

Specification Section 550

Subarticle 550-2

ORIGINATION

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COMMENTARY

This proprietary fencing type will receive Specifications and APL requirements in order to expedite District design processes, including pre-approved BABA options on the APL. This fence may be used as a substitute for Standard Plans Type R fence on top of bridge railings (as currently supported by the Index 550 SPIs), and it may also be used underneath bridges for "security and anti-loitering" purposes. This supporting criteria with usage guidance and restrictions is currently being developed for FDM 260 (published 2027).

INTERNAL COMMENTS AND RESPONSES

(Please note all comments and responses are verbatim as received. The Specifications Office does not alter typos or grammar.)

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Name: Melissa Hollis

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COMMENT: 550-4.1: The plans will need to show the location of the fence to be installed. 962 requires that the manufacturer provide Technical Drawings for their fence (posted on the APL with the product). What additional details does the Contractor need to provide in the shop drawings?

RESPONSE:

Drawings submitted for APL approval are not expected to cover all project-specific fence details and construction needs for a particular configuration (per height, gate, corners, etc.). Working with the fence manufacturer, the contractor will submit project-specific shop drawings for "construction details... not fully shown in the Plans." This is similar to current practice for other items where Section 5 is sufficient for installation details. This allows the contractor the means and flexibility to meet the EOR's project-specific design features while constructing the unique proprietary fence designs on the APL.

ACTION TAKEN:

No.