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ENGINEERING INSTRUCTION

NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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**SUBJECT: PROGRESS PAYMENTS FOR WATER AND
SANITARY SEWER MAIN SPECIFICATIONS**

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At the spring AGC-NYSDOT Specification meeting held in April, AGC requested that the Department provide progress payments in our water and sanitary sewer main specifications. Their reasoning was that payment for water main work is often held up until the testing of the system is complete. This often results in the payment being delayed a considerable time after a majority of the work is completed.

As a result, the Department has decided to pay for 80% of the pipe when it is installed and the remaining 20% after testing is complete.

Therefore, the following language is to be included in the Basis of Payment of all water and sanitary sewer main specifications that may have payments to the contractor held up until final testing is complete:

"Progress payments will be made at the unit price bid for 80 percent of the quantity of pipe installed. The remaining 20 percent will be paid for when the testing of the system has been completed."

So as to not cause a lot of confusion by assigning new pay item numbers to existing special specifications, the current pay item numbers may be retained provided the only change in the special specification is the addition of progress payments.

This Engineering Instructions takes effect with the letting of December 17, 1987.