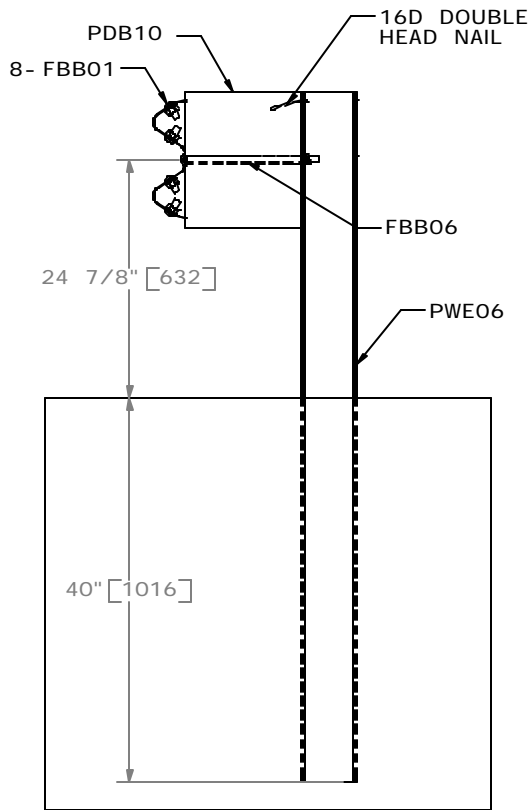
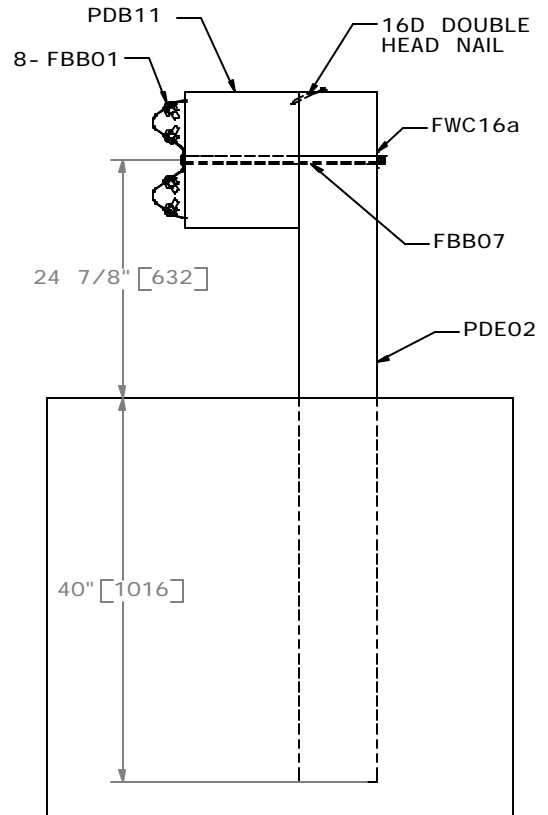


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MIDWEST GUARDRAIL SYSTEM WITH 1/2 POST SPACING



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INTENDED USE

Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) with 1/2 post spacing should be used in locations where a maximum dynamic deflection of 28" [705] or less is acceptable and where a working width of 44" [1120] is provided. MGS should be anchored and terminated using a suitable guardrail end treatment that is approved with a 31" [787] top mounting height. MGS can be used with wide-flange steel posts (PWE06) or timber posts (PDE02).

COMPONENTS

Unit Length = 12'- 6" [3810]

DESIGNATOR	COMPONENT	SYSTEM	NUMBER
FBB01	Guardrail splice bolts and nuts	a- b	8
FBB06	Guardrail post bolts and nuts	a	4
FBB07	Guardrail post bolts and nuts	b	4
FWC16a	Round washer	b	4
PDB10	MGS timber blockout	a	4
PDB11	W- beam timber blockout	b	4
PDE02	Timber guardrail post	b	4
PWE06	Wide- flange guardrail post	a	4
RWM04	W- beam rail	a- b	1
-----	16D double head nail	a- b	4

APPROVAL

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