Valmont announced the availability of the first FHWA-approved breakaway system that included steel light poles, breakaway couplings and decorative clamshell base covers. Valmont has now added to this breakaway system offering, announcing the availability of a broad line of aluminum light poles with decorative clamshell base covers in FHWA-approved breakaway designs.

Valmont is the only light pole manufacturer offering both steel and aluminum light poles in FHWA-approved breakaway systems. The company’s commitment to continually improving the customer experience is exemplified through these additions of roadside safety innovations to our comprehensive products and technical solutions.

The Valmont offering is approved as a breakaway system for use on the National Highway System by the US Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). Safety-conscious transportation professionals should carefully study whether alternative breakaway products being proposed are FHWA-accepted solutions.

As you know, decorative aluminum clamshell base covers are increasingly popular with many light-pole customers who prize the attractive designs and ease of installation compared to single-piece base covers. As part of these FHWA-approved breakaway systems, Valmont customers may select up to five attractive clamshell base cover models including the Huntington, Washington, Memphis, Harrisburg and Osceola designs.

Since these products are fabricated in multiple sizes, a wide array of base covers and poles can be combined to form a breakaway system. For complete details regarding the pole family types and decorative clamshell base covers which can be specified together as a breakaway system, contact your Valmont regional sales manager.

Valmont customers can now choose from a wide selection of aluminum or steel poles with decorative clamshell base covers for a safe, innovative breakaway system.