

DOUBLE RAILING ON BRIDGES

Whenever a bridge rail is replaced or upgraded to our present standards, the policy is to avoid the unsightly "double railing" appearance suggesting a temporary solution.

When incorporating an existing curb section of older rail in a new barrier (i.e., steel or concrete baluster) the old rail portion shall be removed after the new barrier is constructed.

The Railings, Barriers and Sound Walls Technical Specialist should be contacted when upgrading any other existing barrier that is not readily recognized in Memo to Designers 14-6.



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