



Designer Notes: FLH Standard Drawing 617-18 Last Updated: August 2021

MGS W-Beam Guardrail, Back Slope Anchor Terminal Type MGS-BAT

General Information

Appropriate Applications.

• In areas of cut sections, or where the road is transitioning from cut to fill, the back slope anchor terminates a W-beam guardrail installation by burying the end into a slope.

Crash Test Criteria	MASH
Test Level	TL-3
FHWA Eligibility Letter	None available
TF 13 Designator	Not posted
Crash Test Report	TTI report
Crash Test Report	608431-01-1&2

Limitations. Need a steep, natural backslope to bury the terminal into (1V:3H or steeper). Need a 1V:4H or flatter foreslope.

Layout Guidance.

- See AASHTO Roadside Design Guide, Section 8.3.6.1
- Carefully review the site, especially the foreslope, backslope, and ditch configuration. Verify onsite drainage needs can be met.

Typical Pay Item Used

• 61702-1700 Terminal section, type MGS-BAT [EA]

Updates

February 2019

New Detail drawing

April 2020

• Revised LON point, note 2, added rail height callouts, revised steel post callouts

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Converted from CFL Detail to FLH Standard, updated notes, and plate detail

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