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TITLE: PAY ITEM FOR RUBBER IMPREGNATED WOVEN COTTON-POLYESTER FABRIC			
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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:

- This Engineering Instruction (EI) is effective beginning with projects submitted for the letting of May 4, 2006.
- No EIs or Engineering Bulletins are superseded by this EI.
- This specification will be included in a future revision of the *Standard Specifications, January 2, 2002*.

PURPOSE: This EI transmits a new pay item for rubber impregnated woven cotton-polyester fabric.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION:

- Rubber impregnated woven cotton-polyester fabric will be used for bearings for integral abutments, as indicated on BD- ID1. In order to track costs, it is being given its own pay item.
- This specification will have no cost impact.

TRANSMITTED MATERIALS: Shelf note for the pay item for rubber impregnated woven cotton-polyester fabric.

BACKGROUND: Integral abutments only need temporary bearings, as the concrete that surrounds girders provides more than enough support. Rubber impregnated woven cotton-polyester fabric is being used as the fastest, simplest, least-cost, effective solution.

CONTACT: Direct questions regarding this EI to Duane Carpenter of the Structures Design and Construction Division at 518-457-5715 or via e-mail at dcarpenter@dot.state.ny.us.

Make the following changes to Volume 2 of 3 of the Standards and Specifications for Materials and Construction of January 2, 2002.

Page 5-108, **add** the following after line 46:

“565.30 Rubber Impregnated Woven Cotton-Polyester Fabric Each”