

#### **INTENDED USE**

The Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) Bridge Rail is designed to be used where a low-cost bridge rail is desired. The MGS Bridge Rail is compatible with the MGS such that an approach transition would not be required between the two barriers. Special reinforcement was designed into the concrete bridge deck to minimize damage to the bridge deck. The MGS Bridge Rail can be used on applications with and without a wearing surface. The MGS Bridge Rail has been successfully crash tested according to the Test Level 3 (TL-3) guidelines provided in the Manual for Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH).

#### COMPONENTS

Unit Length=150" [	[3810]		
DESIGNATOR	Component	NUMBER	
	See Bill of Bars		
PSF01	S3x5.7 by 44" long Post and standoff	4	
FBX16a	Hex Bolt 0.625-11x5x1.25 and Nut	4	
RWM04a	12'-6" W-Beam MGS Section <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> Post Spacing	1	
FNX08a	0.3125" Dia. Hex Nut	4	
FBX08a	Hex Bolt 0.3125-18x1.25x1.25	4	
FWR01	1.75x1.75x0.125 Square Guardrail Washer	4	
RWB02a	6" W-Beam Backup Plate	4	
FBB01	0.625" Dia. x 1.5" Guardrail Bolt and Nut	8	
	Bracket Assembly	4	

#### ELIGIBILITY

FHWA Eligibility Letter B-228, December 19, 2011

#### REFERENCES

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#### **SPECIFICATIONS**

4x4 in. Square Tube The square tube shall be ASTM A500 grade B galvanized steel.

Top Mounting Plate The top mounting plate shall be ASTM A572 grade 50 galvanized steel.

Top Mounting Plate Gusset The top mounting plate gusset shall be ASTM A36 galvanized steel.

Bottom Mounting Plate The bottom mounting plate shall be ASTM A36 galvanized steel.

Bottom Mounting Plate Gusset The bottom mounting plate gusset shall be ASTM A36 galvanized steel.

Backside Retainer Plate The backside retainer plate shall be ASTM A36 galvanized steel.

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