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**Standard Practice for
Selection and Application of Vehicle Barriers¹**

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INTRODUCTION

Purpose—This practice provides the design requirements necessary to plan, design, construct, and maintain vehicle counter-mobility barriers used within entry control facilities (ECF) or as perimeter protection. This practice is to be used during the design of Department of Defense (DoD) facilities to ensure an optimal vehicle barrier system is selected by engineers and security personnel for a specific operation within an installation. Barrier performance, maintenance, and cost should all be optimized. It is intended to establish consistent requirements, standards, and design basis for barrier planning, design, construction, and maintenance for all military departments. This practice identifies design features necessary to ensure that infrastructure constructed today will have the flexibility to support future technologies, a changing threat environment, and changes in operations.

A vehicle barrier selection and placement process is presented herein along with criteria for the design, selection, installation, operation, and maintenance of security barrier systems. The selected barrier system shall effectively stop or disable or both vehicles that pose a threat, including explosive-laden vehicles, of breaching the perimeter of a protected area. Both passive (static or nonmovable) perimeter barriers and active (operational for access control) barriers at

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24 facility entrances are included. The examples presented in this practice are for illustration
25 purposes only and should be modified and adapted to satisfy installation specific constraints. This
26 practice is not intended to address procedural issues such as tactics and techniques; however, an
27 appropriately designed vehicle barrier system used within an entry control facility/access control
28 point (ECF/ACP) or along an installation perimeter can enhance and improve operations.

29 **1. Scope**

30 1.1 Commanders, security personnel, planners, designers, and engineers should use this
31 practice when designing vehicle barrier systems for entry control facilities (ECFs) or other
32 perimeter locations. Technical information considered generally known to professional
33 designers or engineers or readily available in existing technical references (unified facility criteria,
34 military handbooks, technical manuals, and so forth) has not been included.

35 1.2 This practice should be used in conjunction and coordination with UFC 4-020-01, *Security*
36 *Engineering Facilities Planning Manual*, UFC 4-020-02, *Security Engineering Facilities Design*
37 *Manual*, UFC 4-022-01, *Security Engineering: Entry Control Facilities/Access Control Points*,
38 and UFC 4-022-03, *Security Engineering: Fences, Gates and Guard Facilities* to guide the user
39 through a selection process to establish a protective barrier system around a U.S. Department of
40 Defense (DoD) installation and designated restricted areas within the installation (enclave areas). A
41 systematic approach is used. The main issues to be considered during the selection and design of
42 a vehicle barrier include:

43 1.2.1 *Threat Analysis*—To quantify the potential threat. For threat analysis, refer to UFC 4-
44 020-01 and UFC 4- 020-02. The procedures in these manuals will quantify and qualify all
45 potential threats, including the “moving” vehicle bomb threat necessary for the determination of
46 the appropriate vehicle barrier for a given location.

47 1.2.2 *Performance*—To determine the appropriate levels of protection (both to personnel and
48 property). An acceptable level of protection shall be defined by the installation commander.

49 1.2.3 *Access Control Measures*—Physical controls, operating procedures, and hardware and
50 software features used in various combinations to allow, detect, or prevent access.

51 1.2.4 *Requirements*—Appropriate standoff distance to maintain a level of protection compatible
52 with operational needs; passive or active barrier systems to stop the threat vehicle; barrier reliability
53 and maintainability, safety, sabotage and malfunction protection, and cost effectiveness.

54 1.2.5 *Response*—Potential structural damage to the vehicle barrier from blast loads produced
55 during an explosion.

56 1.2.6 *Liabilities*—Potential liability effects on the decision to protect assets against the effects
57 of a terrorist act.

58 1.2.7 *Cost*—Security expenditures based on the value of the asset to be protected and the
59 importance of the asset to national security and readiness. For protection against vehicle bombs,
60 the potential loss of human life generally drives the cost of security, overriding the value of the
61 property to be protected. The decision to use vehicle barriers and provide protection against terrorist
62 vehicle bombs is primarily motivated by protection of personnel.

63 1.3 *Units*—The values stated in inch-pound units are to be regarded as the standard. The
64 values given in parentheses are mathematical conversions to SI units that are provided for
65 information only and are not considered standard.

66 1.4 *This standard does not purport to address all of the safety concerns, if any, associated*
67 *with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this standard to establish appropriate safety and*
68 *health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to use.*

69 **2. Referenced Documents**

70 2.1 *ASTM Standard:*

71 F2656 Test Method for Vehicle Crash Testing of Perimeter Barriers²

72 2.2 *ISO Standard:*

73 ISO/IEC 17025 General requirements for the competence of testing and calibration
74 laboratories³

75 2.3 *Federal Standards:*

76 Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standard⁴

77 SD-STD-02.1 Revision A Specification for Vehicle Crash Test of Perimeter Barriers and
78 Gates⁵

79 UFC 4-010-01 DoD Minimum Antiterrorism Standards for Buildings⁶

80 3. Terminology

81 3.1 *Definitions Specific to This Standard:*

82 3.1.1 *active barrier systems, n*—active barrier requires some action, either by personnel,
83 equipment, or both, to permit or deny entry of a vehicle and the system has some form of moving
84 parts.

85 3.1.1.1 *Discussion*—Active barrier systems include barricades, bollards, beams, gates, and
86 active tire shredders.

87 3.1.2 *fixed barrier systems, n*—permanently installed or requires heavy equipment to move or
88 dismantle.

89 3.1.2.1 *Discussion*—Examples include hydraulically operated rotation or retracting systems,
90 pits, and concrete or steel barriers. Fixed barrier systems can be either active or passive.

² For referenced ASTM standards, visit the ASTM website, www.astm.org, or contact ASTM Customer Service at service@astm.org. For Annual Book of ASTM Standards volume information, refer to the standard's Document Summary page on the ASTM website.

³ Available from the American National Standards Institute, 25 W. 43rd St., 4th Floor, New York, NY 10036.

⁴ Available from <http://www.accessboard.gov/ada%2daba/aba-standards-dod.cfm>.

⁵ Available from the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Diplomatic Security, Office of Physical Security Programs, Physical Security Division, Washington, DC 20520-1403.

⁶ Available from <http://dod.wbdg.org/>.

91 3.1.3 *passive barrier systems, n*—passive barrier has no moving parts and passive barrier
92 effectiveness relies on its ability to absorb energy and transmit the energy to its foundation.

93 3.1.3.1 *Discussion*—Highway medians (Jersey), bollards or posts, tires, guardrails, ditches,
94 and reinforced fences are examples of passive barriers.

95 3.1.4 *portable/movable barrier systems, n*—can be relocated from place to place.

96 3.1.4.1 *Discussion*—It may require heavy equipment to assist in the transfer. Hydraulically
97 operated, sled-type, barricade systems, highway medians, or filled 55-gal (208-L) drums that are
98 not set in foundations are typical examples. Portable/movable barrier systems can be either active
99 or passive.

100 3.2 *Acronyms*

101 ACP Access control point

102 BDAM Blast damage assessment model

103 CCTV Closed-circuit television

104 DBT Design basis threat

105 DoD U.S. Department of Defense

106 DoDISS DoD Index of Specifications and Standards

107 DoS U.S. Department of State

108 ECF Entry control facility

109 ERASDAC Explosive Risk and Structural Damage Assessment Code

110 FACEDAP Facility and Component Explosive Damage Assessment Program

111 FRF Fragment-retention film

112 MIL HDBK Military handbook

113 NAVFAC Naval Facilities Engineering Command

114 NFESC Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center

115 PDC Protective Design Center

116 **4. Significance and Use**

117 4.1 Vehicle barriers are primarily used as one of many elements that define perimeters that
118 require a final denial barrier to be provided for certain restricted areas. In this practice, the focus is
119 on the design, selection, and application of active and passive vehicle barriers.

120 4.2 *Impact*—The following direct benefits will result:

121 4.2.1 A standardized approach for identifying and justifying security and antiterrorism design
122 criteria for DoD facilities;

123 4.2.2 A standardized nomenclature and criteria for asset, threat, and level of protection
124 definition;

125 4.2.3 A standardized procedure for identifying costs for DoD facilities with security and
126 antiterrorism requirements to a planning level of detail;

127 4.2.4 A standardized process for evaluating design criteria and protection options based on
128 cost and risk management;

129 4.2.5 Guidance for incorporating security and antiterrorism principles into installation master
130 planning; and

131 4.2.6 There are no adverse impacts on environmental, sustainability, or constructability
132 policies or practices.

133 **5. Vehicle Barrier Design Parameters**

134 5.1 *General*

135 5.1.1 Vehicles loaded with explosives can detonate as a large bomb inflicting severe damage
136 on critical military facilities and potentially injuring DoD personnel. Such vehicle bombs are
137 effective terrorist tools because they facilitate the transport of large quantities of explosives to any
138 desired location. When planning and selecting vehicle barriers to be used for facility perimeter

139 protection, the first step is to determine the design basis threat (DBT) for any given location in the
140 facility. In Table X1.1, active vehicle barrier kinetic energy rating and vehicle penetration based
141 on SD-STD-02.1, Revision A are provided. The DBT may vary within and around the installation.
142 It can be affected by guidance instructions specific to the area and service specific guidance. UFC
143 4-010-01, as well as local and service specific guidance documents, should be consulted in
144 defining DBTs at each location where barriers are required.

145 5.1.2 Several factors should be considered when setting up defense against the DBT: (1) the
146 occupied structures in a particular area; (2) the barrier penetration capabilities of the DBT vehicle
147 (based on the maximum vehicle velocity to the barrier location, the angle of impact, and the area
148 around the barrier location); and (3) the structural response of and potential debris throw from the
149 barrier, if the vehicle bomb detonates.

150 5.1.3 Both stationary and moving vehicle bombs need to be considered. To prevent effectively
151 a moving vehicle from getting close to the intended target, the perimeter barrier shall absorb the
152 kinetic energy produced by the total weight of the vehicle bomb (vehicle weight plus the weight
153 of explosives and any other cargo in the vehicle) and the vehicle's maximum attainable speed at
154 the point of impact. Thus, kinetic energy is a primary factor used to establish performance
155 requirements for moving vehicle barriers.

156 5.1.4 Another primary consideration for either stationary or moving vehicle bombs should be
157 the barrier's response to the load produced by detonation of the explosives in the vehicle. The
158 amount of debris produced and subsequent debris throw distance should also factor into the
159 selection of appropriate barriers.

160 5.2 *Site Survey*

161 5.2.1 The process of selecting and designing a barrier system begins with determination of the
162 DBT and required levels of protection. Reference UFC 4- 020-01 and UFC 4-020-02 for methods

163 to determine the DBT and levels of protection (see Appendix X1). Next, preparations are made
164 for a site survey. First, a scaled map of the protected area shall be prepared from detailed plans of
165 the facility that shall include at least one block beyond the perimeter. This map should include the
166 relative locations, major dimensions, and descriptions of structures, roads, terrain and
167 landscaping, existing security features, and property perimeter. Any features outside the perimeter
168 (within one block or so) that could possibly be used to reduce vehicle speed, prevent access to the
169 perimeter barrier, shield structures from damage in the event of an explosion, or affect an
170 aggressor’s progress in any other way should be shown on the site map as well. This map will
171 permit careful analysis of distances and topographical features between the perimeter and the
172 facility. The map identifies potential vulnerabilities. Because of the information included on any
173 such site map, it may need to be a classified document. Figure 1 shows an example site map for a
174 facility.

175 5.2.2 As shown in FIG 1, the individual segments of the perimeter can be attacked from a
176 variety of paths. For example, Building 827 with a controlled area on two sides of the perimeter,
177 the two remaining sides (Perimeter Roads “A” and “B”) are vulnerable to a vehicle attack. The
178 entrance road and the extension of Perimeter Road “B” are perpendicular and lead directly to the
179 compound boundary. Each of these roads is a potential attack path. Certain segments of the
180 perimeter can be attacked from more than one street. In addition, for Perimeter Roads “A” and
181 “B”, running parallel to the perimeter, there are an infinite number of impact points and angles
182 depending upon vehicle location and speed. As a result, a large number of potential impact
183 conditions (the combination of vehicle speed and impact angle) can occur at any point along the
184 perimeter boundary.

185 5.3 *Integrated Physical Security System*—Any vulnerabilities identified in the site survey
186 should be addressed by developing an integrated physical security protection system. DBTs

187 identified for the specific facility and current security requirements need to be considered. These
 188 threats are determined by assessment of site-specific threats or are specified by an installation.
 189 Comprehensive protection can be provided by coordinating physical barriers (such as fences,
 190 active barriers, and passive barriers) with other security components and options. For example,
 191 perimeter sensors, lights, and closed-circuit television (CCT) can be used to detect vehicles
 192 attempting to penetrate the perimeter covertly. Sallyports can be used to detect bombs hidden in
 193 vehicles entering a facility. Performance of the perimeter barrier can be enhanced with strategic
 194 placement of bollards, ditches, and planters. A wide range of potential threats can be detected
 195 early using clear zones as well. All barrier requirements should be coordinated with the entry
 196 control facility (ECF) design guidance given in UFC 4-022-01. In FIG 2, some examples of
 197 integrated physical security measures are illustrated.

198 *5.4 Attainable Vehicle Speed*

199 5.4.1 The speed of a vehicle at the point of impact on a vehicle barrier is a major parameter in
 200 determining the required performance of the barrier. The impact is calculated from the initial
 201 speed, v , the acceleration rate, a , and the distance, s , available for acceleration between the
 202 starting point and the point of impact. Additional factors that shall be considered are the general
 203 terrain, the surface condition of the path, and whether or not the path is straight, curved, or
 204 banked. Information presented in FIGS 1-7 allows calculation of maximum attainable vehicle
 205 speed, or suggests strategies for modifying possible attack paths to control vehicle speed.

206 5.4.2 The impact speed along the perimeter should be calculated for all possible driving paths
 207 identified on the site survey map. The strategy for barrier system design, selection, and
 208 installation can then be developed using this data.

209 5.4.3 The methods presented in this section for determining attainable vehicle speeds assume
 210 flat roadway surfaces. Most roadways are not flat, either because of super-elevation or typical

211 roadway crowning and constructed transverse slopes. If a driver can use a non-flat roadway
 212 surface to his advantage in attaining a higher speed, this needs to be taken into consideration. The
 213 use of any geometrics in the selection of barriers and design of an ECF should only be provided
 214 under the guidance of an engineer experienced in roadway/transportation engineering. Otherwise,
 215 some of the assumptions for the methods in this section may be highly conservative and may lead
 216 to designs that are treacherous for vehicles traveling at normal/design speeds, vehicles traveling
 217 during wet conditions, or large commercial and emergency vehicles.

218 5.4.4 Consult with the AASHTO Roadside Design Guide and AASHTO Geometric Design of
 219 Highways and Streets for roadway design and road geometry/geometric requirements (see
 220 Appendix X1).

221 5.4.5 *Attainable Vehicle Speed on a Straight Path*—The highest attainable vehicle speed
 222 results from a long, straight path between the starting point and a vehicle barrier.

223 5.4.5.1 *On a horizontal surface*—On a horizontal, straight path, the speed attainable by an
 224 accelerating vehicle depends primarily on its initial speed, v_0 , the acceleration, a , and the distance,
 225 s , traveled during acceleration. The relationship among these parameters is given in Eq 1.

$$226 \qquad v = (v_0^2 + 2as)^{1/2} \qquad (1)$$

227 Where:

228 v = Final vehicle speed (mph or kph),

229 v_0 = Initial vehicle speed (mph or kph),

230 a = Acceleration (ft/s² or m/s²), and

231 s = Distance traveled (feet or metres).

232 (1) For convenience, Eq 1 is plotted as FIG 3 using a conversion factor for values in ft/s² and
 233 mph.

234 (2) To illustrate its use, consider the case of a high-performance car accelerating on a 300-ft
 235 (91.5-m), straight, horizontal path with initial speed, $v_0 = 25$ mph (15.53 kph) and acceleration, $a =$
 236 11.3 ft/s^2 (3.4 m/s^2). The speed at the end of the path will be determined as follows:

237 (a) Locate $v_0 = 25$ mph (15.53 kph) on the vertical axis (Point A).

238 (b) Draw a horizontal line from Point A until it intersects the curve (at Point B) for $a = 11.3 \text{ ft/s}^2$
 239 (3.4 m/s^2).

240 (c) Draw a vertical line down from Point B until it intersects the horizontal axis (Point C). This
 241 is the point from which velocity will be calculated.

242 (d) Locate Point D on the horizontal axis so that the distance between Points C and D is the
 243 accelerating distance [300 ft (91.5 m) in this example].

244 (e) Draw a vertical line up from Point D until it intersects the curve (at Point E) for $a = 11.3$
 245 ft/s^2 (3.4 m/s^2).

246 (f) Draw a horizontal line from Point E until it intersects the vertical axis (Point F).

247 (g) The value of the speed, v , at Point F, 61.5 mph (98.97 kph), is the answer.

248 **NOTE 1**—If $v_0 = 0$, the graph can be used to determine velocity from a dead start.

249 **5.4.5.2 On a slope**—Because of gravitational effect, to achieve the same final speed as that
 250 on a horizontal path, the required distance for acceleration on a slope will be shorter (longer) if
 251 the vehicle is traveling downhill (uphill). Let, s , be the acceleration distance needed to also attain
 252 final speed, v , on a horizontal path, and let, s' , be the acceleration distance needed to attain, v , on a
 253 sloped path. The following relationship shown in Eq 2 applies:

$$254 \quad s'/s = 1/[1 + (g/a)\sin\theta] \quad (2)$$

255 Where:

256 $s' =$ Acceleration distance needed to attain final speed on a sloped path,

257 $s =$ Acceleration distance needed to attain final speed on a horizontal path,

258 $g =$ Gravitational constant = 32.2 ft/s² (9.82 m/s²),
 259 $a =$ Acceleration of the vehicle, ft/s² (m/s²), and
 260 $\theta =$ Angle between the slope and the horizontal in degrees.

261 (1) This correction factor relationship is plotted as FIG 4.

262 (2) To illustrate the use of FIG 4, consider the example used in 5.4.5.1, except the vehicle is
 263 traveling downhill on a 5° slope. The steps are:

264 (a) Locate 5 degrees on the horizontal axis (Point A).

265 (b) Draw a vertical line up from Point A until it intersects the curve (at Point B) for $a = 11.3$ ft/s²
 266 (3.4 m/s²).

267 (c) Draw a horizontal line from Point B toward the vertical axis and read off the s'/s value at the
 268 intersecting Point C.

269 (d) The value of s'/s is 0.8. Because $s' = s \times (s'/s)$ and $s = 300$ ft (91.5 m), therefore $s' = 300$ ft
 270 (91.5 m) $\times 0.8 = 240$ ft (73.2 m).

271 (3) This example shows that to accelerate the vehicle to the same 61.5-mph (98.97-kph) speed,
 272 a 5° slope will help shorten the accelerating distance from 300 ft (91.5 m) to 240 ft (73.2 m). It
 273 clearly demonstrates the increased vulnerability caused by local terrain sloping down toward a
 274 protected area. Modifying the local terrain is an effective way to minimize vulnerability.

275 *5.4.6 Attainable Vehicle Speed on a Curved Path*

276 5.4.6.1 Centrifugal force makes it difficult to drive fast on a curve unless the road surface is
 277 properly banked. The centrifugal force, CF, of a vehicle moving on a curved path depends on its
 278 weight, w , the radius of the curvature, r , the speed, v , and $g =$ gravitational constant = 32.2 ft/sc² (9.82
 279 m/s²), as shown in Eq 3.

$$CF = wv^2/(gr) \tag{3}$$

281 Where:

282 CF = centrifugal force (lb/kg),
 283 w = vehicle weight (lb/kg),
 284 r = radius of curvature (ft/m),
 285 v = vehicle speed (mph/kph), and
 286 g = gravitational constant = 32.2 ft/s² (9.82 m/s²).

287 5.4.6.2 When the CF is large enough, it will overcome the road friction and a vehicle will skid.
 288 The vehicle could also topple if its center of gravity is too high. Because skidding usually occurs
 289 first, only this condition will be considered here. Road friction force, FF, equals the product of the
 290 vehicle weight, w , and the friction coefficient, f , between the tires and the road surface, as shown in
 291 Eq 4.

$$FF = fw \tag{4}$$

293 where:
 294 FF = road friction force,
 295 f = friction coefficient, and
 296 w = vehicle weight.

297 **NOTE 2**—The value of friction coefficient, f , is between 0 and 1 and is highly variable. It
 298 depends on the tire and its condition, the material and condition of the drive path, any oil or water
 299 on the drive surface, and so forth. On a roadway, under normal conditions, $f = 0.6$ is usually used. If
 300 unable to determine, use $f = 1$, which will provide a more conservative value.

301 (1) *On a horizontal surface*—The skidding speed (the speed at which skidding occurs), v_s , is
 302 obtained by equating the centrifugal force and the road friction force, as shown in Eqs 5 and 6.

$$fw = w v_s^2 / (gr) \tag{5}$$

304 Where:
 305 f = friction coefficient,

306 w = vehicle,
 307 v_s = weight skidding speed,
 308 g = gravitational constant, and
 309 r = radius of curvature.

310 (a) From which,

$$311 \quad v_s = \sqrt{fgr} \tag{6}$$

312 Where:

313 v_s = skidding speed,
 314 f = friction coefficient,
 315 g = gravitational constant = 32.2 ft/s² (9.82 m/s²), and
 316 r = radius of curvature.

317 (b) Because v shall be made as small as possible for the most cost-effective protection, this
 318 relationship suggests that options for the physical security planner include making the drive path
 319 slippery, with a small radius of curvature, or both. The above relationship is plotted as FIG 5,
 320 using f as a parameter using a conversion factor for values in ft and mph.

321 (c) Using FIG 5, with a chosen value of f (see **NOTE 2**) and the tolerable vehicle impact
 322 speed of the selected barrier, a curved path can be designed to cause any vehicle driving above
 323 that velocity to skid.

324 (2) *On a slope*—Unlike a straight downhill path (see 5.4.5), a curved downhill path is actually
 325 effective in deterring vehicle attacks. This is because the extra velocity gained from traveling
 326 downhill can easily cause the vehicle to skid or topple. Therefore, if a protected area has downhill
 327 approach paths, the local terrain can be modified so that a straight driving path is impossible.

328 Caution should be exercised when designing roads to decrease velocity. Posting speed restrictions
 329 along the path is strongly recommended to reduce the possibility of accidental skidding.

330 (a) To determine the final velocity at the end of a curved path, use the length of the curved
 331 path as the acceleration distance in FIG 3 and as the acceleration distance needed to attain final
 332 speed on a horizontal path (s) in FIG 3. Figure 4 can then be used to determine the velocity at
 333 which the vehicle will skid.

334 *5.4.7 Attack Routes Parallel to the Barrier*

335 5.4.7.1 A reduction in energy transferred to a barrier can be accomplished by forcing a vehicle
 336 to make an abrupt (short-radius) turn before impacting the barrier. Short-radius turns effectively
 337 reduce vehicle speed by forcing the vehicle to slow down to avoid skidding, reducing the load
 338 transfer if the impact angle is less than 90° to the barrier. Thus, the amount of energy that shall be
 339 absorbed by a perimeter barrier depends on the impact angle, (see FIG 1, Perimeter Roads A and
 340 B for a graphical representation of this angle of impact) and the final speed of the vehicle at
 341 impact. The load transferred to the barrier is determined by the perpendicular component of the
 342 velocity. By using FIGS 6 and 7, the impact angle directed toward the barrier, based on the offset
 343 distance (distance between restricting barriers, that is, the distance between curbs or barriers that
 344 will limit the available turning radius), can be determined. These figures are based on the
 345 formulas provided in 5.4.6 and 5.4.7. Figures 6 and 7 show the impact angle versus speed for a
 346 given offset distance for friction factors $f = 0.5$ and $f = 0.9$. The curves can be used to determine
 347 the angle of impact, θ , knowing the values of the friction coefficient, f , speed at the start of the
 348 turn, v , and the offset distance available.

349 5.4.7.2 Once the angle of impact is determined from FIGS 6 and 7, the speed component
 350 perpendicular to the barrier, V_p , can be calculated using Eq 7, where $\sin\theta$ is the correction factor.

351
$$V_p = v \sin\theta \tag{7}$$

352 Where:

353 V_p = speed component perpendicular to barrier,

354 v = speed at start of turn, and

355 θ = angle of impact.

356 5.4.7.3 For convenience, Table 1 provides a correction factor for V_p based on the speed of the
 357 vehicle at the beginning of the turn, the offset distance available for negotiating the turn, and a
 358 friction coefficient, $f = 1.0$ (the most conservative value). Thus, V_p is calculated by multiplying
 359 the initial speed of the vehicle by the correction factor from Table 1.

360 *5.5 Vehicle Kinetic Energy*

361 5.5.1 The kinetic energy of a moving vehicle is measured by its weight and speed, calculated
 362 as shown in Eq 8.

363
$$\text{KE (ft-lbf)} = 0.0334 wv^2 \tag{8}$$

364
$$\text{KE (kgf-m)} = 0.0039 wv^2$$

365 Where:

366 KE = kinetic energy in ft-lbs force (kgf-m),

367 w = vehicle total weight in lbs (kg), and

368 v = vehicle speed in mph (kph).

369 5.5.2 A vehicle shall have a certain amount of kinetic energy to penetrate perimeter security
 370 barriers. The vehicle shall penetrate these barriers to inflict damage on a protected facility. Since
 371 kinetic energy is a function of vehicle weight and speed, a heavy vehicle moving slowly and a
 372 lighter vehicle moving fast could have the same kinetic energy.

373 5.5.3 Kinetic energy for 4000- and 15 000-lb (1814- and 6804-kg) vehicles, traveling at
 374 various speeds, is shown in Table 2. Once the kinetic energy of the vehicle has been determined,

375 active and passive barriers that are capable of stopping the vehicle can be selected from the
376 information contained in Sections 6 and 7.

377 5.5.4 In some cases (with dead men, bollards, cabled concrete tee walls or chained vehicles,
378 and so forth) with some of these being unique expeditionary uses based on available material,
379 there may be a requirement for the design of system of barriers other than those listed herein. Those
380 cases may require the computation of an impact force to design that system. An impact force is a
381 high force or shock applied over a short time period. Since force is the product of mass times
382 acceleration for a mass, m , accelerating at an acceleration, then, assuming an ideal system, we can
383 set the impact force as mass times the difference in velocity for a time interval, dt . ($F = mXdv/dt$).

384 5.5.4.1 For example, a car that weighs 2.2 lb (1 kg) moving at 98 425 ft/min (500 m/s) and that
385 hits a “perfect” steel barrier where it uniformly decelerates from 98 425 to 0 ft/min (500 to 0 m/s) in
386 0.02 s, has an approximate impact force of 5620 lbf (25 000 N). Thus, a body, which decelerates
387 more quickly, has a greater effective impact force than one that decelerates more slowly.

388 **6. Vehicle Barrier Selection, Design, and Installation**

389 6.1 *Vehicle Barrier Types*—Vehicle barriers are categorized as either active or passive. Active
390 and passive barriers can be fixed or movable, depending on how they are made, operated, or used.
391 Some commercial barriers are dual classified when they meet the requirements for both categories
392 (for example, fixed-active, portable-passive, and so forth) There is no industry wide standard
393 terminology for vehicle barriers. For this practice, the definitions in 3.1 will be used.

394 6.2 *Design Considerations*—In addition to the calculation of the kinetic energy of a threat
395 vehicle described in Section 5, many factors shall be considered before selecting an appropriate
396 barrier system. UFC 4-022-01 is a required document for planning vehicle barrier design and
397 installation (see Appendix X1). An outline follows to serve as a checklist of key information that

398 is important to the facility planner, security professional, designer, user, and maintainer in the
399 design of barrier systems. Some of these issues are discussed in more detail following the outline.

400 6.2.1 *Design Basis Threat(s)*

401 6.2.1.1 *Attack vehicle(s)*

402 (1) Type,

403 (2) Weight,

404 (3) Maximum velocity,

405 (4) Contents, and

406 (5) Calculated kinetic energy.

407 6.2.1.2 *Points of attack*

408 6.2.1.3 *Path of attack(s)*

409 6.2.1.4 *Direction of attack(s)*

410 6.2.1.5 *Type of attack:*

411 (1) Single and

412 (2) Multiple vehicles.

413 6.2.1.6 *Country in which installation resides*

414 6.2.2 *Allowable Penetration beyond the Line of Barrier(s)*

415 6.2.3 *Sufficient Standoff Distance between Planned Barrier and Protected Structure*

416 6.2.4 *Existing or Desired Traffic Patterns*

417 6.2.4.1 *Levels of authorized traffic:*

418 (1) Peak levels and

419 (2) Average levels per day.

420 6.2.4.2 *Types of traffic:*

421 (1) Staff,

422 (2) Freight, and

423 (3) Visitors.

424 6.2.4.3 *Number of available traffic lanes:*

425 (1) One way only,

426 (2) Reversible, and

427 (3) Width and separation.

428 6.2.4.4 *Minimization of access points*

429 6.2.5 *Vehicle Barrier Operating Protocol(s)*

430 6.2.5.1 *Deploy and inspect*

431 (1) Maximum throughput rate:

- 432 • Per day and
- 433 • Per hour (peak).

434 6.2.5.2 *Threat dependent, local/remote option*

435 6.2.5.3 *Sally port interlock with other visual barriers*

436 6.2.5.4 *Automatic (emergency deployment)*

437 (1) Deployment signal source:

- 438 • Manual
- 439 • Velocity sensors
- 440 • Direction Sensors
- 441 • Other

442 (2) Minimum speed of deployment.

443 6.2.5.5 *Automatic (normal authorized traffic) vehicle identification means*

444 6.2.5.6 *Parade*

445 6.2.5.7 *Lockdown*

- 446 6.2.5.8 *Free flow*
- 447 6.2.6 *Site (Civil Engineering)*
- 448 6.2.6.1 *Roadway layout:*
- 449 (1) *Number of lanes;*
- 450 (2) *Width;*
- 451 (3) *Flat/sloping/crowned;*
- 452 (4) *Islands, and so forth;*
- 453 (5) *Lane separator(s); and*
- 454 (6) *Boundary/passive barriers.*
- 455 6.2.6.2 *Approaching or crossroad locations*
- 456 6.2.6.3 *Subsurface conditions*
- 457 6.2.6.4 *Berms*
- 458 6.2.6.5 *Landscaping*
- 459 6.2.6.6 *Buried utilities*
- 460 6.2.6.7 *Drainage*
- 461 6.2.6.8 *Frost line*
- 462 6.2.6.9 *Water-table height*
- 463 6.2.7 *Site (Facility Engineering)*
- 464 6.2.7.1 *Power distribution points*
- 465 6.2.7.2 *Communication lines:*
- 466 (1) *Secure,*
- 467 (2) *Local,*
- 468 (3) *Existing network type, and*
- 469 (4) *Required network type (bus, ring, multiple rings, mesh, or combination).*

470 6.2.7.3 *Drainage*

471 6.2.7.4 *Utility cabinets/equipment lockers*

472 6.2.7.5 *Lighting*

473 6.2.7.6 *Traffic signals/controls*

474 6.2.7.7 *Buried vehicle sensors*

475 6.2.8 *Site (General)*

476 6.2.8.1 *Environmental:*

477 (1) High/low temperatures,

478 (2) Rainfall,

479 (3) Snow,

480 (4) Frost line, and

481 (5) Other.

482 6.2.8.2 *Power sources*

483 (1) Location,

484 (2) Type:

485 • Local and

486 • Post-emergency backup, and

487 (3) Voltage/phase/frequency.

488 6.2.9 *Barrier Selection*

489 6.2.9.1 *DoS/DoD crash rating*

490 **NOTE 3**—Both the DoS and the DoD rate barriers based on full-scale crash tests conducted

491 by independent test laboratories or government-approved facilities. See U.S. Army Corps of

492 Engineers (USACE) Protective Design Center website for latest DoS and DoD certified barriers:

493 <https://pdc.usace.army.mil/library/BarrierCertification/>. The K in a rating refers to the kinetic

494 energy (KE) of the test vehicle at the moment of impact. A rating of K12, for example, indicates
495 KE of approximately 1 200 000 ft-lb (165 960 kg-m) of energy (15 000 lb at 50 mph [6818 kg at
496 80 kph]). A rating of K8 indicates 800 000 ft-lb (110 640 kg-m) of energy (15 000 lb at 40 mph
497 [6818 kg at 64 kph]) and K4 indicates 400 000 ft-lb (55 320 kg-m) of energy (15 000 lb at 30 mph
498 [6818 kg at 48 kph]). The L rating refers to the penetration of the vehicle beyond the front line of
499 the barrier. A rating of L3 indicates the truck penetrated less than 3.0 ft (0.9 m). A rating of L2
500 means penetration of less than 20.0 ft (6 m). L1 means the penetration was less than 50.0 ft (15
501 m).

502 *6.2.9.2 Active or passive*

503 *6.2.9.3 Temporary or permanent*

504 *6.2.9.4 Style of barrier(s):*

505 (1) Wedge, plate type (phalanx) (in ground/surface/shallow mount),

506 (2) Bollard,

507 (3) Rolling gate,

508 (4) Drop arm, and

509 (5) Transportable.

510 *6.2.9.5 Required aesthetics, if any*

511 *6.2.9.6 Flush mount barriers to road surface*

512 *6.2.9.7 Width of lane(s) to be protected*

513 *6.2.9.8 Number of lanes*

514 *6.2.9.10 Barriers to be operated:*

515 (1) Independently,

516 (2) Sets, and

517 (3) Sally port(s).

- 518 6.2.9.11 *Speed of operation:*
- 519 (1) Normal and
- 520 (2) Emergency.
- 521 6.2.9.12 *Number of operating cycles per barrier:*
- 522 (1) Per day and
- 523 (2) Per hour (peak).
- 524 6.2.9.13 *Available training from manufacturer*
- 525 6.2.9.14 *Availability of spare parts*
- 526 6.2.9.15 *Crash test results*
- 527 6.2.9.16 *Computer analysis results using BIRM 3D (PDC TR90-2)*
- 528 6.2.9.17 *Environmental protection:*
- 529 (1) Winterizing,
- 530 (2) Cooler (hydraulic power unit),
- 531 (3) Galvanizing, and
- 532 (4) Stainless steel.
- 533 6.2.9.18 *Barrier road surface:*
- 534 (1) Special texture and
- 535 (2) Excessive load (over 50000 lbs [22 680 kg]).
- 536 6.2.9.19 *Cost effectiveness*
- 537 6.2.10 *Foundation/Installation*
- 538 6.2.10.1 *Foundation restrictions:*
- 539 (1) Allowable depth of foundation extent of foundation allowable and
- 540 (2) Flush mount barrier system to road surface.
- 541 6.2.10.2 *Power source:*

542 (1) Distance from barrier line,

543 (2) Voltage/phase/frequency,

544 (3) Power available (watts), and

545 (4) Type of source.

546 6.2.10.3 *Location of enclosure for hydraulic power unit:*

547 (1) Existing building,

548 (2) Vault,

549 (3) Standalone, and

550 (4) Distance from barrier line.

551 6.2.10.4 *Drainage*

552 6.2.10.5 *Color*

553 6.2.10.6 *Special markings*

554 6.2.10.7 *Mounted lights*

555 6.2.10.8 *Equipment required to move barriers*

556 6.3 *Operating Systems Considerations*

557 6.3.1 *Control Circuits*

558 6.3.1.1 *Single barrier*

559 6.3.1.2 *Multiple barrier(s):*

560 (1) Local control(s),

561 (2) Local(s) with remote master(s),

562 (3) Remote empower and override, and

563 (4) Hand held.

564 6.3.1.3 *Sally port interlock*

565 6.3.1.4 *Master-to-slave interconnect:*

- 566 (1) Hard line,
567 (2) RF link, and
568 (3) Phone line and so forth.
- 569 6.3.1.5 *Remote/local status signal(s)*:
- 570 (1) Status panel (visual indicators/audible):
- 571 • Barrier position (guard/open),
 - 572 • Cycling, and
 - 573 • Advance warning;
- 574 (2) Open beyond time-out; and
- 575 (3) Security level:
- 576 • Is there constant surveillance?
- 577 6.3.2 *Power-Off Operation*
- 578 6.3.2.1 *Hydraulic reserve/number of cycles*
- 579 6.3.2.2 *Control circuit/battery backup*
- 580 6.3.2.3 *Emergency standby power*:
- 581 (1) Dedicated and
- 582 (2) On site.
- 583 6.3.2.4 *Hydraulic hand pump*
- 584 6.3.3 *Power Failure Deployment*:
- 585 6.3.3.1 To full guard position and
- 586 6.3.3.2 To full open position.
- 587 6.3.4 *Warning/Safety Signs/Signals*
- 588 6.3.4.1 *Barrier closing/opening*:
- 589 (1) Lights,

- 590 (2) Horns, and
- 591 (3) Strobes and so forth.
- 592 6.3.4.2 Barrier in guard position:
- 593 (1) Lights,
- 594 (2) Horns, and
- 595 (3) Red traffic signal (steady/flashing).
- 596 6.3.4.3 *Barrier down and clear (yellow traffic signal)*
- 597 6.3.4.4 *Semaphore gate arms:*
- 598 (1) Gate arm synchronized with barriers interlocked:
- 599 • Gate down before barrier deployment and
- 600 • Barrier down before gate opening.
- 601 6.3.5 *Emergency Fast Operation (EFO)*
- 602 6.3.5.1 *Signal source:*
- 603 (1) Automatic sensors,
- 604 (2) Master(s)/slave panels(s), and
- 605 (3) Deploy barriers/speed.
- 606 6.3.5.2 *Lock Out:*
- 607 (1) Slave panels,
- 608 (2) Sub masters, and
- 609 (3) Automatic entrance controls.
- 610 6.3.5.3 *Deactivate (EFO):*
- 611 (1) *Signal source:*
- 612 (a) Local panel authority:

- 613 • Local guard
- 614 • Supervisor
 - 615 ○ Key switch
 - 616 ○ Personal identification number (PIN)

617 (b) Master panel authority/level

618 6.4 Some of these design and operating considerations, as well as other key issues, are
619 discussed in more detail in the following paragraphs.

620 6.4.1 *Fencing*

621 6.4.1.1 Fences should not be considered as protection against a moving vehicle attack. Most
622 fences can be easily penetrated by a moving vehicle and will resist impact only if reinforcement is
623 added. Fences are primarily used to:

624 (1) Provide a legal boundary by defining the outermost limit of a facility;

625 (2) Assist in controlling and screening authorized vehicle entries into a secured area by
626 deterring overt entry elsewhere along the boundary;

627 (3) Support detection, assessment, and other security functions by providing a "clear zone" for
628 installing lighting, intrusion detection equipment, and CCTV;

629 (4) Deter "casual" intruders from penetrating into a secured area by presenting a barrier that
630 requires an overt action to penetrate;

631 (5) Cause an intruder to make an overt action that will demonstrate intent; and

632 (6) Briefly delay penetration into a secured area or facility, thereby increasing the possibility
633 of detection.

634 6.4.1.2 In the field of security, perimeter barriers provide the first line of defense for a facility.
635 The true value of a perimeter security fence comes in its association with other components of a

636 security system. When perimeter security is required, the security fence forms the basic building
637 block for the rest of the system. UFC 4- 022-03 should be consulted for details on the use of
638 fencing in barrier systems (see Appendix X1).

639 6.4.2 *Location*—Active vehicle barriers can be located at facility entrances, enclave entry
640 points (gates), or selected interior locations (for example, entrances to restricted areas). Exact
641 locations may vary among installations; however, in each case, the barrier should be located as far
642 from the critical structure as practical to minimize damage due to possible explosion. Also, locate
643 support equipment (for example, hydraulic power, generator, batteries, and so forth) on the secure
644 side and away from guard posts to lower the threat of sabotage and injury to security personnel.
645 Passive barriers can be used at entry points if traffic flow is restricted or sporadic (that is, gates
646 that are rarely used). Passive barriers are normally used for perimeter protection. For more
647 information regarding the location of vehicle barriers, consult UFC 4-022-01 (see Appendix X1).

648 6.4.3 *Aesthetics*—The overall appearance of a vehicle barrier plays an important role in its
649 selection and acceptance. Many barriers are now made to blend in with the environment and be
650 aesthetically pleasing, minimizing a “fortress look.”

651 6.4.4 *Safety*

652 6.4.4.1 An active vehicle barrier system is capable of inflicting serious injury. Even when
653 used for its intended purpose, it can kill or seriously injure individuals when activated
654 inadvertently, either by operator error or equipment malfunction. Warning signs, lights, bells, and
655 bright colors should be used to mark the presence of a barrier and make it visible to oncoming
656 traffic. These safety features shall always be provided to ensure personnel safety. The following
657 issues should be addressed to manufacturers and users to identify potential safety issues affecting
658 the selection of an active barrier system:

659 (1) Backup power;

660 (2) Emergency cutoff switch;

661 (3) Adequate lighting;

662 (4) Installation of safety options, such as alarms, strobes (or rotating beacons), and safety
663 interlock detectors to prevent the barrier from being accidentally raised in front of or under an
664 authorized vehicle; and

665 (5) *Army exception*—Installation of traffic safety schemes, that is, vehicle presence detection,
666 vehicle platooning, and so forth as outlined in the “Standard Definitive Designs; Access Control
667 Points for U.S. Army Installations” (see Appendix X1).

668 6.4.4.2 Once installed, vehicle barriers should be well marked and pedestrian traffic channeled
669 away from the barrier system. For high-flow conditions, vehicle barriers are normally open
670 (allowing vehicles to pass) and used only when a threat has been detected. In this case, the barrier
671 shall be located far enough from the guard post to allow time to activate and close the barrier
672 before the threat vehicle can reach it. For low-flow conditions, or where threat conditions are
673 high, barriers are normally closed (stopping vehicle flow) and lowered only after authorization
674 has been approved.

675 6.4.5 *Security*—Vehicle barriers shall be ready to function when needed. A potential for
676 sabotage exists when barriers are left unattended or are located in remote or unsecured areas. For
677 these installation conditions, tamper switches should be installed on all vehicle barrier access
678 doors to controllers, emergency operation controls, and hydraulic systems. Tamper switches
679 should be connected directly to a central alarm station so that security of the barrier system can be
680 monitored on a continuous basis. Provide tamper-resistant screws at all controls and junction
681 boxes.

682 6.4.6 *Reliability*—Many barrier systems have been in production long enough to develop an
683 operations history under a variety of installation conditions. Reliability data from manufacturers

684 show less than a 3 % failure rate when these barriers are properly maintained. Some systems have
685 been placed in environments not known to the manufacturer, while others have developed
686 problems not anticipated by either the manufacturer or user. Most manufacturers will help resolve
687 problems that arise in their systems. Backup generators or manual override provisions are needed
688 to ensure continued operation of active vehicle barriers during power failure or equipment
689 malfunction. Spare parts and supplies should also be on hand to ensure that barriers are quickly
690 returned to full operation. If a high cycle rate is anticipated, or the environmental impact from
691 hydraulic fluid contamination is a concern, the selection of a pneumatic operating system is
692 recommended. Operate barrier system at least once every 24 h to assure performance for security
693 operations. Perform this operation at low-traffic period or before opening to traffic. Maintain log
694 of this operation.

695 6.4.7 *Maintainability*—Many manufacturers provide wiring and hydraulic diagrams,
696 maintenance schedules, and maintenance procedures for their systems. They should also have
697 spare parts available to keep barriers in continuous operation. The manufacturer should provide
698 barrier maintenance support in the form of training, operation manuals, and maintenance manuals.
699 Maintenance contracts are available from most manufacturers and are recommended to ensure
700 proper maintenance of the barrier and assurance that the barrier will function as intended.
701 Reliability and maintainability data are available from most manufacturers. Yearly maintenance
702 contracts are usually available from the manufacturer and should be included in the planning
703 process and budgeted. Maintenance contracts should include inspection, adjustment, cleaning,
704 pressure checks on hydraulic systems, and replacement of worn parts.

705 6.4.8 *Cost*—Traffic in restricted or sensitive areas should be minimized and the number of
706 access control points limited. Reducing traffic flow and the number of control points will increase
707 security and lower the overall cost of the system. Installation and operational costs are a

708 significant part of the overall cost of a barrier system and shall be addressed during the barrier
709 selection process. Complexity and lack of standardized components can result in high costs for
710 maintenance and create long, costly downtime periods. Reliability, availability, and
711 maintainability requirements on the system also affect costs. Annual maintenance needs to be
712 included in the cost of the system.

713 6.4.9 *Barrier Operations*—A barrier shall be capable of operating continuously with minimal
714 maintenance and downtime to satisfy security requirements properly. System failure modes shall
715 be evaluated to ensure that the barrier will fail in a predetermined position (open or closed) based
716 on security and operational considerations. Selecting a normally open (allowing access) or closed
717 (preventing access) option should be evaluated based on traffic flow conditions at the site (either
718 existing or expected) and the overall site security plan. Emergency operation systems (backup
719 generators or manual override systems) should be in place to operate the barrier in case of
720 breakdowns or power failure. Security personnel should be involved in the decision to deploy and
721 use a vehicle barrier system. If a normally open (allows traffic through) operation is selected,
722 there shall be sufficient distance between the guard and the vehicle barrier to allow for guard
723 reaction time to activate the barrier, barrier deployment time, and time required for selected safety
724 regimes. Certain barriers use locking pins (most notably crash-beam-type barriers) to lock down
725 the barrier. There have been incidents when controls were activated to raise the arm with locking
726 pins inserted causing damage to the beam portion of the barrier. Determine if the pin is required
727 for full performance of the barrier and inquire of the manufacturer if a sensor system is available
728 that detects the presence of the pin. Ensure training of personnel to verify pin status before
729 operation of crash beam barriers.

730 6.4.10 *Unobstructed Space*—Barriers installed in inner and outer security unobstructed space
731 shall be designed so they will not provide a protective shield or hiding place. Tall, continuous

732 barriers, such as planters, Jersey barriers, guardrails, and other similar passive vehicle barriers can
733 be a violation of mandated requirements, if installed in a designated unobstructed space.
734 Placement of any barriers near or within this unobstructed space shall be coordinated with the
735 activity security officer.

736 6.4.11 *Environment*—The environment shall be considered during the selection process.
737 Hinges, hydraulics, or surfaces with critical tolerances may require heaters to resist freezing
738 temperatures and ice buildup. They may also require protection from excessive heat, dirt,
739 humidity, saltwater, sand, high-water table, and debris. If options for protection against
740 environmental conditions are not available, the system may be unsuitable for a specific location.
741 Maintenance should be increased or compensating options (that is, sump pumps, heaters,
742 hydraulic fluid coolers, and so forth) or both selected for vehicle barriers subject to severe
743 environmental conditions to ensure acceptable operation. In cold regions and during winter
744 months, it is recommended to increase operation of the barrier system to cycle hydraulic fluids
745 through lines. See 6.4.6.

746 6.4.12 *Installation Requirements*—The vehicle barrier selected shall be compatible with the
747 available power source and other security equipment installed at the selected site, such as
748 perimeter intrusion detection and CCTVs designed to detect and assess covert penetration of the
749 perimeter. Power requirements can vary depending upon the manufacturer and location of the
750 installation.

751 6.4.13 *Facility Compatibility*—The chosen barrier system shall be compatible with other
752 security components in place at a site. For example, an active barrier system should not be
753 installed adjacent to an unhardened, chain-link fence because the fence then becomes the weakest
754 path. The cost and value of the active barrier as a preventive measure is then lost. Any decisions
755 on facility compatibility should be coordinated with UFC 4-022-01 (see Appendix X1).

756 6.4.14 *Operator Training*—Most manufacturers recommend operator training for active
757 barrier systems. Operator training prevents serious injury and legal liability, as well as equipment
758 damage caused by improper operations. If a manufacturer does not provide a thorough program
759 for operator training, the user should develop a checklist for normal and emergency operating
760 procedures.

761 6.4.15 *Options*—Manufacturers offer a number of optional features that can be added to the
762 baseline systems. Some options enhance system performance, while others improve
763 maintainability or safety. Options increase system cost and may also increase maintenance
764 requirements. Selection of options depends on operational, safety, security, site, and
765 environmental conditions. The manufacturers of certified DoS anti-ram vehicle barriers can be
766 contacted to determine available options for specific vehicle barrier systems. These manufacturers
767 can provide guidance on available options and will make recommendations that will enhance
768 barrier operations.

769 6.4.16 *Operational Cycle*—The frequency of operation shall be considered in the selection
770 process. Where traffic flow is light, a manually operated or removable passive system may work
771 well at considerable savings. However, for high-traffic conditions (especially during peak hours),
772 an automatically controlled system designed for repeated and fast open-and-close operations
773 (pneumatic or hydraulic) would be more desirable. The use of one or more barriers at an entry
774 point can also improve throughput.

775 6.4.17 *Methods of Access Control*

776 6.4.17.1 When selecting an active barrier, consider how vehicles will be allowed access. If a
777 vehicle must be searched for explosives, a sally port design should be used that will trap the
778 vehicle between two active barriers while it is being searched. This will prevent the vehicle from
779 proceeding into the secured area before it has been searched and prevent escape (see FIG 2).

780 6.4.17.2 Access control can be accomplished with a staffed guard station or, remotely, using
781 card or biometric access control devices that automatically activate the barrier (subject to random
782 searches). The barrier can also be operated from a protected location other than the entry control
783 point using CCTV and remote controls. Access control systems are available as options from
784 vehicle barrier manufacturers (see manufacturer-specific website for additional information).
785 Vehicle-sensing loops on the secure side of the vehicle barrier should always be included to
786 prevent activation of the barrier until the vehicle has completely cleared the system. If card access
787 control systems are used, procedures shall be included to prevent tailgating (authorized vehicle
788 shall wait until the barrier has closed completely before proceeding).

789 6.4.18 *Cost Effectiveness*—Tradeoffs on protective measures may include:

790 6.4.18.1 Locating the vehicle barrier to provide optimum separation distance;

791 6.4.18.2 Slowing down vehicles approaching the barrier using obstructions or redesign of the
792 access route;

793 6.4.18.3 Barrier open to permit access versus closed to prevent access;

794 6.4.18.4 Active versus passive barriers;

795 6.4.18.5 *System-activating options*—Manual versus automatic, local versus remote, and
796 electrical versus hydraulic; and

797 6.4.18.6 Safety, reliability, availability, and maintainability characteristics.

798 6.4.19 *Liabilities*—Possible legal issues resulting from accidents (that is, deaths, injuries) and
799 legal jurisdiction (that is, state, local, foreign country) shall be deliberated with the installation
800 legal representatives when deciding to install an active vehicle barrier system.

801 6.5 *Additional Design Considerations*—The following actions are also to be considered when
802 selecting and installing barrier systems.

803 6.5.1 If the location of a vehicle barrier is in an area of high water table, consider using a
804 surface mounted or shallow profile barrier system. Below-ground barriers can be installed if the
805 required installation depth is above the water table. If the excavation cannot be drained, water
806 collection could cause corrosion, and freezing weather may incapacitate the system.

807 6.5.2 When barriers are installed at entrance and exit gates, also consider installing passive
808 barrier systems along the remaining accessible perimeter of the protected area.

809 6.5.3 Protection of individual buildings or zones within the perimeter is generally more cost
810 effective than extensive protection of a large facility perimeter. For example, passive barriers
811 installed in areas in which vehicles cannot reach, just to complete a perimeter barrier system, are
812 not effective use of security funding.

813 6.5.4 Since most types of active barriers can be easily sabotaged, consider installing active
814 barriers only in areas where they can be under continuous observation.

815 6.5.5 Barriers should be used to divert traffic or prevent entry or exit. Installation of barriers
816 immediately adjacent to guard posts is not desirable because the possibility of injury should be
817 minimized. Consider keeping vehicle barriers as far from guard posts as possible.

818 6.5.6 Barriers should be installed on the exit side of an access control point as well as the
819 entrance.

820 6.5.7 Long, straight paths to a crash-resistant barrier can result in increased vehicle speed and
821 greater kinetic energy upon possible impact. When this cannot be avoided, installation of a
822 passive-type barrier maze should be considered to slow the vehicle.

823 6.5.8 Design passive barrier systems to comply the requirements of the DEPSECDEF
824 Memorandum, "Access for People with Disabilities" dated 31 Oct. 2008 (see Appendix X1). The
825 memorandum updates the DoD standards for making facilities accessible to people with
826 disabilities. The U.S. Access Board issued an update of the accessibility guidelines that the

827 DEPSECDEF Memorandum implements with military unique requirements specified in the
828 memorandum attachment called the Architectural Barriers Act (ABA) Accessibility Standard.

829 *6.6 Barrier Capability*

830 6.6.1 In general, vehicle-crash-resistant barriers should be considered at vehicle access points
831 to sensitive areas and enclaves. Active and passive barriers should be tested against specific
832 threats (vehicle weight and speed). Passive-barrier-only designs can be analyzed using finite
833 element analysis or computer programs specifically developed to analyze performance of vehicle
834 barriers. It is recommended that passive barriers be physically tested before being used. All active
835 barriers concepts are required to be physically tested in accordance with DoS/ASTM standards
836 before deployment. Supplemental gate and fencing reinforcements may also be needed to provide
837 the same level of protection.

838 6.6.2 The acceptable penetration distance will vary among installations depending on the
839 locations of the barriers relative to the assets to be protected. The appropriate penetration distance
840 for a given facility should be determined by the threat and risk assessments and physical security
841 survey results as indicated by the process outlined in UFC 4-020-01 and UFC 4-020-02. For an
842 illustration, refer to Example 1 in Appendix \1\D/1/ of this document.

843 6.6.3 In the example, the barrier system selected as a candidate barrier shall be capable of
844 stopping the vehicle and allowing little or no penetration. Sufficient standoff distance is not
845 available to protect Building 827 from the expected explosive-loading conditions. Possible
846 options would include moving the barriers further away from the target, closing the perimeter
847 roads to traffic, hardening Building 827 against increased blast-loading conditions, or accepting
848 additional risk to the structure.

849 6.6.4 For static perimeter barriers, note that weight alone will not prevent penetration. As
 850 described in 7.2.2, concrete barriers used to protect against vehicle impact should be anchored to a
 851 concrete foundation, if the impact angle is expected to exceed 30°.

852 *6.7 Vehicle Barrier Certification*

853 6.7.1 When the DoS published SD-STD-02.01, Revision A, the penetration distance of a
 854 vehicle into a barrier was limited to 1 yd (1 m). The DoS list of certified barriers was developed
 855 under Revision A and all barriers allowing penetration in excess of 1 yd (1 m) were removed from
 856 the list. Most DoD components have sufficient standoff and can use barriers that allow penetration
 857 distances in excess of 1 yd (1 m). Because of this and other needs, the requirement for a national
 858 standard for crash testing of perimeters was established.

859 6.7.2 Test Method F2656 has been published and is being adopted by both DoD and DoS for
 860 certification/approval of vehicle barriers. This test method includes more vehicle types and
 861 differing penetration depths. The ASTM test vehicles, overall test protocol, instrumentation,
 862 measurements, and report requirements are standardized to provide consistent procedures and
 863 requirements for barrier manufacturers and accredited testing facilities.

864 6.7.3 Under Test Method F2656, barrier manufacturers are required to use an accredited
 865 independent testing laboratory. Laboratory accreditation shall be done in accordance with
 866 ISO/IEC 17025. Laboratories that are not ISO/IEC 1705 accredited but whose testing protocols
 867 are accepted by a federal agency may also conduct tests for a period of one year after performing
 868 the first test using Test Method F2656. However, it is unlikely that this acceptance will be
 869 extended beyond those facilities that have previously been given permission to conduct tests in
 870 accordance with the current DoS anti-ram vehicle barrier testing criteria. Without the federal
 871 agency acceptance, the testing facilities will be required to complete accreditation before crash
 872 testing of vehicle barriers under this ASTM test method.

873 6.7.4 The PDC will continue to maintain a list of approved anti-ram vehicle barriers for DoD.
874 Currently, DoS is maintaining their list as well. Barriers on either the DoS list or the DoD list are
875 approved for use on DoD projects. If a time comes when the DoS list is no longer kept, the PDC
876 will take the information from the DoS list and incorporate it into the DoD list to make it a
877 comprehensive list of barriers for DoD application. Note that not all DoD sites have standoff
878 suitable for barriers that allow more than 1 yd (1 m) of penetration. The list of DoD approved
879 anti-ram vehicle barriers and the DoS list of certified anti-ram vehicle barriers are available on the
880 PDC web site: <https://pdc.usace.army.mil/library/BarrierCertification>.

881 6.7.5 Any barrier that is on the current DoS-certified anti-ram vehicle barrier list may be used
882 by DoD, as well as any barriers listed on the current DoD approved anti-ram vehicle barrier list.
883 The DoD list includes information on permissible barrier widths as well as information on
884 penetration of the vehicle during the impact test. Barrier systems shall be installed in the “as
885 certified” condition. Only those widths contained in the DoS and DoD approved anti-ram barrier
886 lists are considered acceptable for DoD use.

887 **7. Active and Passive Barriers**

888 *7.1 Active Barrier Systems*

889 7.1 Commercially available active vehicle barrier systems are presented in this section as
890 generic representations. Inclusion of any equipment in this section does not constitute an
891 endorsement, nor is this a complete listing of vehicle barriers that are commercially available. The
892 equipment shown here is for illustration purposes only. Selection of a specific barrier should be
893 based on site conditions and results of the design, selection, and installation checklist provided in
894 Section 6. Results of this checklist can be used to establish cost, operational, performance, and
895 environmental requirements. The checklist results can also be used to select the optimum active
896 and passive barriers from those presented in this section. Users are advised to consult with

897 manufacturers on current and more detailed information regarding products and options
898 available.⁷ Currently, barriers are being tested to be in conformance with Test Method F2656.
899 DoS and DoD are beginning to accept vehicle barriers systems tested in conformance with Test
900 Method F2656.

901 7.1.2 Barrier systems used shall be listed in either the DoS certified or DoD approved anti-ram
902 vehicle barrier lists. Barrier widths shall be “as certified/approved” on these lists. Alternatively, if
903 a barrier system's width is between the widths of two listed barrier systems that are identical
904 except for their widths, then that barrier system is also acceptable. Exceptions and acceptable
905 widths will only be taken from the DoD anti-ram vehicle barrier list. The design and structural
906 materials of the vehicle barrier furnished shall be the same as those used in the crash tested
907 barrier. Crash test shall have be performed and data compiled by an approved independent testing
908 agency in accordance with either Test Method F2656 or SD-STD-02.01. Barriers tested and
909 certified on the previous DoS standard, SD-STD02.01, April 1985, and listed on the DoD
910 approved anti-ram vehicle barrier list are also acceptable.

911 *7.1.3 Portable Vehicle Barriers*

912 *7.1.3.1 Description*

913 (I) The portable vehicle barrier shown in FIG 8 is a movable, self-contained, portable
914 roadway barrier referred to as the vehicle surface barrier system (Example 1). It can be controlled
915 as a manned checkpoint. Example standard equipment for this sample portable vehicle barrier is a
916 50-ft (15.2-m) cord attached to a control box. For unmanned control, options include either an
917 electric card reader or keypad. The self-contained hydraulic system is located in the curb panels
918 and sealed to prevent fluid leaks. The unit can be placed on any roadway or other flat surface

⁷ See U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Protective Design Center, Omaha District
<https://pdc.usace.army.mil/library/BarrierCertification> for latest versions of DoS and DoD certified anti-ram vehicle barriers.

919 (with passive barriers installed to prevent bypass). Once the electricity is connected, the system is
920 operational. This barrier is best used for temporary installations in which high water table is a
921 concern or portability is a requirement. Contact the manufacturer for current cost information.
922 Example performance data are shown in Table 3 as Example 1.

923 (2) A second example of a portable barrier system is depicted in FIG 9. This portable high-
924 security anti-terrorist vehicle crash barrier can be towed into position by a medium-sized truck.
925 The barrier can be deployed in 15 min and can be operated either locally or remotely. The wheels
926 are stored on the side, and the vehicle ramps are folded out upon deployment. Its deployment,
927 retrieval, and operation are all hydraulic and push button controlled. The system can be equipped
928 with a battery operated power unit or a hydraulic power unit operated on a locally supplied power
929 or full manual system or combination. Example performance data are provided in Table 3 as
930 Example 2.

931 (3) Another portable barrier system (Example 3) is shown in FIG 10. This barrier is designed
932 to be rapidly deployed in an emergency situation and fully operational in 15 min. It can be towed
933 to a site by a truck then lowered into position using built-in jacks. The barrier can be an instant
934 road block and installed in areas where foundation work cannot be safely or quickly poured.
935 Stabilizers on the back side of the unit serve as additional reinforcement. The electrohydraulic
936 version of this barrier uses standard relay logic to allow control of the barrier with the supplied
937 push-button control station. Example performance data are provided in Table 3 as Example 3.

938 (4) A fourth example of a portable barrier system is illustrated in FIG 11. This maximum
939 security vehicle arrest barrier can be relocated and deployed in less than 20 min upon arriving at
940 its intended setup destination. The barrier does not require excavation and will not mark or
941 damage the road surface. Although it is normally operated manually, it can be supplied with a

942 hydraulic operating system. Example performance data are provided in Table 3 as Example 4.

943 *7.1.3.2 Testing*

944 (1) The vehicle surface barrier (Example 1) was tested by the Naval Facilities Engineering
 945 Command (NAVFAC), Naval Facilities Engineering Service Center (NFESC) at a vehicle barrier
 946 test bed in China Lake, California. Upon impact, the cab of a 15 200-lb (6909-kg) truck, moving
 947 at 50.5 mph (81 kph), was crushed. The portable vehicle barrier, with the truck on top, slid 9.2 ft
 948 (2.8 m).

949 (2) Both the Examples 2 and 3 portable barrier systems have been certified by DoS as Level
 950 K4/L1 barriers. They will stop and disable a 15 000-lb (6818-kg) truck moving at 30 mph (48
 951 kph). The manufacturers can provide crash test data.

952 (3) The Example 4 portable barrier system has several versions. The version depicted in FIG
 953 11 has been crash certified by DoS as K12/L2. It will stop a 15 000-lb (6818-kg) truck traveling at
 954 50 mph (80 kph). Specific crash test data can be obtained from the manufacturer.

955 *7.1.4 High-Security Barricade System*

956 *7.1.4.1 Description*—The high-security barricade systems, shown in FIGS 12 and 13, are self-
 957 contained, hydraulically or pneumatically operated units that, depending on the model, rise to
 958 various heights. These barriers are intended for high-speed impact conditions. Models are
 959 available for site conditions in which shallow foundations are required. Performance data for an
 960 example system are shown in Table 4.

961 *7.1.4.2 Testing*—Numerous manufacturers now produce DoS-certified high-security barriers
 962 that have been formally crash-tested.⁷ The manufacturers should provide crash data for DoS-
 963 certified models. An example model was tested by Sandia National Laboratories with a 6000-lb
 964 (2727-kg) vehicle, traveling at 50 mph (80 kph), that penetrated the barrier 27 ft (8.2 m) and an 18
 965 000-lb (8182-kg) vehicle, traveling at 30 mph (48 kph), that penetrated 29 ft (8.8 m). Another

966 model was tested by the Southwest Research Institute for the DoS using a 15 000-lb (6818-kg)
967 vehicle, traveling at 50 mph (80 kph), that penetrated less than 3 ft (0.9 m). A manufacturer tested
968 a third model, using a 15 000-lb (6818-kg) vehicle, traveling at 50 mph (80 kph), that penetrated
969 less than 3 ft (0.9 m).

970 *7.1.5 Bollard System*

971 *7.1.5.1 Description*

972 (1) Numerous manufacturers now produce DoS-certified bollard systems that have been
973 formally crash tested.⁷ The manufacturers should provide crash data for DoS certified models.
974 The example bollards shown in FIG 14 are 10-in. (25.4-cm) diameter steel bollards that are 30 in.
975 (0.76 m) high. They can be lifted into position either manually [60-lb (27-kg) pull] or
976 hydraulically. The compact size and ease of operation make this system particularly well suited as
977 either a standalone or a backup to existing pedestrian gates in the single-post configuration. They
978 can also be used to secure wide entrances when the cost for installing larger systems becomes
979 prohibitive. Flush mount top of bollard system to surrounding pavement is required.

980 (2) Hydraulically operated bollards can be operated individually or in sets, with up to 24
981 bollards controlled from a single hydraulic power unit. Typical performance data are shown in
982 Table 5.

983 (3) See 6.5.8 for handicap accessibility requirements.

984 *7.1.5.2 Testing*—Sandia National Laboratories tested an example model with a 15 180-lb
985 (6900-kg) vehicle at 32 mph (51 kph) penetrating the barrier 12.2 ft (3.7 m). An example model
986 was tested by the NFESC and DoS with a 10 000-lb (4545-kg) vehicle at 40 mph (64 kph) that
987 failed to penetrate the barrier.

988 *7.1.6 Crash Beam Barrier System*

989 *7.1.6.1 Description*

990 (1) Numerous manufacturers now produce DoS-certified crash beam barrier systems that have
 991 been formally crash-tested.⁷ The manufacturers should provide crash data for DoS-certified
 992 models. Crash beam barrier systems, such as the one shown in FIG 15, are cable-reinforced,
 993 manually or hydraulically operated, bollard-mounted barriers.

994 (2) The beam is counterbalanced and lifts at one end to allow vehicle access. This system is
 995 frequently used for low-impact conditions (when vehicle speed can be limited) and as the interior
 996 barrier (after a primary high impact barrier) for vehicle inspection areas or sally ports. Typical
 997 performance data for an example barrier are shown in Table 6. See 6.4.9 for specific operation
 998 requirements for crash beam systems.

999 7.1.6.2 *Testing*—The example crash beam barrier has been tested by the NFESC at the China
 1000 Lake test facility. A 10 000-lb (4545-kg) vehicle at 17 mph (27 kph) impacted the sample barrier
 1001 and rebounded. There is now a K12 certified crash beam barrier system available as well.

1002 7.1.7 *Crash Gate System*

1003 7.17.1 *Description*—A crash gate system, such as the example system illustrated in FIG 16 is
 1004 a sliding gate that offers pedestrian access and resistance to heavy vehicle impact. The example
 1005 system is electromechanically operated with a 30- to 100-ft/min (9- to 30-m/min) sliding speed
 1006 (instantly reversible). Safety infrared sensors and front edge obstacle sensors are standard
 1007 features. A tested manual version of a crash gate is also available. Gate systems are normally used
 1008 where aesthetics is an issue or a wide opening is required [up to 25-ft (7.6 m) clear opening].
 1009 Most systems can be used for both portable and permanent construction. Typical performance
 1010 data are shown in Table 7.

1011 7.1.7.2 *Testing*—Three tests have been conducted on the example crash gate system by the
 1012 NFESC, in conjunction with DoS, using vehicles weighing approximately 15 000 lbs (6818 kg).

1013 At speeds of 34 and 40 mph (55 and 65 kph), the vehicle did not penetrate the sliding gate. At 55
 1014 mph (89 kph), the vehicle penetrated the sliding gate 5.5 ft (1.7 m).

1015 *7.1.8 Ground Retractable Automobile Barrier (GRAB)*

1016 *7.1.8.1 Description*—A GRAB is an attenuating device designed to span a roadway or traffic
 1017 lane to bring an encroaching vehicle to a controlled stop and prevent its passage. An example
 1018 system consists of a steel anchor post at each end, four hydraulic energy absorbers, and a
 1019 cable/net assembly. The anchor posts are made from two sections of A36 steel pipe—a fixed 25-
 1020 mm thick inner pipe with a 305-mm outer diameter and a 19-mm thick, 381-mm outer diameter
 1021 outer pipe—free to rotate around the anchor post. Reusable hydraulic cylinders are set between
 1022 the anchor posts and the net (two at each end). The net consists of upper and lower 19-mm
 1023 diameter extra high-strength (EHS) wire strands, with a 16-mm diameter wire rope in the center
 1024 and 16-mm diameter wire rope woven up and down along the width of the net and attached to the
 1025 top, middle, and bottom cables with clamps.

1026 *7.1.8.2 Testing*—The example GRAB was tested to the National Highway Research Program
 1027 (NCHRP) Report 350 test Level 2, with both the 1800-lb (820-kg) car and the 4400-lb (2000-kg)
 1028 truck impacting at the third point of the net at a nominal speed of 45 mph (70 km/h). Both
 1029 vehicles were stopped smoothly with no significant roll, pitch, or yaw. The maximum dynamic
 1030 deflection of the example GRAB was 20.7 ft (6.3 m) with the car and 21.7 ft (6.6 m) with the
 1031 truck.

1032 *7.1.9 Maximum Security Barrier (MSB)*

1033 *7.1.9.1 Description*

1034 (1) The MSB vehicle barrier (see example in FIG 17) is a hydraulically operated barrier, 31 in.
 1035 (79 cm) high by 14 ft (4.3 m) wide. It has a fully electronic, programmable controller that
 1036 provides a range of functions. Multiple barriers can be controlled from a single hydraulic power

1037 system. Typical models can be moved without roadway rebuilding. Installation can be completed
 1038 in 24 h by bolting the barriers to the roadway. Some specific models are certified by DoS.

1039 (2) This type of barrier can also be an underground, flush-mounted barrier, as shown in FIG
 1040 18. Most MSB models are similar in construction and operation, varying only in the height of the
 1041 barrier and surface foundation pad construction. Typical performance data are shown in Table 8.

1042 (3) The MSB also is available as a surface-mounted barrier with a gate arm. It has been crash
 1043 tested by the manufacturer, however they are not DoS certified. This system is frequently used for
 1044 low-impact conditions (when vehicle speed can be limited) and as the inside barrier (after a
 1045 primary high-impact barrier) for vehicle inspection areas or sally ports. Typical performance data
 1046 are shown in Table 8.

1047 7.1.9.2 *Testing*—The Example 1 barrier was tested by NFESC in conjunction with DoS. A 14
 1048 980-lb (6809-kg) vehicle at 50.3 mph (81 kph) failed to penetrate.

1049 7.2 *Passive Barrier Systems*—The following is a compilation of passive vehicle barrier
 1050 systems used at DoD facilities. Included are generic systems that can be constructed with the aid
 1051 of self-help manuals using standard and locally available materials. Some of the systems have not
 1052 been formally tested but should inflict substantial damage on a vehicle if impacted. A
 1053 consolidated list of passive barriers, kinetic energy, and penetration data is provided in Appendix
 1054 X1. See 6.5.8 for handicap accessibility requirements.

1055 7.2.1 *Concrete-Filled Bollard*

1056 7.2.1.1 *Description*—Passive steel bollards can be constructed locally and are an effective
 1057 means of enhancing security against vehicular bomb attacks. Approved bollards are constructed of
 1058 structural steel pipe filled with concrete. The steel pipe should have a minimum outside diameter
 1059 of 8-in. (20-cm), 1/2-in. (1.2-cm) wall, and be a minimum of 7 ft (2.1 m) in length. The bollards
 1060 should extend 3 ft (0.9 m) above the ground level from a continuous footing with minimum width

1061 of 2 ft (0.6 m), as shown in FIGS 19 and 20. The bollards should be positioned 3 ft (0.9 m) ft
 1062 apart on center (see example layout in FIGS 20 and 21). Bollards should never be placed on the
 1063 un-secure side (outside) of a fence where they can be used as a climbing aid.

1064 *7.2.2 Concrete Median*

1065 *7.2.2.1 Description*—A concrete highway median (also known as a Jersey bounce or Jersey
 1066 barrier) can be effectively used as a perimeter vehicle barrier but only if the medians are securely
 1067 fastened together. It can either be erected from precast tongue-and-groove sections or cast in place
 1068 with special concrete-forming equipment. It is especially effective for impact angles less than 30°
 1069 and is appropriate for locations where access roads are parallel to the barrier. Complete
 1070 penetration is possible with light vehicles; however, damage to the vehicle will be extensive. If
 1071 the potential impact angle from threat vehicle is expected to exceed 30°, anchor the barrier to the
 1072 foundation. These barriers should be set in a concrete foundation, as shown in FIG 22. Also,
 1073 barriers need to be securely connected with a minimum of one ¾-in. (2-cm) steel cable tying them
 1074 together to be effective.

1075 *7.2.2.2 Testing*—A non-reinforced, anchored, concrete median barrier was tested with a 4000-
 1076 lb (1818- kg) vehicle at 50 mph (81 kph). The vehicle penetrated the barrier 20 ft (6 m). The
 1077 vehicle had extensive front-end damage, and the occupants would have received serious to critical
 1078 injuries. During the impact, a section of the barrier was broken and overturned. These barriers
 1079 should be set in a concrete foundation, as shown in FIG 22, for applications in which the impact
 1080 angle exceeds 30°. The barriers need to be securely tied together to be effective.

1081 *7.2.3 King Tut Blocks*

1082 *7.2.3.1 Description*—Non-reinforced concrete blocks can be used effectively as vehicle
 1083 barriers or to slow the speed of oncoming vehicles as shown in FIG 23. The placement of the
 1084 blocks is shown in Table 9. These blocks can be cast in place and should be anchored to the

1085 ground so that movement or removal is difficult. Both FIG 23 and Table 9 are for passenger
1086 vehicles only. If trucks are considered, the ability to control POV speeds is lost. Thus, POV and
1087 truck traffic shall be separated for optimum serpentine use.

1088 7.2.3.2 *Testing*—No formal crash testing has been conducted; however, the mass of this type
1089 of concrete construction should perform at least as well as a concrete median (FIG 22).

1090 7.2.4 *Concrete Planter*

1091 7.2.4.1 *Description*—A concrete planter barrier (FIG 24) offers permanent protection from
1092 vehicle penetration and can also be aesthetically pleasing.

1093 7.2.4.2 *Testing*—This barrier was tested with a 15 000-lb (6818-kg) vehicle traveling at 47 mph
1094 (75.6 km/h). The vehicle did not penetrate the barrier. The planter is DoS K12 certified.

1095 7.2.5 *Excavations and Ditches*

1096 7.2.5.1 Ditches offer a simple method of rapidly securing a lengthy perimeter against a
1097 moving vehicle tactic. They can function as permanent anti-vehicle barriers if the required ditch
1098 profile is well maintained, or they can provide a temporary barrier before another permanent
1099 vehicle barrier system is installed. The ditch profile, including the approach slope, is critical to its
1100 ability to function as a vehicle barrier.

1101 7.2.5.2 There are two vehicle attack methods against a ditch: (1) a slow covert attack in which
1102 the vehicle attempts to cross the ditch by approaching at an oblique angle almost parallel to the
1103 ditch and going down and then up along the profile of the ditch and (2) a fast attack in which the
1104 vehicle approaches perpendicular to the ditch at high speed and attempts to jump the ditch. In the
1105 latter case, the flexibility in the vehicle suspension system and inertia of the vehicle can allow the
1106 front wheels to roll over the far edge of the ditch even if they do not fully clear the ditch. Also,
1107 ditches are vulnerable to coordinated attacks in which the ditch profile is modified in the initial
1108 attack and then a moving vehicle attack is mounted across the ditch before it can be repaired.

1109 7.2.5.3 Soil berms adjacent to the protected side of the ditch provide additional resistance to
1110 vehicle attack, but they also can make the ditch a more effective hiding place for attackers on foot.
1111 This negative aspect of berms is less significant when there are elevated observation positions
1112 near the ditch. Soil berms and placement of spoil from ditch excavation on the attack side of the
1113 ditch should not be used because they provide a ramp effect, or launch angle over the ditch for a
1114 fast vehicle attack, increasing the capability of a vehicle to jump the ditch.

1115 7.2.5.4 Numerous profiles for anti-vehicular ditches have been proposed in previous DoD
1116 documents that were based on ditches used primarily to slow tank attacks. These profiles were not
1117 tested against simulated moving terrorist vehicle bombs until recently when similar ditches were
1118 tested in the United Kingdom. The following conclusions were determined from the United
1119 Kingdom tests:

1120 (1) Asymmetric V-shaped ditches with an inclined angle greater than 65° and a total width and
1121 depth equal or greater than 16.4 and 4 ft (5 and 1.2 m), respectively, were able to stop the test
1122 vehicle.

1123 (2) The approach terrain on the attack side of the ditch should not have any incline or spoil
1124 and preferably should have a slight decline.

1125 (3) Ditches will stop a fast vehicle attack provided the vehicle drops more than 75 % of its
1126 wheel diameter in the space provided.

1127 (4) Trapezoidal ditches should be avoided in general because of a concern that a vehicle can
1128 drive in and out of the ditch in a slow attack.

1129 7.2.5.5 The United Kingdom tests were not part of a comprehensive design project for anti-
1130 vehicular ditches that allowed the ditch profile to be optimized based on both resistance to moving
1131 vehicle attack and practical construction considerations. A study by NAVFAC was conducted to
1132 use observations from the United Kingdom tests, simple analyses of moving vehicle trajectories

1133 over various ditch profiles, and a survey of large commercial vehicle geometry information to
1134 design the three anti-vehicular ditches shown in FIGS 25-27. In all three figures, the protected
1135 side of the ditch is on the left.

1136 7.2.5.6 Trajectory simulations of medium-sized suburban utility vehicles (SUVs)⁷ at velocities
1137 up to 50 mph (81 km/h) showed that the vehicle impact angle relative to the inclined slope on the
1138 far side of the ditch was at least 43° for all the ditch profiles in FIGS 25-27.

1139 7.2.5.7 The trajectory simulations were based on a simple physics derivation that ignored air
1140 resistance and specific vehicle geometry characteristics. In Figure 28, a trajectory analysis in
1141 which the approach angle at impact for the vehicle at 50 mph (81 km/h) is 43° is shown. This
1142 approach angle is sufficient to prevent the front bumper from clearing the top edge of ditch for a
1143 range of commercial utility vehicles including Jeeps, Land Rovers, SUVs, and Hummers (except
1144 a Hummer 1) based on a limited survey of the geometry of these vehicles by NAVFAC Atlantic.
1145 This survey also indicated that a 42° side slope or greater was sufficient to cause all the surveyed
1146 vehicles to tip if they were trying to cross the ditch at an oblique angle in a covert attack.

1147 7.2.5.8 Most vehicle surveys focused on the lower bumper reference line height of the
1148 vehicles, which affects the maximum approach impact angle that could allow a vehicle to clear
1149 the ditch, and the maximum side slope angle. The approach angle and lower bumper reference
1150 line are illustrated in FIG 29 from the International Organization of Motor Vehicle
1151 Manufacturer's (OICA). Based on a limited survey of SUVs by the OICA, the lower bumper
1152 reference height ranged from 13.4 to 19.7 in. (340 to 500 mm). This information was used with a
1153 survey of SUV vehicle specifications to determine maximum vehicle approach angles and side
1154 slope angles shown in FIGS 25-27. The side slope in Table 10 is the transverse angle the vehicle
1155 can be at without tipping over.

1156 7.2.5.9 The berms in FIGS 25 and 26 are essentially safety factors and they are recommended
 1157 given the approximations in the analyses used to design the ditch profiles. The profile in FIG 25
 1158 provides the highest amount of resistance against a moving vehicle threat, but it requires a
 1159 stabilized slope, such as concrete riprap or sandbag cover, since natural soil cannot maintain a 45°
 1160 slope. The profile in FIG 26 provides less resistance against a moving vehicle threat, but sandy
 1161 soil can theoretically maintain a 34° slope. Finally, the profile in FIG 27 is similar to FIG 26
 1162 except that it does not have the additional safety factor of a berm for stopping a moving vehicle
 1163 threat. As mentioned previously, the berm may be considered unacceptable because it may
 1164 provide a potential hiding place for attackers on foot. The declined approach slope helps to some
 1165 effect to offset the reduced resistance to a moving vehicle threat caused by deletion of the berm.

1166 7.2.6 *Guardrails*

1167 7.2.6.1 *Description*

1168 (1) Standard highway guardrails or median barriers can be used as perimeter vehicle barriers
 1169 (FIG 30). Guardrail design procedures can be found in the AASHTO Roadside Design Guide, ,
 1170 AASHTO Geometric Design of Highways and Streets, and in many state DOT standard drawings.
 1171 Guardrails are normally designed to redirect vehicles approaching at angles less than or equal to
 1172 25° and are not recommended as perimeter vehicle barrier for approach angles greater than 25°.

1173 (2) A cable guardrail (AASHTO Type G1) consists of three ³/₄-in. (2-cm) diameter steel
 1174 cables, spaced 3 in. (7.6 cm) apart. The posts used are S3 × 5.7 steel, spaced at 16-ft (5-m)
 1175 intervals. The height, measured from the surface to the top rail, is 30 in. (76 cm). From the end
 1176 post, all three cables are turned down at a 45° angle and anchored to buried concrete deadmen.

1177 (3) A W-beam flexible guardrail (AASHTO Type G2) consists of a 12-gauge “W” section
 1178 bolted to S3 × 5.7 steel posts, spaced at 12-ft 6-in. (3.7-m 15-cm) intervals. A blocked-out W
 1179 beam (AASHTO Type G4) guardrail system uses a 12-gauge “W” section bolted to W6 × 8.5

1180 posts, spaced at 6-ft 3-in. (2-m 7.6-cm) intervals. The AASHTO Guide for Selecting, Locating
1181 and Designing Traffic Barriers provides four-post and blocking alternatives for this guardrail
1182 system. A thrie beam (AASHTO Type G9) guardrail system consists of a steel thrie beam bolted
1183 to W6 × 8.5 steel posts at 6-ft 3-in. (2-m 7.6-cm) intervals.

1184 (4) A box-beam guardrail (AASHTO Type G3) system consists of a 6- by 6- by 0.180-in. (15-
1185 by 15- by 0.5-cm) steel tube bolted to S3 × 5.7 steel posts, spaced at 6-ft 4-in. (2-m 10-cm)
1186 intervals.

1187 7.2.6.2 *Testing*—The cable guardrail system successfully redirected both low profile 3500-lb
1188 (1587-kg) vehicles and a 4100-lb (1850-kg) van, as well as other 4000-lb (1814-kg) vehicles,
1189 during testing for impact angles of 25° or less. Tests of the W beam system resulted in redirection
1190 of a vehicle with an impact angle of 25°, but the redirected vehicle was airborne for a distance of
1191 50 ft (15 m). During testing of the blocked-out W beam system, the barrier successfully redirected
1192 low-profile vehicles with impact angles of equal to or less than 25°. This system caused several
1193 vans and other vehicles with high centers of gravity to overturn after impact. Tests of the thrie
1194 beam system provided a smooth redirection of vehicles when the impact angle was 25° or less.
1195 The box beam guardrail system tested provided excellent redirection of the vehicle.

1196 7.2.7 *Heavy Equipment Tires*

1197 7.2.7.1 *Description*—Heavy equipment tires, half-buried in the ground and tamped to hold
1198 them rigid, can be effective vehicle barriers (FIG 31). Use tires that are 7 to 8 ft (2.1 to 2.4 m) in
1199 diameter. Heavy equipment tires can usually be obtained locally from salvage operations for the
1200 cost of hauling them away.

1201 7.2.7.2 *Testing*—Buried equipment tires were tested using a 3350-lb (1523-kg) vehicle
1202 traveling at 51 mph (82 kph). The vehicle penetrated the barrier 1 ft (0.3 m). The tires used were
1203 36 ply, 8 ft (2.4 m) in diameter, and weighed 2000 lbs (909 kg) each.

1204 7.2.8 *Tire Shredders*

1205 7.2.8.1 *Description*—Tire shredders can be either surface mounted or imbedded as shown in
 1206 FIG 32. These devices are normally used for traffic control purposes and are designed to slow or
 1207 stop a vehicle by deflating their pneumatic tires. These units are available from a number of
 1208 commercial manufacturers. Delta Scientific Corporation manufactures the unit shown in FIG 32.
 1209 When a vehicle drives over the mechanism in the wrong direction, the spikes penetrate the tire
 1210 casing, which quickly deflates the tires, making the vehicle difficult to operate for extended
 1211 periods. These systems should not be considered vehicle barriers. Tire shredders are not
 1212 recommended where vehicle traffic drives over these devices at speeds exceeding 5 mph (8 km/h).
 1213 These systems may also not be effective against modern “run flat” tires, heavy-duty truck tires, or
 1214 extra-wide tires that can bridge over two or more spikes. Tire shredders have a very limited
 1215 capability to stop a vehicle.

1216 7.2.8.2 *Testing*—These systems have not been formally tested and, as indicated in 7.2.8.1, are
 1217 not considered a vehicle barrier.

1218 7.2.9 *Steel Cable Barriers*

1219 7.2.9.1 *Description*—As shown in FIG 33, there are several configurations for steel cable
 1220 barriers. Site requirements, configuration, and environment shall be carefully considered before
 1221 selecting a cable system for a particular application.

1222 7.2.9.2 *Testing*—Systems such as those shown in Fig 33 have not been formally tested.
 1223 However, two 3/4-in. (1.9-cm) diameter cables attached to a 200-ft (61-m) section of fence, minus
 1224 fabric, with deadman anchors at both ends were tested with a 4000-lb (1818-kg) vehicle at 52 mph
 1225 (84 kph). The vehicle was stopped within 13 ft (4 m) and then pushed back to the impact point.
 1226 For additional considerations, details, and design guidance relating to the use of steel cables in
 1227 fencing and gates, refer to UFC 4-022-03.

1228 *7.2.10 Steel-Cable-Reinforced Chain-Link Fencing*

1229 *7.2.10.1 Description*—Without some reinforcement, a standard chain-link fence can be
 1230 penetrated easily by a light vehicle with little or no damage. However, standard fencing can be
 1231 reinforced to provide a cost-effective method to protect against the threat of penetration by light
 1232 vehicles, as in FIGS 33 and 34. Although no required pre-tension is specified for the cable, it is
 1233 generally considered acceptable that it should be snug and not have significant sag. Routine
 1234 (usually daily) perimeter inspection should include checking for visible sagging. At this time,
 1235 there is no specific sag measurement benchmark, so checking for “visible” sag is a conservative
 1236 approach. Regularly scheduled inspections should also check for corrosion of fittings, including
 1237 the turnbuckles, anchor bolts, U-bolts, any swaged fittings, and cable clamps. Cable clamps
 1238 should be inspected as well to insure no nuts have become loose. For additional considerations,
 1239 details, and design guidance relating to the reinforcing of fencing and gates, refer to UFC 4-022-
 1240 03.

1241 *7.2.10.2 Testing*—Sandia National Laboratories tested a barrier consisting of a chain-link
 1242 fence reinforced with a 3/4-in. (1.9-cm) cable. In this test, a 3350-lb (1523-kg) vehicle traveling at
 1243 23.5 mph (38 kph) penetrated the barrier 7 ft (2.1 m). A 4050-lb (1841-kg) vehicle, traveling at
 1244 50.6 mph (82 kph), penetrated 26 ft (7.9 m), and the cable failed at the impact location. A test
 1245 using two cables with no fabric was impacted by a 4000-lb (1814-kg) vehicle, traveling at 52 mph
 1246 (84 kph), and the vehicle penetrated 13 ft (4 m) and then pushed back to the original fence line.
 1247 Engineering analysis of various cable restraint configurations, using the BIRM computer model
 1248 (PDC-TR90-2), is shown in Table 11.

1249 *7.2.11 Reinforced Concrete Knee Walls*

1250 *7.2.11.1 Description*—When a perimeter wall or fence line needs to also serve as a vehicle
 1251 barrier, it shall meet passive vehicle barrier standards. This can be achieved by using a reinforced

1252 concrete knee wall structure. A knee wall barrier is a wall resting on a footing. The entire footing
1253 and part of the wall are imbedded in the existing soil or in a crushed stone mix. Figures 35-37
1254 show representative cross sections of this type of barrier.

1255 7.2.11.2 *Testing*—Reinforced concrete knee walls have been formally tested. A configuration
1256 similar to FIG 35 was tested with a 15 000-lb (6818-kg) vehicle traveling at 50 mph (80 kph). The
1257 wall effectively stopped the attack vehicle within 3.28 ft (1 m).

1258 7.2.12 *Plastic Barrier Systems*

1259 7.2.12.1 *Description*—Plastic barrier systems (FIG 38) are available from several
1260 manufacturers.⁷ They are molded in a configuration similar to the Jersey bounce or barrier shown
1261 in FIG 22. These barriers weigh approximately 130 lbs (59 kg) empty and 1600 to 1800 lbs (726
1262 to 816 kg) when filled with water. The units are made from polyethylene plastic and come in 6-ft
1263 (2-m) sections that are easily transported. An interlocking section and steel pipe are used to link
1264 the sections together. Linking the sections is strongly recommended to provide added resistance to
1265 vehicle impact and reduce lateral movement. Surface mounting of these units limits their use as
1266 effective vehicle barriers, except for low-speed impacts [less than 15 mph (24 km/h)] and angles
1267 less than 25°.

1268 7.2.12.2 *Testing*—Example plastic barriers, filled with sand, have been crash tested, as
1269 described in X3.1.

1270 7.2.13 *Expedient Barrier Systems*

1271 7.2.13.1 When barrier systems are required quickly with no time for ordering manufactured
1272 barriers, common construction items or available construction vehicles can be used as barriers.
1273 Materials such as large-diameter concrete and steel pipes can form makeshift barriers. Even large
1274 construction vehicles (for example, dump trucks and earth-moving equipment) that have heavy
1275 mass and size can be used, or modified for use, as expedient barrier systems. Some examples are:

1276 (1) Sections of 3-ft (0.9-m) large-diameter, corrugated metal or reinforced concrete pipe can
1277 be placed on end and filled with sand or earth.

1278 (2) Steel pipe can be stacked and welded together in a pyramid.

1279 (3) Construction vehicles can be anchored together with cable or chain.

1280 7.2.13.2 These expedient measures can provide effective protection against vehicle-ramming
1281 attacks. Because no testing has been done on these systems, it is important that these barriers be
1282 stabilized and anchored to prevent displacement by a threat vehicle.

1283 *7.3 Vehicle Barrier Performance*

1284 7.3.1 Full-scale testing of vehicle barrier systems is only one way to obtain information on the
1285 performance capabilities of vehicle barriers. Testing provides evidence that the selected barrier
1286 will effectively absorb the impact of a threat vehicle. Tests may be conducted by independent
1287 testing laboratories, government agencies, or the manufacturer. Some tests are properly
1288 documented or witnessed by authorities or both while others are not. Only tests conducted by
1289 independent laboratories or government agencies should be accepted.

1290 7.3.2 It is important to interpret the test results correctly. For example, “full penetration” could
1291 mean that the vehicle passed through a barrier and was still capable of movement after penetration
1292 or it could mean the vehicle payload penetrated through a barricade, but the vehicle was
1293 incapacitated. Whenever possible, carefully review the actual test report before selecting a barrier
1294 system. For commercially available active barriers, these reports are usually accessible from the
1295 manufacturer. Such review may not always be possible

1296 7.3.3 Selection of vehicle barriers can also be based on engineering analysis. Finite-element
1297 analysis and computer models specifically designed to analyze barrier impact, such as the Barrier
1298 Impact Response Model 3 Dimension, have been successfully used and correlated to actual test
1299 results. Using this method is much more cost-effective than full-scale testing. Before accepting

1300 the results of an engineering analysis from a manufacturer, have the calculations carefully
1301 checked by a qualified structural engineer.

1302 **8. Keywords**

1303 8.1 barrier system; vehicle barrier; vehicle counter-mobility barrier

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APPENDIXES
(Nonmandatory Information)

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X1. REFERENCES

1309 **X1.1** Copies of many of the documents referenced in this practice can be obtained from the
1310 following websites:

1311 X1.1.1 Whole Building Design Guide website

1312 <http://www.wbdg.org/references/padod.php> (See service-specific information on the right
1313 hand side of the website.)

1314 X1.1.2 United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Protective Design Center, Omaha
1315 District <https://pdc.usace.army.mil/library/drawings/acp>

1316 AASHTO Geometric Design of Highways and Streets

1317 AASHTO Guide for Selecting, Locating and Designing Traffic Barriers

1318 AASHTO Roadside Design Guide

1319 Army Regulation (AR) 190-13, *Army Physical Security Program*

1320 DEPSECDEF Memorandum are located at [http://www.accessboard.gov/ada%2daba/aba-](http://www.accessboard.gov/ada%2daba/aba-standards-dod.cfm)
1321 [standards-dod.cfm](http://www.accessboard.gov/ada%2daba/aba-standards-dod.cfm)

1322 DOD 2000.12 *DOD Antiterrorism (AT) Program*

1323 DOD 2000.16 *DOD Antiterrorism Standards*

1324 DOD 5200.8-R *Physical Security Program*

- 1325 MCO P5530.14A *Marine Corps Physical Security Program Manual*
- 1326 Means, R. S., *Building Construction Cost Data*, 61st Edition, 2003, <http://www.rsmeans.com>
- 1327 PDC-TR90-2, *BIRM 3D–Barrier Impact Response Model 3 Dimension*
- 1328 Standard Definitive Designs; Access Control Points for U.S. Army Installations
- 1329 UFC 4-010-01, *DoD Minimum Antiterrorism Standards for Buildings*, Tri-Service Engineering
- 1330 Senior Executive Panel, <http://dod.wbdg.org/>
- 1331 UFC 4-010-02, *DoD Minimum Antiterrorism Standoff Distances for Buildings*, Tri-
- 1332 Service Engineering Senior Executive Panel, <http://dod.wbdg.org/>
- 1333 UFC 4-020-01, *DoD Security Engineering Facilities Planning Manual*, Tri-Service Engineering
- 1334 Senior Executive Panel, <http://dod.wbdg.org/>
- 1335 UFC 4-020-02, *Security Engineering Facilities Design Manual*
- 1336 UFC 4-020-02FA, *Security Engineering: Concept Design*, Tri-Service Engineering Senior
- 1337 Executive Panel, <http://dod.wbdg.org/>
- 1338 UFC 4-022-01, *Security Engineering: Entry Control Facilities/Access Control Points*,
- 1339 Tri-Service Engineering Senior Executive Panel, <http://dod.wbdg.org/>
- 1340 UFC 4-022-03, *Security Engineering: Fences, Gates and Guard Facilities*
- 1341 UFGS 34 71 13.19, *Unified Facilities Guide Specification, Active Vehicle Barriers*,
- 1342 <http://dod.wbdg.org/>
- 1343 UFGS 12 93 00, *Unified Facilities Guide Specification, Site Furnishings*, <http://dod.wbdg.org/>
- 1344 UG-2031-SHR *User’s Guide: Protection Against Terrorist Vehicle Bombs*
- 1345 UFC 4- 022-03, *Security Engineering: Fences, Gates and Guard Facilities*
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X2. BARRIER COST DATA⁸

X2.1 Scope—This appendix presents rating and cost data for commercial vehicle barriers and cost data for passive barriers. The information contained herein is intended for informational purposes only.

X2.2 Nongovernment Publication

X2.2.1 Means, R. S., “Building Construction Cost Data”, 65th Edition, 2007.

X2.3 Definitions—The definitions in section 3 of this practice apply to this appendix.

X2.4 Active Barriers

X2.4.1 *DoS Ratings for Active Barriers*—The ratings are explained in Table X2.1.

X2.4.2 Cost Data for Active Barriers—Table X2.2 contains cost data for active vehicles.

X2.3 Cost Data for Passive Barriers—Table X2.3 is a summary of cost data for selected passive vehicle barriers.

X3. PERFORMANCE DATA FOR PASSIVE VEHICLE BARRIERS

X3.1 Scope—This appendix presents performance data for commercial vehicle barriers and passive barriers. The information contained herein is intended for guidance only.

X3.2 Definitions—The definitions in Section 3 of this practice apply to this appendix.

X3.3 Passive Barriers—Table X3.1 is a summary of performance data for selected passive barriers.

X4. EXAMPLES FOR PROTECTION AGAINST TERRORIST VEHICLE

BOMBS

X4.1 Scope—This appendix contains examples for determining the design of vehicle barrier systems. The information contained herein is intended for informational purposes only.

⁸ See U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Protective Design Center, Omaha District (<https://pdc.usace.army.mil/library/BarrierCertification>) for latest versions of DoS and DoD certified/rated anti-ram vehicle barriers.

1371 **X4.2 Nongovernment Publications**

1372 X4.2.1 Means, R.S., “Building Construction Cost Data”, 65th Edition, 2007.

1373 **X4.3 Definitions**—The definitions in Section 3 of this practice apply to this appendix.

1374 **X4.4 Examples**

1375 X4.4.1 *Example 1*

1376 X4.4.1.1 Administrative Building 827 (FIG X4.1) shall be protected against a terrorist vehicle
1377 bomb. The structure is a single-story, reinforced-concrete building. The following factors apply:

1378 (1) A high threat level is considered. The design basis threat has been established as a moving
1379 vehicle with a gross weight of 15 000 lbs (6818 kg), including 1100 lbs (500 kg) of explosives,
1380 traveling at 50 mph (80 kph). This combination of vehicle size and speed will develop 1253 ft-lbf
1381 (173 kgf-m) of energy on impact (Table 2).

1382 (2) Assume an asset value of 0.8 for Building 827. For a moving vehicle bomb as described
1383 X4.4.1.1, this corresponds to a medium level of protection, according to UFC 4-020-01. The
1384 damage to the building will be repairable. No permanent deformation will occur in primary
1385 structural members.

1386 (3) For a medium level of protection, some injury from debris is anticipated, but serious injury
1387 or death is unlikely.

1388 X4.4.1.2 Referring to FIG X4.1, the lines of approach are perimeter roads on the north and
1389 west sides of the building. Perimeter passive barriers and an active barrier on the west entrance to
1390 the facility will be required. A candidate active vehicle barrier system might be one of the
1391 example systems described in Table 4. For the perimeter fence, a candidate passive barrier could
1392 be the bollard system shown in FIG 8.

1393 X4.4.1.3 Using UFC 4-020-01, the required standoff distance for a minimal level of damage
1394 to the building from 1100 lbs (500 kg) of explosives is 310 ft (95 m). Because there is about 320 ft

1395 (97 m) available for standoff at the location closest to the perimeter (at Building 700), a medium
1396 level of protection can be secured. In this case, the asset value and high threat level indicate some
1397 injury is allowable, and minor damage to the structure is acceptable.

1398 X4.4.1.4 Based on the performance characteristics of the example barrier system, the
1399 penetration distance of the design threat vehicle is 27 ft (8 m). Adding this distance to the distance
1400 required for mitigating the explosive effects, the total standoff distance between the barrier and
1401 the building should be at least 337 ft (103 m). Because this standoff distance is not available for
1402 Building 827 under current site conditions, the next step would be facility hardening or the
1403 acceptance of more damage to the structure.

1404 X4.4.1.5 Passive barriers along the fence line should be designed to allow little or no
1405 penetration; the available standoff distance is already at the marginal level to protect personnel
1406 against death and injury. Selection of the concrete-filled bollard system (FIG 10) will provide
1407 adequate penetration resistance, because the approach is parallel to the barrier (77 % of the impact
1408 load from Table 1).

1409 X4.4.2 *Example 2*

1410 X4.4.2.1 Referring to FIG X4.1, the target buildings in this case are 796 and 798. Perimeter
1411 Road “B” has a 60-ft (18-m) offset (distance from the barrier to the restricting opposite curb).
1412 Using Table 1, a vehicle traveling at 50 mph (80 kph) can safely turn on a maximum 167-ft (51-
1413 m) radius curve without skidding. At this speed and angle of approach to the barrier, the vehicle
1414 will strike the barrier at an angle. Because of the angle of impact (Table 1), the speed directed at
1415 the barrier is 76.6 % of the 50-mph (80-kph) speed or 38 mph (61 m). Using Table 2 and rounding
1416 up to the next highest speed [40 mph (64 kph)], the kinetic energy transferred to the barrier will be
1417 214 000 ft-lbf (29 kgf-m) if the design basis threat is a moving 4000-lb (1818-kg) vehicle and 919
1418 200 ft-lbf (111 kgf-m) if the design basis threat is a moving 15 000-lb (6818-kg) vehicle.

1419 **NOTE X4.1**—Incorporate reduction as a result of the angle of impact after calculation of
1420 kinetic energy.

1421 X4.4.2.2 Once the kinetic energy has been calculated, refer to footnote 8 for a listing of
1422 passive barriers and penetration distances that can be used to select the most effective barrier.
1423 Anchored Jersey barriers could be used for the threat of a moving 4000-lb (1818-kg) vehicle, and
1424 a bollard system or concrete planter would be the only passive barriers that would be capable of
1425 stopping a 15 000-lb (6818-kg) vehicle. For the larger threat, it would be appropriate to install
1426 concrete blocks as shown in FIG 23 and space them in accordance with the information from
1427 Table 9 to reduce the vehicle speed to 30 mph (48 kph) or less.

1428 **X5. VEHICLE BARRIER DEBRIS MINIMIZATION AND EFFECTS ON** 1429 **COUNTER-MOBILITY**

1430 **X5.1 GENERAL**—Barriers are widely used in entry control facilities/access control points
1431 (ECF/ACP) and as perimeter boundaries to control traffic effectively. They can be successful in
1432 preventing entry of a suspected vehicle bomb into an installation; however, barriers may not
1433 prevent detonation of the bomb at the ECF/ACP. The barriers typically used in ECF/ACPs are
1434 designed to resist vehicle impact loads, not blast loads. The blast loading of a barrier wall can
1435 result in breakup of the barrier and subsequent throw of debris toward the facility being protected
1436 by the barrier. This debris has the potential of being thrown great distances depending on the
1437 explosive quantity in the vehicle bomb. The debris can range in size from small, penetrating
1438 pieces to whole barrier sections, presenting a significant hazard to personnel, and possibly
1439 structures, near the detonation site. Control of this debris, as well as control of traffic, should be
1440 considered when selecting and installing a barrier system.

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1443 **X5.2 Barrier Response to Explosive Load Testing**

1444 X5.2.1 A large test program, Barrier Assessment for Safe Standoff (BASS), was conducted in
1445 2001 for the USAF Force Protection Battlelab (FPB). Full-scale ECF/ACP vehicle barriers were
1446 subjected to detonations of bare explosives. The primary objectives of the effort were to analyze
1447 the secondary debris hazard for typical reinforced concrete ECF/ACP vehicle barriers and identify
1448 barrier modifications that would minimize or eliminate this debris hazard.

1449 X5.2.2 Twelve barrier tests were conducted, with two barriers used per test. Various barrier,
1450 charge weight, and standoff distance configurations were tested. The tested barriers included:

1451 X5.2.2.1 Jersey,

1452 X5.2.2.2 Jersey with soil revetment,

1453 X5.2.2.3 Bitburg,

1454 X5.2.2.4 Bitburg with soil revetment,

1455 X5.2.2.5 Jersey with polymer liner applied,

1456 X5.2.2.6 Cellular Jersey with polymer liner applied,

1457 X5.2.2.7 Jersey with rock/gravel fill revetment,

1458 X5.2.2.8 Back-to-back Bitburgs,

1459 X5.2.2.9 Texas, and

1460 X5.2.2.10 Plastic, sand-filled barrier.

1461 X5.2.3 Data collection included barrier debris pickup in designated areas behind each barrier,
1462 high-speed video of debris flight to aid in measuring debris velocities, documentation of the
1463 barrier response to the blast load, and free-field pressure measurements at specific locations in the
1464 debris fields.

1465 X5.2.4 Based on the barrier debris collected and analyzed in this study, some barrier systems
1466 are more effective than others at reducing the potential secondary debris hazard from a vehicle

1467 bomb detonating at an ECF/ACP. The addition of a soil revetment to common barrier
1468 configurations significantly reduces debris hazards. Depending on the amount of explosives and
1469 the standoff distance from the barrier to the charge, the barriers with a soil revetment either do not
1470 break up or the debris is thrown considerably lesser distances than the same barrier configuration
1471 without soil revetment. A rock/gravel revetment presents only a slightly worse hazard than a soil
1472 revetment, if only the throw of the barrier debris is considered. Maximum debris distances
1473 measured from tests with Jersey reinforced concrete barriers backed by a rock/gravel revetment
1474 exceeded debris distances measured in tests of Jersey barriers backed by a soil revetment by less
1475 than 20 %. Note, however, that debris from the rock/gravel revetment could also be thrown and
1476 could cause damage (such as window breakage) to buildings within the installation.

1477 X5.2.5 The polymer liner applied to a Jersey barrier does not offer any improvement to the
1478 debris hazard from a Jersey barrier. Lightweight concrete and sand-filled plastic barriers produce
1479 significantly reduced debris hazards. This may seem attractive in selecting a barrier system to
1480 minimize barrier debris throw upon detonation of a vehicle bomb. However, subsequent counter-
1481 mobility testing of these barriers showed failure in stopping the vehicle and preventing access
1482 through an ECF/ACP, making them undesirable for use at an ECF/ACP.

1483 X5.2.6 The tests also showed that the vehicle-to-barrier standoff used at an ECF/ACP is
1484 equally important. Generally, using terminology from UFC 4-022-01, this standoff distance refers
1485 to the distance between the access control zone (inspection site) and the final debris barriers in the
1486 response zone. The larger 35-ft (10.7-m) standoff decreased debris hazards for all barrier systems
1487 tested. It was recommended that the standoff distances be increased from 10 to 35 ft (3.05 to 10.7
1488 m) at ECF/ACPs, where possible. It is recognized that a vehicle could potentially move through
1489 the access control zone without stopping and through the response zone to impact a barrier. If the
1490 vehicle bomb detonates while in direct contact with the barrier, the debris throw is obviously

1491 greater than if the bomb detonates 10 or 35 ft (3.05 or 10.7 m) away from the barrier. The use of
1492 low-debris barriers in this case is even more attractive.

1493 **X5.3 Low-Debris Barrier Counter-Mobility Evaluation**

1494 X5.3.1 Barriers qualified as low-debris-producing barriers when exposed to detonations of
1495 typical vehicle bombs do not necessarily meet counter-mobility criteria. Barriers that have been
1496 proven to minimize, or eliminate, debris hazards from an explosive threat shall still be validated
1497 for entry control capabilities. Both detonation response and counter-mobility issues should be
1498 addressed when selecting a barrier system for a particular base function, such as in an ECF/ACP.

1499 X5.3.2 For instance, the lightweight concrete and sand-filled plastic barriers proven to be low-
1500 debris barriers in the 2001 BASS tests did not perform well in subsequent crash tests. The Barriers
1501 for Reduced-debris and Counter-mobility Effects (BRACE) test program involved testing of these
1502 barrier types for counter-mobility. A baseline performance test was first conducted on a line of ten
1503 standard, reinforced concrete Jersey barriers tied together with steel cables. A 15 000-lb (6820-kg)
1504 truck impacted the center of the line of barriers at 30 mph (48 kph). While the line of Jersey
1505 barriers successfully stopped the vehicle, neither the lightweight concrete nor the sand-filled
1506 plastic barrier was able to stop the vehicle. Two new low-debris vehicle barrier concepts were
1507 later devised and tested in another FPB-funded test series, Vehicle Impact Performance
1508 Evaluation of Reduced-debris, Counter-mobility Barriers (VIPER-CB).

1509 X5.3.3 The low-debris barriers tested in the later program were Hesco bastion concertainers
1510 (typically used as perimeter barriers and to provide ballistic and fragment protection) and a
1511 modification of the lightweight concrete Jersey barrier with polymer coating. The lightweight
1512 concrete, polymer-coated barriers and the steel gate successfully defeated the threat of a 15 000-lb
1513 (6820-kg) truck traveling at 30 mph (48 kph). The depth of penetration of the truck was 16 ft (4.9
1514 m) for the lightweight concrete, polymer-coated barriers. The Hesco bastion concertainers were

1515 tested with a 15 000-lb (6820-kg) truck traveling at 50 mph (80 kph). The concertainers
1516 successfully stopped the truck in approximately 5 ft (1.5 m), with no penetration of the payload.
1517 Contact Hesco for proper configuration tested as indicated above.

1518 X5.3.4 The recommendations from the tests described in this section are to use both low-
1519 debris, counter-mobility barriers (Hesco bastion and lightweight concrete, polymer-coated
1520 barriers). The low-debris systems adequately protect against the standard threat of a 15 000-lb
1521 (6820-kg) vehicle impacting at 30 mph (48 kph). The Hesco bastion barriers do not require any
1522 anchoring. They are simply stacked in layers. To defeat the standard threat above, two rows of
1523 barriers on the bottom with a staggered row of barriers on top are sufficient, as shown in FIG
1524 X5.1. Concrete anchors to existing thick roadways or specially placed foundations should be used
1525 with the polymer-coated, lightweight concrete barrier system.

1526 X5.3.5 In FIG X5.2, the cabling and anchor system used to test this system are shown. For the
1527 test, the polymer-coated, lightweight concrete Jersey barriers were placed in a line and connected
1528 with three 1-in. (2.5-cm) steel cables, as shown in FIG X5.2. The cable was 1-in. (2.5-cm)
1529 diameter, 6 × 36 extra improved plow steel, with independent wire rope center. A 4-ft (1-m) long
1530 loop was created in the cables at the right end of the line of barriers. The purpose of this loop is to
1531 allow some slack in the cable; this reduces the peak tensile force but allows additional penetration
1532 of the truck. Steel shackles were used to connect the cables to the anchor plate and 1-in. (2.5-cm)
1533 cable clips at a 6-in. (15-cm) spacing were used to tie the ends of the cables. For this example, the
1534 barrier anchoring system was designed to meet a load of 75 000 lb (34 020 kg) of force in each
1535 cable. Anchoring for a similar barrier system should at least meet the same anchoring
1536 requirement.

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1539 **X5.4 Restoration of Damaged Barriers**

1540 X5.4.1 Another critical consideration in selection of vehicle barriers for use in an ECF/ACP or
1541 other perimeter protection is the amount of time required to restore the barrier system to 100 %
1542 capability after it has been damaged by exposure to a vehicle bomb detonation. Some barriers can
1543 be fully restored to their original protection capability within minutes after the removal of the
1544 vehicle debris. Other barrier types may take months to repair and restore to 100 %.

1545 X5.4.2 Restoration time depends on the type of barrier, whether or not it has a revetment, the
1546 size of the vehicle bomb, and the standoff distance between the bomb and the barrier at the time
1547 of detonation. Concrete barriers exposed to low design basis threats will have minimal breakup
1548 and may just topple over or be slightly displaced. In such a case, the barriers could be reused and
1549 re-anchored back into the barrier system. Other barrier types may need to be completely replaced
1550 with new barriers. If a revetment was being used, it will have to be rebuilt when the barriers are
1551 replaced. Estimates of time required to restore the barrier system to 100 % capability is critical
1552 information to consider in vehicle barrier selection.

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**TABLE 1 Speed Correction Factor for a Vehicle Traveling Parallel to Barrier
(Based on Friction Coefficient = 1.0)**

Speed of Vehicle in mph (kph) →	20 (32)	30 (48)	40 (64)	50 (80)	60 (97)	70 (113)	80 (129)
Max. Radius of Curve at $f = 1.0$ ft (m) →	27 (8)	60 (18)	107 (33)	167 (51)	240 (73)	327 (100)	427 (56)
Offset Distance in ft (m) ↓							
10 (3.1)	0.616	0.559	0.438	0.342	0.292	0.242	0.208
20 (6.2)	0.966	0.743	0.588	0.470	0.407	0.342	0.309
30 (9.3)	1.0	0.866	0.707	0.547	0.485	0.423	0.375
40 (12.4)	1.0	0.946	0.788	0.656	0.559	0.470	0.423
50 (15.3)	1.0	0.988	0.848	0.707	0.616	0.545	0.470
60 (18.3)	1.0	1.0	0.899	0.766	0.656	0.588	0.515
70 (21.4)	1.0	1.0	0.940	0.809	0.707	0.629	0.545
80 (24.4)	1.0	1.0	0.966	0.867	0.743	0.656	0.574

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TABLE 2 Kinetic Energy Developed by Vehicle, ft-lbf (kgf-m) × 1000

Vehicle Weight in lbs (kg) ↓	Speed of Vehicle in mph (kph)						
	10 (16)	20 (32)	30 (48)	40 (64)	50 (80)	60 (97)	70 (113)
4000-lb (1818 kg) Vehicle	13 (2)	53 (7)	120 (17)	214 (29)	334 (46)	481 (66)	655 (90)
15 000-lb (6818 kg) Vehicle	50 (7)	200 (28)	451 (62)	802 (111)	1253 (173)	1804 (249)	2455 (339)

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TABLE 3 Performance Data for Portable Vehicle Barriers

	Example 1^A	Example 2^A	Example 3^A	Example 4^A
Height in (cm)	30 (76)			31 (78.7)
Width in (cm)	96 (244)		144 (366)	144 (366)
Normal operating cycle (seconds)	3	10 - 15	15	3 - 5
Emergency operating cycle (seconds)	1			
Kinetic energy absorbed in impact testing, ft-lbf (kgf-m) × 1 000 000	1.2 (0.16)			1.2 (0.16)

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^A DoS certified.

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TABLE 4 Performance Data for Example High-Security Barricade System

	Example System^A	Example Flush- Mounted System^A
Height, in. (cm)	38 (96)	36 (91)
Width, in. (cm)	84 to 144 (213 to 366)	144 (366)
Normal operating cycle (seconds)	3 to 15	3 to 15
Emergency operating cycle (seconds)	<1.5	<1.5
Kinetic energy absorbed in impact testing, ft-lbf (kgf-m) × 1 000 000	0.12 (0.16)	0.12 (0.16)
Kinetic energy rating by engineering analysis, ft-lbf(kgf-m) × 1 000 000 (destruction of vehicle with some damage to barrier)	0.40 (0.55)	0.32 (0.44)

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TABLE 5 Performance Data for Example Bollard System

	Example^A
Height, in. (cm)	30 (76)
Width, in. (cm)	10 (25) at 2 ft (0.6 m) on center
Normal operating cycle (seconds)	3 to 15
Emergency operating cycle (seconds)	<1.5
Kinetic energy absorbed in impact testing, ft-lbf (kgf-m) × 1 000 000	0.445 (0.06)
Kinetic energy rating by engineering analysis, ft-lbf(kgf-m) × 1 000 000 (destruction of vehicle with some damage to barrier)	1.9 (0.26)

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TABLE 6 Performance Data for Cable-Reinforced Crash Beams

	Example Model
Height, in. (cm)	30 (76) to 36 (91)
Length, in. (cm)	120 (305) to 240 (610) Note 1
Normal operating cycle (seconds)	8 to 15
Emergency operating cycle (seconds)	Not available
Kinetic energy absorbed in impact testing, ft-lbf (kgf-m) × 1 000 000	0.0965 (0.013)
1. Contact vendor to verify length and performance of barrier tested.	

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TABLE 7 Performance Data for Example Linear Crash Gate

	Example System^A
Height, in. (cm)	108 (274)
Length, in. (cm)	144 (365) to 300 (762)
Normal operating cycle [ft (m) per minute]	30 (9) to 100 (30)
Emergency operating cycle (seconds)	Not applicable
Kinetic energy absorbed in impact testing, ft-lbf (kgf-m) × 1 000 000	1.2 (0.16)

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^A DoS certified.

TABLE 8 Performance Data for MSB Vehicle Barriers

	Example 1^A	Example 2^A
Height, in. (cm)	31 (79)	33 (84)
Width, in. (cm)	168 (427) 10 ft (3 m) clear	168 (427) 10 ft (3 m) clear
Normal operating cycle (seconds)	3 to 5	3 to 5
Emergency operating cycle (seconds)	1	1
Kinetic energy absorbed in impact testing, ft-lbf (kgf-m) × 1 000 000	1.2 (0.16)	1.2 (0.16)

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^A Not DoS certified.

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TABLE 9 Separation Distance (D)^A for Barriers to Reduce Speed on a Straight Path in Ft (m)

Achievable Speed of Vehicle on a Curve in mph (kph)	20 (32)	30 (48)	40 (64)	50 (80)	60 (97)
Road Width in ft (m)					
20 (6.1)	28 (8.5)	43 (13.1)	58 (17.7)	73 (22.2)	87 (26.5)
30 (9.1)	40 (12.2)	63 (19.2)	86 (26.2)	108 (32.9)	130 (39.6)
40 (12.2)	47 (14.3)	77 (23.5)	106 (32.3)	134 (40.8)	161 (49.1)
50 (15.2)	51 (15.5)	87 (26.5)	122 (37.2)	155 (47.2)	187 (57.0)
60 (18.3)	54 (16.5)	96 (29.3)	135 (41.1)	172 (52.4)	209 (63.7)

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^A Based on $f = 1.0$.

TABLE 10 Maximum Vehicle Approach Angles and Side Slope Angles

Vehicle	Maximum Approach Angle (degrees)	Maximum Side Slope Angle (degrees)
Jeep Liberty	38.1	
Jeep Commander	34	
Hummer H3	39.4	
Hummer H1	72	40
Hummer H2	41	40
Land Rover LR3	37	35
Tovota FJ Cruiser	34	41
Land Rover Range Rover	34	
Jeep Grand Cherokee	34	
Mercedes G-Class	36	28.4
Toyota 4 Runner	31	

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TABLE 11 Performance of Cable Restraint Systems

Cable Barrier with 200-ft (61-m) Anchorage Spacing	Kinetic Energy in ft-lbf × 1000 (kgf-m)	Penetration in ft (m)
1 Cable at 3/4-in. (2-cm) dia.	10 (13.8)	4 (12.2)
2 Cables at 3/4-in. (2-cm) dia.	20 (27.6)	4 (12.2)
3 Cables at 3/4-in. (2-cm) dia.	33 (46.7)	4 (12.2)
4 Cables at 3/4-in. (2-cm) dia.	41 (57.8)	4 (12.2)
1 Cable at 1-in. (2.5-cm) dia.	15 (20.7)	4 (12.2)
2 Cables at 1-in. (2.5-cm) dia.	34 (47.0)	4 (12.2)
3 Cables at 1-in. (2.5-cm) dia.	50 (70.0)	4 (12.2)
4 Cables at 1-in. (2.5-cm) dia.	70 (97.6)	4 (12.2)
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TABLE X2.1 DoS Ratings^A

DoS Rating	Speed of Vehicle At Impact in mph (kph)	Kinetic Energy	Max. Allowable Penetration of Vehicle
K12	50 mph (81 kph)	1 250 000 ft-lbf (178 812 kgf-m)	
K8	40 mph (64 kph)	800 000 ft-lbf (110 600 kgf-m)	
K4	30 mph (48 kph)	450 000 ft-lbf (62 212 kgf-m)	
L3			3 ft (0.91 m)
L2			3 to 20 ft (0.91 to 6.1 m)
L1			20 to 50 ft (6.1 to 15.2 m)

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^A Based on 15 000-lb (6818-kg) vehicle weight.

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TABLE X2.2 Manufacturer's Data and Cost for Certified Active Barriers

Characteristics Barrier Type (Active, Fixed, Portable, Barricade, Bollard, Gate)	DOS Rating	Equipment Cost* (\$ × 1000)	Installation Cost (% of Equip. Cost)	Width (ft)	Height (in.)	Operating Cycle (s)	Emergency Cycle (s)
SLIDING GATE Active, Fixed, Gate	K4 – K12	***	***	12	108	10 to 15	7 to 10
HYDRAULIC WEDGE Active, Fixed, Barricade	K12	35 to 45	125	#	36	2 to 15	1
SURFACE MOUNTED HYDRAULIC WEDGE Active, Fixed, Barricade	K12	35 to 45	125	#	39	4 to 5	1
SLIDING GATE Active, Fixed, Gate	K12	35 to 45	125	12	108	27 to 48 FPM	
SURFACE MOUNTED HYDRAULIC WEDGE Active, Fixed, Barricade	K12	35 to 45	125	#	39	3 to 15	2
RETRACTABLE BOLLARDS Active, Bollard	K8	27 to 37	125	1.06 dia.	39	3 to 15	1.5
RETRACTABLE BOLLARDS Active, Bollard	K12	29 to 39	118	1.06 dia.	35	3 to 15	1.5
RETRACTABLE BOLLARDS Active, Bollard	K4	25 to 35	133	0.55 dia.	30	3 to 15	1.5

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Characteristics Barrier Type (Active, Fixed, Portable, Barricade, Bollard, Gate)	DOS Rating	Equipment Cost* (\$ × 1000)	Installation Cost (% of Equip. Cost)	Width (ft)	Height (in.)	Operating Cycle (s)	Emergency Cycle (s)
SHALLOW MOUNT HYDRAULIC WEDGE Active, Fixed, Barricade	K12	20 to 40	70	#	44	4 to 6	1
HYDRAULIC WEDGE Active, Fixed, Barricade	K12	20 to 40	75	#	32	4 to 6	1
RETRACTABLE BOLLARDS Active, Bollard	K4	15 to 20	75	#	30	4 to 6	1
SURFACE MOUNTED HYDRAULIC WEDGE Active, Fixed, Barricade	K12	13	60	14	31	3	1
SURFACE MOUNTED HYDRAULIC WEDGE SINGLE BUTTRESS Active, Fixed, Barricade	K12	24	35	14	33	3	1
HYDRAULIC WEDGE Active, Fixed, Barricade	K12	18	60	14	31	3	1
RETRACTABLE BOLLARD Active, Fixed, Bollard	K12	43.2	50-75	# (3 bollards)			
HYDRAULIC DROP ARM Active, Fixed, Barricade	K4	22.7	40	#	39	3	

Characteristics Barrier Type (Active, Fixed, Portable, Barricade, Bollard, Gate)	DOS Rating	Equipment Cost* (\$ × 1000)	Installation Cost (% of Equip. Cost)	Width (ft)	Height (in.)	Operating Cycle (s)	Emergency Cycle (s)
NET BASED NON- HYDRAULIC SINGLE LANE Active, Fixed, Barricade	K8	47.9	Included in cost	#	55-58	2	1.5
NET BASED NON-HYRAULIC MULTIPLE LANE Active, Fixed, Barricade	K8	59.4	Included in cost	36	55-58	2	1.5
NET BASED NON-HYRAULIC MULTIPLE LANE Active, Fixed, Barricade	K12	95.5	Included in cost	36	55-58	2	1.5
RETRACTABLE BOLLARDS Active, Fixed, Bollard	K12	~100	20 to 30	4 bollards			
DEEP FOUNDATION CRASH BEAM Active, Fixed, Barricade	K12	***	***	25	24 to 30	3 to 5	1
SHALLOW FOUNDATION CRASH BEAM Active, Fixed, Barricade	K4	***	***	25	24 to 30	3 to 5	1
WEDGE BARRIER Active, Fixed Barricade	K8	***	***			2 to 4	

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* Cost figures are estimates from various manufacturers of vehicle barrier systems.

*** Cost information not publicly available

*# No data currently available

1628 # Various widths were tested.

1629 **TABLE X2.3 Cost for Passive Barriers**

Barrier	Cost/Unit ^A
Anchored concrete Jersey barrier, non-reinforced (2007 Means double face, precast concrete median barrier; 34 71 13.26.2200)	\$65/ft (\$213.25/m)
Buried tires, 36-ply, 8-ft (2.4-m) diameter, weighing 2000 lb (909 kg) each	\$25.00/tire
Eight-in. (20.3-cm) diameter bollard system at 3 ft (0.9 m) on center with 12-in. (30.5-cm) channel rail (2007 Means 8-in (0.2-m) bollard 34 71 13.17.2700, corrugated steel rail, 3 ft (0.9 m), 34 71 13.260012.)	\$629/each
Standard chain link fence [7 ft (2.1 m), 9 ga w/ outrigger] and two 3/4-in. (1.9-cm) diameter cables (2007 Means 7-ft (2.1-m) chain link 32 31 13.53.0100 with cable guide rail assuming a 3/4-in. (1.9-cm) cable 34 71 13.26.0600)	\$61.30/ft (\$201/m) (including fence)
Eight-in. (20.3-cm) diameter concrete-filled pipe (2007 Means 8-in. concrete-filled pipe bollards 34 71 13.17.2700)	\$515.00/each
Concrete planter barrier (2007 Means for 48-in. (1.2-m) dia., 3-ft (0.9-m) high 34 71 13.17.0200)	\$955/each
Cable barrier (2007 Means 34 71 13.26.0600 guide rail with steel posts; wire rope [6 × 19] adjusted per 05 15 16.50.0830 series rope costs)	
One cable at 3/4-in. (1.9-cm) dia.	\$12.90/ft (\$42.32/m)
Two cables at 3/4-in. (1.9-cm) dia.	\$16.95/ft (\$55.61/m)
Three cables at 3/4-in. (1.9-cm) dia.	\$21.05/ft (\$69.06/m)
Four cables at 3/4-in. (1.9-cm) dia.	\$25.10/ft (\$82.35/m)
One cable at 1-in. (2.5-cm) dia.	\$18.50/ft (\$60.70/m)
Two cables at 1-in. (2.5-cm) dia.	\$26.75/ft (\$87.76/m)
Three cables at 1-in. (2.5-cm) dia.	\$34.00/ft (\$111.55/m)
Four cables at 1-in. (2.5-cm) dia.	\$43.25/ft (\$141.90/m)
Reinforced concrete retaining or knee wall [2007 Means 03 30 53.40.6200 for cast-in-place concrete retaining walls, 4-ft (1.2-m) high]	\$340/ yd ³ (\$445/m ³)

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 1631 ^A Based on *Building Construction Cost Data*, 65th Annual Edition, Reed construction Data, 2007.
 1632 Average cost for continental United States. All costs including overhead and profit.

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TABLE X3.1 Performance for Passive Barriers

Barrier	Kinetic Energy ft-lbf (kgf-m) × 1 000 000	Penetration ft (m)
Anchored concrete Jersey barrier, non-reinforced	0.3 (0.04)	20 (6.1)
Buried tires, 36-ply, 8-ft (2.4-m) diameter, weighing 2000 lb (909 kg) each	0.3 (0.04)	1 (3.05)
Eight-in. (20.3-cm) diameter bollard system at 3 ft (0.9 m) on center with 12-in. (30.5-cm) channel rail	1.1 (0.15)	None
12.75-in. (32.4-cm) to 13.25-in. (33.7-cm) diameter bollard system at 3 ft (0.9 m) on center	0.8 (0.11) 1.2 (0.17)	3 (0.9) 3 (0.9)
Standard chain link fence [7 ft (2.1 m), 9 ga w/ outrigger] and one 3/4-in. (1.9-cm) diameter cable	0.06 (0.008) 0.35 (0.048)	7 (2.1) 26 (7.9)
Eight-in. (20.3-cm) diameter concrete-filled pipe	0.135 (0.019)	1.5 (0.46)
Concrete planter barrier	1.08 (0.15)	31.2 (9.5)
Cable barrier [200-ft (60.9-m) anchorage spacing] ^A		
One cable at 3/4-in. (1.9-cm) dia.	0.1 (0.014)	40 (12)
Two cables at 3/4-in. (1.9-cm) dia.	0.2 (0.028)	40 (12)
Three cables at 3/4-in. (1.9-cm) dia.	0.338 (0.047)	40 (12)
Four cables at 3/4-in. (1.9-cm) dia.	0.418 (0.058)	40 (12)
One cable at 1-in. (2.5-cm) dia.	0.15 (0.021)	40 (12)
Two cables at 1-in. (2.5-cm) dia.	0.34 (0.047)	40 (12)
Three cables at 1-in. (2.5-cm) dia.	0.506 (0.07)	40 (12)
Four cables at 1-in. (2.5-cm) dia.	0.706 (0.098)	40 (12)
Reinforced-concrete retaining wall ^B 10 in. (25.4 cm) thick 21 in. (53.3 cm) thick 3.28 ft (1 m) wall	0.157 (0.022)	None
Cable barrier – two 3/4-in. (1.9-cm)	0.36 (0.05)	13 (3.96)

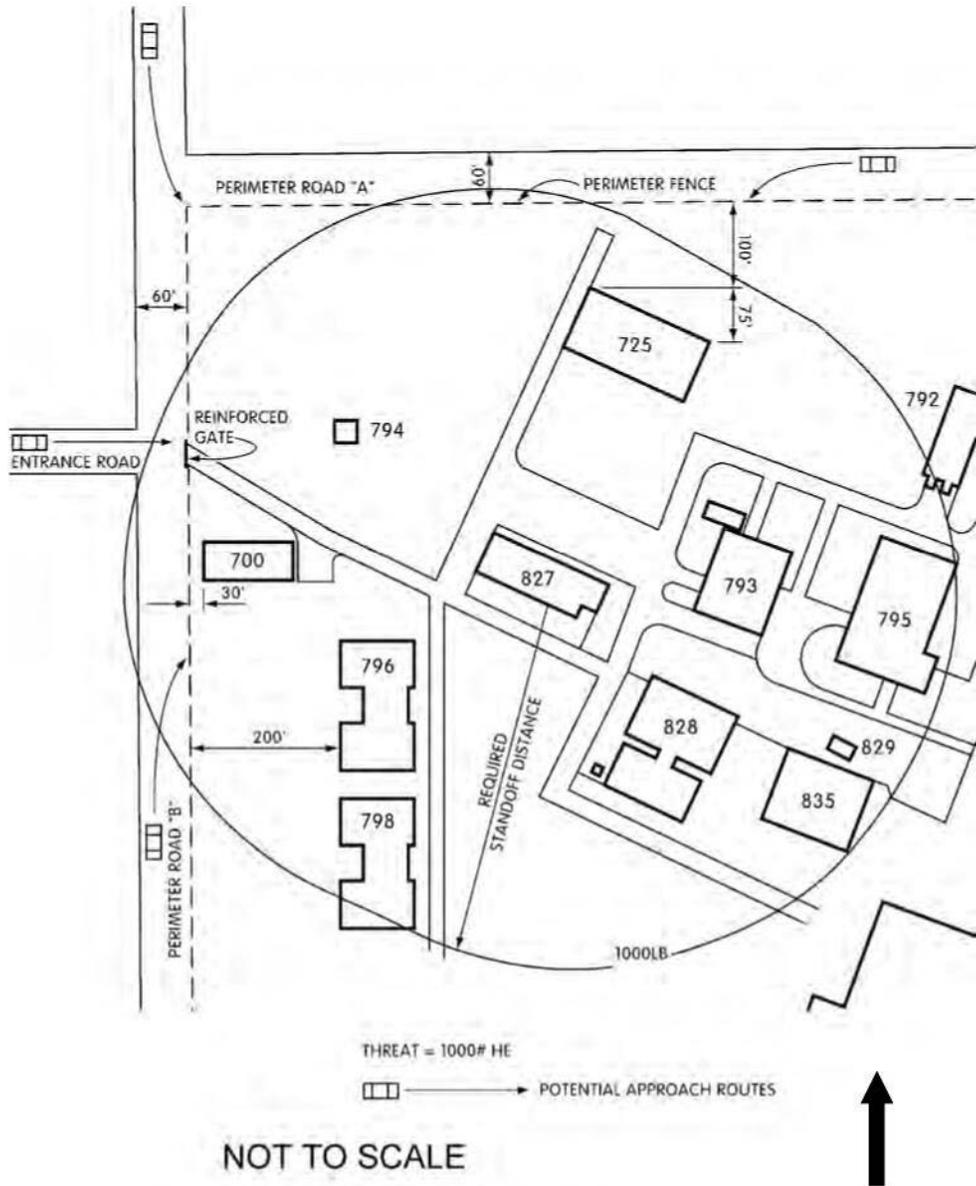
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^A Based on analytical modeling, using BIRM 3D (PDC-TR90-2) or other finite element analysis process.

1638 ^B Of the wall designs, the shorter and thinner section 3-ft (1-m) wall is the most efficient, based on K
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FIG 1 Example Site Layout

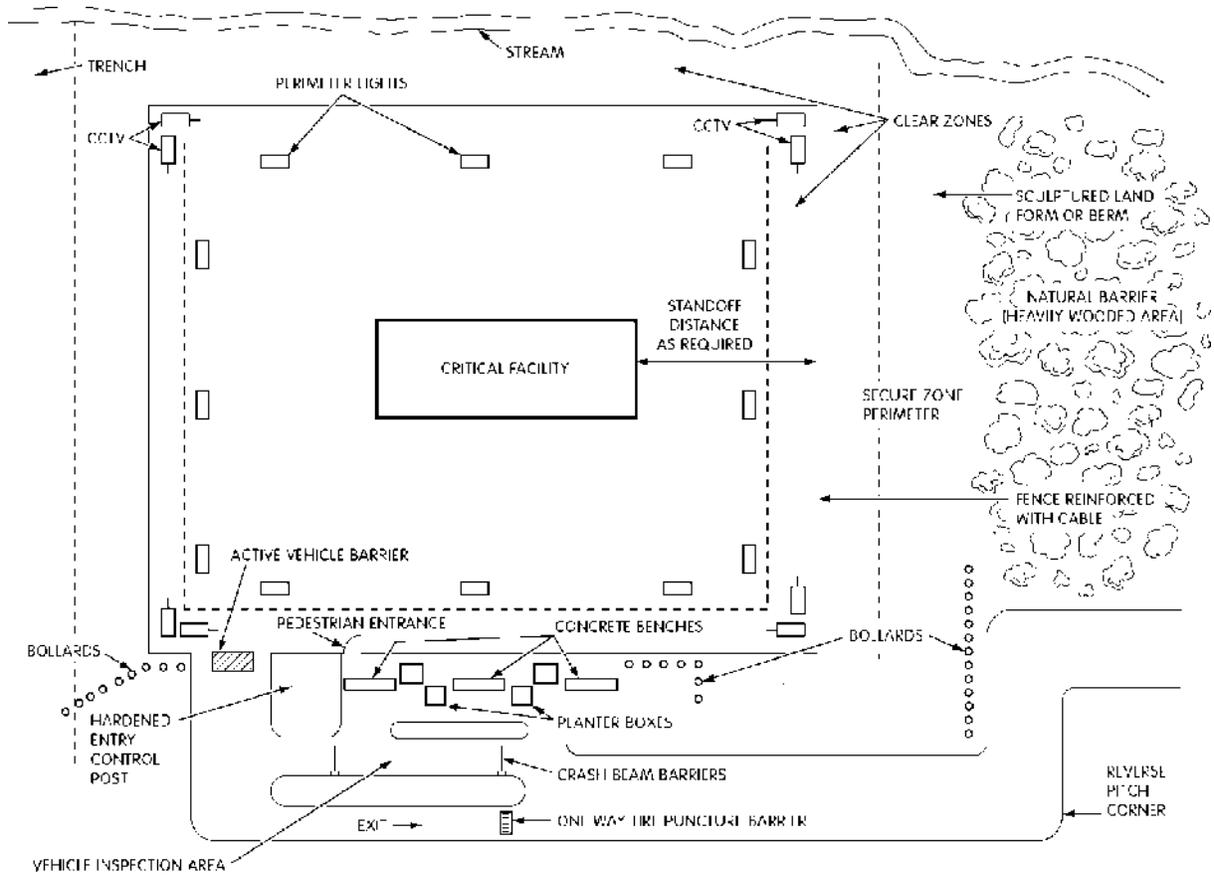


FIG 2 Integrated Physical Security System

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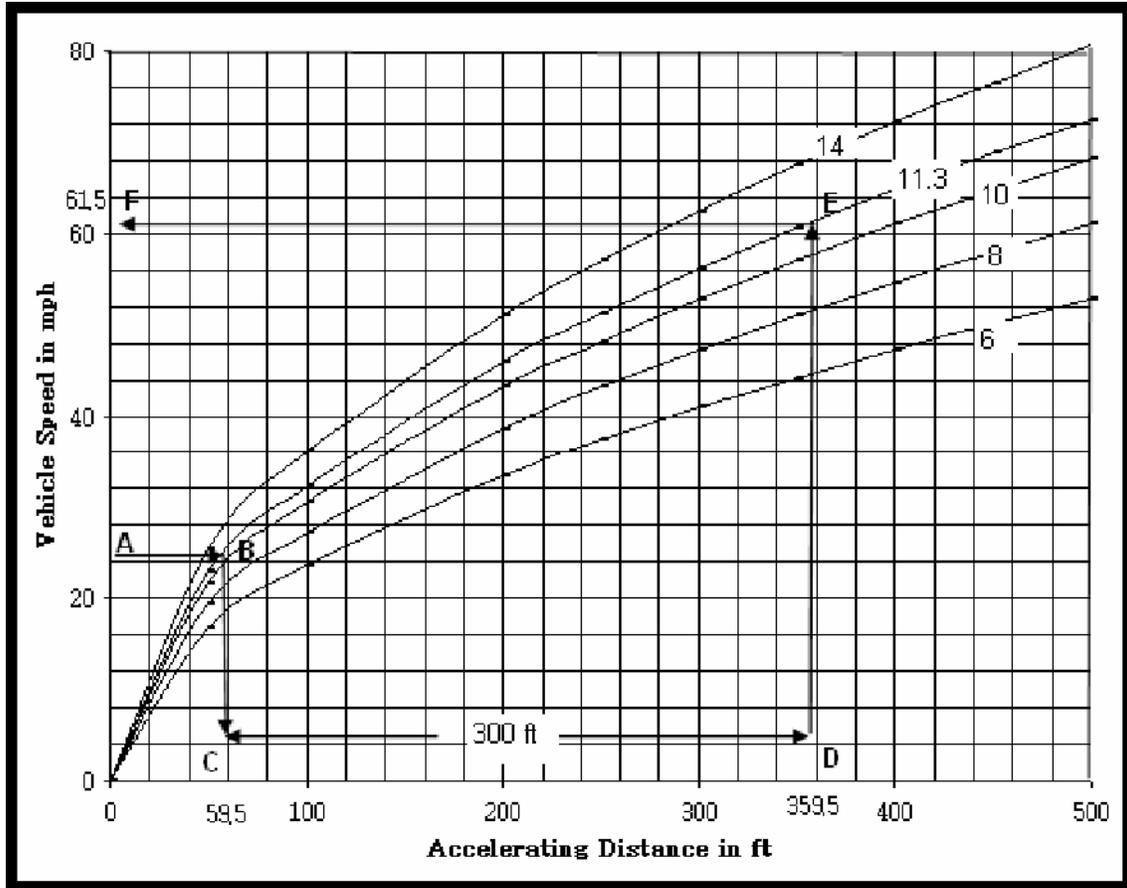
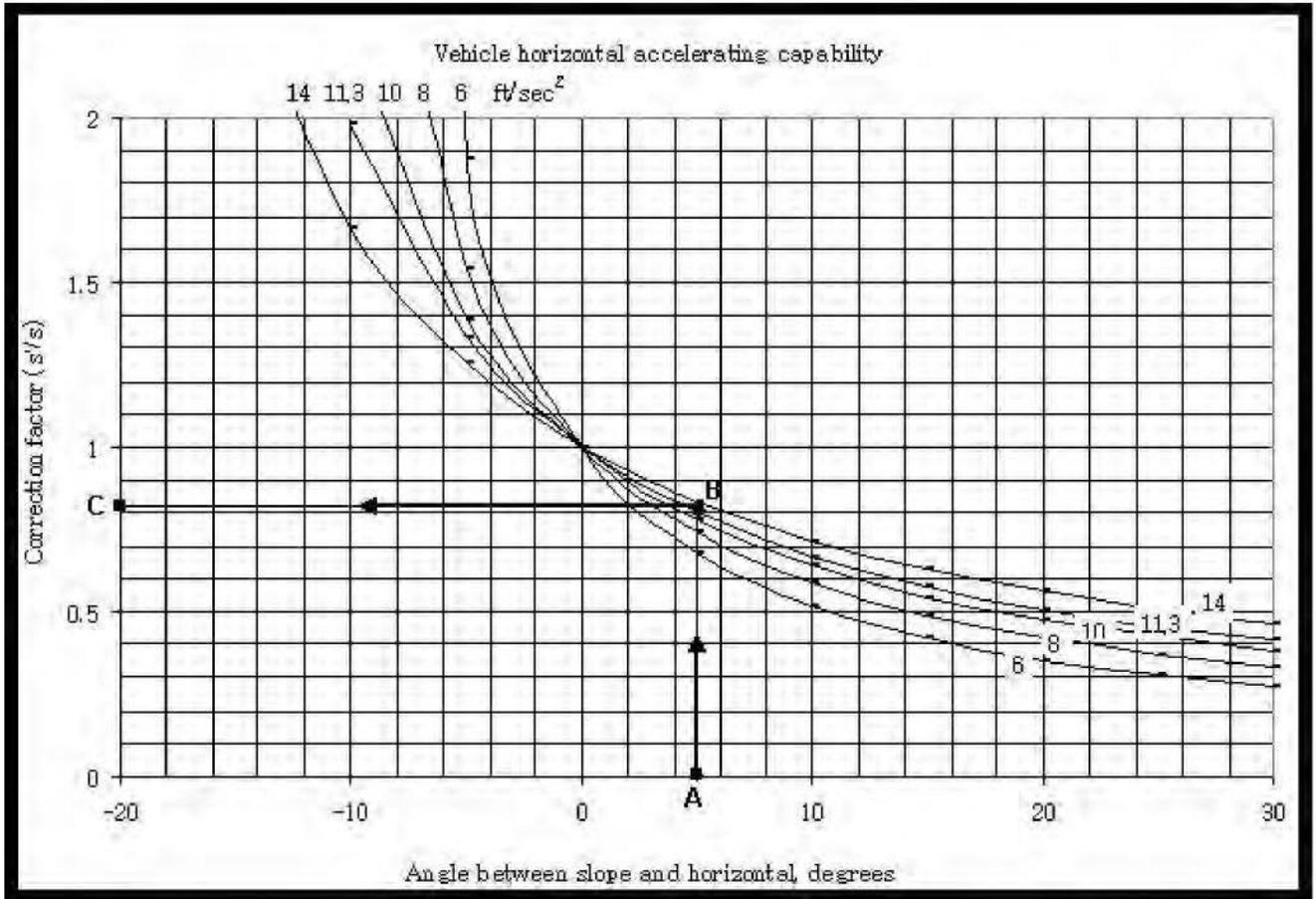


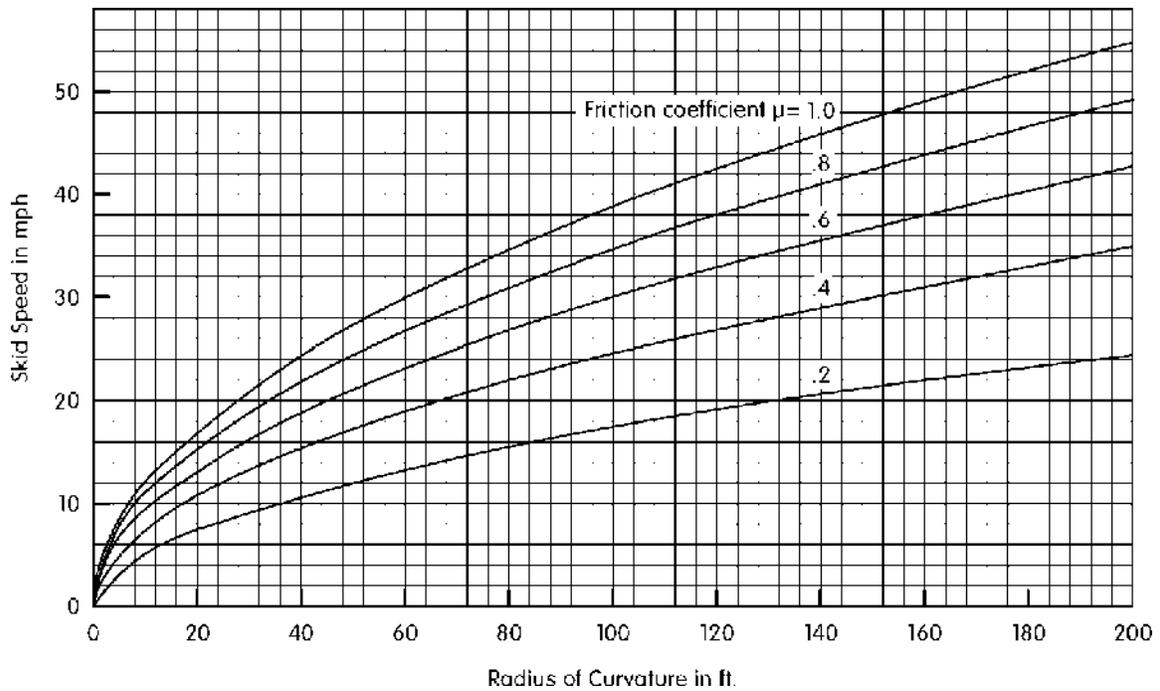
FIG 3 Vehicle Speed Versus Acceleration Distance

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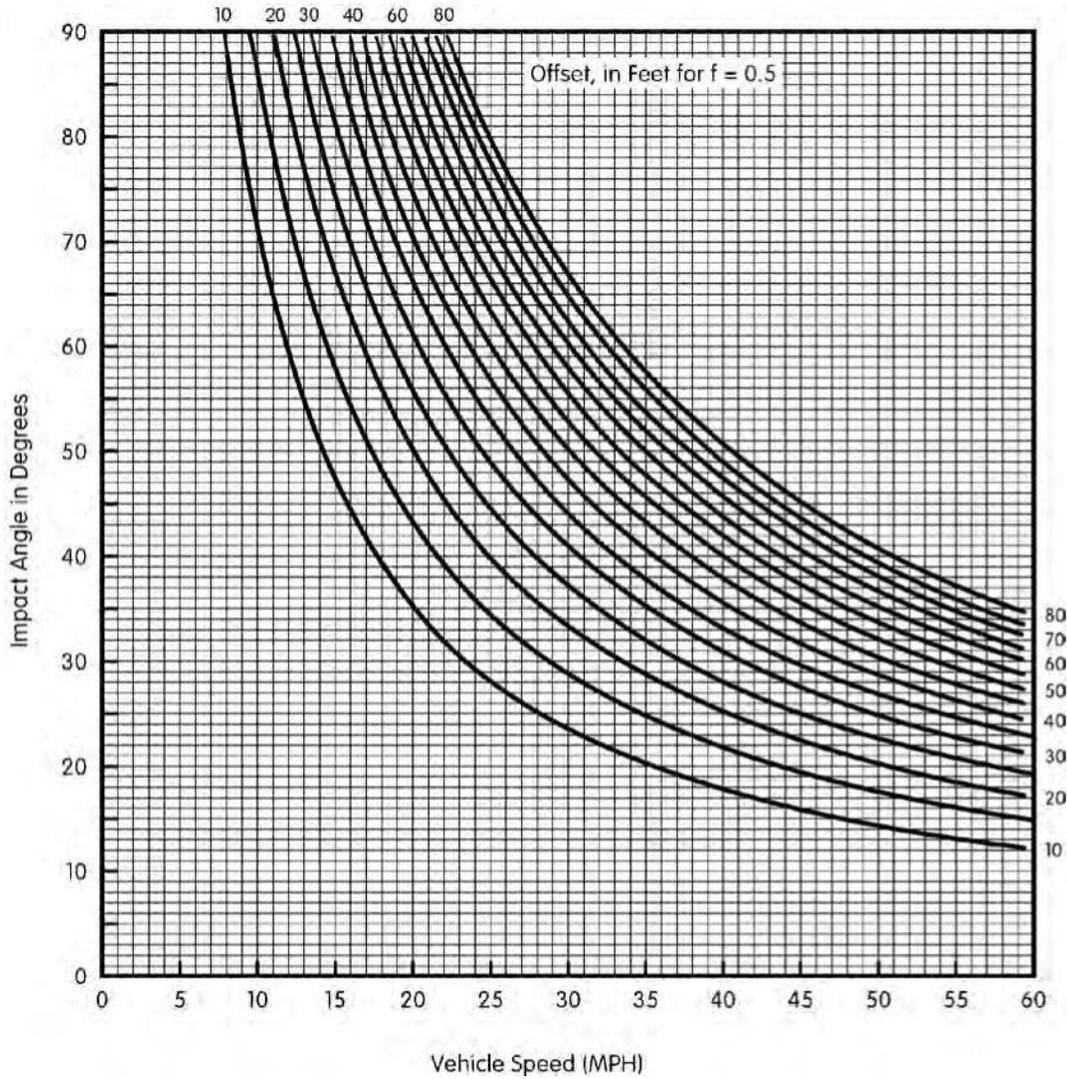
FIG 4 Speed Correction Factor for Vehicles Driving on a Sloped Path



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FIG 5 Skid Speed Versus Radius of Curvature



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FIG 6 Correction Factor for Vehicle Traveling Parallel to Barrier (Based on Coefficient of Friction, $f = 0.5$)

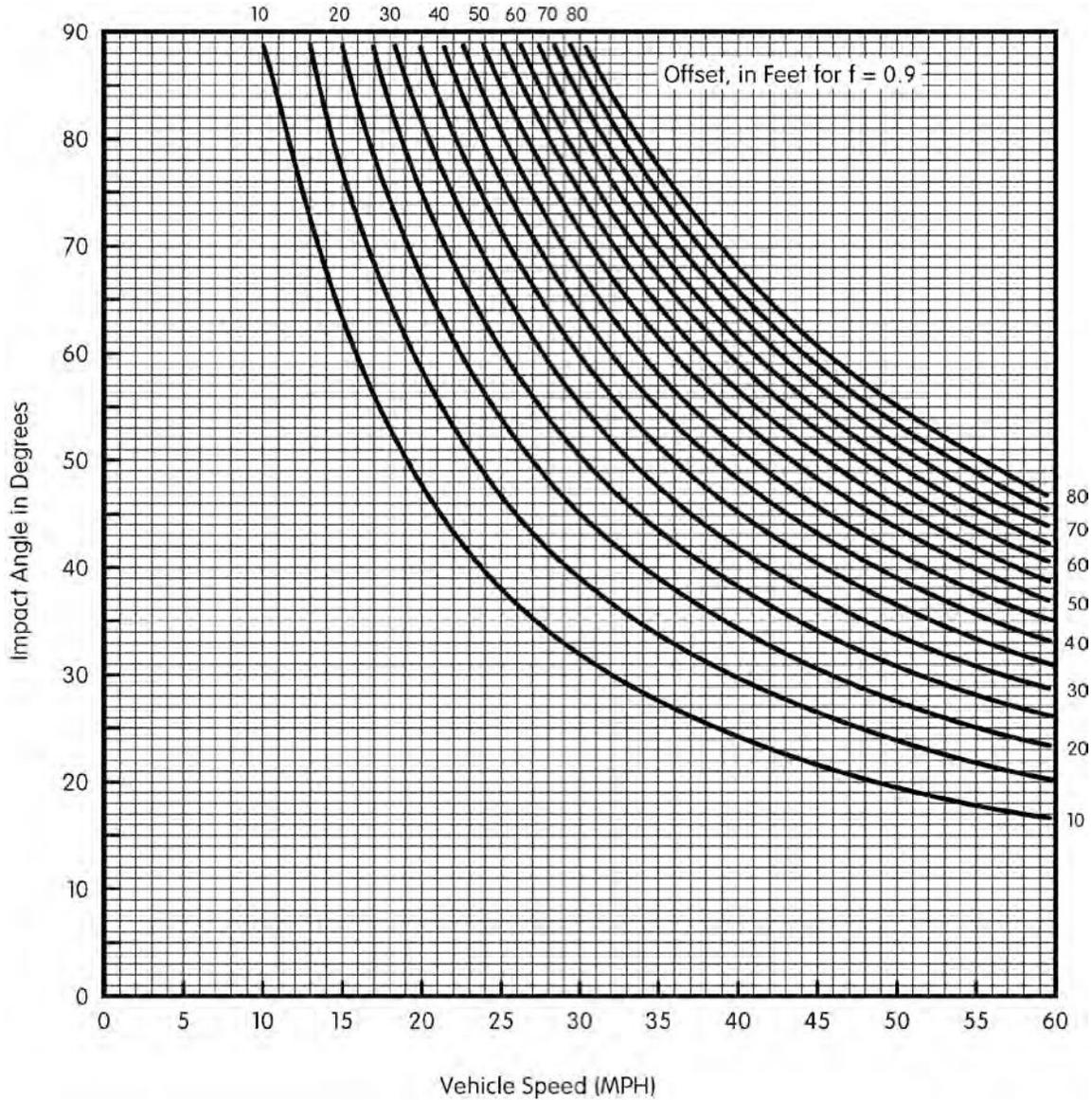
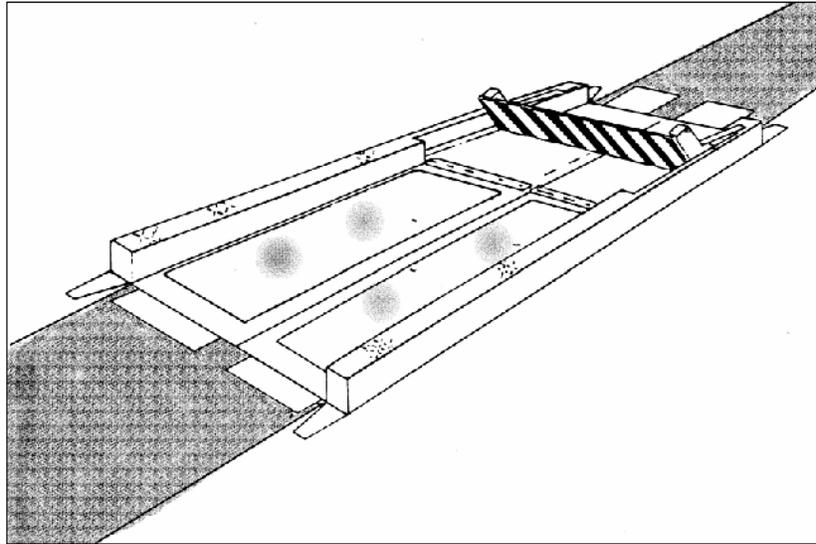


FIG 7 Correction Factor for Vehicle Traveling Parallel to Barrier (Based on Coefficient of Friction, $f = 0.9$)

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FIG 8 Vehicle Surface Barrier (Example 1)



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FIG 9 Portable High-Security Anti-Terrorist Vehicle Crash Barrier (Example 2)



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FIG 10 Portable Barrier (Example 3)



FIG 11 Maximum Security Vehicle Arrest Barrier (Example 4)

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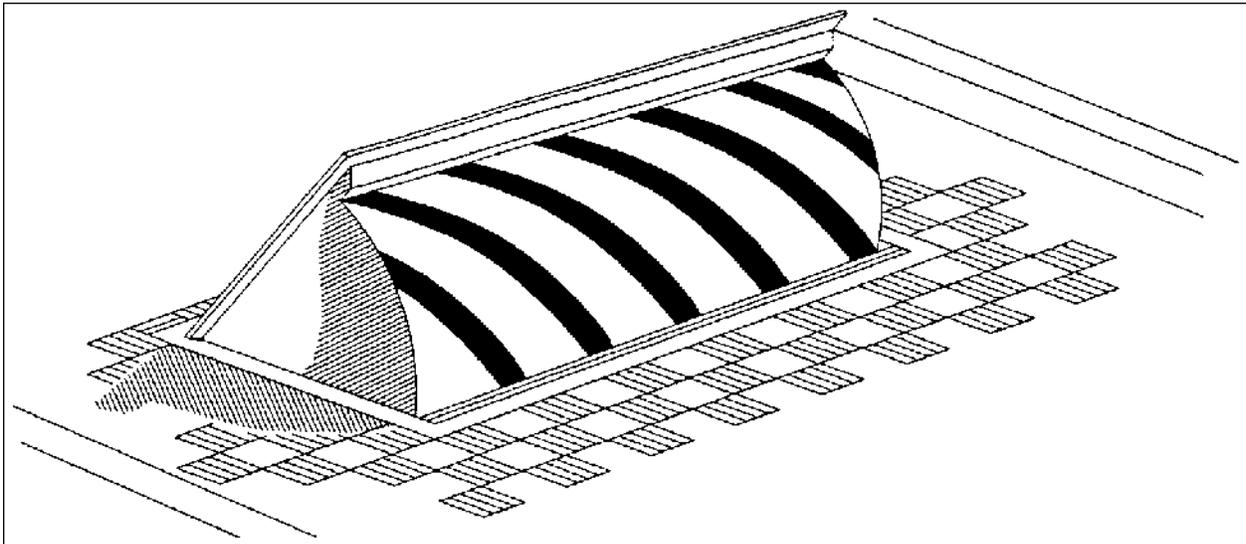
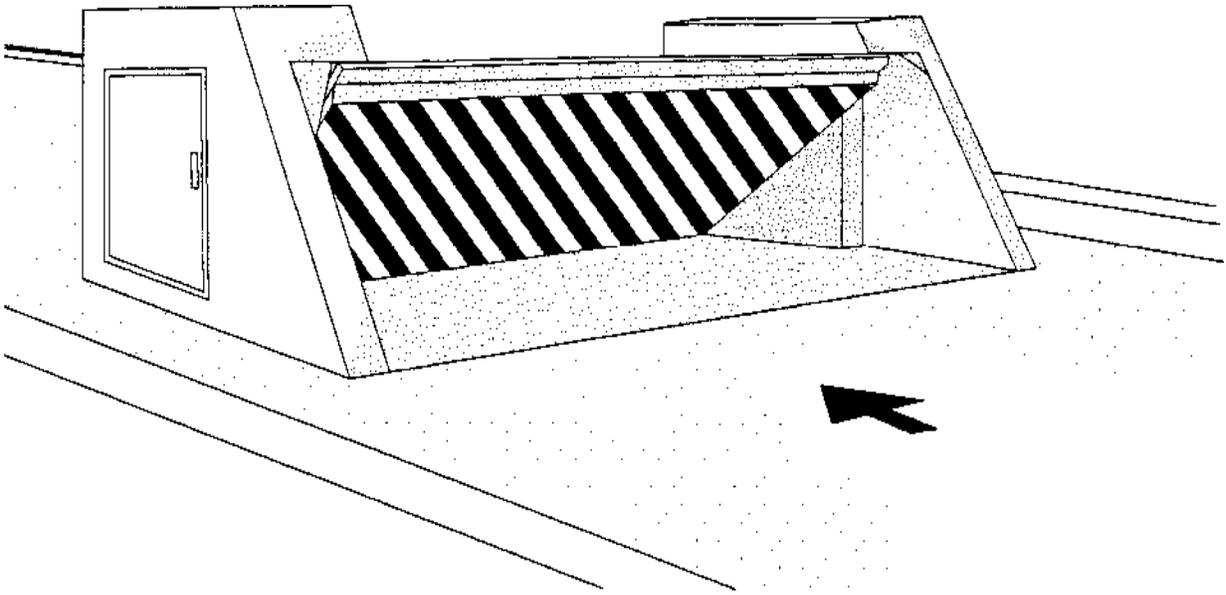


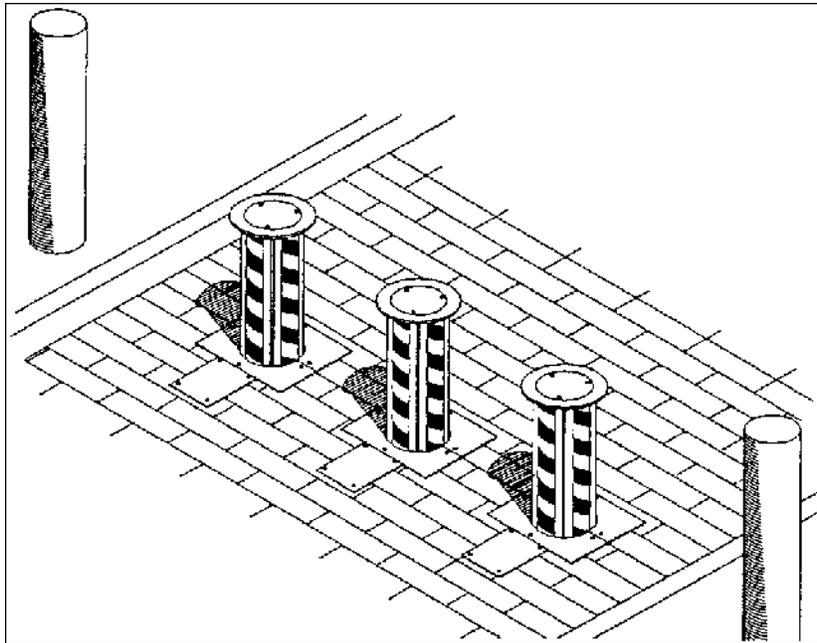
FIG 12 Example High-Security Barricade System (Wedge Type)

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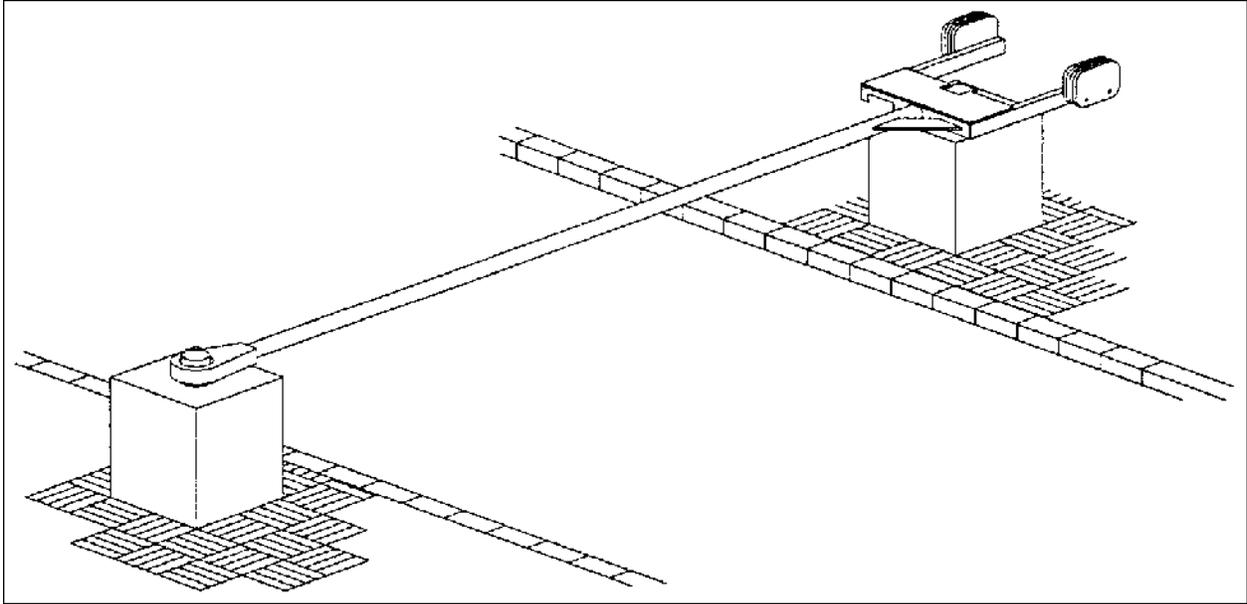
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FIG 13 Example High-Security Barricade System (Flush-Mounted)



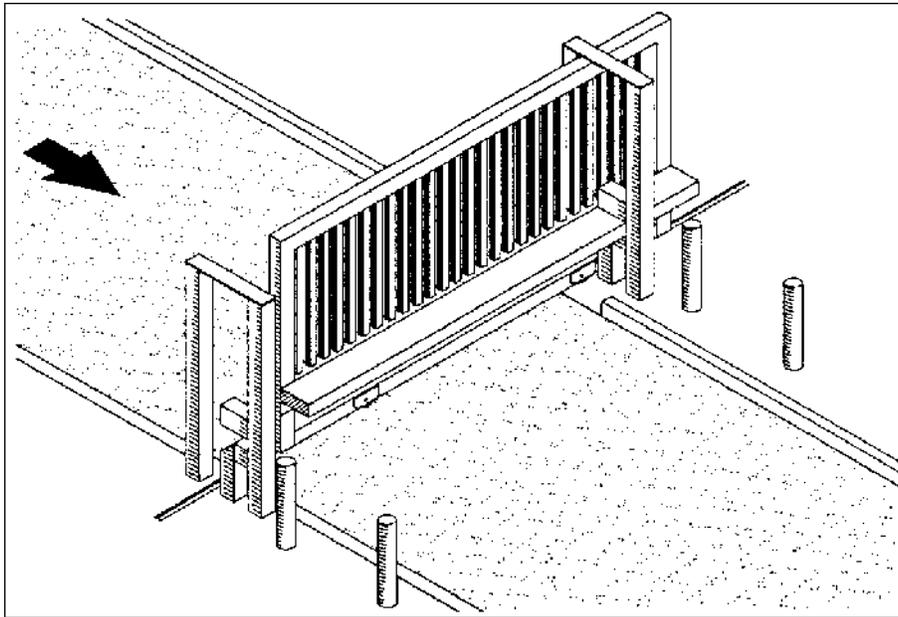
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FIG 14 Example Bollard System



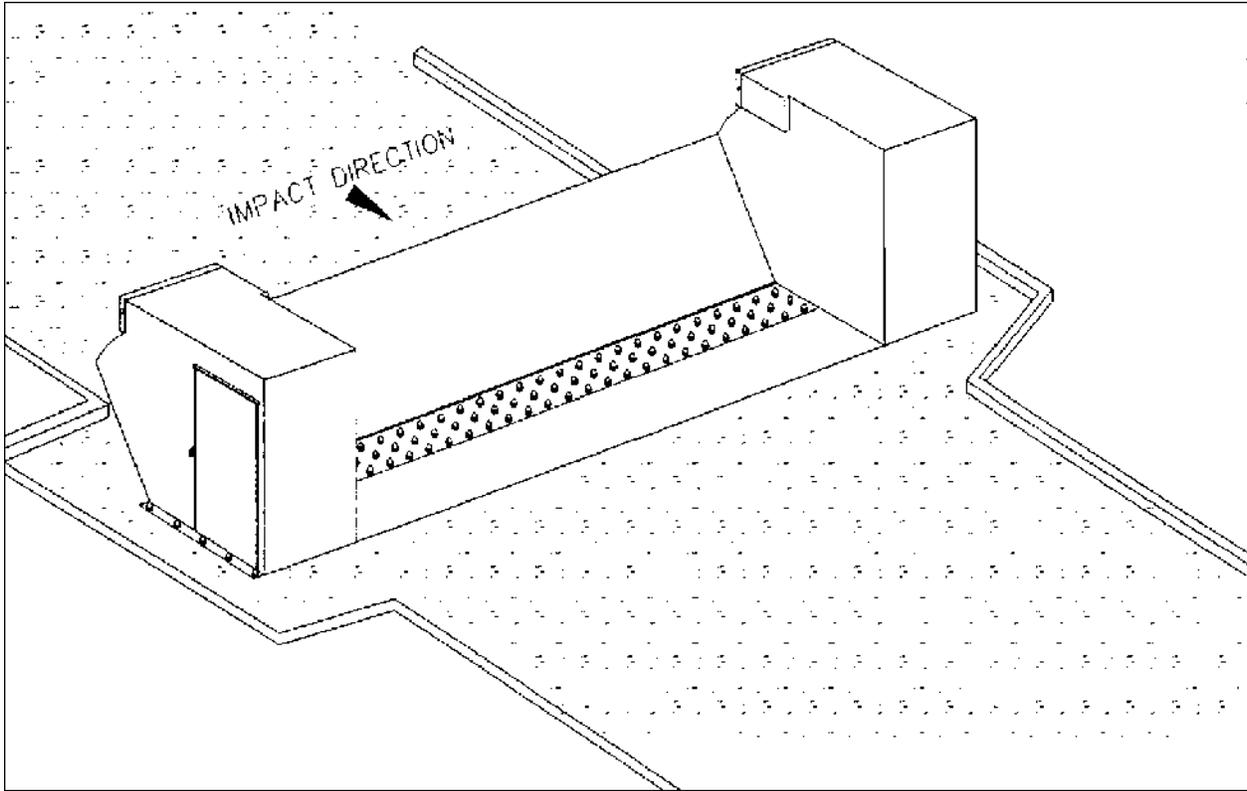
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FIG 15 Cable-Reinforced Crash Beams



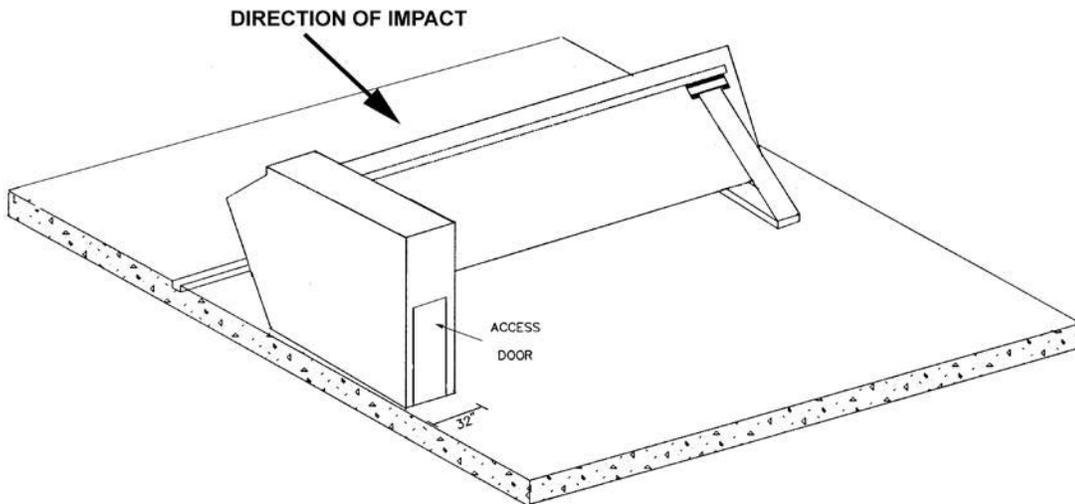
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FIG 16 Example Linear Crash Gate



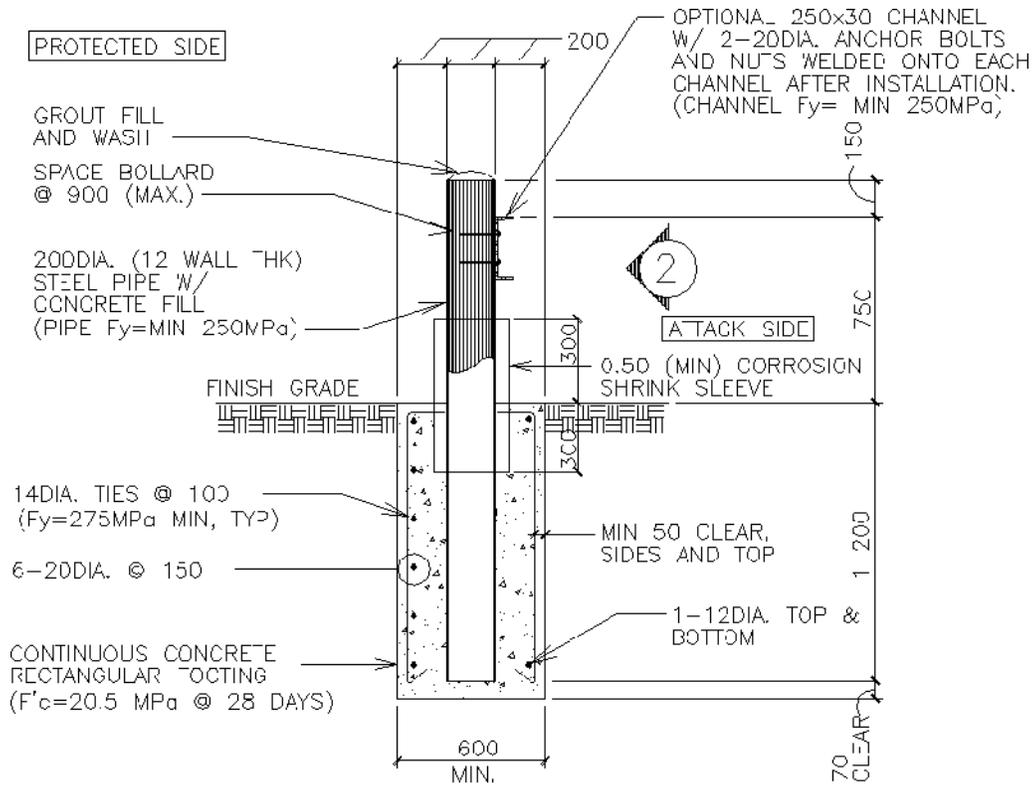
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FIG 17 Example MSB Vehicle Barrier (Lift Plate Barricade System)



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FIG 18 Second Example MSB Vehicle Barrier



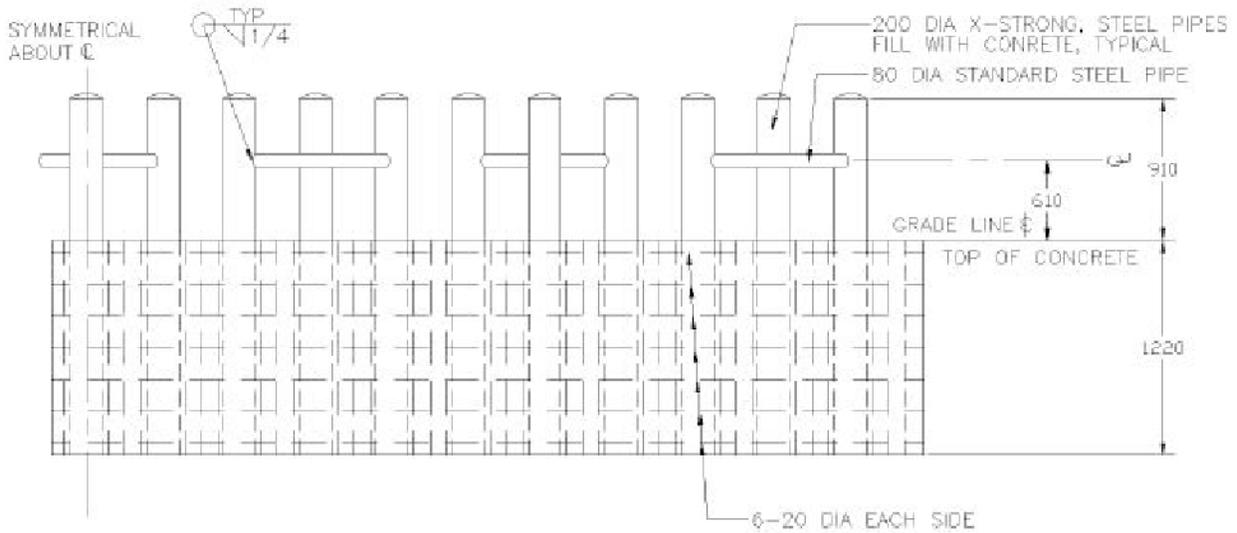
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NOTE: ALL DIMENSIONS IN MILLIMETERS.

FIG 19 DoS Passive Anti-Ram Bollard Example

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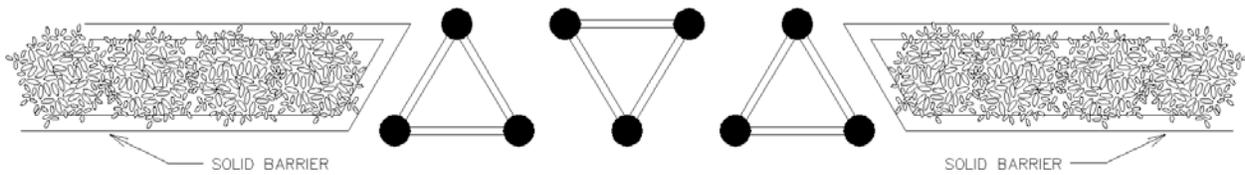
FIG 20 Example Bollard Design Section

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EXAMPLE:
ACCEPTABLE FOR USE IN WIDE SIDEWALK AREAS WHERE
PEDESTRIAN FLOW MUST BE MAINTAINED.

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FIG 21 Bollard Design Example Layout in Plan View

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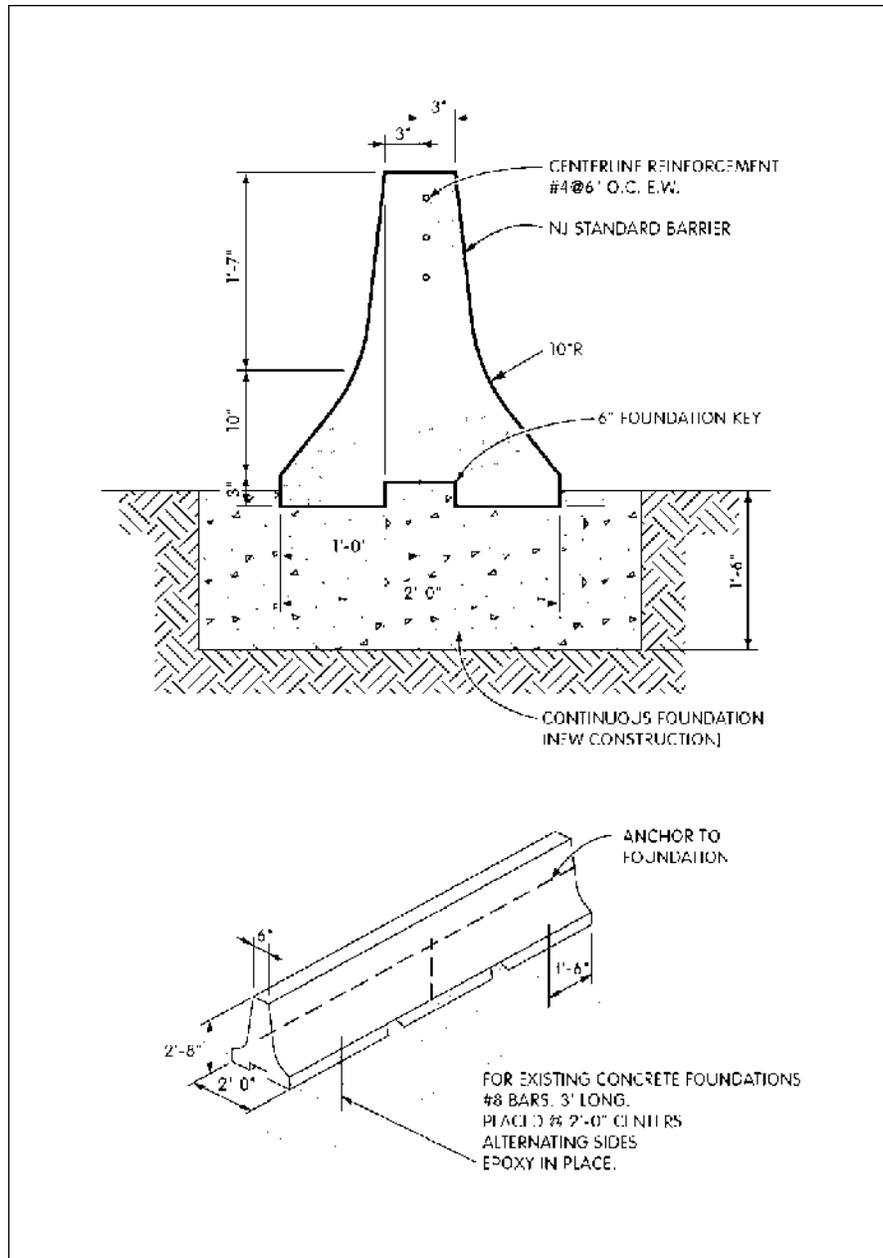


FIG 22 Precast Nonreinforced Concrete Median

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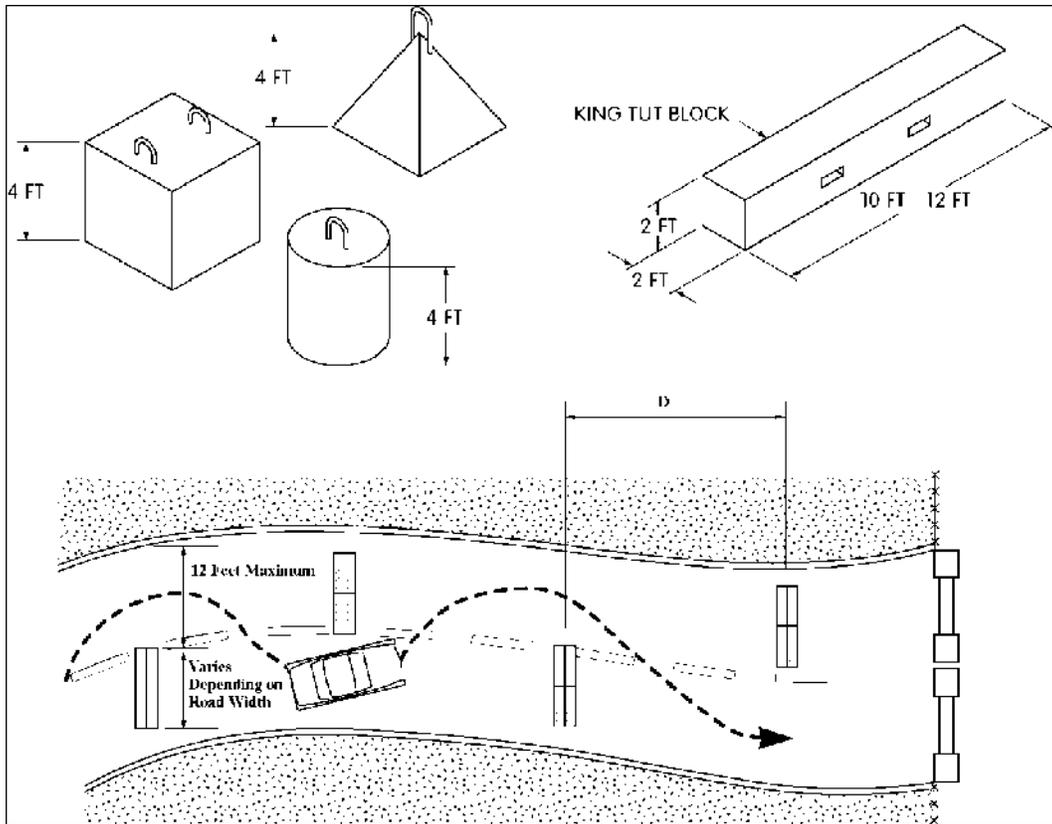
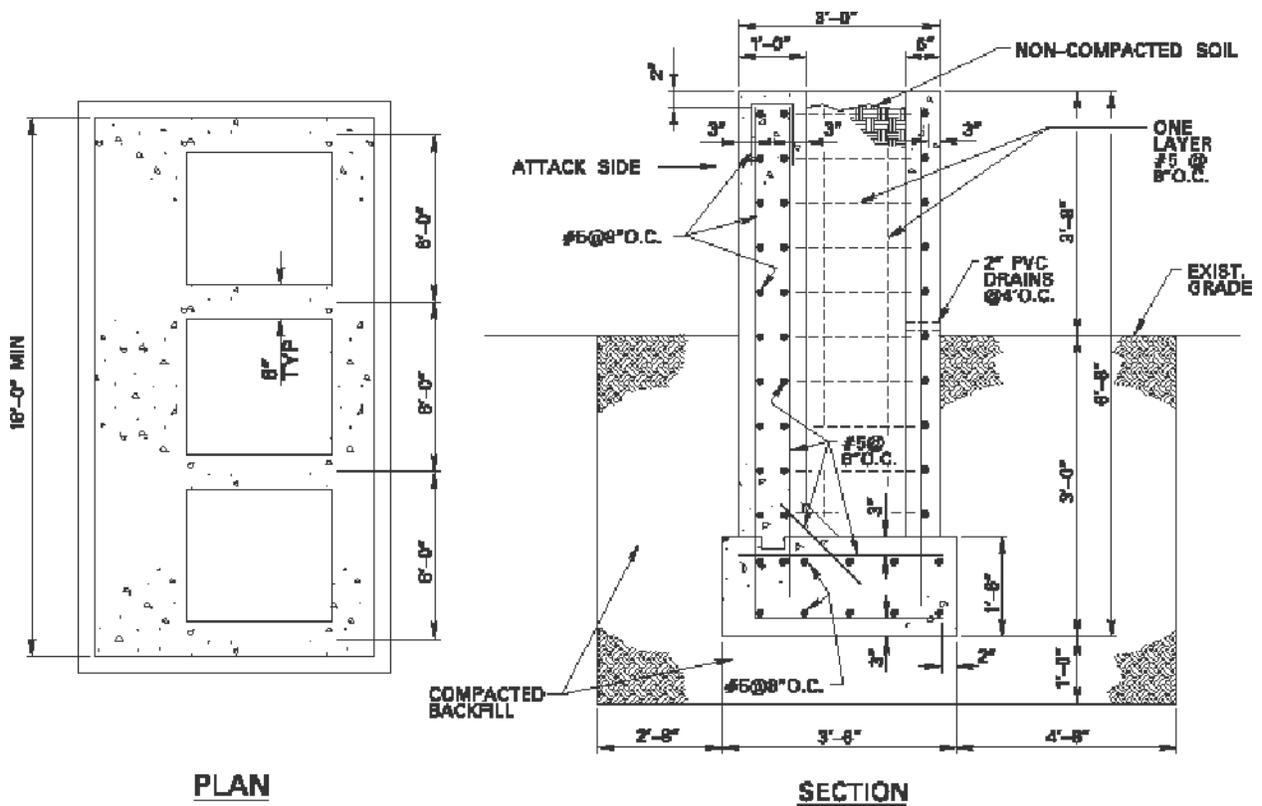


FIG 23 Concrete Blocks

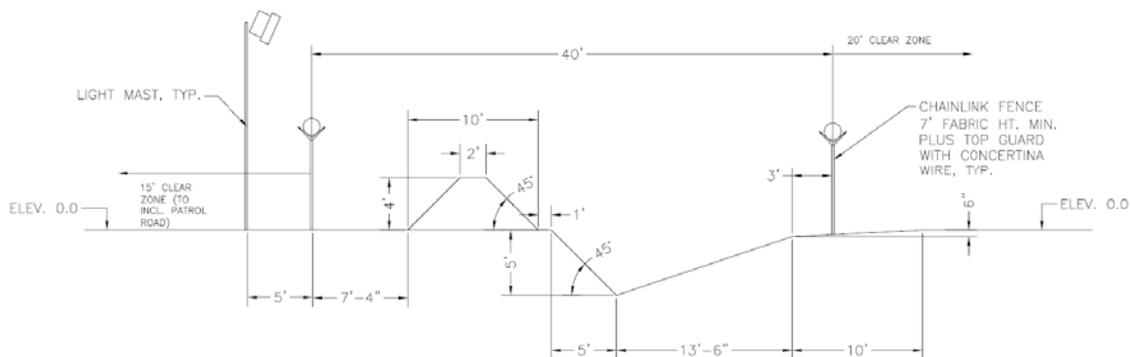
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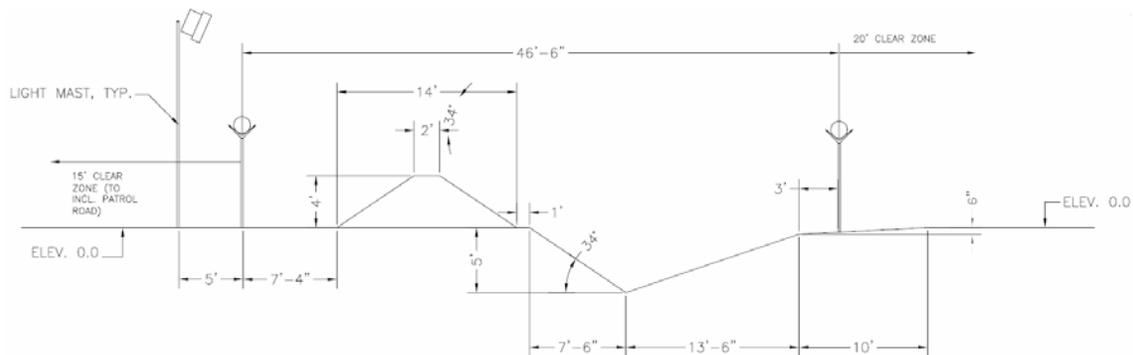
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FIG 24 Reinforced Concrete Planter



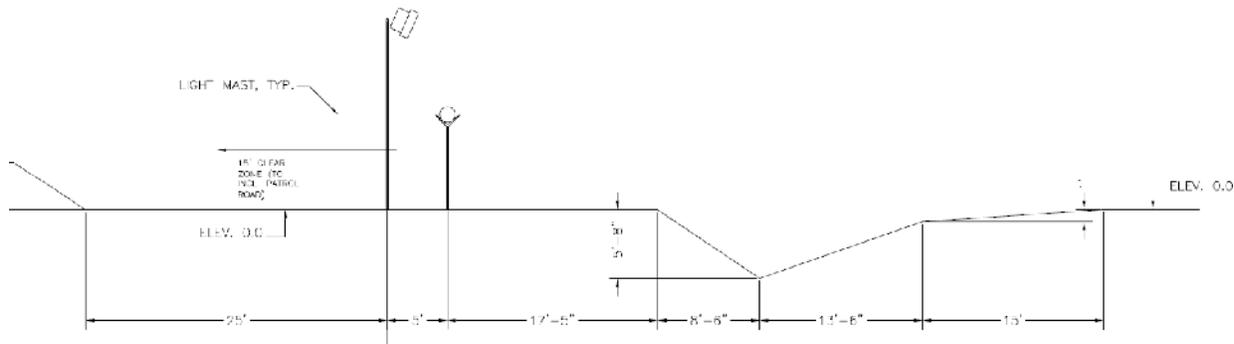
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FIG 25 Anti-Vehicular Ditch Profile with Incline Slope Requiring Stabilization



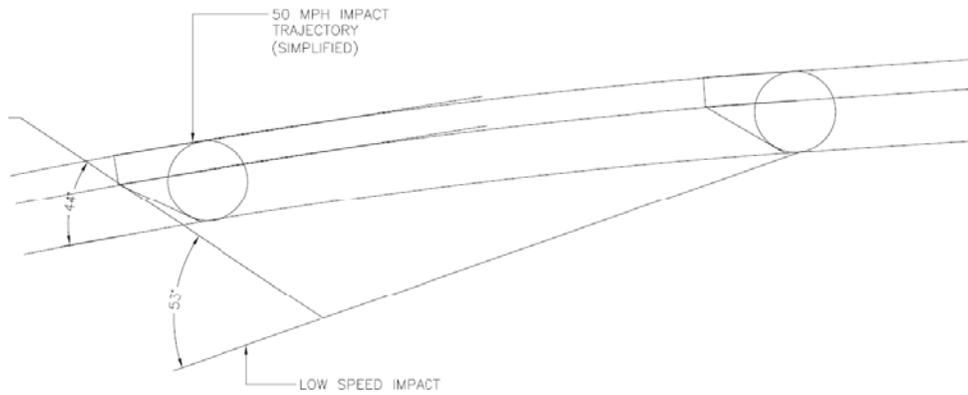
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FIG 26 Anti-Vehicular Ditch Profile with Maximum Incline Slope Not Requiring Stabilization



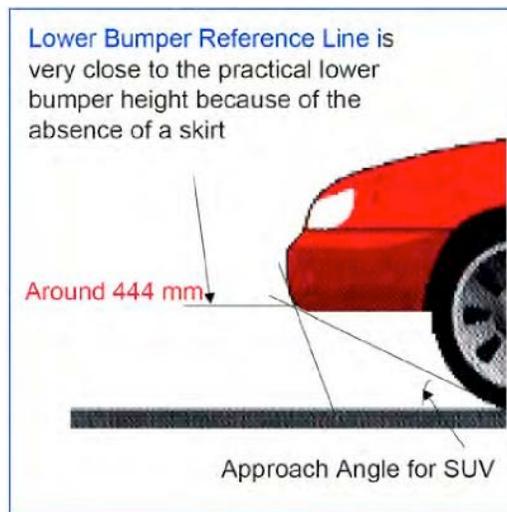
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FIG 27 Anti-Vehicular Ditch Profile with Maximum Incline Slope Not Requiring Stabilization or Berm



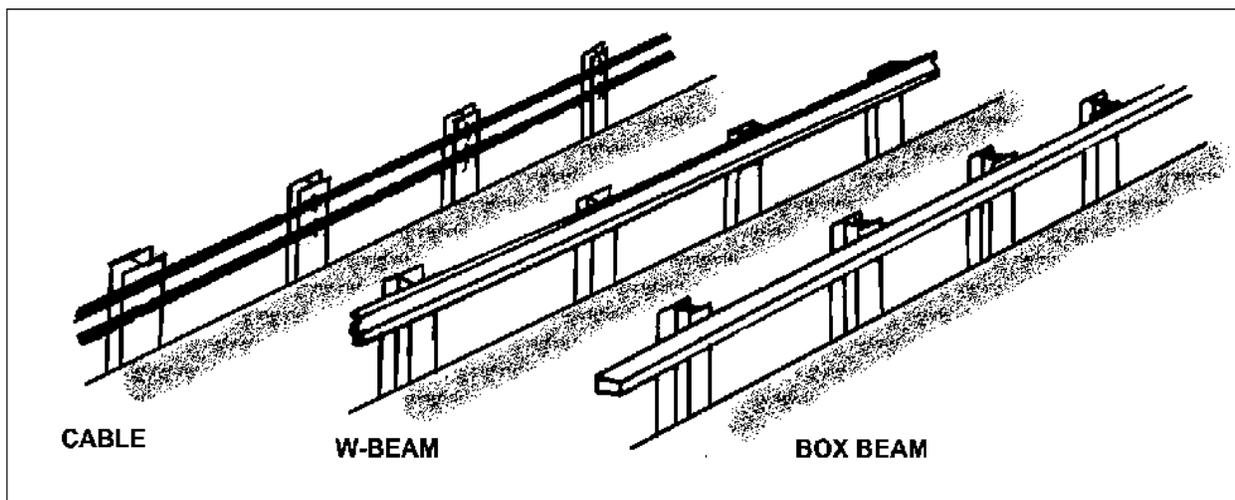
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FIG 28 Simulated Trajectory Path and Impact Angle with Ditch Incline Slope for Vehicle at Two Speeds



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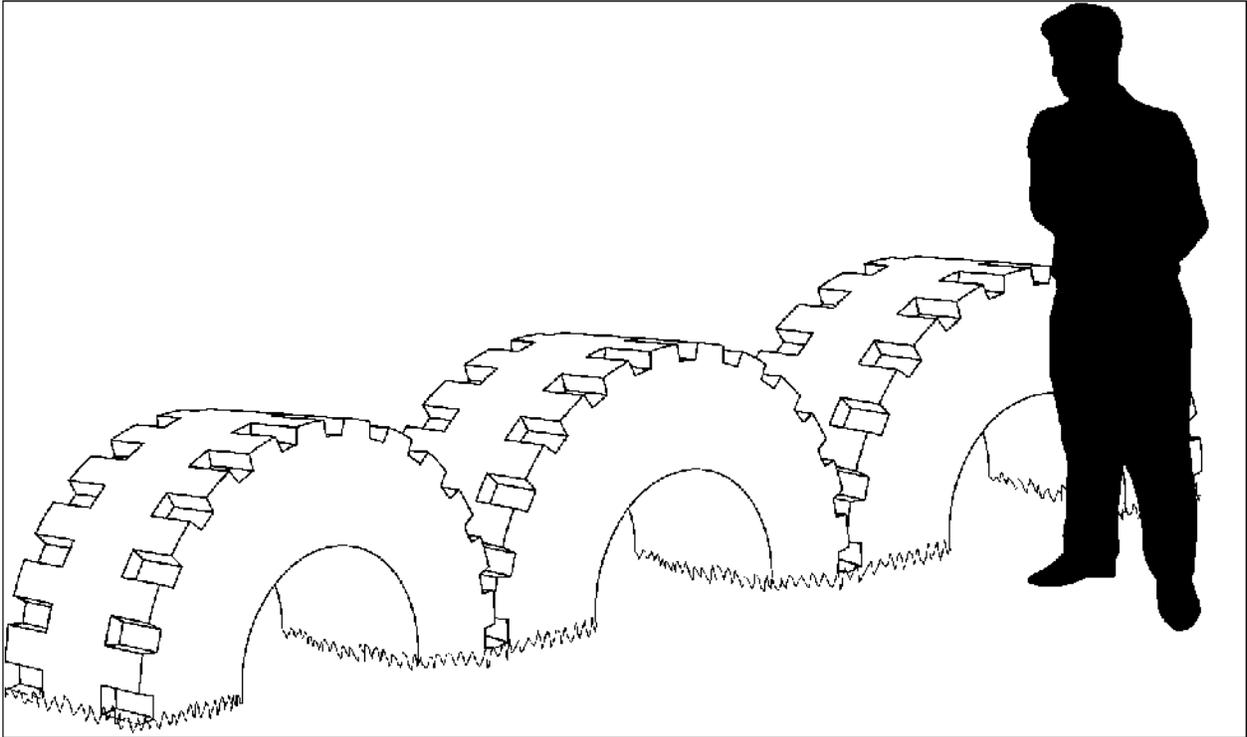
FIG 29 Lower Bumper Reference Line and Vehicle Approach Angle



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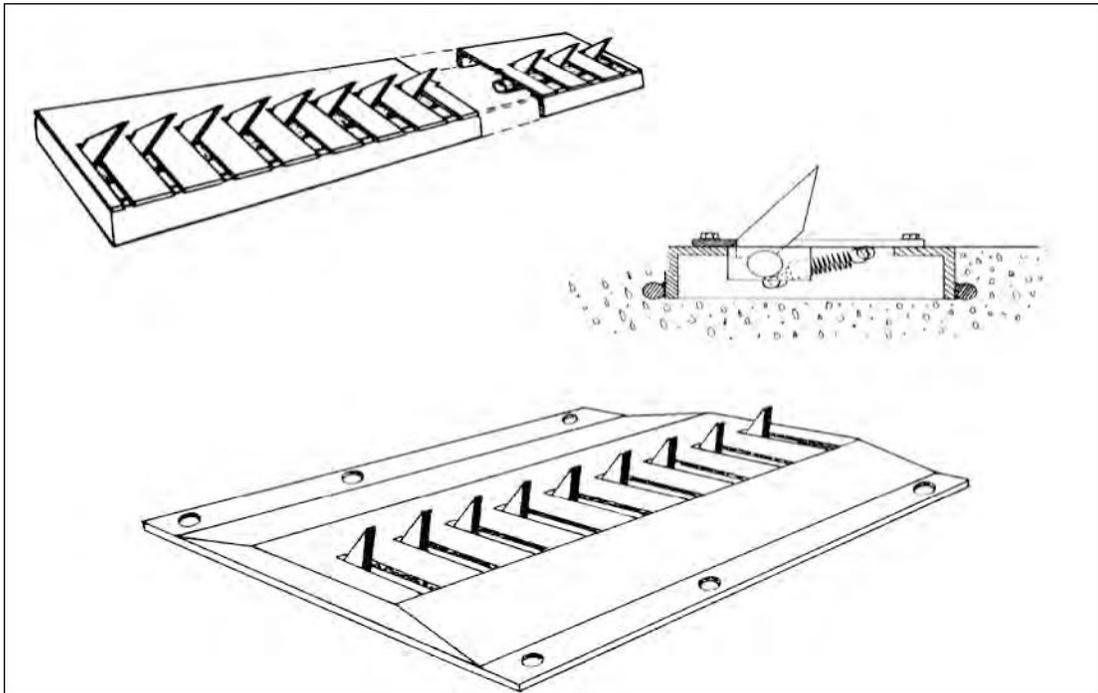
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FIG 30 Guardrails



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FIG 31 Heavy Equipment Tire Barrier

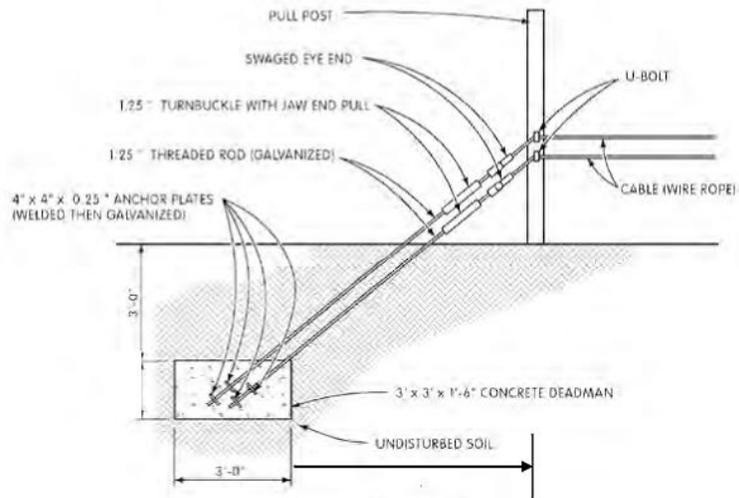


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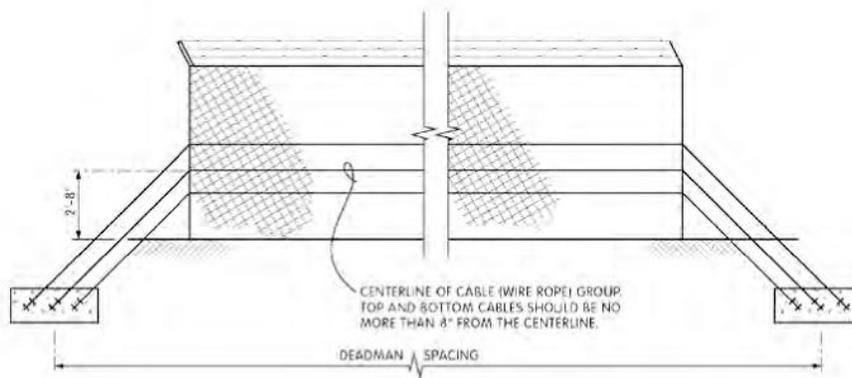
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FIG 32 Tire Shredders



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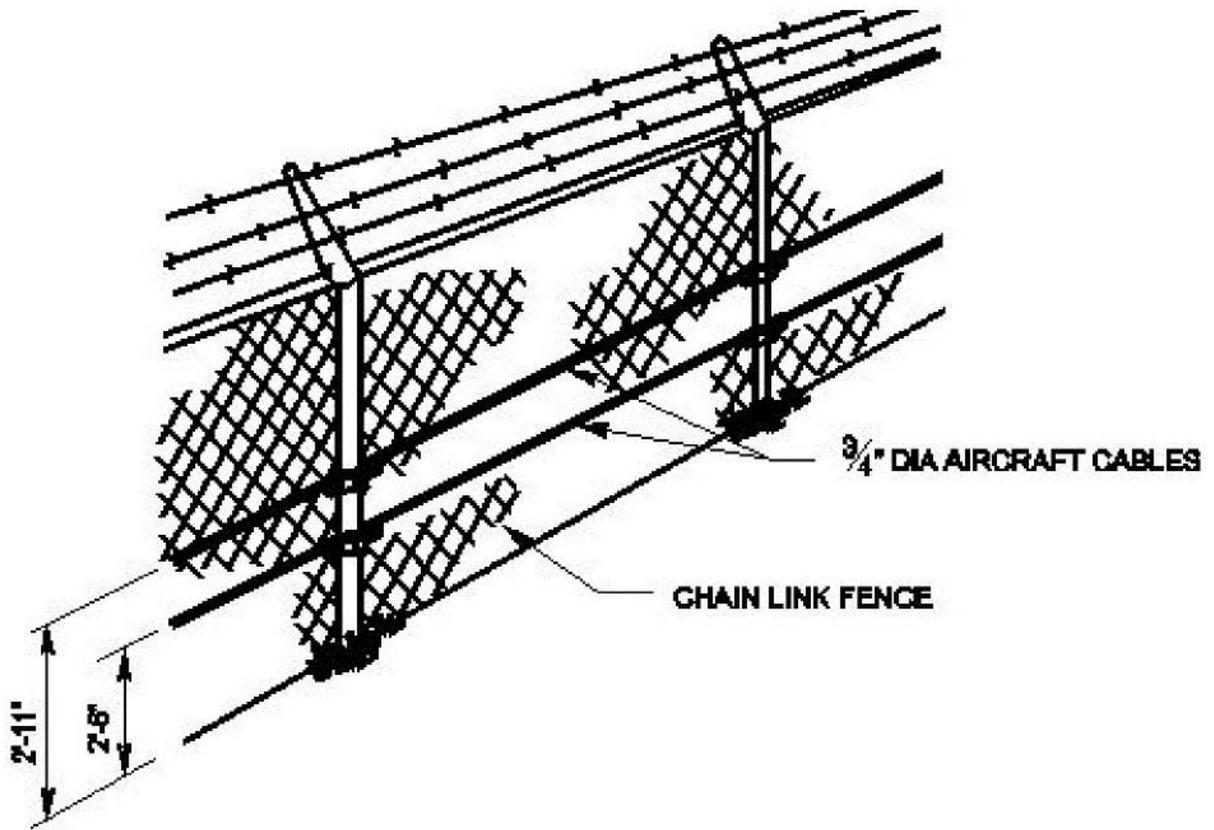
TYPICAL CABLE-RUN CABLE RESTRAINT SYSTEM

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FIG 33 Steel Cable Barriers



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FIG 34 Typical Steel Cable Reinforced Chain-Link Fencing

MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

CONCRETE: $f'_c = 20.0 \text{ MPa (MIN)}$
 REINFORCING STEEL: $f_y = 275 \text{ MPa (M)}$

NOTE: ALL DIMENSIONS WITH A DECIMAL IN METE
 ALL DIMENSIONS WITHOUT DECIMAL IN
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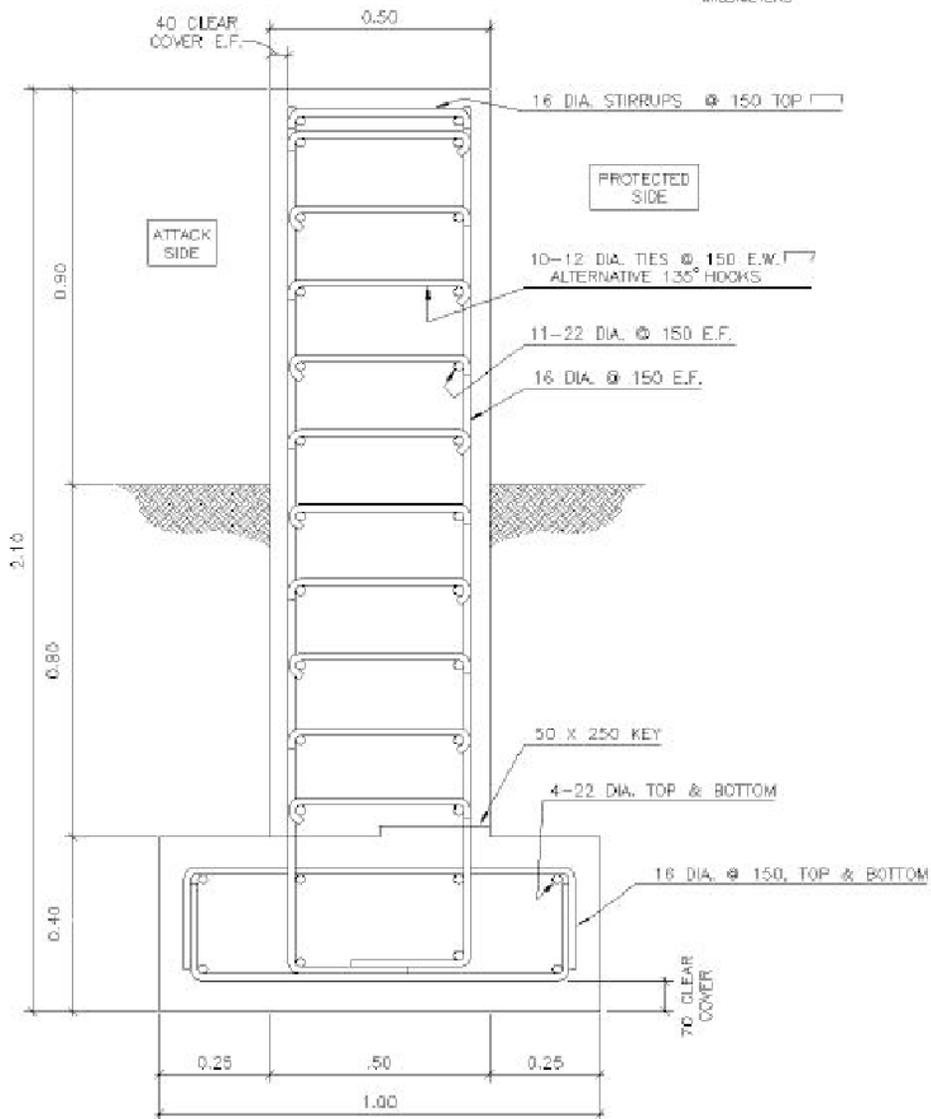


FIG 35 Anti-Ramming Foundation Wall

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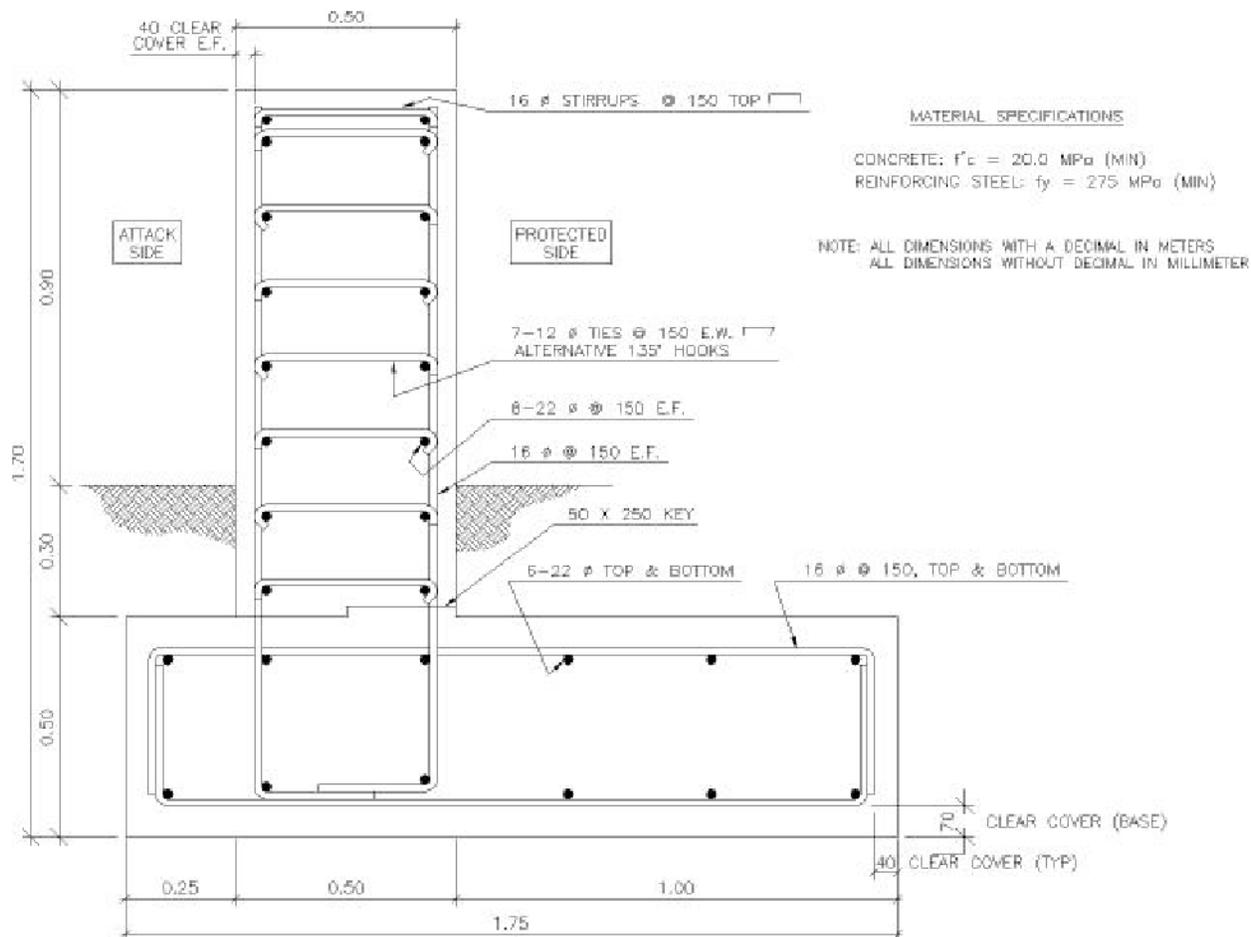
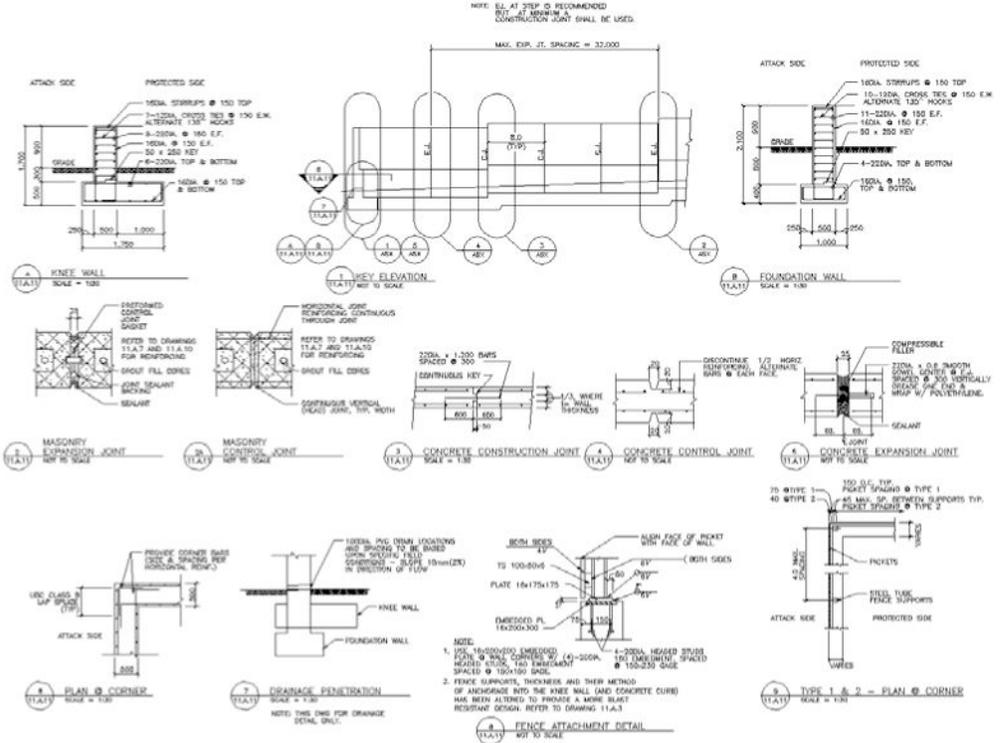


FIG 36 Anti-Ramming Knee Wall Section

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NOTE:
 1. ALL DIMENSIONS WITH A DECIMAL ARE IN METERS.
 2. ALL DIMENSIONS WITHOUT A DECIMAL ARE IN METERS.
 3. SEE DRAWING 11A.12 FOR STRUCTURAL NOTES.



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FIG 37 Reinforced Concrete Knee Wall Details

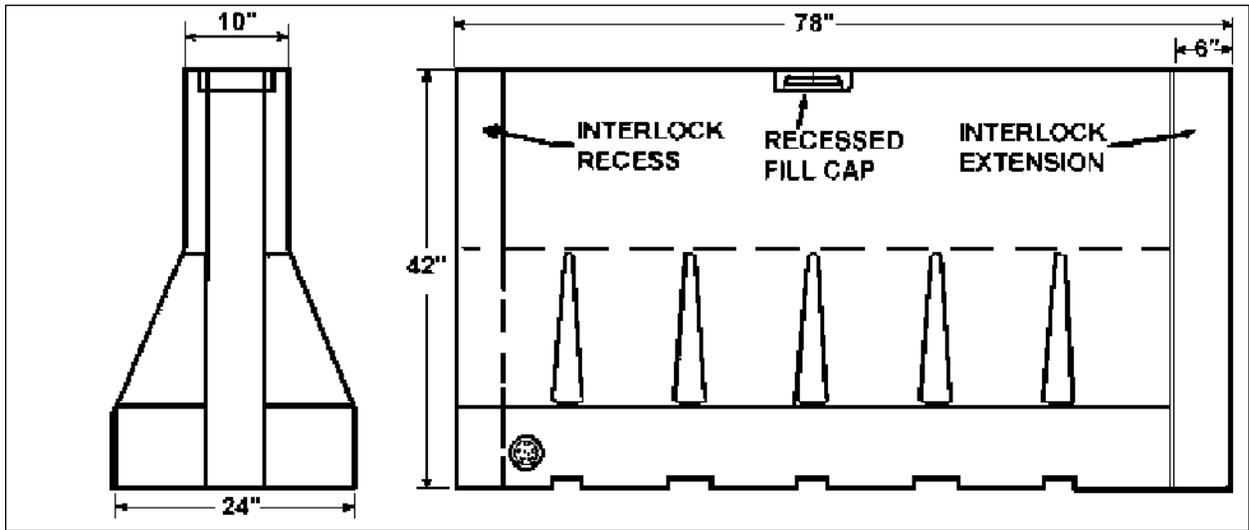
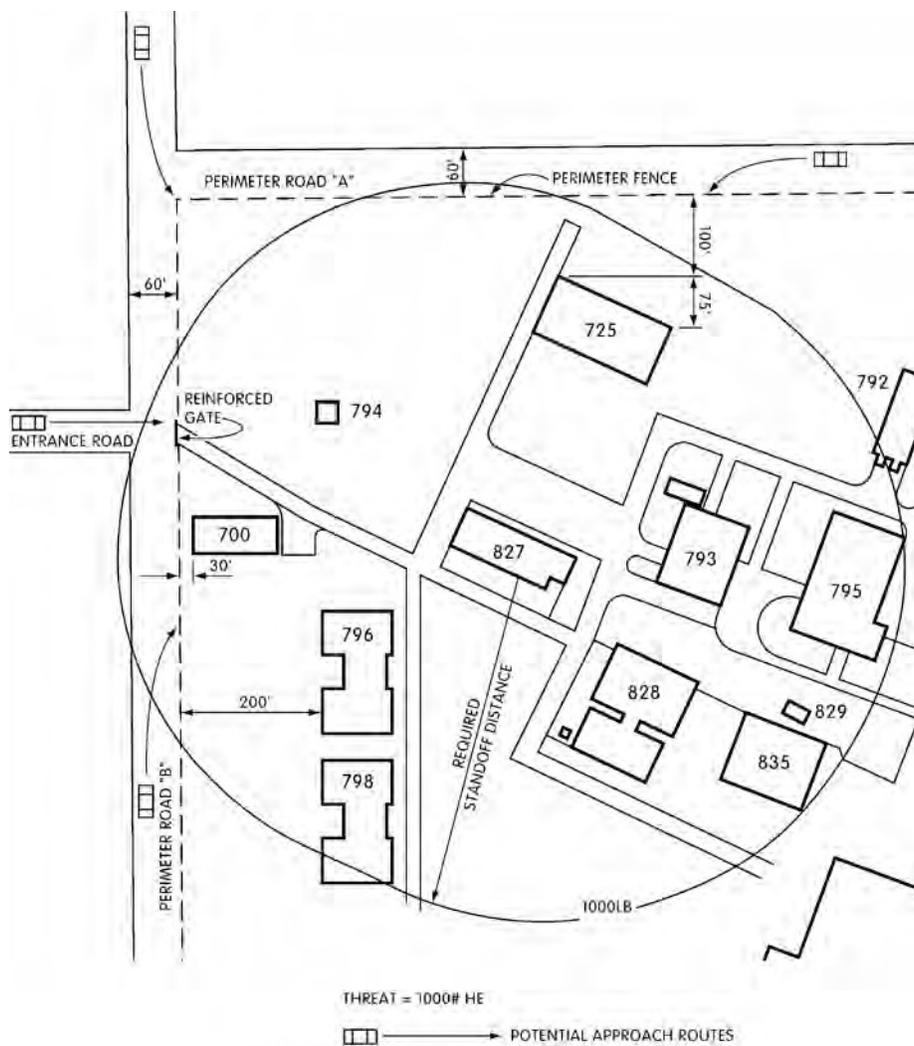


FIG 38 Commercially Available Plastic Barrier System

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FIG X4.1 Site Plan for Examples

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FIG X5.1 Hesco Bastion Concertainer Barrier, Oblique View



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FIG X5.2 Polyer-Coated, Lightweight Concrete Barrier System