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BURIED-IN-BACKSLOPE TERMINAL HARDWARE COMPONENTS TABLE ITEM COMPONENT DESCRIPTION TF-13 NAME NO. 4-SPACE W-BEAM GUARDRAIL (W-BEAM) RWM04a MOD. 4-SPACE W-BEAM GUARDRAIL (RUBRAIL) RWM04a 96" WIDE-FLANGE GUARDRAIL POSTS PWE--72" WIDE-FLANGE GUARDRAIL POSTS PWE01 (5) 48" WIDE-FLANGE GUARDRAIL POSTS PWE--PDB01b OR POLYETHYLENE GALVANIZED STEEL PLATE %" GUARDRAIL SPLICE BOLT AND FBB01 &" GUARDRAIL BOLT AND RECESSED NUT FBB03 '' X 2'' HEX HEAD BOLT & NUT FBX16a %" X 5" HEX HEAD BOLT & NUT FBX16a FWC16a

## NOTES

- 1. USE THE BURIED-IN-BACKSLOPE GUARDRAIL TERMINAL WHERE A BACKSLOPE IS REASONABLY CLOSE TO THE POINT WHERE THE BARRIER IS INTRODUCED OR TERMINATED. THE BURIED-IN-BACKSLOPE GUARDRAIL TERMINAL ELIMINATES THE POSSIBILITY OF AN END-ON IMPACT WITH THE GUARDRAIL END AND REDUCES THE LIKELIHOOD OF VEHICULAR INTRUSION BEHIND THE BARRIER. THE BURIED-IN-BACKSLOPE TERMINAL DESIGNS SHOWN ARE MASH TEST LEVEL 3 TERMINAL DESIGNS.
- THE SHEET 1 DESIGN CAN BE USED WHENEVER THE DITCH FORESLOPE IS 4:1 OR FLATTER. THE SHEET 2 DESIGN CAN BE USED WHEN THE DITCH FORESLOPE IS 10:1 OR FLATTER.
- 3. THE HAZARD MAY BE THE SLOPE EMBANKMENT OR OTHER ROADSIDE HAZARD. PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING TERMINAL LENGTHS BETWEEN THE LENGTH OF NEED POINT AND THE HAZARD FOR THE FOLLOWING
- A. 2:1 BACKSLOPE 75' OR MORE TO HAZARD
- 2.5:1 OR FLATTER BACKSLOPE PROVIDE LENGTH OF NEED
- 1:1 OR STEEPER BACKSLOPE ANCHOR AS SOON AS PRACTICAL
- 12" DEEP WHILE KEEPING THE TOP OF THE W-BEAM RAIL PARALLEL TO THE ROADWAY (OR DITCH) ELEVATION.
- 5. SPACE POSTS 6'-3". SPLICE W-BEAM AND RUBRAIL SECTIONS (WHEN
- 6. INSTALL THE GUARDRAIL TERMINAL AT THE FOLLOWING HEIGHTS:
- 4:1 OR FLATTER DITCH FORESLOPE DESIGN (SHEET 1) ENSURE THAT THE TOP OF THE GUARDRAIL IS 31" ABOVE THE ADJACENT SHOULDER ELEVATION UNTIL THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THE TOP OF THE GUARDRAIL AND THE DITCH SURFACE DIRECTLY BENEATH THE GUARDRAIL IS 48". BEYOND THAT POINT, REDUCE THE HEIGHT OF THE GUARDRAIL RELATIVE TO THE SHOULDER ELEVATION TO ENSURE 48" MAXIMUM GUARDRAIL HEIGHT. THE HEIGHT OF THE GUARDRAIL BETWEEN POSTS 8 AND 1 MAY BE REDUCED, IF NECESSARY AND ON A STRAIGHT TAPER, TO ENSURE THE GUARDRAÍL IS BURIED 12" DEEP AT POST 1 AND THE RUBRAIL END IS BURIED AT POST 3.
- 10:1 OR FLATTER DITCH FORESLOPE DESIGN (SHEET 2) ENSURE THAT THE TOP OF GUARDRAIL IS 31" ABOVE THE SURFACE DIRECTLY BENEATH THE GUARDRAIL UNTIL CROSSING THE DITCH BOTTOM AT POST 9. FOR POSTS 8 THROUGH 1, INSTALL THE GUARDRAIL PARALLEL WITH THE DITCH BOTTOM AND ENSURE THAT THE GUARDRAIL IS BURIED 12" DEEP AT POST 1.
- 7. POSTS 3 THROUGH 8 CAN BE SHORTENED IF THE GUARDRAIL HEIGHT IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NOTE NO. 5 AND AT LEAST 40" OF THE POST IS
- 8. WHEN APPLICABLE, FIELD BEND AND ATTACH THE RUBRAIL TO THE BACK

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