

GUARDRAIL LOCKING DEVICE

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A locking bar for securing a guardrail to the structure defining an access opening or a manhole is disclosed. The locking bar (10) has a pair of planar sliding members (12, 14) that have overlapping proximate ends engaged in a channel bar guide (60). A transverse bar (30) carries the channel bar guide. The transverse bar has a hook-shaped part (34), which is configured to engage a peripheral lip of the access opening. A stanchion-receiving sleeve (62, 64) is secured to distant ends of each of the sliding members. A locking pin (76) tightens the guardrail stanchion within the sleeve.

(See Figure 1)



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