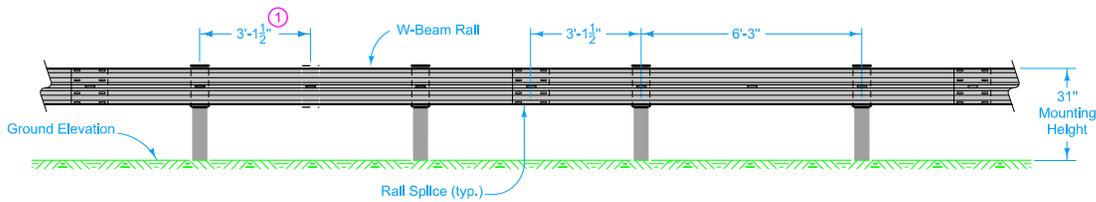
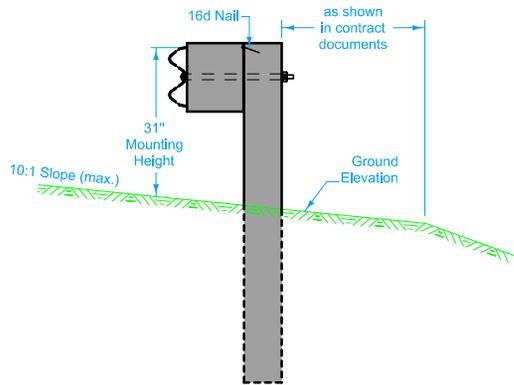


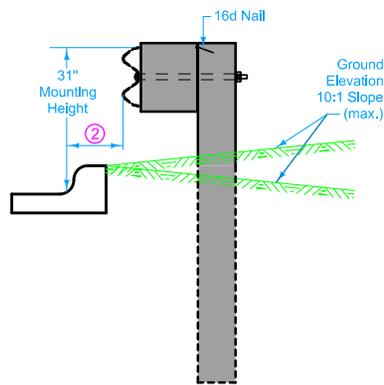
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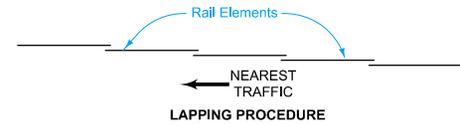


**SECTION WITH CURB**

**W-BEAM INSTALLATION**

At Bridge End Drains, cut Scour Protection (Transition Mat and Turf Reinforcement Mat) or remove rock as required to place post(s) such that Bridge End Drains abut post(s).

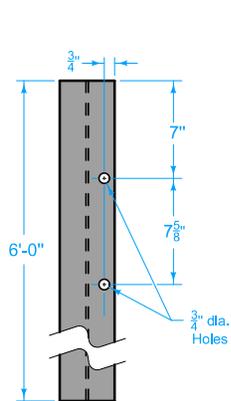
- ① When specified by the contract documents, install posts at 3'-1½" spacing.
- ② 6" maximum for 6" Standard or 6" Sloped curbs and for non-standard curbs.
- ③ Wood or composite only. Steel blockouts will not be allowed.



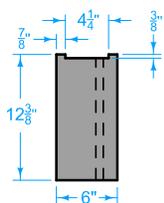
Possible Contract Item:  
Steel Beam Guardrail

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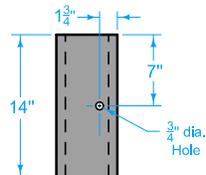
**STEEL POST AND BLOCKOUT DETAILS**



**6'-0" STEEL POST**  
W6x9 or W6x8.5

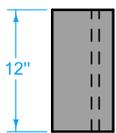


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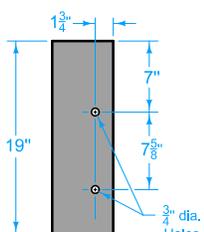


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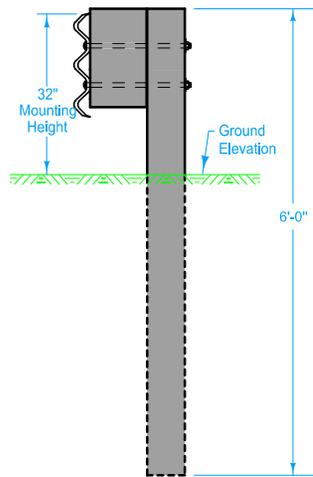


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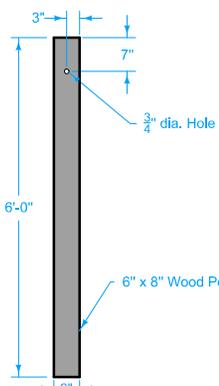
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**THRIE-BEAM INSTALLATION**

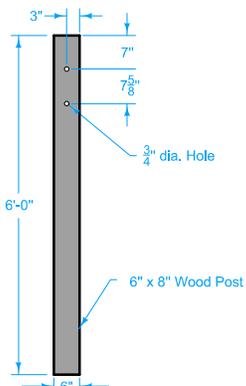
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**WOOD POST AND BLOCKOUT DETAILS**

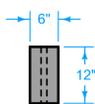


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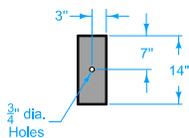
**POSTS**



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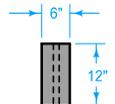


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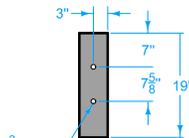


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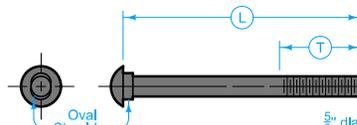
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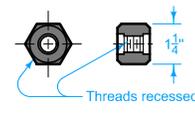
**BOLT DETAILS**



**BOLT**

APPLICATION	T	L
Splice Bolt	1 1/16"	1 1/4"
Bolt for Steel Post with 8" Blockout	2 1/2"	10"
Bolt for Steel Post with 12" Blockout	2 1/2"	14"
Bolt for Wood Post with 8" Blockout	2 1/2"	18"
Bolt for Wood Post with 12" Blockout	2 1/2"	22"

T = Min. Thread Length    L = Bolt Length

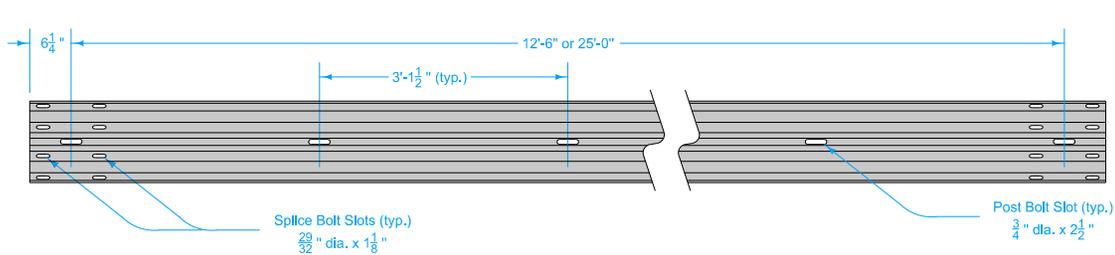


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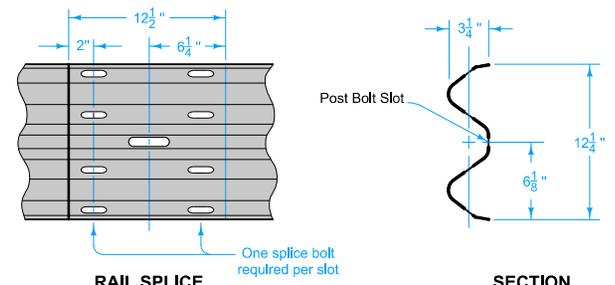
**HARDWARE**

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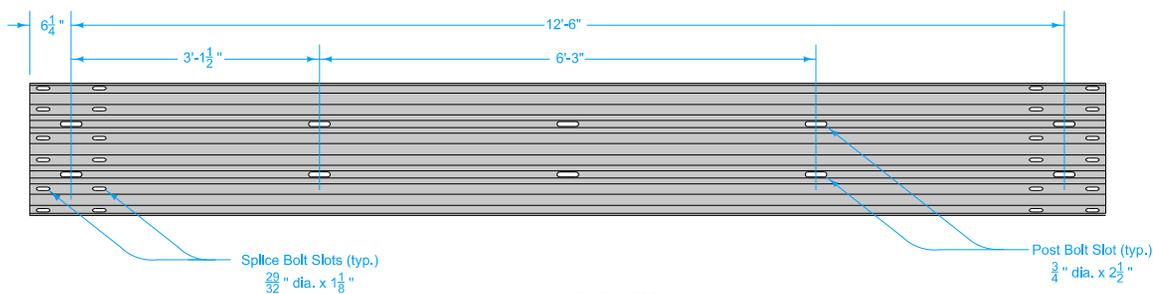
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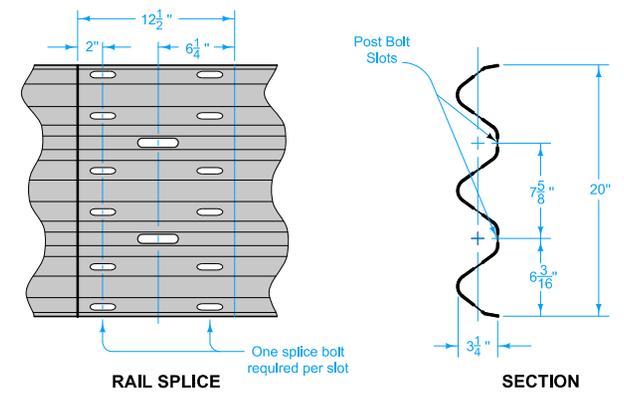
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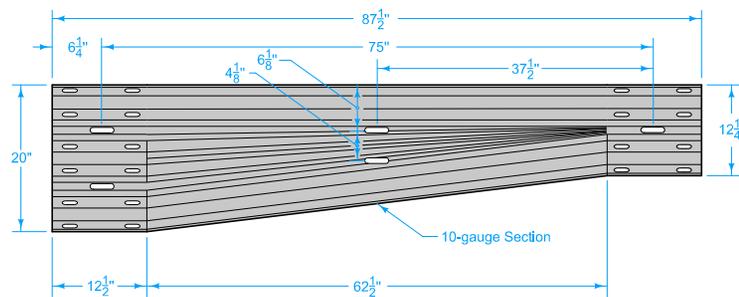
W-BEAM RAIL



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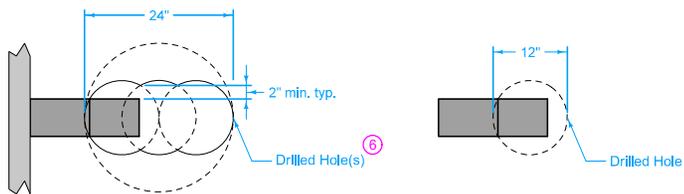
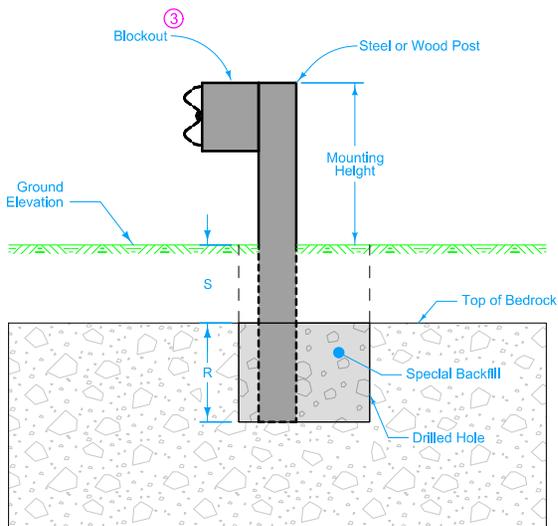


THREE-BEAM RAIL



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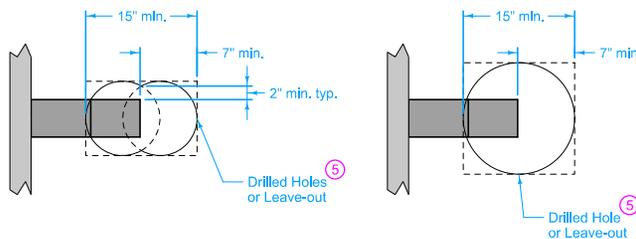
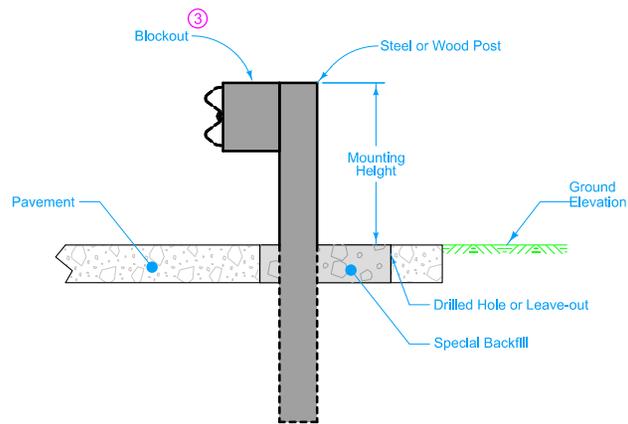


PLAN - CASE A

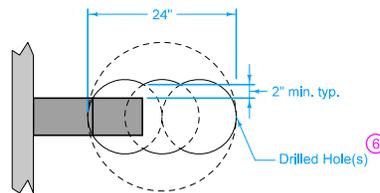
PLAN - CASE B

Post Embedment (4)		
Case	Depth to Bedrock	Minimum Depth to Drill into Bedrock
A	S = 0" to 16"	R = 24"
B	S = 16" to 52"	R = Post Length - Mounting Height - S

**POST INSTALLED IN BEDROCK**



**PLAN - PAVEMENT THICKNESS <= 8"**  
Either approach is acceptable.



**PLAN - PAVEMENT THICKNESS > 8"**

**POST INSTALLED IN PAVEMENT**

Installation information applies to both wood and steel posts.

- (3) Wood or composite only. Steel blockouts will not be allowed.
- (4) Post extends to bottom of hole in all cases. Trim top of post as required and treat with preservative according to Section 4161 of the Standard Specifications.
- (5) Use a 12 inch bit with two drills or a 15 inch bit with one drill. If placing post before paving, provide required leave-out area. If placing post after paving, drill or cut required area. Leave-out may be round or square.
- (6) Use a 12 inch bit with three drills or a 24 inch bit with one drill.

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