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INTENDED USE

The RTS GuardTM (RTSG) is a supplementary safety device designed to enhance the MASH Test Level 3 impact performance and vehicle containment of concrete barrier by providing improved containment and protection to pedestrians and cyclists who may interact with the barrier. In addition, the RTSG provides glare and gawk screen benefits. When installed on CRTS longitudinal barrier segments, the 42" nominal system height follows design guidelines stated in AASHTO LRFD Bridge Design Specifications 13.9.2-Geometry and C13.9.2.

The CRTS barrier without RTSG has been successfully tested to MASH Test Level 3 and was issued a Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) eligibility letter under FHWA control number B-277. Crash test data shows that during a TL-3 impact with a 2270P vehicle the RTSG flexes and experiences some localized tearing directly within the impact zone while remaining attached to the barrier. Outside of the impact zone, the RTSG sees only minor deformation.

The system consists of the RTS GuardTM, two screw anchors, RTS GuardTM VLB, and accompanying VLB hardware kit. The system can be installed on any QMB-CRTS barrier and respective VLB. Contact the manufacturer for further information and installation instructions.

APPROVALS

The RTS GUARD™ has been fully tested in conformance with MASH Test Level 3 and is determined eligible for Federal reimbursement by FHWA.

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