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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

This Engineering Bulletin (EB) supersedes the following Engineering Issuances:

1. Engineering Instruction (EI) 99-027 Standard Specification Section 698 - Price Adjustments, Selecting and Estimating Pay Items.
2. EI 99-037 Plans, Specifications, and Estimate Transmittal Memo - Item 13a Right of Way.
3. EI 00-004 Disadvantaged/Minority/Women's Business Enterprise Goals.
4. EI 00-005 Special Note - Fuel Price Adjustment.
5. EI 00-013 Contract Plans, Specifications, and Estimate.
6. EI 00-024 Details For Use With Temporary Soil Erosion And Sediment Control Specifications [§ 209] - Revised.
7. Engineering Bulletin (EB) 00-019 Region 8's Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) Goals.

In general, Highway Design Manual Revision No. 37 shall be effective upon receipt.

PURPOSE

This EB announces the availability of the revised Chapter 21 of the Highway Design Manual, in addition to limited revisions to Chapter 8.

The general focus of this revision is to update Chapter 21 so that it reflects the guidance regarding PS&E submission that has been issued via EI. The entire existing chapter should be replaced with the version dated 10/23/00. The updates to Chapter 8 are discussed in the section entitled "Chapter 8 Update". Vertical lines in the margins of the revised pages indicate the location of noteworthy changes.

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CHAPTER 21 UPDATE

Additional changes to Chapter 21 include:

1. **Earthwork Summary Sheets.** These sheets, provided in Appendix E, are now consistent with Standard Specification Section 109-16.
2. **Minority Business Enterprise Goals and Women's Business Enterprise Goals.** These goals, provided in Table 21-4, are for use with 100% State Funded Projects. A new Form C-258g (10/00), provided in Appendix C, has been created to accommodate the new goals.
3. **Definitions of extensive and minor changes in the Amendments section, as well as a requirement to provide a brief description of the amendment in the amendment transmittal memo.**

The above three items shall be implemented as soon as practical, and no later than for PS&E's submitted for the letting of May 3, 2001.

CHAPTER 8 UPDATE

The updates to Chapter 8 are to:

1. **Correct an editorial mistake on page 8-84.**
2. **Incorporate previously issued guidance regarding Appendix B.**
3. **Revise the anticipated service life for polymer coated corrugated steel pipe.**

DISTRIBUTION

Revision 37 will be distributed separately and contains an updated Table of Contents and Index for the entire HDM. Consultants and others who are required to purchase the HDM may purchase Revision 37 by sending a check or money order for \$3.50 payable to the New York State Department of Transportation at the following address:

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