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Throughout the previous year it was brought to our attention that certain EIs still listed in our database as being current are obsolete or have, in fact, been superseded by other issuances. They contain outdated or otherwise incorrect materials, were omitted from lists of EIs superseded by other issuances, or were overlooked when they were superseded in fact by other issuances. The 36 Engineering Instructions identified to this time are:

1. EI 72-037 **"Mixing Temperatures for Plant Mixed Bituminous Concrete"**.
 Per Materials Bureau: Information issued was later included in and will be shown as superseded by NYSDOT Standard Specifications of January 3, 1978.
2. EI 73-037 **"BR 430"**.
 Per DQAB: Issued revised sheet BR 430 (Slope Protection Detail) of 04/73, superseding BR 430 of 05/66. Further revision of BR 430 of 04/73 was issued in EI 75-089. EI 73-037 will be shown as superseded by EI 75-089.
3. EI 74-039 **"Textured Concrete Finish Paint"**.
 Per DQAB: Information issued was later included in and will be shown as superseded by NYSDOT Standard Specifications of January 3, 1978.
4. EI 74-095 **"Final Bridge Inspection Report"**.
 Per Structures Division: EI 74-095 eliminated need to use Form D&C 48 (6/68). EI is obsolete; EI 74-095 will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.
5. EI 75-006 **"Typical Guide Signs"**.
 Per DQAB: Issued Standard Sheet 645-13R1. EI 75-006 will be shown as superseded by EB 79-024, Index of Standard Sheets (07/24/79).
6. EI 75-069 **"1973 Highway Safety Act Estimate Reporting"**.
 Per Program and Project Management: Information was rendered obsolete by ISTEA (most recently) and earlier Highway Acts; EI will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.
7. EI 75-076 **"Standard Sheet 203-2R1 Earthwork Transition and Benching Details"**.
 Per DQAB: Announced issuance of revised Standard Sheet 203-2R1. EI 75-076 will be shown as superseded by EB 79-024, Index of Standard Sheets (07/24/79).

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8. EI 75-084 ***"Cast Iron Frames and Curb Boxes - Standard Sheet 655-7R1"***.
Per DQAB: Announced issuance of revised Standard Sheet 655-7R1. EI 75-084 will be shown as superseded by EB 79-024, Index of Standard Sheets (07/24/79).
9. EI 76-014 ***"Preformed Elastic Joint Sealers - Standard Sheet 502-2R1"***.
Per DQAB: Announced issuance of revised Standard Sheet 503-2R1. EI 76-014 will be shown as superseded by EB 79-024, Index of Standard Sheets (07/24/79).
10. EI 76-067 ***"Adirondack Park Highway Standards"***.
Per Region 7: Information therein replaced by "Guidelines for the Adirondack Park". Latest version is 2nd Ed. (06/96). EI 76-067 is obsolete and will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.
11. EI 77-023 ***"Type III Barricades for Maintenance & Protection of Traffic"***.
Per DQAB: Drawings issued were superseded by EI 77-057. Item 15619.0451 was disapproved sometime prior to 1982. EI 77-023 is obsolete and will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.
12. EI 77-056 ***"Microfilming of Contract Plans"***.
Per DQAB: Materials issued were subsequently included in 1978 MURK. EI 77-056 is obsolete and will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.
13. EI 78-017 ***"Comfort Stations - Assistance by OGS in Inspection and Approval of Materials"***.
Per Construction Division: Information subsequently included in Construction Supervision Manual Section 15615.15 as early as 1981. EI 78-017 will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.
14. EI 78-029 ***"Picnic Tables and Table Pads"***.
Per DQAB: Announced availability of Standard Sheet 615-2R1 and issued "Special Note" and pay items for picnic tables and pads. This sheet and those items were deleted by EI 88-016. EI 78-029 will be shown as superseded by EI 88-016.
15. EI 79-004 ***"Motorist Services Signs and Tourist Oriented Business Directional Signs"***.
Per DQAB: Pay items transmitted with this EI were superseded by pay items transmitted with EI 82-048. Announced availability of Standard Sheets 645-20 through 645-25 was superseded by EB 79-024, "Index of Standard Sheets" (07/24/79). EI 79-004 will be shown as superseded by EI 82-048.
16. EI 79-021 ***"Cattle Pass, Row, and Survey Markers"***.
Per DQAB: Announced issuance of Standard Sheets 603-4 & 625-1R1. EI 79-021 will be shown as superseded by EB 80-003, Index of Standard Sheets (01/21/80).
17. EI 81-006 ***"Specimen Plants"***.
Per Landscape Architecture Bureau: Information issued in EI was superseded by revised information issued in a Landscape Architecture Bureau Memo of 09/18/95. EI 81-006 will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.
18. EI 82-002 ***"Special Specification Disapproval"***.
Per DQAB: Announced the disapproval of Special Specification 15570.25 - Cleaning Controlled Oxidizing Structural Steel. EI was obsolete with the production of the next list of special specifications. EI 82-002 will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.

19. EI 82-007 ***"Traffic Signal Pole and Cable Pay Items"***.
Per DQAB: Announced changes to pages xvi through xvii in the 1981 pay item catalog. Changes became part of 1985 pay item catalog issued concurrently with the Standard Specifications of 1985. EI 82-007 will be shown as being superseded by the NYSDOT Standard Specifications of January 2, 1985.
20. EI 82-056 ***"Longitudinal Joint Ties"***.
Per DQAB: Rescinded various standard sheets, instructions, general letters, etc. Issued Standard Sheet 502-7R2 and changes to Standard Specifications. Listing of Standard Sheet was superseded by EB 83-004, "Index of Standard Sheets" (01/10/83) and specification changes were included in the NYSDOT Standard Specifications of January 2, 1985. EI 82-056 will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.
21. EI 84-009 ***"Telephone Answering Device"***.
Per Construction Division: Established Special Specification 15637.15 which was discontinued by EI 92-014. EI 84-009 will be shown as superseded by EI 92-014.
22. EI 84-013 ***"Concurrent Review of Design Plans Prepared by Municipalities"***.
Per DQAB: Information issued was subsequently included in the Design Procedure Manual (DPM). Availability of the DPM was announced in EB 94-036. EI 84-013 will be shown as superseded by EB 94-036.
23. EI 84-017 ***"Inductance Loop Installation Detail Changes"***.
Per DQAB: Issued revised Standard Sheet 680-9R2 and changes to Standard Specifications §680 & §724. Listing of Standard Sheet was superseded by EB 84-035, "Index of Standard Sheets" (11/09/84) and specification changes were included in the NYSDOT Standard Specifications of January 2, 1985. EI 84-017 will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.
24. EI 84-018 ***"7" Band Angles for Corrugated Steel Pipe"***.
Per DQAB: Information and drawings issued were included in next subsequent Approved List of Materials and Equipment in October 1984. EI 84-018 will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.
25. EI 84-029 ***"Standard Aluminum Pipe Pay Item Numbers"***.
Per DQAB: Issued revised Standard Pay Items for aluminum pipe. Changes became part of 1985 pay item catalog issued concurrently with the Standard Specifications of 1985. EI 84-029 will be shown as being superseded by the NYSDOT Standard Specifications of January 2, 1985.
26. EI 84-031 ***"As-Built Plans (Revision of Form HC 47-2(5/76))"***.
Per DQAB: Issued instructions on revising existing form and announced issuance of new forms. Information was subsequently included in 1986 MURK. EI 84-031 is obsolete and will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.
27. EI 84-048 ***"Criteria for Using Rigid Median Barrier"***.
Per DQAB: Information issued in this EI was included in HDM Revision 22, Chapter 10 - "Roadside Design, Guide Rail and Appurtenances" which was issued by EI 95-013. EI 84-048 will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.

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28. EI 84-053 ***"Asphalt Cement Subsealing of Cement Concrete Pavement"***.
Per DQAB: Announced deletion of three pay items. Changes became part of 1990 pay item catalog issued concurrently with the Standard Specifications of 1990. EI 84-053 will be shown as being superseded by the NYSDOT Standard Specifications of January 2, 1990.
29. EI 85-015 ***"Transverse Joint Support Standard Sheet 502-9"***.
Per DQAB: Rescinds Standard Sheet 502-9 and issues changes to 1985 Standard Specifications §502 and §503. Changes subsequently became part of the Standard Specifications of 1990. EI 85-015 will be shown as being superseded by the NYSDOT Standard Specifications of January 2, 1990.
30. EI 85-027 ***"Design Reports/Scope Change Request Procedure"***.
Per Program and Project Management: Information issued by this EI was subsequently revised and/or included in PPM Instructions 92-02 and 93-01. EI 85-027 is obsolete and will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.
31. EI 85-049 ***"Letter Size Earthwork Summary Sheet"***.
Per DQAB: Information issued by this EI was subsequently included in HDM Revision 19, Chapter 9 - "Soils and Foundations" which was issued by EI 93-029. EI 85-049 will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.
32. EI 86-001 ***"Addendum 1 - 1985 Standard Specifications"***.
Per DQAB: Addendum 1 was subsequently included in the Standard Specifications of 1990. EI 86-001 will be shown as being superseded by the NYSDOT Standard Specifications of January 2, 1990.
33. EI 87-008 ***"Standard Pay Items for Polymer Coated Steel Pipes"***.
Per DQAB: Issued new standard pay items which became part of 1990 pay item catalog issued concurrently with the Standard Specifications of 1990. EI 87-008 will be shown as being superseded by the NYSDOT Standard Specifications of January 2, 1990.
34. EI 87-013 ***"Materials Detail Revision Seven Inch Band Angles for Corrugated Steel Pipe"***.
Per DQAB: Drawings issued were included in subsequent Approved List of Materials and Equipment in October 1987. EI 87-013 will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.
35. EI 87-033 ***"Interim Policy Planting of Wildflowers"***.
Per Landscape Architecture Bureau: Information issued in EI was superseded by revised information issued in a Landscape Architecture Bureau Memo of 11/30/94. EI 87-033 will be shown as superseded by EB 97-006.
36. EI 92-026 ***"Pavement Restoration Techniques, 1992"***.
Per DQAB: Item 18502.4466 (along with other similar items) mentioned on page 8 of 20 in title manual was disapproved by way of EI 93-028 which also issues a new revised item for repairing spalled areas, 18502.4467. EI 93-028 will be shown as supplementing EI 92-026.

NOTE: In EB 97-001, on page 7, refer to EB 96-044, the Supersedes: area should include the following: EIs 75-090, 92-006, and 92-029. Please correct your copy of EB 97-001.

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