

## TxDOT Directive

---

**Subject:** Salvaging Functional Guard Rail Elements

---

**Purpose:** To promote cost savings by salvaging guard rail elements to re-use on current /other projects.

**Policy:**

All functional steel guardrail elements, including steel posts, shall be salvaged and reused in the existing project or retained for use by TxDOT in future projects.

**General Comments:**

Non-standard or damaged guardrail elements, wood posts and non-functional elements will become the property of and be disposed by the contractor.

2/26/2010  
Effective Date

*Jirbi / Gyg*  
Signature

FHWA W-Beam Guardrail Repair Guide