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Breakaway Cable Terminal (BCT)		Generic	X	Does not meet Criteria		X			No impact head or ground strut between the two end posts. Should have a parabolic flare with a 4-ft offset at first post. Only two weakened posts.	Should not be used for new installations. (Shown on charts for identification purposes only)
Vermont G1-d		Generic	X	TL-2		X			No impact head. Shop-bent w-beam 5 ft flare. Concrete anchor block with steel rod connecting at post 3.	Driveway turnouts
Modified Eccentric Loader Terminal (MELT)		Generic	X	TL-2		X			No impact head. Rail installed on parabolic curve. Strut between the steel tube foundation for the two end posts to act together to resist the cable loads. All wood posts.	Should be installed at locations where runout area exists behind and downstream of the terminal. End of W-beam rail with offset of 4'-0".
Buried-in-Backslope Terminal		Generic	X	TL-3		X			No impact head. Height of W-beam rail should be held constant in relation to the roadway shoulder elevation until barrier crosses the ditch bottom. Rubrail should be added below the w-beam.	Cut sections of a roadway When the road transitions from a cut to a fill.
Regent-C		Energy Absorption Systems	X	TL-3		X			No impact head. Modified w-beam panels containing slots and includes a 1/2" diameter 6 x 9 wire rope nested into the traffic -face of the w-beam. Uses a standard strut and cable end anchorage and seven weakened wood post to support the rail.	Should be installed at locations where runout area exists behind and downstream of the terminal. End of W-beam rail with offset of 4'-0".
Eccentric Loader Terminal (ELT)		Generic	X	TL-3		X			End consists of a fabricated steel element inside a section of corrugated steel pipe. Rail installed on parabolic curve. Strut between the steel tube foundation for the two end posts to act together to resist the cable loads. All wood posts.	Should be installed at locations where runout area exists behind and downstream of the terminal. End of W-beam rail with offset of 4'-0".

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Slotted Rail Terminal (SRT-350) http://www.highwayguardrail.com/products/et-srt350.html	 Trinity Highway, LLC		X	TL-3	TL-3*	X		X	No impact head. Longitudinal slots on W-beam rail element. Strut and cable anchor bracket between post 1 and 2 act together to resist the cable loads. Slot Guards on downstream end of slots. Steel and wood post options available. Parabolic flare on wood post. Straight line flare on all SYTP steel post version and HBA steel/wood post version. *Fuel tank (or surrogate) damage was reported in one or more crash tests.	Should be installed at locations where runout area exists behind and downstream of the terminal. End of W-beam rail with offset of 4'-0". Wood post option has 3'-0" to 4'-0" offset.
Flared Energy-Absorbing Terminal (FLEAT) http://roadsystems.com/fleat.html	 Road Systems, Inc.	X		TL-2, TL-3		X		X	Rectangular impact front face, with steel tube on top. Rail has 5 slots (1/2"x4" long) on both the top and bottom corrugations of the w-beam section. There may also be 3 additional (1/2"x4" long) slots in the valley of the rail which makes it interchangeable with the first SKT section. Breakaway steel end posts #1 and #2, standard steel guardrail post #3 and beyond. Cable anchor bracket is fully seated on the shoulder portion of the cable anchor bolts. All hinge steel post, plug weld steel posts, or wood posts available.	End of W-beam rail with offset of 2'-6" to 4'-0".
TREND 350 http://www.highwayguardrail.com/products/flared.html	 Trinity Highway, LLC	X		TL-3		X	X	X	Rectangular Impact Face All steel driven posts. Breakaway steel posts at #1 and #2, standard steel guardrail posts #3 and beyond. Steel Strut between posts #1 and #2. During head on impacts the system telescopes rearward, using friction between the guardrail panels and deformation of the rail sections to decelerate the vehicle.	End of W-Beam rail with offset of 1' to 4'0"

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Sequential Kinking Terminal (SKT) http://roadsystems.com/skt.html	 Road Systems, Inc.	X		TL-2, TL-3			X	X	Square Impact Face. Has a feeder chute (channel section that surrounds the rail) that gets wider at the downstream end. Breakaway steel end posts #1 and #2 and standard steel guardrail posts #3 and beyond. Rail has 3 (1/2"x4" long) slots in the valley of the rail. There may also be an additional 5 slots (1/2"x4" long) on both the top and bottom corrugations of the w-beam section, which makes it interchangeable with the FLEAT section. Cable anchor bracket is fully seated on the shoulder portion of the cable anchor bolts. All hinge steel post, plug weld steel posts, or wood posts available.	End of W-beam rail with offset of 0 to 2'-0".
Extruder Terminal (ET-Plus) http://www.highwayguardrail.com/products/etplus.html	 Trinity Highway, LLC	X		TL-2, TL-3			X	X	Rectangular Impact Front Face (Extruder Head). Rectangular holes in 1st rail support the tabs of the cable anchor bracket. Steel HBA and SYTP and wood post options are available. SYTP Retrofit in tube sleeve option available.	End of W-beam rail with offset of 0 to 2'-0".
SoftStop http://www.highwayguardrail.com/products/SoftStop.html	 Trinity Highway, LLC	X			TL-3*		X	X (Only)	Rectangular Impact Face. Breakaway steel posts at #1 and #2, standard posts 3 and beyond. *Fuel tank (or surrogate) damage was reported in one or more crash tests.	End of W-Beam rail with offset of 0' to 2'0"
X-Tension Guardrail End Terminal http://www.barriersystemsinc.com/xtension-guardrail-end-treatment	 Barrier Systems, Inc.	X		TL-3		X	X	X	Impact head with locking bar to lock cables into place. Strut between the first post and a front anchor post. Steel and wood post options available. Tension Cable Based Energy Absorber. Two cables attached to soil anchor extend the entire length of the terminal.	End of W-beam rail with offset of 0 to 4'-0".

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X-Lite Terminal http://www.barriersystemsinc.com/xlite-end-terminal	 Barrier Systems, Inc.	X		TL-3		X	X	X	Only approved with steel post. Uses a slider mechanism between post 1 and 2 that gathers and retains the rail when hit. The anchor consists of posts #1 and #2 connected by tension struts and a soil plate below grade on post #2. Tangent systems uses 3 modified crimped posts and special shear bolts at second and third splice location. Flared layout uses 6 modified crimped posts and special shear bolts at second splice location. Flared layout uses blackout at post #2 where tangent does not.	End of W-Beam rail at tangent locations or at flared locations with a 4-ft offset
Wyoming Box-Beam End Terminal (WY-BET) http://www.highwayguardrail.com/products/et-wybet.html	 Trinity Highway, LLC	X		TL-3			X	N/A	Square Impact Face. Nose plate welded and insert into box beam and held in place by an end wood post. Energy absorbing material inside the tubing crushes as the rails telescope. Uses an oversized outer tube that telescopes over the downstream tube. There is a strut between the first post and a second tube that has no post.	End of 6" x 6" box beam.
Bursting Energy Absorbing Terminal (BEAT) http://roadsystems.com/beat-beatmt.html	 Road Systems, Inc.	X		TL-3			X	N/A	Square Impact Face. The unique components of the terminal attach directly to standard box beam allowing part of box beam barrier to function as part of the terminal. Breakaway steel end post and a cable anchor system. Mandrel section of the impact head bursts the tubing to absorb the impact energy. End tube is 1/8". Remaining tubes are 3/16".	End of 6" x 6" box beam.