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The fourth revisions of the April, 1979 New York State Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges are attached. These Blue Sheets, dated November 1983, amend portions of the 1977 AASHTO Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges, including the 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982 and 1983 AASHTO Interim Specifications, Bridges. In conjunction with this issuance, the 1983 Interim Specifications to the AASHTO Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges shall be considered part of the New York State Standard Specifications for Highway Bridges.

The revisions are listed below:

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- NY 129-1 Inclusion of alternate method for design of web reinforcement as per 1979 Interim AASHTO Standard Specifications in Art. 1.6.13.
- NY 138 Reprint of page with second paragraph deleted as per EI 83-21.
- NY 159A Rearranged and renumbered text to agree with AASHTO changes.
- NY 159B
- NY 161 Revises Article 1.7.21(A) concerning fabrication reference and gives reference for minimum size of fillet welds.
- NY 191 Correction to first formula in Article 1.7.46(A).
- NY 239-40 Revised article numbers referenced in Article 1.7.161.

These Blue Sheets, as well as the 1983 AASHTO Interim Specifications, shall be incorporated into the existing New York State Standard Specifications immediately. These revisions shall be considered effective upon receipt of this Engineering Instruction.

This Engineering Instruction partially replaces material issued under E.I.'s 79-15, 81-5, 81-14, 81-34, 82-6, 82-70 and 83-21.

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