

ROADWAY

Pay Item for Special Guardrail Posts not in Summary of Pay Items

The plans included a note on GUARDRAIL DETAILS FOR CATTLE CROSSINGS stating: Thrie Beam at Cattle Crossing shall be attached on Culvert header (curb) In accordance with Index No. 471, Section A-A, Sheet 1 Of 3. Post spacing shall be 1' – 6 ¾" for 25 as shown. However, Pay Item No. 536-7 Guardrail Post Special was not included in the plan quantities and the CEI had to negotiate its price. The negotiated price was higher than if the pay item had been in the original contract, and this resulted in premium costs.

Lesson Learned: Carefully review plan notes to insure associated pay item are included in the Proposal Summary of Pay Items.