

NOTES

Shielding Fixed Object Hazards - Do not place (1)the guardrail any closer than the working width of the system to fixed object hazards which extend above ground line behind. Working width is the minimum distance from front face of the guardrail to the closest exposed face of a fixed object hazard located behind the quardrail.



For fixed object hazards within close proximity of the guardrail (up to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ft. [0.5 m] plus the working width of the system), place a minimum of 25 ft. [7.6 m] of quardrail tangent (parallel) to the roadway on both the upstream and downstream end of the guardrail before flaring. When using reduced post spacing, extend the reduced spacing 25 ft. [7.5 m] upstream and downstream of the hazard and place tangent (parallel) to the roadwav.

System	Post Spacing	Working Width $*$		
Standard MGS	6' - 3'' [1905]	5 ft. [1.5 m]		
MGS Half Post Spacing	3' - 1 1/2'' [950]	4 ft. [1.2 m]		
MGS Quarter Post Spacing	1' - 6 3/4'' [475]	3 ft. [0.9 m]		
MGS with Long Post & Steep Slope Behind	6' - 3'' [1905]	5 1/2 ft [1.7 m]		
MGS Long Span	Up to 25' [7.6 m]	8 ft. [2.4 m]		

- (2) Flared vs. Tangent (Parallel) Installation Drawing depicts flared guardrail runs with solid lines and tangent (parallel) installations in dashed lines.
- Flared Terminals If Terminal Type II is specified, (3) provide the required terminal offset flare in addition to any guardrail flare or to a tangent alignment.



GUARDRAIL PLACEMENT AROUND FIXED OBJECT HAZARDS

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If necessary, modify the earthwork shown in the plans and as staked to provide these minimum grading requirements at guardrail installations. The engineer will pay for this work using standard grading bid items as provided in the plans.

- Ensure the cross-slope of the earthwork in the area approaching a guardrail installation, the area around the (1)terminal and the area of the guardrail flare is a 1V:10H surface or flatter.
- Ensure cross slope of grading from roadway to the barrier face is 1V:10H or flatter. Extend 1V:10H a minimum of (2)2 ft. [610] behind the guardrail posts. The department may specify 1V:8H for the guardrail installation where drainage and/or snow accumulation must be mitigated.
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		ADT OVER 10,000		ADT 5,000 to 10,000		ADT 1,000 to 5,000		ADT Under 1000	
mph	[km/h]	ft	[m]	ft	[m]	ft	[m]	ft	[m]
80	130	470	143	430	131	380	116	330	101
70	110	360	110	330	101	290	88	250	76
60	100	300	91	250	76	210	64	200	61
50	80	230	70	190	58	160	49	150	46
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GRADING REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED)



GENERAL NOTES

- ① DO NOT use washers between the head of the guardrail bolt and rail element
- ② Use post dimensions based on timber species in accordance with the material requirements in the Standard Specifications.
- ③ All wood cross-section dimensions shown are nominal dimensions.
- 4 Lap rails and end shoes so exposed rail edge is downstream

DIRECTION OF RAIL LAP

ADJACENT TRAFFIC DIRECTION

RAIL LAP DETAIL

5 Install reflective tabs every 25 ft. [7.6 m]. Typically install every 4th post.

- SEE BLOCKOUT NAILING DETAIL
- 3 8d [65] LONG GALV. RING SHANK NAILS

3" [75] DIA. REFLECTOR BUTTON ATTACHED TO METAL TAB WITH 3/16" DIA. x 1/2" [5 x 13] ALUMINUM BLIND RIVET WITH STEEL MANDREL COLOR: CRYSTAL (WHITE) FOR SHOULDERS AMBER FOR MEDIANS

NOTE: SEE FABRICATION STANDARDS FOR ALLOWABLE BLOCKOUT OPTIONS



CLINCH NAILS OVER FLANGE

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STEEL POST

Nail blockout (to prevent rotation) to post, top & bottom, both sides, (4 locations) using 20d [105 long] galvanized nails. If blockouts are two piece design, nail first blockout to second blockout in similar fashion as wood post detail.

BLOCKOUT NAILING DETAIL

STANDARD GUARDRAIL BOLTS

5/8" x 1 1/4" [16 x 32] BUTTON HEAD GUARDRAIL BOLT WITH NUT 5/8" x 14" [16 x 355] BUTTON HEAD GUARDRAIL BOLT WITH NUT 5/8" x 21" [16 x 535] BUTTON HEAD GUARDRAIL BOLT WITH NUT 5/8" x 34" [16 x 865] BUTTON HEAD GUARDRAIL BOLT WITH NUT ROUND WASHER FOR 5/8" [16] GUARDRAIL BOLT

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 MFLEAT MGS (for MGS 31" [785] Guardrail) = MASH Tested, TL-3, redirective, gating terminal. This is an approved option for "MGS Terminal Type I." Provide terminal with steel posts. This terminal may be attached to standard guardrail runs having either wood or

The MFLEAT MGS Terminal shown herein is proprietary and can only be manufactured and sold by Road Systems Inc. or its duly authorized representative. Details shown herein are approximate. Install in strict accordance with the manufacturer's installation manual. Provide and install any items shown herein as an "additional requirement." Summary of "Additional requirements:" Double nut each end of the cable anchor

(2) Lap the upstream rail (for the adjacent traffic direction) over the downstream rail element at each splice. See rail lap detail on SHEET 5

(3) Attach impact head to post 1 as shown. Do not attach rail to post 1.

(4) Do not place any type of washer or delineation under the head of the

(5) The lower section of the hinged post should not be driven with the upper post attached. If the post is placed in a drilled hole, the backfill material must be satisfactorily compacted to prevent

(6) The lower sections of posts 1 & 2 shall not protrude more than 4 inches [100] above the ground line. Correct site grading when necessary as directed by the engineer.

(7) Ensure the cable anchor assembly is taut. Use a locking device (vice grips or channel locking pliers) to prevent twisting or untwisting of the cable when tightening nuts.

(8) Ensure all hardware and assemblies are galvanized or coated to

(9) Note the lateral offset to the back of posts changes from the terminal section with 12 inch [305] blockouts and steel posts to the standard guardrail section with 12 inch [305] blockouts if wood posts are

(10) The first spacing from the centerline of steel posts in the terminal section to the centerline of wood post (if provided) in the standard guardrail section will be 6' - 3" [1905] plus or minus 1 1/8" [30] to account for bolt holes being offset in steel posts.

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