

# RELEASE NOTES

for

## BRASS-SPLICE™ Version 5.4

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### General

The BRASS™ incident tracking system can be found at [www.wydot-brass.com](http://www.wydot-brass.com). Users without an account on the incident tracking system can request an account by clicking on the "Open a Technical Support Account" link/button and e-mailing the address or calling the phone number listed. A username and password will be created and sent to the user. All BRASS™ technical support questions should be logged in this system.

### Program Maintenance

The following issues were addressed for this release. The incident number is listed in parentheses after each issue if applicable.

### Maintenance

- Updated the GUI grid control to Spread.NET Version 13. (1687)
- Updated the GUI report control to ActiveReports 14. (1693)
- Updated the GUI to Microsoft Visual C++ 2019. (1749)
- Updated the analysis engine to Intel Parallel Studio XE Composer Edition for Fortran 2020. (1761)
- Updated the program to the AASHTO LRFD *Bridge Design Specifications*, 9<sup>th</sup> Edition. (1779)
- Updated the validation to check yield strengths, tensile strengths, and LRFD load factors. (1842)

### Bug Fixes

- Revised the splice graphic form, so the status bar is automatically shown upon opening the form. (1841)
- Revised the GUI to close the Errors form if no errors detected. (1843)