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Timber Blockouts for Beam Guardrail Type Thrie Beam

The Contractor shall cut and trim the timber blocks as necessary to conform to the shape of the existing concrete baluster rail, and to align the beam guardrail element, as shown in the Plans.

When the specified timber blockout spacing places a block at an existing concrete end post or intermediate post, the Contractor shall core drill holes into the existing concrete as shown in the Plans and as follows. The Contractor shall not shatter or damage the concrete adjacent to the holes. Location of blockout assemblies may be shifted slightly within the tolerance specified in the Plans in order to reduce the risk of damage to existing steel reinforcing bars. However, once a blockout assembly position is established, damage to existing steel reinforcing bars caused by subsequent core drilling operations at that assembly location is acceptable.