

INTENDED USE

Strong-Post W-Beam Guardrail on a Slope, with 1/2 post spacing on a 2H:1V slope (SGR24a-b) should be used in locations where a maximum dynamic deflection of 38 5/8" [981] or less is acceptable. The posts should be positioned such that the center of the post is coincident with the slope break point. W-Beam on a Slope should be anchored and terminated using a suitable guardrail end treatment. W-Beam on a Slope can be used with wide-flange steel posts (PWE07) or timber posts (PDE03). Guardrail sections measuring 300" [7620] long can be used in lieu of the 150" [3860] long sections. This system is TL-3 NCHRP 350 accepted.

COMPONENTS					
Unit Length = 150" [3810]					
DESIGNATOR	Component	System	NUMBER		
FBB01	Guardrail splice bolts and nuts	a-b	8		
FBB03	Guardrail post bolts and nuts	а	4		
FBB04	Guardrail post bolts and nuts	b	4		
FWC16a	Round washer	b	4		
PDB01	W-beam timber blockout	b	4		
PDB09	Timber blockout	а	4		
PDE03	Timber guardrail post	b	4		
PWE07	Wide-flange guardrail post	а	4		
RWM04a	W-beam rail	a-b	1		
	16D nail, galvanized	a-b	4		

ACCEPTANCE

FHWA Acceptance Letter B-64C, April 21, 2003.

REFERENCES

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REDUCED SPACING, STRONG-POST, W-BEAM GUARDRAIL ON A SLOPE

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