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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:

- **Effective Date.** This Engineering Bulletin (EB) is effective for all projects that have lettings on or after May 6, 2010.
- **Superseded Issuances:**
 - EI 03-026 Concrete Cut-Off Walls for Culvert End Sections.
 - EI 08-003 Highway Design Manual Chapter 8 Highway Drainage Section 8.6.2.4 Economics.
- **Other Superseded.** None.

PURPOSE: To announce the availability of Revision No. 56 to Chapter 8 of the Highway Design Manual (HDM).

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

HDM users should replace their entire existing Chapter 8, Appendix A, and Appendix B with the version dated 10/22/09 and should also update the HDM Table of Contents. Chapter 8 has been revised to provide U.S. Customary values and incorporate other minor changes as listed in the front of the chapter. Revised Chapter 8, Appendix A, and Appendix B and updated Table of Contents are available at:

<https://www.nysdot.gov/divisions/engineering/design/dqab/hdm/chapter-8>

To support projects currently being progressed in metric units, a metric version of the revised Chapter 8 and Appendix A are also available at the location above.

IMPLEMENTATION: This issuance may be applied prior to the effective date.

TRANSMITTED MATERIALS: None.

DISTRIBUTION: Consultants and others who are required to purchase the HDM may purchase Revision 56 by sending a check or money order for \$3.50 payable to the New York State Department of Transportation at the following address:

Plan Sales Unit
New York State Department of Transportation
50 Wolf Road
Albany, N.Y. 12232

This revision and the entire Highway Design Manual are available, free of charge, in a downloadable Adobe® Acrobat® format on the NYSDOT internet site. Go to the NYSDOT Home page (www.nysdot.gov/portal/page/portal/index) and click on "Site Index," "H," and "Highway Design Manual."

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