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# **INTENDED USE**

Strong-post W-beam median barriers should be used in locations where a maximum dynamic deflection of 24 inches [600 mm] or less is acceptable. W-beam barriers should be anchored and terminated using a suitable end treatment. Both SGM-04a (steel posts) and SGM-04b (timber posts) with wood or approved plastic blockouts are Test Level 3 barriers.

## **COMPONENTS**

Unit length = 150 inches [3810 mm]

	Designator	Component	System	Number
	FBB01	Splice bolt and nut	a-b	16
	FBB03	Guardrail-post bolt and nut	a	4
	FBB05	Guardrail-post bolt and nut	b	2
	FWC16a	Round washer	a,b	4,2
	PDB01a	Timber post blockout	b	4
	PDB01b	Timber post blockout	a	4
or	PDE02	Timber post	b	2
	PDE14	Round timber post	b	2
	PWE01	Steel post	a	2
	RWM02a	W-beam rail	a-b	2

## **APPROVALS**

FHWA Acceptance Letter B-64, 2/14/00.

#### REFERENCES

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