

INTENDED USE

The Strong-post W-beam guardrail is a non-proprietary system, and should be used in locations where a maximum dynamic deflection of 36 inches [900 mm] or less is acceptable. W-beam guardrails should be anchored and terminated using a suitable end treatment.

SGR04a-e were successfully evaluated according to NCHRP 350 and are listed according to the corresponding test level:

NCHRP 350 Test Level 2 barrier:

SGR04a: Steel posts with steel blockouts

NCHRP 350 Test Level 3 barriers:

SGR04b: Wood posts with wood or plastic blockouts SGR04c: Steel posts with wood or plastic blockouts SGR04d: Round wood posts with wood blockouts SGR04e: Round wood posts with wood blockouts

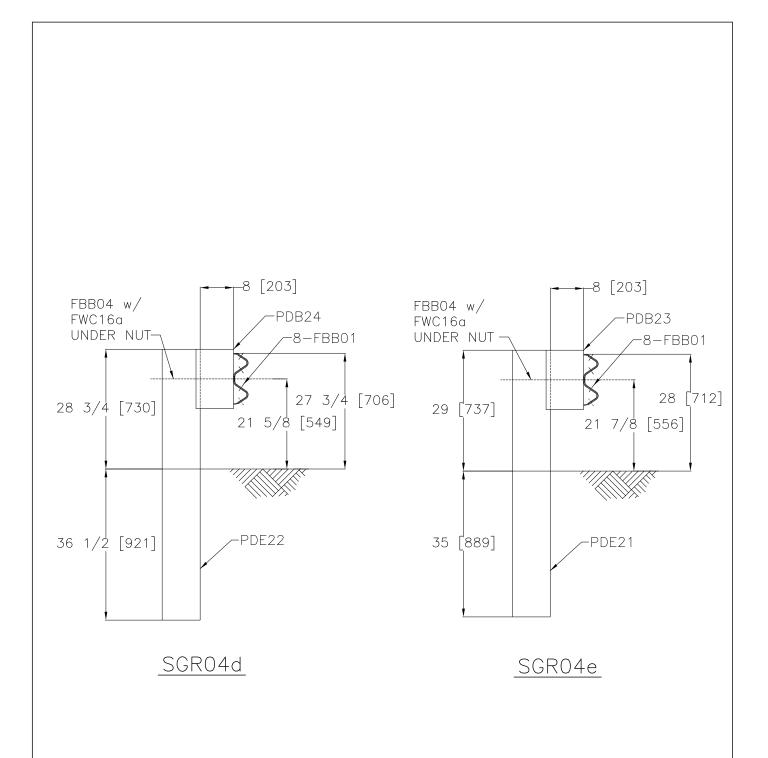
COMPONENTS

Unit length = 150 inches [3810 mm]

	Designator	Component	System	Number
	FBB01	Splice bolt and nut	a-e	8
	FBB02	Guardrail-post bolt and nut	a	2
	FBB03	Guardrail-post bolt and nut	c	2
	FBB04	Guardrail-post bolt and nut	b,d,e	2
	FBX16a	Post blockout bolt (1.5 inches [40 mm]) and nut	a	4
	FWC16a	Round washer	b-e	2
	PDB01a	Timber post blockout	b	2
	PDB01b	Timber post blockout	c	2
	PDB23	Round timber post blockout	e	2
	PDB24	Round timber post blockout	d	2
	PDE02	Timber post	b	2
or	PDE13	Timber post	b	2
	PDE21	Round timber post	e	2
	PDE22	Round timber post	d	2
	PWB01	Steel post blockout	a	2
	PWE01	Steel post	a,c	2
or	PWE02	Steel post	a,c	2
	RWB01a	W-beam backup plate	a	1
	RWM02a	W-beam rail	a-e	1

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ELIGIBILITY

SGR04a-c: FHWA Eligibility Letter B-64, February 24, 2000. SGR04d-e: FHWA Eligibility Letter B-266, September 29, 2016.

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