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MEMORANDUM

TO: Distribution **DATE:** February 13, 2018

FROM: Lars Gregovich, P.E. **SUBJECT:** Std Dwg G-10.10

Preconstruction Stds. Engineer Guardrail Post Lengths

D&CS has received several inquiries on projects currently bidding with the new MASH guardrail Standard Drawings from staff and suppliers who feel there is a mistake with the guardrail post lengths shown on Standard Drawing G-10.10. I want to assure you that this drawing is correct.

While the post lengths in Case 4 and Case 5 may not meet expectations relative to the embankment hinge point, these are the post lengths used in passing MASH tests. The post lengths shown on Standard Drawing G-10.10 are FHWA Alaska Division's approved MASH compliant w-beam barrier for new installations and major repairs on and off the NHS.

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