

# Manual Cable Guardrail Spreader

## Product Info

Cost  
(Estimated)  
\$50

## Key Features

- ◆ Improved design over the original.
- ◆ Reduces the amount of friction from the cable to the corners of spreader
- ◆ Requires less physical exertion to spread the cables.
- ◆ Simple enough to develop without outsourcing.
- ◆ Use existing cable spreader to implement this change.



Questions or Comments?

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## Description

*This idea comes from the Anoka truck station. What this upgraded version of a manual cable guardrail spreader aims to accomplish is to make it easier for an operator to spread cable guardrail in the event that a post needs to be replaced. With the corners of this tool being converted to a pipe that is meant to rotate on a solid dowel rod, it greatly reduces the amount of friction that occurs when the cable comes in contact with the sharp corners of the original design of the tool.*