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Title: HIGHWAY DESIGN MANUAL REVISION NO. 68 - Chapter 28- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE AND COMMUNITY DESIGN FOR TRANSPORTATION				
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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:

- This Engineering Bulletin (EB) is effective with the letting of September 5, 2013.
- This issuance supersedes the following issuances:
 - EI 87-020 Planting Policy
 - EI 95-044 Salvage of Marketable Forest Products
 - EI 02-019 Soil Bioengineering/Biotechnical Engineering-Design Guidance
 - EI 07-025 Special Specification for Root Production Method (RPM®) Plant Material
- This issuance incorporates guidance previously issued under the following issuances:
 - ED 09-001 New York State Ban on the Planting of Ash (Fraxinus sp.) Trees
 - EB 02-037 Soil Bioengineering/Biotechnical Engineering – Details
 - EB 08-028 Landscape Stewardship Policy
- Rescinded Guidance:
 - All Landscape Architecture Bureau Memos (LAM) - LAM 10.xx to 160.xx, various topics

PURPOSE: To announce the availability of Revision No. 68 to the Highway Design Manual (HDM), Chapter 28- Landscape Architecture and Community Design for Transportation.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

- Chapter 28- Landscape Architecture and Community Design for Transportation is new. This chapter provides guidance on how to determine which visual, physical and cultural resources in a community will influence a transportation project or the Department's operations, and how to address design considerations to integrate them. This issuance transmits sections 28.1, 28.2, 28.5, 28.6, 28.7, 28.8, 28.9, 28.10 and 28.13-28.17. These sections provide guidance in the use of the recently issued landscape development specifications Sections 610, 611, 614, 615 and 713 (EI 12-001) along with additional guidance for designers and landscape architects.

- The guidance in this chapter shall be **used** in the planning, design and construction of new and existing roadways. This chapter outlines the scope of work and serves as a guide in the development of Scenic Byways, landscape treatments at historic properties, wetland planting, soil bioengineering, landscape development for roadways, landscape stewardship and landscape preservation.
- Sections 28.3, 28.4, 28.11 and 28.12 are underdevelopment..

TRANSMITTED MATERIALS: None. The US Customary version of HDM Chapter 28 can be found at:

<https://www.dot.ny.gov/divisions/engineering/design/dqab/hdm/>

BACKGROUND: This Chapter was developed to provide a repository for guidance related to landscape architecture and community design.

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