

MGS W-Beam Guardrail Long-Span System

General Information

Appropriate Applications.

• Long-span guardrail systems are used to span low-fill culverts. This drawing may also be used if an impenetrable object is encountered at post locations during construction.

Crash Test Criteria	MASH
Test Level	TL-3
FHWA Eligibility Letter	B-133, B-211A
TF 13 Designator	SGR20a-b, SGR38a-e
Crash Test Report	MwRSF Report No TRP-03-187-07

Limitations. The maximum span is 25 feet.

Layout Guidance.

- See AASHTO Roadside Design Guide Section 5.4.2
- See the FLH *Midwest Guardrail System FAQ* document for more information.

Typical Pay Item Used

- 61701-4550 Guardrail system MGS, type 2, class A wood posts [LNFT] for galvanized steel
- 61701-5150 Guardrail system MGS, type 4, class B wood posts [LNFT] for weathering steel
- Note: long-span systems are paid for using the same pay item as roadside rail.

Updates

February 2019

New Detail drawing

June 2022

• Converted from CFL Detail to FLH Standard