

## L.B. Foster Company

## SPECIAL TRACKWORK DIRECT FIXATION FASTENING SYSTEM

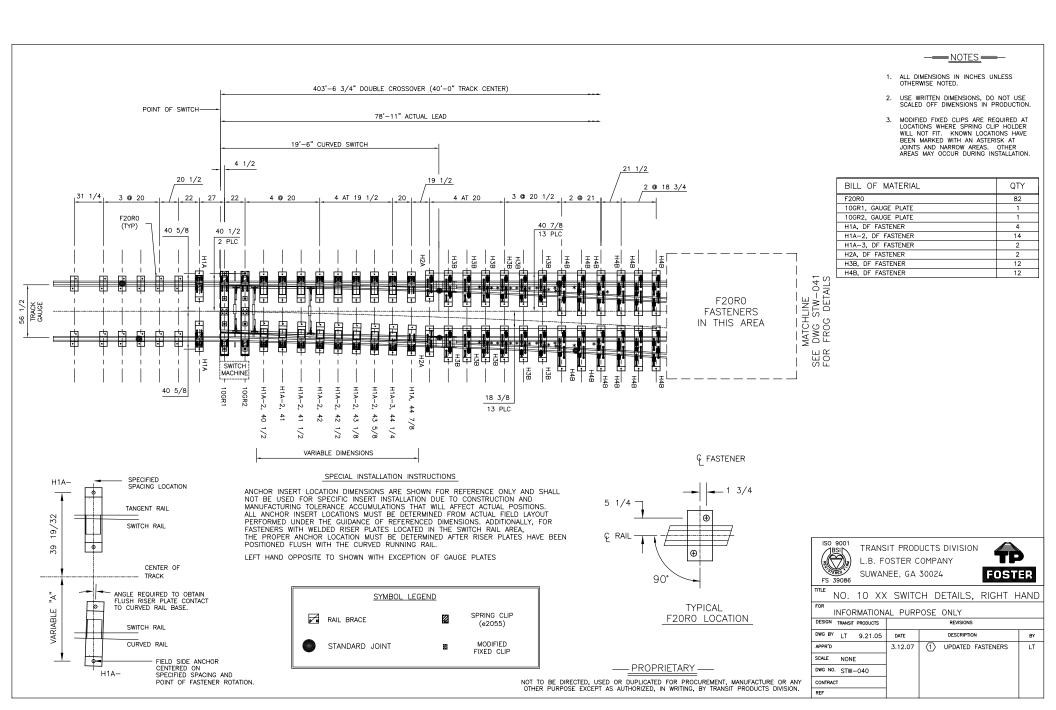
L.B. Foster's special trackwork direct fixation fastening system was originally designed and tested for the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority (MARTA) in the late 1970's. Subsequent systems have been delivered to the Niagara Frontier Transit Authority (Buffalo NFTA), Southeast Pennsylvania Transit Authority (SEPTA), Los Angeles Metropolitan Transit Authority (LAMTA) and Chicago Transit Authority (CTA), among numerous others. This system of fasteners provides the following functions:

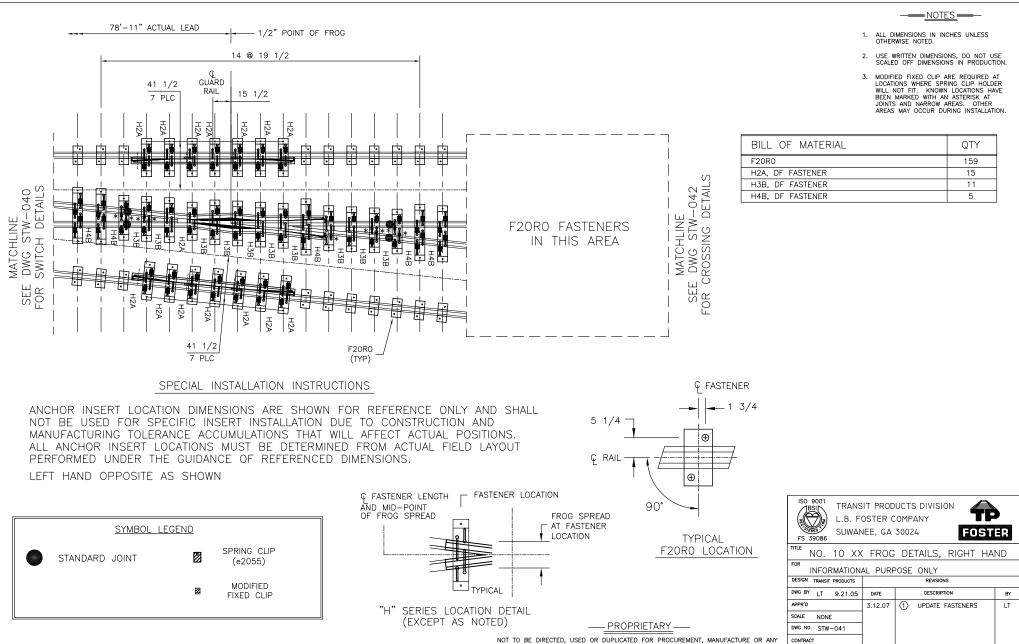
- > Secures special trackwork rail, frogs, and switches to concrete track bed
- > Stabilizes vertical and lateral rail movement
- > Controls longitudinal rail movement
- > Provides track noise and vibration dampening
- > Electrically isolates rail from track bed
- > Utilizes bolted or spring clip type rail fastenings

This system of direct fixation fasteners has completed extensive Qualification and Production testing, based on the Model H2 fastener body results. The test programs were designed to determine the fastener response to various load environments and electrical applications. Based on the results of these test programs, the special trackwork system fasteners provide the following fundamental characteristics:

- > Vertical stiffness of approximately 130,000 pounds per inch deflection as determined between a range of 5,000 to 12,000 pounds per fastener body loading
- > Resists vertical uplift repeated uplift forces of 2,000 pounds for greater than 1,500,000 cycles
- > With vertical forces of 13,500 pounds and lateral forces of 7,500 pounds, the rail head is limited to less than 0.300 inches lateral movement
- > Applied repeated loading in excess of 3,000,000 cycles with vertical forces of 13,500 pounds and lateral forces of 3,900 pounds
- Applied repeated longitudinal loading to the fastener body of +/- 4,000 pounds for greater than 1,000,000 cycles
- > Withstands 15,000 volts (DC) without damage
- > Electrical resistance at 500 volts (DC) is greater than 1 million ohms (wet) and 10 million ohms (dry)

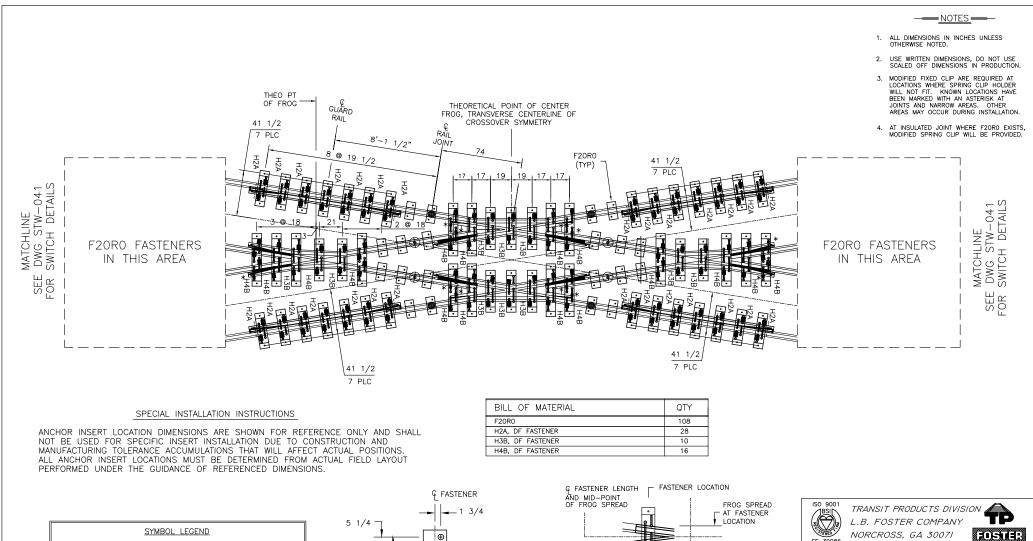
Variations to this system can be made to accommodate various custom requirements. For more information concerning this fastening system or other product needs, please contact us by email at, <u>transitproducts1@lbfoster.com</u> or call us in our Suwanee, Georgia office at (678) 926-5200.



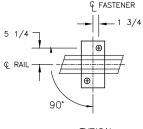


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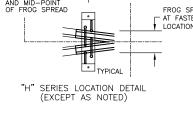
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