

CHAPTER VIII - LIST OF PREPARERS

This Draft Environmental Impact Statement was prepared under the direction and with the active involvement of the New York State Thruway Authority and the United States Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration. The team of consultants contracted to prepare this report included:

- TVGA Consultants
- Parsons Brinckerhoff Quade & Douglas, Inc.
- Ecology and Environment, Inc.
- Prudent Engineering, LLP
- The SKM Group
- Panamerican Consultants, Inc.
- Foit-Albert

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The Thruway Authority is responsible for overall project direction, management, review of proposed design, and review of environmental analysis. They are responsible for coordinating reviews by FHWA and other government agencies.

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