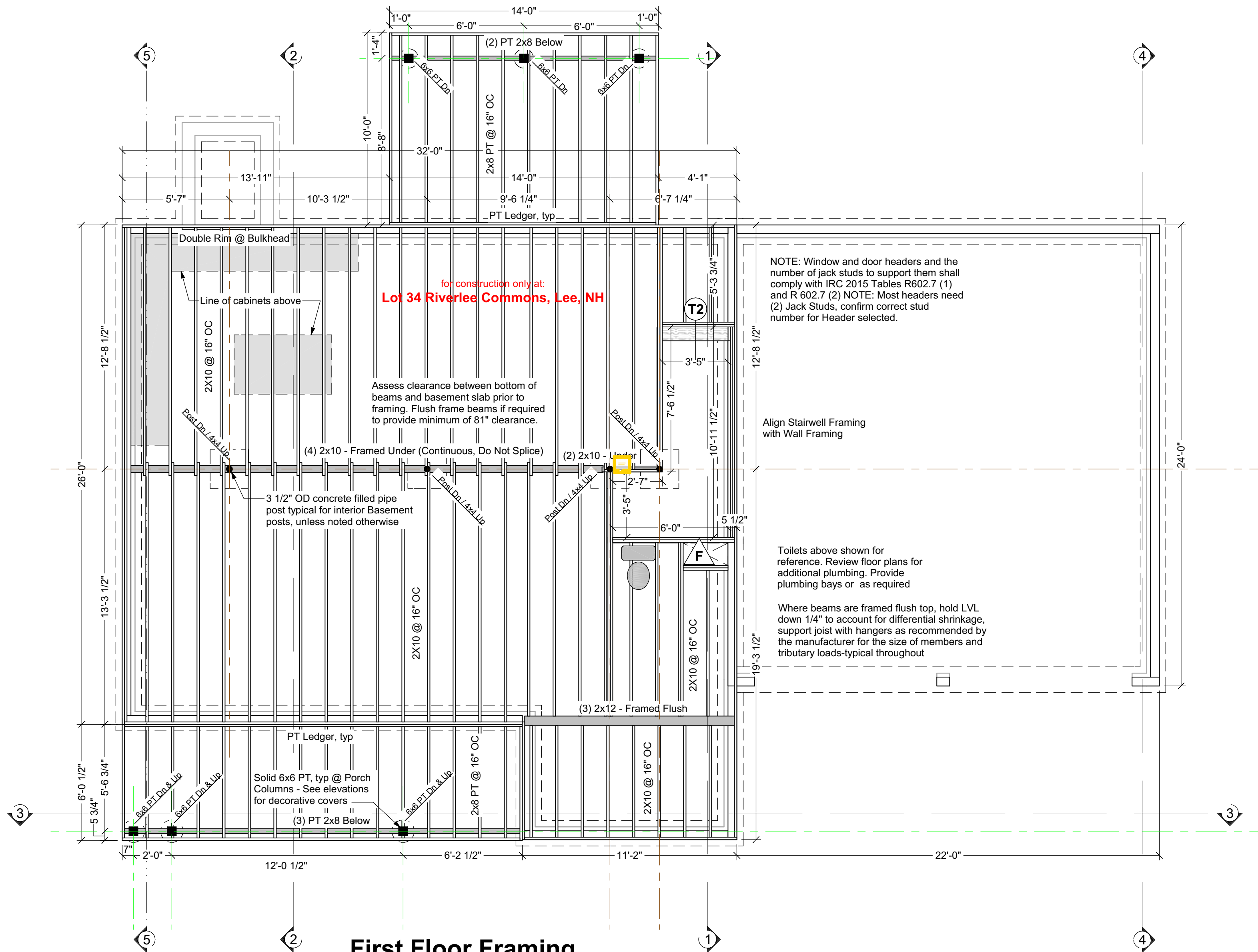
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## First Floor Framing

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### Wood Framing Notes:

- All structural wood shall be identified by a grade mark or certificate of inspection by a recognized inspection agency.
- Structural wood shall be Spruce-Pine-Fir (SPF) #2 or better.
- When used, LVL or PSL indicate Laminated Veneer Lumber or Parallel Strand Lumber, respectively. Products used shall equal or exceed the strength properties for the size indicated as manufactured by TrusJoist.
- When used, TJI indicates wood I-joists as manufactured by TrusJoist. Products of alternate manufacturers may be substituted provided they meet or exceed the strength properties for the member specified.
- All floor joists shall have bridging installed at mid-span or at 8'-0" oc maximum.
- Floor systems are designed for performance with subfloor glued and screwed.
- Per code R502.6.1 Floor joists splicing over bearing walls allowed, shall lap a min 3" over walls and shall be nailed together with a minimum of (3) 10d face nails. Also permitted is a wood or metal splice with strength equal to or greater than that provided by the nailed lap.
- Per code R602.3.2 Ceiling joists splicing over bearing walls is allowed, shall lap a min 3" or butted over bearing partitions or beams and toenailed to the bearing member. Where ceiling joists are used to provide resistance to rafter thrust, lapped joists shall be nailed together in accordance with Table R602.5.1(9), and butted joists shall be tied together in a manner to resist such thrust. Joists that do not resist thrust shall be permitted to be nailed together in accordance with Table R602.3(1).
- Provide blocking in the floor at structural points. Blocking may be 2x's or solid, but must have grain of wood vertical.
- All wood permanently exposed to the weather, in contact with concrete or in contact with the ground shall meet code requirements for wood in these environments.

- Deck ledgers shall be securely attached to the structure and/or independently supported. Deck lateral load connection required see IRC 2015 Section R507.2.4
- Wherever beams are noted as Flush framed, install joist hangers at all joists, sized appropriately for the members being connected.
- Support the lower end of roof beams via minimum 2" horizontal bearing on a post, ledger or via an appropriately sized and configured hanger.
- The ends of each joist, beam or girder shall have not less than 1.5" of bearing on wood or metal and not less than 3" on masonry or concrete except where supported on a 1" x 4" ribbon strip and nailed to the adjacent stud or by the use of approved joist hangers.
- Post caps where required are typically calculated by supplier using weights based on these framing plans. Contact Art Form if additional information is needed.
- Hangers, post caps, post bases, ties and other connectors shall be as manufactured by Simpson Strong Tie, as designed to connect the members shown, and shall be installed per manufacturer's instructions.

### Build-up Beams:

Unless otherwise noted, connect multiple 1 3/4" ply beams as follows:  
3 ply & up, fasteners are per side

#### (2) 9 1/4" LVL:

- Flush framed
  - (2) rows 3 3/8" TrussLock @ 24" oc, or
  - (2) rows SDS 1/4x3 1/2 @ 24" oc
- Framed under (2) rows 10d nails @ 24" oc

#### (2) 11 1/4" LVL:

- Flush framed
  - (2) rows 3 3/8" TrussLock @ 19.2" oc, or
  - (2) rows SDS 1/4x3 1/2 @ 19.2" oc
- Framed under (2) rows 10d nails @ 24" oc

#### (2) 16" LVL or greater:

- Flush framed
  - (3) rows 3 3/8" TrussLock @ 19.2" oc, or
  - (3) rows SDS 1/4x3 1/2 @ 19.2" oc
- Framed under (2) rows 10d nails @ 24" oc

#### (3) 9 1/4" LVL:

- Flush framed
  - (2) rows 3 3/8" TrussLock @ 19.2" oc, or
  - (2) rows SDS 1/4x3 1/2 @ 19.2" oc
- Framed under (2) rows 10d nails @ 24" oc

#### (3) 11 1/4" LVL:

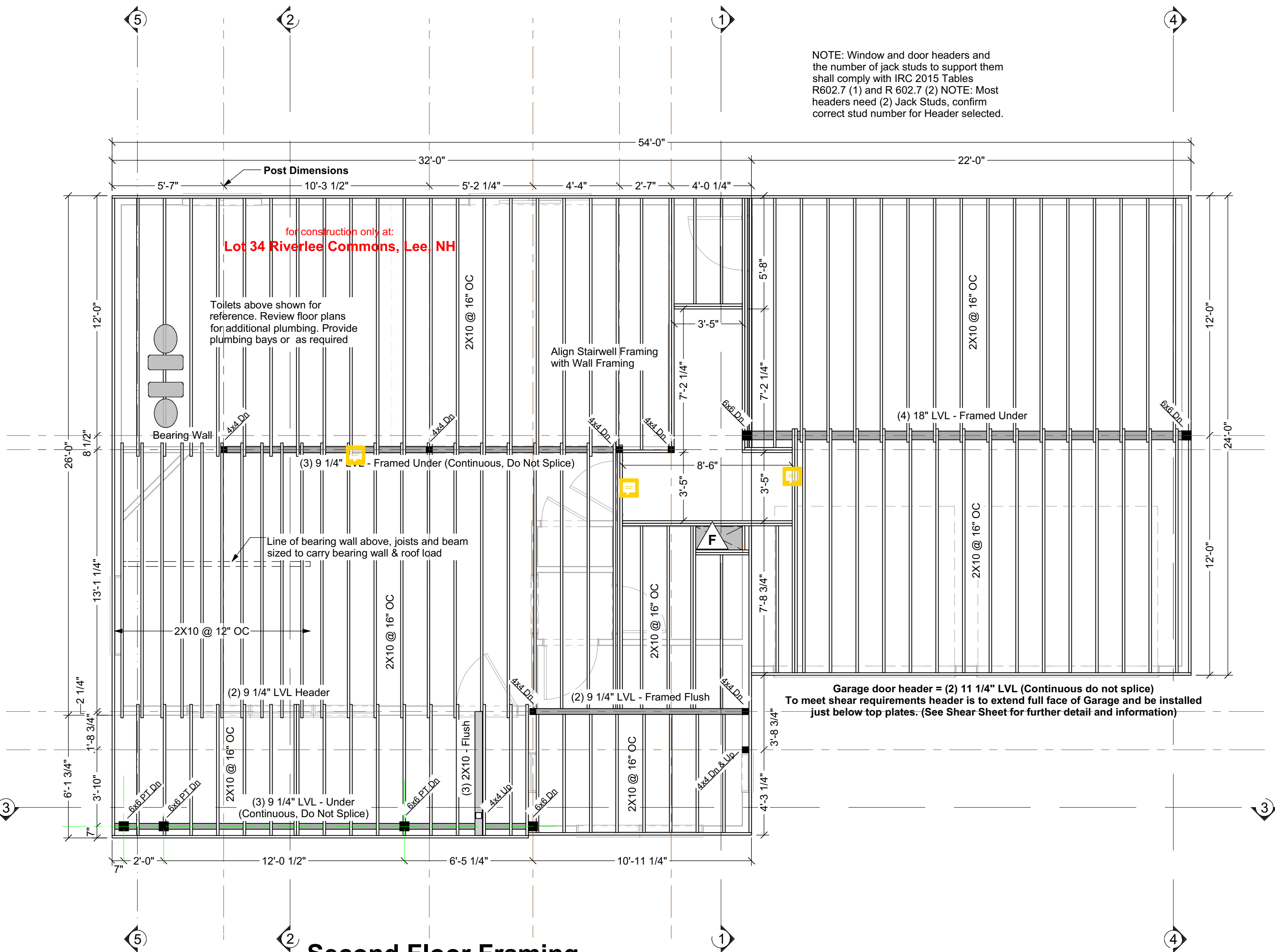
- Flush framed
  - (2) rows 3 3/8" TrussLock @ 16" oc, or
  - (2) rows SDS 1/4x3 1/2 @ 16" oc
- Framed under (2) rows 10d nails @ 24" oc

#### (3) 14" LVL:

- Flush framed
  - (3) rows 3 3/8" TrussLock @ 16" oc, or
  - (3) rows SDS 1/4x3 1/2 @ 16" oc
- Framed under (2) rows 10d nails @ 24" oc

#### (3) 16" LVL or greater:

- Flush framed
  - (3) rows 3 3/8" TrussLock @ 16" oc, or
  - (3) rows SDS 1/4x3 1/2 @ 16" oc
- Framed under (2) rows 10d nails @ 24" oc



## Second Floor Framing

Structure designed for  
Snow Load of 55 psf

#### (4) 9 1/4" LVL:

- Flush framed
  - (2) rows 5" TrussLock @ 16" oc, or
  - (2) rows SDS 1/4x6 @ 16" oc
- Framed under (2) rows 10d nails @ 24" oc

#### (4) 11 1/4" LVL:

- Flush framed
  - (2) rows 5" TrussLock @ 16" oc, or
  - (2) rows SDS 1/4x6 @ 16" oc
- Framed under (2) rows 10d nails @ 12" oc

#### (4) 16" LVL or greater:

- Flush framed
  - (3) rows 5" TrussLock @ 16" oc, or
  - (3) rows SDS 1/4x6 @ 16" oc
- Framed under (2) rows 10d nails @ 12" oc

#### Beam Substitutions:

(2) 9 1/4" LVL may replace a double or triple 2x10 beam. No other substitutions are allowed. Conventional lumber beams MAY NOT be substituted for LVL beams by any "rule of thumb". Substitutions must be calculated by either Artform or a structural engineer. If calculated by a structural engineer, provide stamped plans and/or calculations.

We specify LVL beams as built-up members to allow framers to use existing stock. You may substitute single piece LVLs of equivalent overall size for built-up members, unless otherwise noted.

Built-up members MAY NOT replace single piece LVL's where specified.

Where a beam of 1 3/4" or less in width is specified as framed under, either brace at 48" or double member for lateral stability.

### Notes: Beam & Joist Sizing

- Our beams sizes often differ from prescriptive code, because our designs are rarely the old style box colonial or cape with a center bearing wall upon which prescriptive code is based. We size our beams via calculations for this specific design, which may carry those loads separately via second floor beams and/or roof transfer beams. Beam or joist sizes, types and/or spacing may not be reduced or alternates substituted without our express permission.
- Walls intended to be bearing are labeled as such. This information is provided to aid code officer in understanding the framing. It does not indicate permission to add loads to those walls, or any other walls.
- Framing is sized for normal residential conditions. Contact Artform if additional loads are anticipated, including but not limited to waterbeds, large fish tanks, indoor hot tubs, multiple framed soffits or coffer.
- In states where the designer is a licensed architect, (NH, MA, ME, CT & NY as of the date of issue) we are happy to stamp our drawings at no additional charge. In other states we are happy to provide calculations. Administration fees apply with provision of calculations. Code officer is encouraged to call with any questions about our methodology.

NOTE: Window and door headers and the number of jack studs to support them shall comply with IRC 2015 Tables R602.7 (1) and R 602.7 (2) NOTE: Most headers need (2) Jack Studs, confirm correct stud number for Header selected.



