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**Professional Opinion 18-26
Omitted Post**

**Roadside Safety Pooled Fund
Engineering Support/Professional Opinion Project**

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Alaska Department of Transportation (ADOT) submitted a request under the Roadside Safety Pooled Fund Engineering Support/Professional Opinion Project for researchers to provide guidance on omitting a post in a guardrail system. This condition was studied by the Midwest Roadside Safety Facility (MwRSF) in 2016 (1). The researchers and ADOT determined that the MwRSF report documenting this project provided adequate guidance regarding the implementation of a guardrail system with an omitted post. Therefore, the researchers did not need to perform any additional study or evaluation at this time.

References

1. J.L. Lingenfelter, S. K. Rosenbaugh, R. W. Bielenberg, K. A. Lechtenberg, R. K. Faller, and J. D. Reid. *Midwest Guardrail System (MGS) with an Omitted Post*. MwRSF Research Report No. TRP-03-326-16, Midwest Roadside Safety Facility, Lincoln, NE, February 22, 2016.