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2. MGS w-beam guardrail, omitted post, long-span, structure top-mount, guardrail transition, and cable terminal anchor are MASH TL-3 compliant.

3. Steel guardrail post W 6 x 8.5 may be substituted for W 6 x 9.



GENERAL NOTES:

1. The Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) is a steel or timber post w-beam guardrail semi-rigid longitudinal barrier system. The standard post length for MGS w-beam guardrail shall be 6 ft, unless noted otherwise.















1. A single post may be omitted within an MGS w-beam guardrail run. See Standard Drawing E 601-MGSA-06

2. Where a post is omitted, a minimum length of MGS standard post spacing guardrail shall be installed as shown.

3. An MGS w-beam guardrail run containing an omitted post shall not be installed adjacent to curb.



INSTALLATION TYPE 2 (3 POSTS OMITTED)

> STANDARD DRAWING NO. E 601-MGSA-08

(1) A minimum length of MGS w-beam guardrail shall be installed on the approach and departure ends of the outermost CRT posts. This length may include the length of a guardrail end treatment, cable terminal anchor, or transition.

(2) A minimum of 62 ft 6 in. of tangent MGS w-beam guardrail shall be installed between the outermost CRT post and the beginning of any flared guardrail section.

3. An MGS w-beam guardrail run containing MGS Long-Span shall not be installed adjacent to curb.

4. See Standard Drawing E 601-MGSA-06 for one omitted post, span lenath 12 ft 6 in.

Rail Elements Direction of Adjacent Traffic LAPPING PROCEDURE

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(1) Where the structure headwall projection is greater than 2 in. above the grade, the inside face of the headwall shall be a minimum of 8 ft from the face of MGS Long-Span.

(2) Where the structure headwall projection is 2 in. or less above the grade, the inside face of the headwall shall be a minimum of 2 ft from the face of MGS Long-Span.

3. MGS Long-Span shall not be installed adjacent to curb.

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(1) Optional 4 in. sloping curb only. See Standard Drawing E 605-CCCG-01 or 605-CCIN-01. Where curb is present it shall extend the length of the transition to post 17. The face of curb shall not project beyond the face of w-beam or thrie-beam guardrail.

(2) Where curb is not present, a single w-beam section may be installed instead of a nested section. See Standard Drawing E 601-MGSA-12 for guardrail transition without curb.



(2) Guardrail mounting height at bridge railing transition is 2 ft 7 3/4 in. Transition guardrail mounting height down to 2 ft 7 in.

(3) A minimum of 12 ft 6 in. of tangent MGS w-beam guardrail shall be installed beyond the MGS guardrail transition limits and the beginning of any flared guardrail section.



MG'S Standard Post Spacing

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Shoulder Slope Break











13

14

6'-3"

2 Spa. @ 3'-1 1/2"

15

0. 70

16

6'-3"

17

MGS Guardrail Transition = 42'-61/4''

11

9 10 12'-6"

4 Spaces @ 3'-1 1/2"

12

15'-7 1/2"

10 Spaces @ 1'-6 3/4"

5

6

7

8

- 7 1/4"

11 1/2"

2

3

4

2.0"



1. Where a curb is present, details on Standard Drawing E 601-MGSA-11 guardrail transition with curb shall apply.

(4) See Standard Drawing E 601-MGSA-13 for lap detail.

5. See Standard Drawing E 601-TBGC-01 for Thrie-Beam Guardrail Components.

6. See Standard Drawing E 601-MGSA-14 through -15 for post and blockout details and section views.

7. See Standard Drawing E 706-CBRT-04 for bridge railing attachment





(2) Timber posts shall not be used within the limits of the MGS guardrail transition.





1. All holes drilled or punched to 13/16 in. dia.

3. Hole pattern for post numbers 13 through 17 may be drilled in back flange.

4. See Standard Drawing E 601-MGSA-11 or -12 for post numbers and sections.





1. Where rub-rail is present on existing w-beam guardrail, the channel shall be cut and repositioned behind the flange.

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(1) See Standard Drawing E 601-MGSA-21 for BCT post sleeve and BCT bearing plate details.

details.



(2) See Standard Drawing E 601-MGSA-21 for BCT anchor cable assembly

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GUARDRAIL ANCHOR BRACKET



END PLATE





Guardrail Type	Post Spacing	D	Working Width
MGS W-Beam Standard	6'-3"	2 ft	5.0 ft
MGS W-Beam Standard w/Omitted Post	6'-3"	2 ft	5.0 ft
MGS W-Beam Standard	6'-3"	< 2 ft	6.5 ft
MGS W-Beam Half Post Spacing	3'-1 1/2"	2 ft	4.5 ft
MGS W-Beam Quarter Post Spacing	1'-6 3/4"	2 ft	4.0 ft
MGS Long-Span	Varies	4	8.0 ft
MGS Structure Top-Mount Post	6'-3"	1.5 ft (3)	4.2 ft



2. Working width assumes an 8-in. blockout. Where a deeper blockout is used, the working width shall be adjusted to include the additional depth.

(3) Distance between the back of post and inside face of structure headwall.



1. Guardrail placement shall consider working width.

(4) See Standard Drawing E 601-MGSA-09 for the distance between front face of MSG Long-Span and inside face of structure headwall.

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