



**Department of  
Transportation**

**ENGINEERING  
BULLETIN**

**EB  
20-038**

Title: **SUPERSEDING OUTDATED ENGINEERING INSTRUCTIONS**

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**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:**

- Effective Date: This Engineering Bulletin (EB) is effective immediately.
- Superseded Issuances: This EB supersedes 13 instructions. Please see the "Technical Information" section for full details.

**PURPOSE:** This EB supersedes thirteen (13) obsolete Engineering Instructions (EIs) that are noted as active in the EIEB program database. The EIs listed below contain outdated material and are superseded by the issuances noted in the individual listing.

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION:**

• **OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTION:**

- **EI 06-002** - Lead-Free Pavement Marking Materials
  - **Reason:** Lead-based paint is no longer used.
- **EI 08-033** - Transition to the National Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
  - **Reason:** Transition was completed.
- **EI 10-019** - Transition to the 2009 Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) Part 6 Temporary Traffic Control
  - **Reason:** Transition was completed.

• **OFFICE OF DESIGN – DESIGN QUALITY ASSURANCE BUREAU:**

- **EI 96-038** - Cut-Off Date for "English" Lettings
  - **Reason:** Should have been superseded by EB 06-056. Will show as superseded by this issuance.
- **EI 98-003** - Metric Wood Sizes and Method of Measurement
  - **Reason:** Should have been superseded by EB 06-056. Will show as superseded by this issuance.

• **OFFICE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES - MATERIALS BUREAU:**

- **EI 93-010** - Revision of Evidence of Acceptability for Elastomeric Gasket Used in Joints of Concrete Pipe
  - **Reason:** Metric Conversions no longer needed
- **EI 95-055** - Design Guidelines for Smooth Interior Perforated Corrugated Polyethylene Underdrain Pipe and Smooth Interior Corrugated Polyethylene Solid Culvert and Storm Drain
  - **Reason:** Metric Conversions no longer needed
- **EI 95-056** - Special Specification Items 18605.9810XX and 18605.9801 M "Smooth Interior Perforated Corrugated Polyethylene Underdrain Pipe"
  - **Reason:** Was incorporated into Standard Specifications

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- **EI 96-040** - Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Specifications for Heavy Duty and Rut Avoidance Mixes
  - **Reason:** HD and RA mixes are no longer used because they were Marshall design mixes and since 2002, Superpave designed mixtures have been used
- **EI 06-008** - Special Specification 688.10XX--18 Preformed, Wet-Reflective Tape (Grooved Pavement Method)
  - **Reason:** This was a metric specification, and the item is no longer available.
- **OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY AND MOBILITY:**
  - **EI 98-043** - Highway Work Permits - Policy on English Versus Metric Design
    - **Reason:** The department no longer uses metric
  - **EI 04-034** - Type IX Retroreflective Sign Sheeting Policy
    - **Reason:** It was incorporated into the Standard Specifications and refers to outdated guidance.
  - **EI 06-011** - Interim Implementation of Work Zone Safety Act of 2005
    - **Reason:** It was incorporated into the Standard Sheets and Highway Design Manual (HDM) Chapter 16

### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

- The instructions listed in this EB will become inactive immediately once this bulletin is signed.

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