# SECTION 6 GENERAL INFORMATION Conveyor Layout Sketches

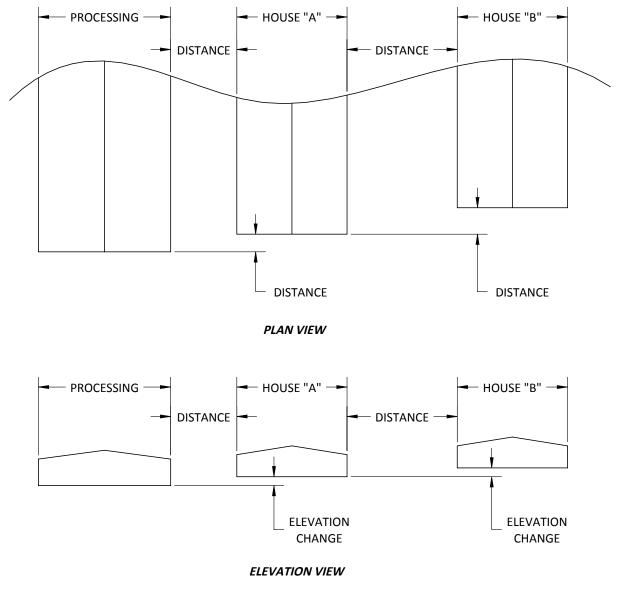
#### **Sketching Houses and other Buildings**

1. A House layout is often beneficial when submitting a conveyor sketch. See the following view for locating houses.

Note: Please communicate house widths, distances between, elevation changes, and/or any offset distances if the houses are not in line with one another.

House/Building designations (e.g. Processing, House #1, etc.) can be specified and will be referenced on the provided Lubing Systems Conveyor Layout.

- 2. Not all House layouts require a Plan (Top) View and an Elevation (Side) View. Provide only the view(s) needed to communicate the locations of the houses relative to one another.
- 3. When submitting a House layout, consider any future expansion or construction projects. When this information is provided, Lubing Systems can better engineer the layout to accommodate these changes and will specify the appropriate actions at each phase of the installation to decrease the amount of changes required as the expansion is completed.



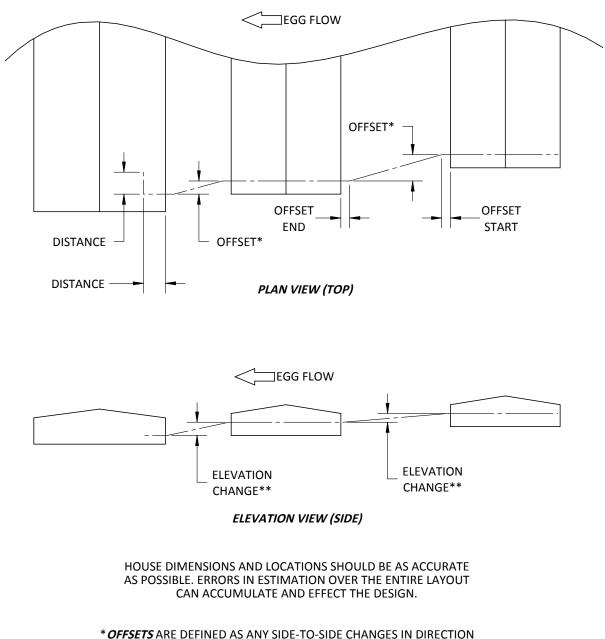
HOUSE DIMENSIONS AND LOCATIONS SHOULD BE AS ACCURATE AS POSSIBLE. ERRORS IN ESTIMATION OVER THE ENTIRE LAYOUT CAN ACCUMULATE AND EEFECT THE DESIGN.

## Sketching the Conveyor Path

4. The following view illustrates an example of sketching the conveyor path. Communicate any obstacles, offsets, or elevation changes required.

Note: A Lubing Sales Representative can assist in sizing the conveyor for your application.

Note: Lubing Systems will engineer a layout based on this recommendation and communicate any deviations based on design parameters and components requested.



ACCOMPLISHED WITH A PAIR OF BEND UNITS

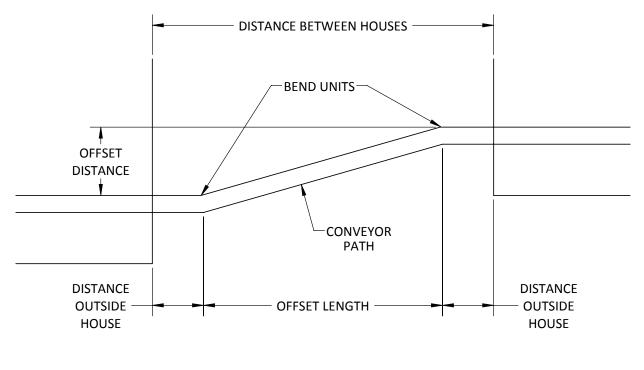
\*\**ELEVATION CHANGES* ARE DEFINED AS ANY UP OR DOWN CHANGES IN HEIGHT ACCOMPLISHED WITH PIVOT UNITS

### **Sketching Offsets**

5. The following view illustrates proper techniques for sketching offsets in the conveyor path.

Note: The following view illustrates an offset between houses as example only. Note the obstacles or any limiting factors to the offset. If no limitations are given, Lubing Engineering will apply the slightest angles possible to achieve the desired offset amount for best possible performance.

Note: Lubing Engineering will review sketches received and communicate any issues found in the requested conveyor paths prior to providing a layout.



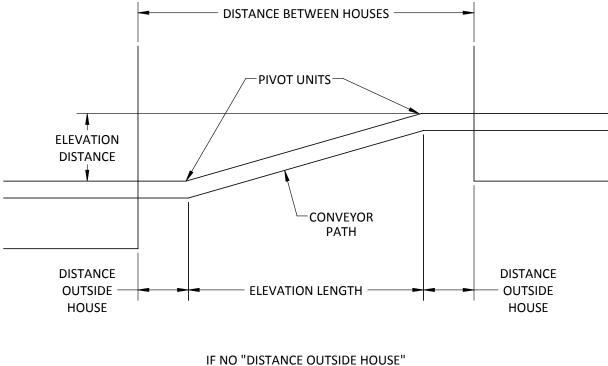
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#### **Sketching Elevations**

6. The following view illustrates proper techniques for sketching Elevations in the conveyor path.

Note: The following view illustrates an elevation change between houses as example only. Note the obstacles or any limiting factors to the elevation. If no limitations are given, Lubing Engineering will apply the slightest angles possible to achieve the desired elevation change for best possible performance.

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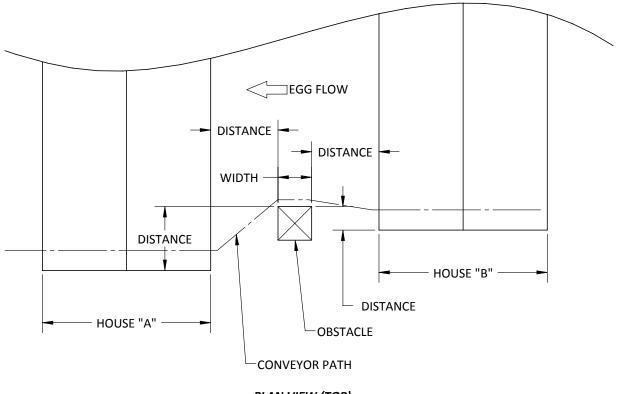


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#### **Avoiding Obstacles**

7. The following view illustrates proper sketching techniques when encountering obstacles in the conveyor path. Providing the location and size of the obstacle allows the best engineering of the layout possible around or over said obstacles.

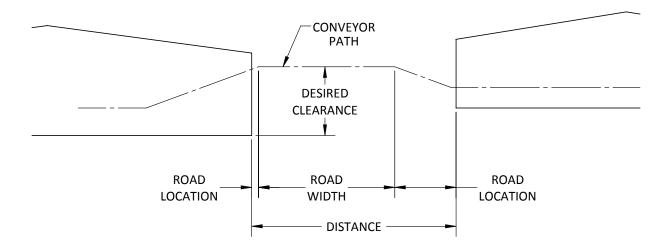
Note: The above practice is often more accurate and easily obtained on site than attempting to provide the appropriate angles of offset or elevation changes. Include heights when the conveyor must travel over or under the obstacle.



PLAN VIEW (TOP)

### **Road Clearance**

8. The following view illustrates the information required when encountering roads where overhead clearance is critical for traffic flow.

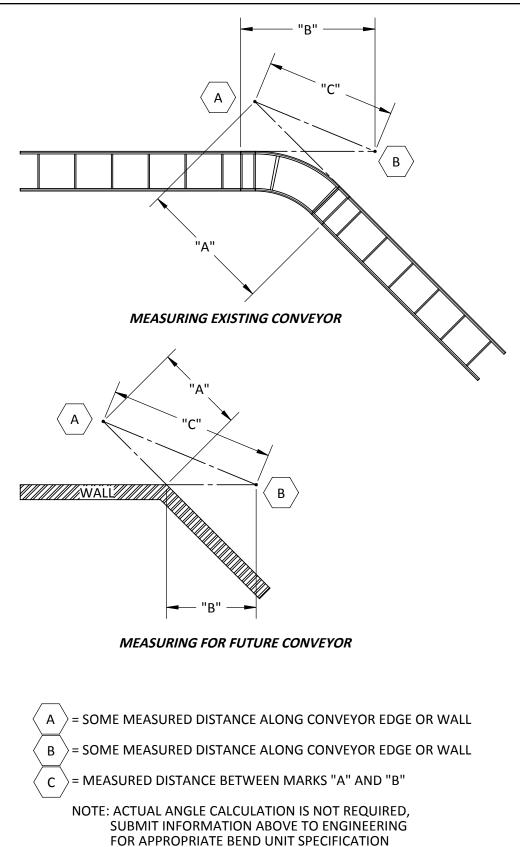


### **Determining Bend Angles**

9. The following view illustrates the proper technique for determining a bend angle when encountering an existing Bend Unit or a wall where the angle is unknown.

Note: The measurement in degrees does not have to be specified. The angle can be calculated if A, B, and C are provided.

Note: If possible, A and B should be a minimum of 5' or 1.5m. Any distance longer increases the accuracy of the measurement.



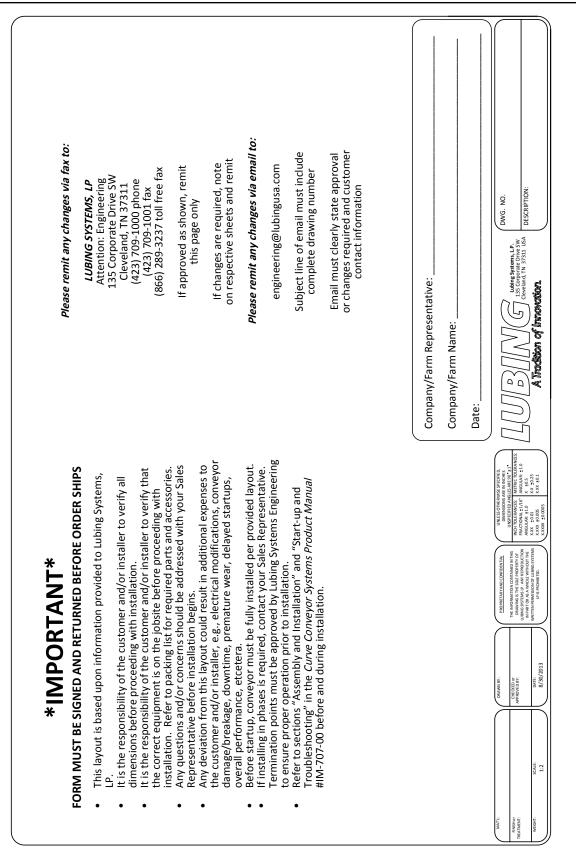
## **Understanding Layouts**

#### Layout Acceptance Form (LAF)

- 10. After an order for the conveyor system has been placed and sketch information received, a layout will be engineered and returned to the customer for review. The following view illustrates the first sheet of the layout known as the *Layout Acceptance Form* or *LAF*.
- 11. A Signed *LAF* must be returned per the instructions on the sheet for approval to ship the order.

Note: If the layout is approved with no changes, return only the signed LAF.

Note: If the layout is approved with noted changes, return the signed *LAF* along with any sheets containing notes and/or changes. Lubing Systems engineering will revise the layout and submit for customer review.

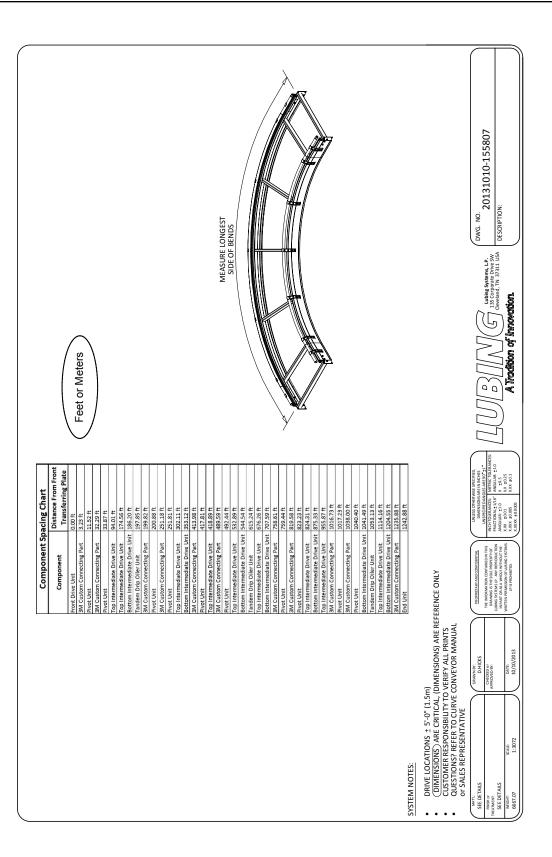


### **Component Spacing Chart**

12. If applicable, the second sheet of the layout drawing will contain a *Component Spacing Chart* detailing the locations of certain milestone components such as pivots, bends, and drive units to aid in the initial layout of the conveyor and electrical systems.

Note: *Component Spacing Charts* will match the units of the layout drawing. If the initial sketch received from the customer is in feet, the drawing and any associated charts will be communicated in feet. If the initial sketch is in meters, the drawing and charts will be in meters.

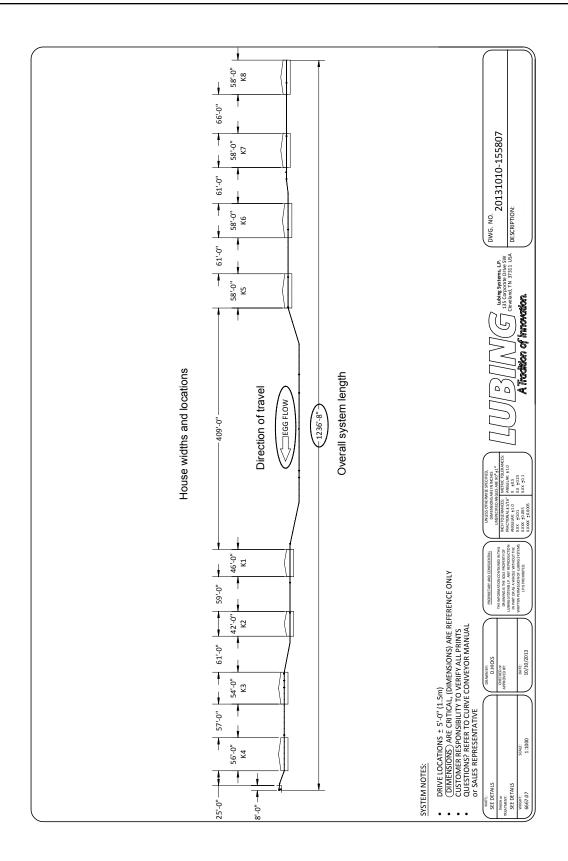
Note: The following view illustrates the *Component Spacing Chart* and the proper practice for measuring Bend Units if encountered in the layout.



## System Overview

13. If possible, a single sheet overview will be included in the layout drawing provided. This sheet details the overall length of the system with houses and their designations as provided by the customer.

Note: The following view illustrates and example of the overall conveyor layout. Not all details are provided on this sheet, but will be reflected on other sheets within the layout drawing provided.

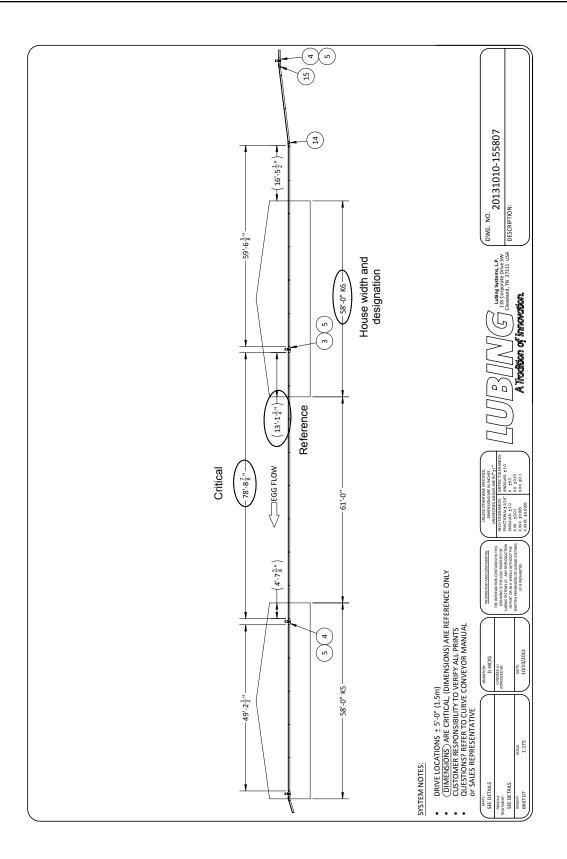


### **Locating Components**

14. Lubing Systems will reference critical landmarks such as houses or other buildings on the provided layout drawing when possible. Reference dimensions, noted in parenthesis, are often provided from these landmarks to locate components within the conveyor system. However, these dimensions are superseded by critical dimensions such as lengths between two drive units or other milestone components.

Note: To ensure best performance, measure and locate components in relation to one another. Dimensions to other external landmarks should be utilized as reference only.

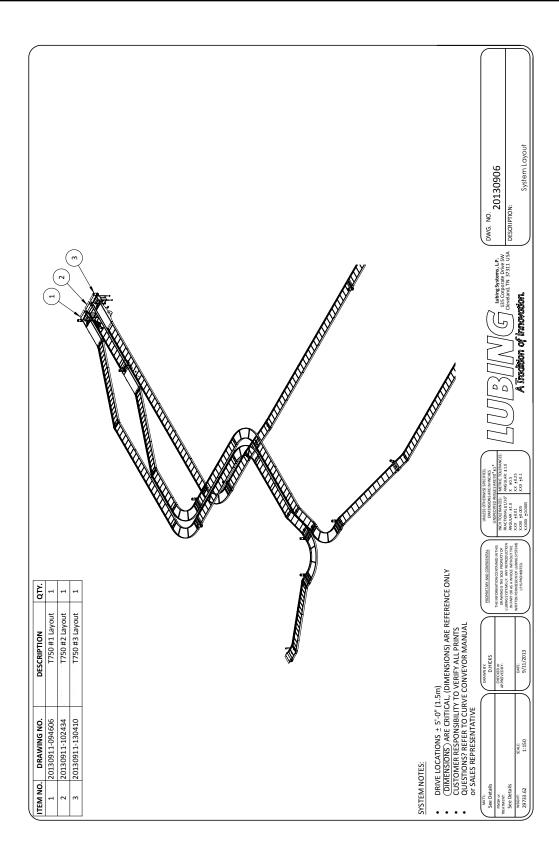
Note: The following view illustrates critical versus reference dimensions.



### **Multiple Conveyor Systems**

15. When designing multiple conveyors, a total system overview may be provided as reference for the customer to review and approve areas where these systems converge. The following view illustrates a system overview of multiple conveyors to better communicate their locations relative to one another.

Note: Often this layout drawing is used when developing process equipment layouts or Accumulator Table widths and lengths.



#### Layout Correspondence

- 16. Typically, layout drawings are provided via email in PDF format for easy viewing by the customer.
- 17. Drawings can be provided to Lubing Systems as sketches (faxed or scanned/emailed), AutoCAD dxf/dwg formats (R2000 or older), or PDF.
- 18. Final Layouts can be exported and supplied to the customer in AutoCAD dxf/dwg formats as well if requested by the customer.

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