# CARPORT INSTALLATION MANUAL



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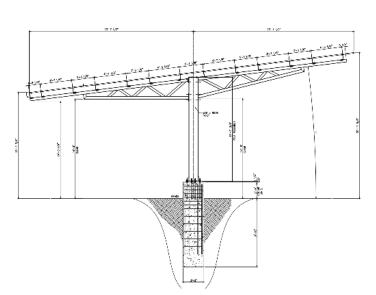
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#### FOUNDATIONS — PIER FOOTING OPTION

- Find Center of Pier Foundation, with a 36" auger, drill 10-12' in depth (dependent on structural calculations and drawings)
- This can be formed and poured flush to grade, or raised up to average
   24in using adjustable forming
- Calculations & Drawings call for PSI spec concrete











## PIER FOOTING IMAGES

### FOUNDATION — SPREAD FOOTING OPTION

#### **Saw Cutting and Excavation**

- Mark out spread footing size in parking lot, according to drawings
- Cut out existing asphalt or concrete
- Excavate to depth called out in calculations/drawings
- Fill the bottom 2" with crush stone, and compact

#### **Rebar & Concrete**

- Tie rebar matts together, with pier uprights in the center
- Drop rebar cage into hole
- Set framing over the sono tube
- Use template to hang anchor bolts down pier upright
- Fill spread footing and sono tube with concrete

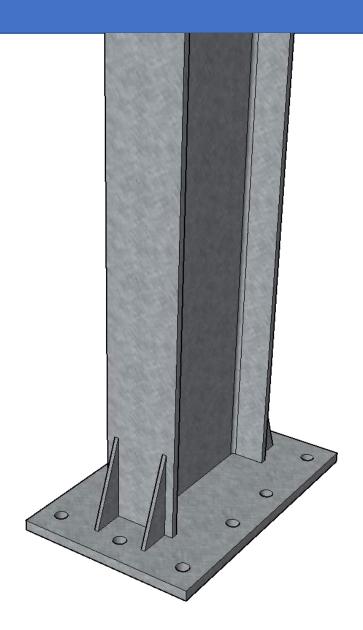
## SPREAD FOOTING IMAGES





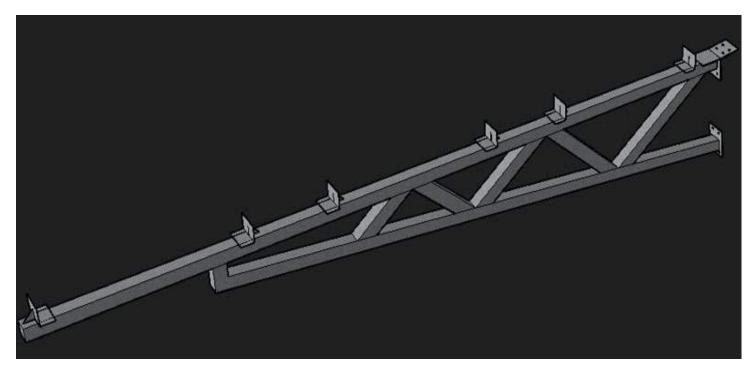


#### PLACING POST ON FOUNDATION



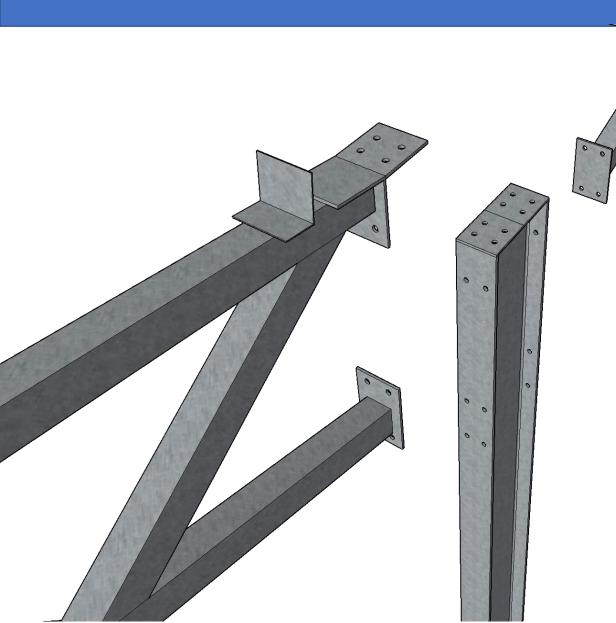
- Sling Post from top using I-Beam clamps
- Make sure level on anchor bolts
- Tighten top nuts snug

#### ADJUSTABLE L BRACKETS PLACEMENT



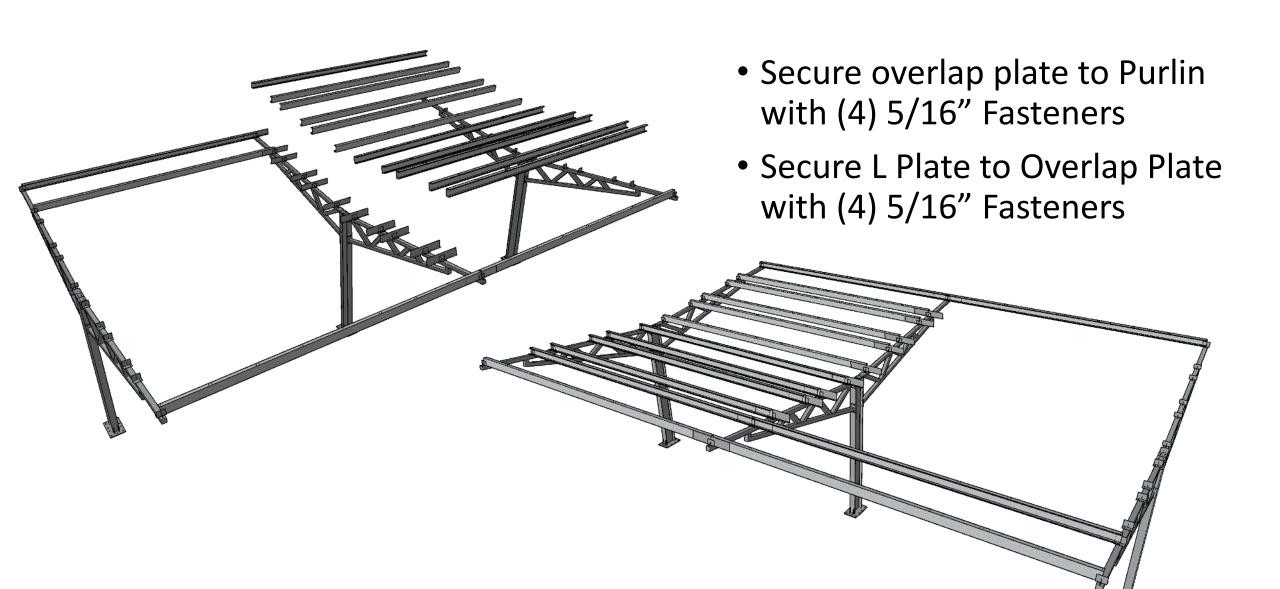
- On the drawing set, a side view is shown showing the distances necessary between L Brackets
- Bolt L-Brackets onto Truss using ½" x 7" Bolt, tightening to AISC snug tight + ¼ turn
- Also included: ½" Flat Washer,
  ½" Lock Washer, ½" Nut

### **ATTACHING TRUSS TO POST**

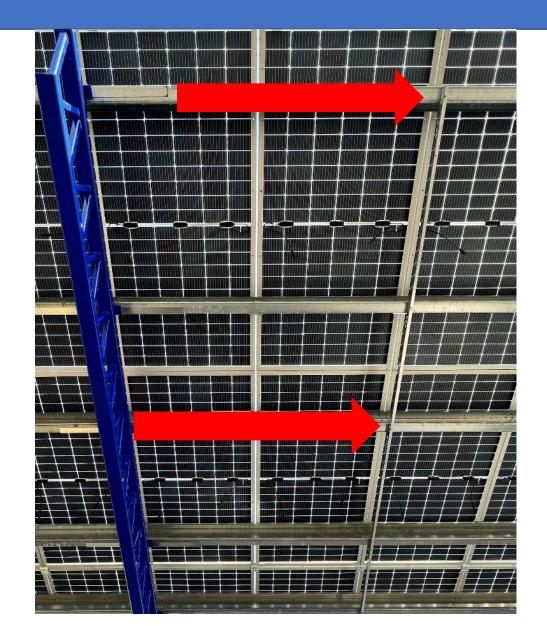


- Use ¾" x 2-½" Bolts tightened to AISC snug tight + ¼ turn
- Also included: ¾" Flat Washer,
   ¾" Lock Washer, ¾" Nut

#### ATTACHING OVERLAPS AND PURLINS

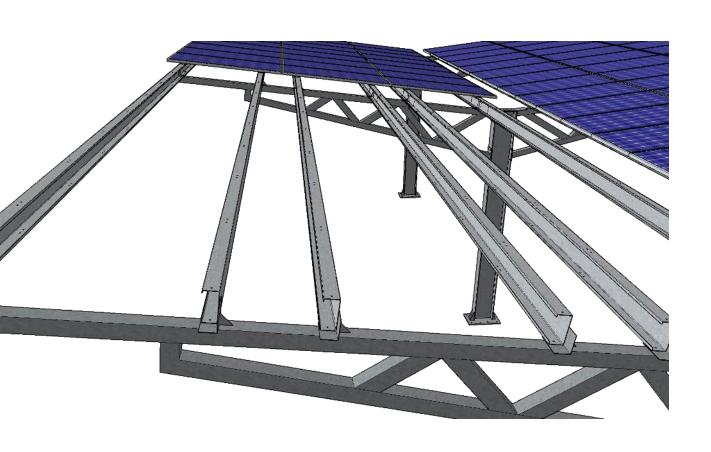


#### STRONGBACK ATTACHMENT



- Strongback Angle (1.5"x1.5") 3 Locations per span.
- Self tap the strongback onto the purlin at each purlin intersection

## PANEL ATTACHMENT



- Self tap the Mounting Bracket onto the Purlin
- Secure the module onto the mounting bracket using 5/16" bolts