

8-18 MAILBOX SUPPORT

8-18.1 Description

This Work consists of removing, maintaining in temporary locations during construction, and reinstalling in permanent locations, all mailboxes affected by Construction work in accordance with the Plans, these Specifications, and the *Standard Plans*.

8-18.2 Materials

Materials shall meet the requirements of the following sections:

Steel Posts	9-32.1
Bracket, Platform, and Anti-Twist Plate	9-32.2
Type 2 Mailbox Support	9-32.7
Timber Sign Posts	9-28.14(1)
Fasteners	9-32.5
Snow Guard	9-32.6
Concrete Base	9-32.8
Steel pipe	9-32.9
U-Channel Post	9-32.10

Mailboxes will be furnished by others.

8-18.3 Construction Requirements

During construction the mailboxes shall be moved to a temporary location where their usefulness will not be impaired. The boxes shall be reinstalled at the original location or at locations determined by the Engineer in accordance with the Standard Plans.

The existing mailboxes shall be reinstalled on new mailbox supports, in accordance with the Standard Plans, within 24-hours of being removed. The existing mailbox posts shall be removed and disposed of off the project site.

Excavation for new mailbox supports shall be backfilled with adjacent native material and compacted to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

When a newspaper tube is attached to an existing mailbox installation, it shall be removed and attached under the mailbox on the new support, to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

8-18.3(1) Type 3 Mailbox Support

The concrete base shall be constructed using commercial concrete, with the pipe set to the dimensions shown in the Standard Plans. The base shall be crowned so as to shed water. The concrete may be mixed on the jobsite as specified in Section 6-02.3(4)B.

The U-channel post may be driven in place provided the method of driving does not damage the post.

With the Engineer's consent, a Type 3 Mailbox Support design, made of steel or other durable material, that meets the NCHRP 350 crash test criteria may be used in place of the design shown in the Standard Plans. In which case, the manufacturer's recommendations concerning installation shall be followed; however, the mailbox itself shall be positioned on the Roadway according to the dimensions shown in the Standard Plans.

8-18.4 Measurement

Mailbox supports will be measured by the unit for each kind of mailbox support furnished and installed in its permanent location.

8-18.5 Payment

Payment will be made in accordance with Section 1-04.1, for the following Bid item when it is included in the Proposal:

“Mailbox Support, Type _____”, per each.

All costs for the snow guard shall be included in the unit Contract price per mailbox support involved.