

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-06a (steel posts) and SGM-06b (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
	FBB03	Bolt trimmed to 4 in [100 mm]	a	4
	FBB04	Bolt trimmed to 15 in [380 mm]	b	2
	FBB05	Guardrail-post bolt and nut	b	2
	FBX16a	Rub rail splice bolts (1.5 in [40 mm]) and nuts	a-b	8
	PDB01a	Timber post blockout	b	4
	PDB01b	Timber post blockout	a	4
	PDE15	Timber post	b	2
	PWE05	Steel post	a	2
	RER01	Bent-plate rub rail	a-b	2
or	RLR01	Channel rub rail	a-b	2
	RWM02a	W-beam rail	a-b	2

APPROVALS

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STRONG-POST MEDIAN BARRIER WITH RUB RAIL

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