

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**Inter-Departmental Memorandum**

**TO:** Design Team Leaders

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Due to the confusion in the field concerning the proper placement of the extra widening required for the end terminals, the following note shall be placed on the Estimated Quantity sheet that shows the recapitulation of the required guard rail quantities.

**NOTE: LENGTH OF GUARDRAIL REQUIRED IS BASED ON A TERMINAL SECTION LENGTH OF 37.5 FT. THE LENGTH OF GUARDRAIL REQUIRED SHALL BE ADJUSTED WHENEVER A TERMINAL SECTION WITH A LENGTH OTHER THAN 37.5 FT IS USED. (EX.—TERMINAL LENGTH OF 50 FT WILL REQUIRE 12.5 FT TO BE DEDUCTED FROM THE LENGTH OF GUARDRAIL)**

If you have any questions, please advise.