



NOTES:

- ALL BOLTS, NUTS, WASHERS, AND OTHER STEEL ITEMS ARE TO BE GALVANIZED.
- ALTERNATE TYPE POSTS AND BLOCKOUT MAY BE INTERCHANGED ON ANY ONE PROJECT WITH THE RESTRICTION THAT THE SAME TYPE OF POST AND BLOCKOUT MUST BE USED IN ANY SINGLE RUN OF GUARDRAIL.
- FOR DETAILS OF GUARDRAIL ELEMENT SPLICE JOINT, HARDWARE, ETC. SEE SHEET NOS. 501.01 AND 501.02.
- THE GUARDRAIL AND MEDIAN BARRIER COMPONENTS DEPICTED IN A.R.T.B.A. TECHNICAL BULLETIN NUMBER 268B MAY BE SUBSTITUTED IF INTERCHANGEABLE WITH THE STANDARDS FOR GUARDRAIL (GR) OR MEDIAN BARRIER (MB) AND APPROVED BY THE ENGINEER.
- DRIVE NAIL ON BOTH SIDES WITHIN 2" OF THE TOP OR BOTTOM OF BLOCKOUT AFTER 5/8" x 18 BOLT IS INSTALLED.

SPECIFICATION REFERENCE
221
236
505

**STANDARD BLOCKED-OUT W-BEAM GUARDRAIL**  
**(STRONG POST SYSTEM, POST AND BLOCKOUT DETAILS)**  
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