

INTENDED USE

Reduced Spacing, W-Beam Guardrail on Concrete Box Culvert (SGR25) should be used in locations where a maximum dynamic deflection of 16 3/8" [416] or less is acceptable and where a working width of 35 3/8" [899] is provided. W-Beam Guardrail on Concrete Box Culvert should be anchored and terminated using a suitable guardrail end treatment. W-Beam Guardrail on Concrete Box Culvert can be used with wide-flange steel posts as shown. Guardrail sections measuring 300" [7620] long can be used in lieu of the 150" [3860] long sections. This system is TL-3 NCHRP 350 acceptable.

COMPONENTS

Unit Length = 150" [3810]

DESIGNATOR	Component	System	NUMBER	
FBB01	Guardrail splice bolts and nuts	a	8	
FBB03	Guardrail post bolts and nuts	a	4	
PDB09	Timber blockout	a	4	
RWM04a	W-beam rail	a	1	
	Wide-flange guardrail post	a	4	
	16D nail, galvanized	a	2	

ACCEPTANCE

FHWA acceptance was not pursued.

REFERENCES

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SPECIFICATIONS

The culvert-mounted guardrail post shall be manufactured using AASHTO M270M (ASTM A709M) Grade 250 steel or ASTM A36/A36M unless corrosion resistant steel is required in which case the post shall be manufactured from AASHTO M270M (ASTM A709M) Grade 50W steel. The dimensions of the cross-section shall conform to a W6x9 [W152x13.4] section as defined in AASHTO M160M (ASTM A6M). W6x8.5 [W150x12.6] wide-flange posts are an acceptable alternative that is considered equivalent to the W6x9 [W152x13.4].

After the section is cut and all holes are drilled or punched, the component should be zinccoated according to AASHTO M111 (ASTM A123) unless corrosion resistant steel is used. When corrosion resistant steel is used the portion of the post to be embedded in soil shall be zinccoated according to AASHTO M111 (ASTM A123) and the portion above the soil shall not be zinccoated, painted, or otherwise treated.

DESIGNATOR	AREA	I_x	Ι_γ	S_x	S_Y
	in. ² [10 ³ mm ²]	in.⁴ [10 ⁶ mm⁴]	in. ⁴ [10 ⁶ mm ⁴]	in. ³ [10 ³ mm ³]	in. ³ [10 ³ mm ³]
Wide-flange guardrail post	2.68 [1.7]	16.4 [6.83]	2.20 [0.92]	5.56 [91.1]	1.11 [18.2]

Dimensions tolerances not shown or implied are intended to be those consistent with the proper functioning of the part, including its appearance and accepted manufacturing practices.

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This post is used with strong-post guardrail systems (SGR05) when crossing a concrete box culvert. The length of the post will vary when used in this application. The post length should be such that the distance from the pavement surface to the guardrail mounting bolt is 21 5/8" [550]. The PDB09 blockout and RWM04a guardrail is attached to the blockout and post using a FBB03 bolt and nut.

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