

MAILBOX SUPPORTS

<u>PRODUCT (BRAND)</u>	<u>MANUFACTURER</u>
Model #037 Mailbox Support	Friend Innovations 216 North Second Avenue Virginia, MN 55792 218-741-7777
NEX Model FHWA A-S Model FHWA A-D	S-Square Tube Products P.O. Box 306 Commerce City, CO 80037 888-267-6463
POZ-LOC (UPS Model-Universal Post Support)	Northwest Pipe Company P.O. Box 2002 Houston, TX 77252-2002
V-Loc Model 20-S Model 20-D	Tapco Products 800 Wall Street Elm Grove, WI 53122 800-236-0112

Method of Documentation of Acceptance: By brand and manufacturer.

Procedure for Approval: Single and double mailbox support systems shall meet the requirements of Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department Standard Drawing MB-1 and meet the criteria of NCHRP Report 350, Test Level 3 or the Manual of Assessing Safety Hardware (MASH), Level 3.

Samples of mailbox support systems submitted for approval shall be accompanied by a detailed drawing of the support system, product literature, and a copy of the FHWA approval letter confirming that the criteria of NCHRP Report 350, Test Level 3, or MASH, Level 3 are met.

Furthermore, all iron and steel material used on Department projects must be in compliance with "Buy America" requirements and the Department's "Standard Specifications for Highway Construction", Subsection 106.01. This means all manufacturing processes of the iron or steel in a product (i.e., smelting/remelting, and any subsequent process which alters the steel material's physical form or shape or changes its chemical composition) must occur within the United States to be considered of domestic origin. This includes processes such as rolling, extruding, machining, bending, grinding, drilling, and applying coatings. The use of pig iron or processed, pelletized, and reduced iron ore manufactured outside of the United States is permitted in the domestic manufacturing process for steel and/or iron materials. All steel mill test reports will contain a statement certifying that all manufacturing processes for the steel occurred in the United States. Each supplier/fabricator of an intermediate product will also certify that the product complies with "Buy America" requirements.

After approval for inclusion in the Qualified Products List, samples may be taken at random from shipments for testing. Non-conformance of any material will cause the product to be removed from the Qualified Products List.