



# Department of Transportation

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21-057

Title: **SUPERSEDING OUTDATED ENGINEERING INSTRUCTIONS**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- Superseded Issuances: This EB supersedes 46 instructions. Please see the "Technical Information" section for full details.

**PURPOSE:** This EB supersedes forty-six (46) obsolete Engineering Instructions (EIs) that are noted as active in the EIEB webpage: <https://www.dot.ny.gov/eieb>. The EIs listed below contain outdated material and will be shown as superseded by this EB.

## TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

- **OFFICE OF DESIGN – DESIGN SERVICES BUREAU:**

- **EI 82-047** - ABS (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene) Sewer Pipe
  - **Reason:** There is no longer a 603.75nn spec for ABS pipe, and it is not on an approved list. While ABS pipe can go up to 24" in diameter, it is generally only sold in a 6" max size and used for sewer venting and indoor uses. The items were disapproved May 1, 2018.
- **EI 08-030** - Work Zone Speed Limit Reductions
  - **Reason:** The information contained in the EI was incorporated into HDM Chapter 16.

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

- **EI 79-011** - Maintenance Cleaning and Priming of Struct. Steel
  - **Reason:** Obsolete
- **EI 79-033** - Maintenance of Commuter Parking Lots
  - **Reason:** Obsolete. Maintenance of Park & Ride/Commuter facilities is addressed through local agreements.
- **EI 82-039** - State Highway Closure and Detour Maintenance – Joint w/Design Bureau
  - **Reason:** Guidance is available in HDM Chapters 14 & 16
- **EI 87-006** - Intersection Flasher
  - **Reason:** Obsolete.
- **EI 87-009** - Resolutions & Agreements Number of Original Copies - Joint w/Design Bureau
  - **Reason:** Obsolete. Current guidance is in HDM Chapter 14.
- **EI 88-024** - Concrete Collars for Pipe Extensions
  - **Reason:** Obsolete.
- **EI 89-021** - Frames & Grates
  - **Reason:** Obsolete.
- **EI 96-008** - Galvanized Steel End Sections and Polymer Coated Steel Pipes
  - **Reason:** Obsolete.

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- **OFFICE OF DESIGN – DESIGN QUALITY ASSURANCE BUREAU - CONT:**
  - **EI 96-032** – Type “A” Sign Posts
    - **Reason:** Obsolete. The information has been incorporated into the Materials Details Sheets
  - **EI 96-036** - Pay Item Catalog Correction - 610.0101
    - **Reason:** Obsolete.
  - **EI 97-019** - Item 603.48xx M Corrugated Aluminum Pipe-Arch
    - **Reason:** Obsolete.
  - **EI 01-020** - Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) – Joint w/Design Bureau
    - **Reason:** Obsolete. Current guidance is available in the PDM and TEM. The checklists and sample plan provided in the EI are available in the Public Involvement Manual (Appendix 2 of the PDM).
  - **EI 09-013** - American Reinvestment Recovery Act (ARRA) Reporting and Record Keeping Requirements
    - **Reason:** Obsolete. ARRA funded project requirement.
  - **EI 09-019** - New York State Rider for Recovery Act Funded Contracts
    - **Reason:** Obsolete. ARRA funded project requirement.
- **OFFICE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES – GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING BUREAU:**
  - **EI 73-067** - Notification Prior To Entering Private Property for Survey And/or Soil Explorations-Form HC 176
    - **Reason:** The issue of property access for survey purposes is covered in Chapter 3 of the Land Surveying Section Standards and Procedures Manual and in Chapter 2 of the Geotechnical Design Manual
  - **EI 82-040** - Damage During Vibratory Rolling
    - **Reason:** EI 98-058 added language to HDM Chapter 3 Section 3.2.4 re: vibration sensitive areas and the use of Special Notes in the Proposal. Standard Specification 402 – Hot Mix Asphalt (HMA) Pavements, Section 402-3.07 Compaction contains language about Contractor repairing damage at no cost to the State.
  - **EI 02-027** - Shoulder Backup Material
    - **Reason:** Obsolete. The (2002) EI issued special specification Item 15203.24 Shoulder Backup Material. This has been updated (2013) to Item 203.24010017 Shoulder Backup Material.
- **OFFICE OF TECHNICAL SERVICES – MATERIALS BUREAU:**
  - **EI 92-001** - Eliminating the Use of ASTM D3406 Hot-Applied Joint Sealant
    - **Reason:** Obsolete. Disapproves items
- **OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT – ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES BUREAU:**
  - **EI 75-047** - Statewide Noise Measurement Program-- Use of Noise Measurement Technicians
    - **Reason:** Obsolete. ESB no longer issues these certificates.
- **OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT – LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE BUREAU:**
  - **EI 97-002** - Sidewalk Construction and Maintenance Policy for Projects and Highway Work Permits on State Highways
    - **Reason:** Though the general information is still relevant, the letter shell has been updated
  - **EI 98-029** - Standard Sheet M608-3R1 Sidewalk Curb Ramp Details
    - **Reason:** Obsolete.
  - **EI 00-036** - Vegetation Control Strips
    - **Reason:** Obsolete. Current guidance is in HDM Chapter 10

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### • OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT – LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE BUREAU - CONT:

- **EI 02-015** - Minimum Sidewalk Width on NYSDOT Highways and Bridges
  - **Reason:** Obsolete. Current guidance is available in various manuals (e.g., HDM, BDM).
- **EI 02-020** - Soil Bioengineering/Biotechnical Engineering - Special Specifications
  - **Reason:** Obsolete. Current guidance is available in HDM Chapter 28.
- **EI 02-038** - Noise Barrier System - Structural Planks or Panels Filled with Recycled Material
  - **Reason:** Obsolete.
- **EI 04-024** - Rolled Erosion Control Products Acceptance and Quality Assurance Process
  - **Reason:** Obsolete.
- **EI 04-038** - Design Guidance for Detectable Warnings at Curb Ramps and Other Pedestrian Crossings
  - **Reason:** Obsolete.
- **EI 15-004** - Noise Barrier Special Specifications
  - **Reason:** Obsolete. It announced the discontinuation of numerous 607 noise wall specs and instructed that all new noise wall special specs would be in the newly created section 643-Noise Barrier section created by EI13-023. This information is now widely understood.

### • OFFICE OF STRUCTURES:

- **EI 89-028** - Standard Details for Highway Bridge State Owned Bridges Spanning the NYS Canal System
  - **Reason:** Superseded by Bridge Manual
- **EI 90-032** - Scour Monitor Reporting & Maintenance Requirements
  - **Reason:** Partly obsolete and the rest is covered in other documents
- **EI 91-022** - Vertical Clearance over the New York State Thruway, I190 and I90 and Revised 16' Clearance Network
  - **Reason:** Superseded by Bridge Manual
- **EI 94-033** - Snow & Pedestrian Fencing Specs (Metric & US Std.)
  - **Reason:** Obsolete
- **EI 95-024** - Metric Bolt Waiver Policy (Excluding Section 715-14 Bolts)
  - **Reason:** Obsolete. Metric no longer used
- **EI 98-018** - Required Coordination with Department of Defense on Non-Standard Vertical Clearances Over Interstate Routes
  - **Reason:** Superseded by Bridge Manual
- **EI 00-009** - Temporary Highway Structure Design Loads
  - **Reason:** Obsolete
- **EI 01-017** - Concrete Bridge Barrier Guidelines
  - **Reason:** Obsolete
- **EI 01-030** - Fiberglass Bridge Downspout Systems
  - **Reason:** Obsolete
- **EI 02-016** - Asbestos in Bridge Coatings
  - **Reason:** Superseded by the Environmental Manual
- **EI 05-001** - Bonded Repair and Retrofit of Concrete Structures Using Fiber Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Composite Materials
  - **Reason:** Obsolete
- **EI 06-006** - HBRRP Funding of Preventive Bridge Maintenance Activities
  - **Reason:** Obsolete

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- **OFFICE OF TRAFFIC SAFETY AND MOBILITY:**

- **EI 91-008** - Strobing Signal Indication
  - **Reason:** Obsolete. Strobe signal indications are no longer used per the MUTCD section 4D.06
- **EI 93-030** - Dedicated Police Services on Department Construction Projects
  - **Reason:** Obsolete. Comprehensive guidance was issued by TSMI 19-04; Announced by EB 19-031
- **EI 98-011** - Traffic Signal Pole Tapers - Errata
  - **Reason:** Superseded by revisions in EI 20-013

- **PROJECT MANAGEMENT OFFICE:**

- **EI 04-042** - Special Specification Item 637.3551--20 - CPM Scheduling
  - **Reason:** Obsolete.

### **IMPLEMENTATION:**

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

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